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THE BRUTALITY OF SLAVERY.

Some two or three weeks since, a fugitive negro, who was living with his wife and children in our city, was enticed away and delivered up to his master, who lives a few miles below St. Joseph, by three of our citizens. After keeping him bound hand and foot for a short time, the negro was shot, and it is stated that his betrayers knew that this was to be his fate at the time they engaged to deliver him to his master, for which service they received the sum of one hundred dollars.

Through the active exertions of Captain ALLEN, our faithful and energetic Provost Marshal, the scoundrels who enticed him away and delivered him up, were ferreted out and secured, one of them being arrested in Missouri, and on Wednesday last, under charge of a suitable escort, they were sent down to Fort Leavenworth.

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