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Selling Liquor to Slaves.—Last January a slave belonging to a widow lady, in Platte county, bought a quart of whiskey at a store, got drunk, fell from his horse and froze to death. The widow lady sued the firm, and at the March term of the Platte Court obtained a verdict for $850, the value of her negro.—*Glasgow Times.*

Selling liquor to negroes is a highly culpable practice, and the law prohibiting it should every where be enforced with the utmost rigor. Those guilty of it should be brought to justice, and, in the event of the death of the slave, or other casuality, the liquor-seller should be made pay out of his own pockets the damages sustained. We hope the example made in Platte county will have a wholesome influence all over the State.—*Columbia Statesman.*

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