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St. Joseph in Other Days—From the Files

Fifty Years Ago

John Colhoun has set all his negroes free.

John James, late of the rebel army, surrendered himself to Provost Marshal Bassett, and is now wanting to take the oath and return to his allegiance.

The Isabella, new running as the railroad packet, had her hurricane deck broken yesterday by the soldiers of the Tenth Kansas, who crowded on it in too great numbers.

The prominent slaveholders of Buchanan and Platte counties are willing and anxious to give up their negroes. The masters have been harassed about their chattels so much they are sick of the thing, and many of them have signed passes for their slaves to cross over into Kansas.

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