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[From the Platte City (Mo.) Conservator.]

Capture of Three Negroes—One of them a Recruiting Officer of Kansas Command.

The Patriotic company of militia [illegible] Wednesday last [illegible] capture of a negro [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kansas. He had with him, when taken, two other [illegible] belonging to a Mr. John Miller, and the other to Joseph [illegible]

[illegible] belongs to Colonel Fielding [illegible], of [illegible], and made his escape [illegible] into Kansas, with a company of negroes, about three weeks ago. He alleges positively that he came back over here to get his wife, who lives with her master near the edge of Clay. He had been at Colonel Burnes' house, and, it is supposed, used his influence in that neighborhood to induce the other slaves to go back with him—two of whom started, and were captured along with him. He was armed with a large revolver, and was dressed in a blue uniform, with straps and other adjuncts belonging to the apparel of the *corps d' Afrique* of Kansas.

We saw the negroes in the guard-house here on Thursday evening, and conversed with the "recruiting" officer. He says that he came over here for the purpose of getting his wife, and denies that he tried to persuade other negroes to follow him. At the time they made their escape from the county three weeks ago, he says, they were accompanied by white men from Kansas, who upon getting them across the river swore them into the service. He says he didn't want to fight, but was compelled to go into the service.

We do not know what will be done with this contraband "recruiter." It does seem to us that as mild measures will not prevail upon the authorities of Kansas to put a stop to the stealing of our negroes, we should, by a terrible example, show them what their emissaries must expect, if taken here in such nefarious purposes. These negroes, in the hands of unscrupulous men, might commence a horrible massacre among our women and children. They must be forbidden from coming on the soil of Missouri. We have been pelting with *grass* long enough; it is now time to throw *stones*. These negro warriors are a source of disgust to our county militia, and we warrant all parties concerned, that they will take no more of them alive in this portion of the State. If the authorities of Kansas are determined upon having negro soldiers, we trust they will keep them on their own side of the river. Their welcome to this side, hereafter, will be a fearful one.

COLONEL OF MILITIA.

We have it from good authority that upon the organization of the regiment of Platte County Militia, Major Hinkle will receive the appointment of Colonel. This will be a deserved recognition of important services rendered and will prove satisfactory to the people of Platte.

Since penning the above we are informed that Major Hinkle is now acting as Colonel of Militia, having resigned the position of Provost Marshal.

THE NEGRO SOLDIERS IN KANSAS.

We have been informed, and through sources in which we must place credence, that the men who are now engaged in organizing negro soldiers in Kansas, hold out the idea to these ignorants that soon they will have an opportunity of crossing over into Missouri, and plundering those men who formerly held them as slaves. With the niggers this is a great inducement. They know how comfortably their masters are situated, and their sole idea is how they can most speedily dispossess them of their property.

It is a sad thought for contemplation, to think that the negroes are to be let loose upon the people to ravish, plunder and slay; and yet it is the truth. It was hardly to be expected that after the authorities in Kansas had encouraged our negroes to run away from us, they would not seek to arm those negroes, in order to wreak a bloody revenge; and yet the facts bear us out in the assertion. One of their principal men, Jennison, recently declared in a speech at Wyandott, that he should soon enter Missouri at Kansas City, and that he would leave a streak of blood from there to the south part of the State, or to whatever point he should haul up.

We would be criminally negligent did we not bring these facts before the people of our county. We must be ready at any moment to prepare for this fell swoop of these demons upon our soil. It would seem that it mattered naught how loyal Missouri had become, there was still some revenge to be had for past occurences. We have nothing to depend upon for our defense save our militia, but we are in hopes that they will prove sufficient to repel any such invasions as are threatened.

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