

Beef ash
Sep. 30th.

AUDLEYS WOOD,
BASINGSTOKE.

Extract of Mr. Hervey R. Beck's Lett-

"Young Simonds joined us
here ^{(13th Column (m. train))} with a draft of Volun-
teers & we were all delighted to
see him. He fell into our
ways at once & you wd
have thought he had been
with the regiment for a
couple of years, 2 days
after he joined. He is
a plucky young fellow,
though apt to ^{OVERDO} it.
At the fight we had
20 miles out of Praetoria
on Aug 2nd, when we

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had about 40 killed
& wounded. I don't
believe he took cover
once. The Volunteers
got into a fairly warm
place too, & did jolly
well, supporting Capt.
Pasleys Comp'y, to whom
most deservedly the honors
of the day fell -