# The Independent.

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OSKALOOSA, KANSAS.

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### The Truth Illustrated.

"In my opinion this war will never be successfully carried on so long as an army marches through slave States as a boat goes through a flock of ducks. They fly up on its approach, and nestle down as soon as it has passed. The boat is safe, and so are the ducks. When you march through a State, you must march so that traitors will feel the horrors of war."—JIM. LANE.

## LOYALITY AND THE CONFISCATION OF SLAVES.

It has all the time been a mystery to us which we could not fully understand, that loyal men should object to the confiscation of the property of rebels, and especially to the confiscation or liberation of the slaves owned by traitors. It may be that truly loyal citizens are exercised upon this subject; but for the life of us, we cannot see why. The rebels have caused all our national troubles—all the devastation and blood-shed which result from the unholy war they are waging against the government, why, then should they be spared? Why should they be so tenderly dealt with when with arms in their hands and murder in their hearts they are thrusting at the vitals of the Union, trampling on the constitution and insulting the flag of the country?

And it is quite as strange that there are to be found those who seem to be loyal, and doubtless are, who are willing to confiscate all other kinds of property, but will flinch and cry out in alarm the moment slavery is touched. Is it not the boast of the rebels that slavery is their strength? Do they not claim that they are stronger than the north because their *producing* class can always be depended upon, and not being of the fighting part of community, their *certain* occupation at home will allow *all* the white population capable of bearing arms to go to war? And on these assumptions do they not build their strongest hopes? They who read the Southern papers know that these things are so. What, then becomes the duty of the government? If it is the intention of the "powers that be" to put down the rebellion, and put it down with the least possible loss to those who remain faithful in their allegiance, then it follows that the government should strike treason in its most vulnerable point.

If Slavery is the *strength*, as well as the *cause* of the rebellion then the argument for its destruction is increased in force. We of the North do not believe that Slavery is an element of strength, but of weakness; but that does not affect the hallucination of the Southern mind. The people of the rebellious States must have the scales knocked from their eyes, and be made to feel the weakness of the reed upon which they lean before they can be cured of their folly, and it is money to them as well as justice and mercy to the whole country, that this be done with the least possible delay.

As Southern society is now constituted Slavery *is* an element of *their* strength. In itself it is weakness, but under existing circumstances, *the South cannot get along without it.* Let us look at the matter calmly and rationally.

Suppose the three millions of slaves owned by rebels were set free to-morrow, where would there be found any producers in the rebel States? The white population have grown up in idleness or poverty, or both, and are unfit to till the soil. The cultivation of the ground must at once cease. The South must then starve or lay down their arms. But one may say white men can become agriculturalists. It is true they *could* turn farmers, but they would have to *learn* the occupation, which can not be understood in a day.

Besides, if the white element of society is used in the field of agriculture, it cannot at the same time be employed on the battle-field. Hence, every negro taken from the rebels must take a soldier from the rebel army. This being the fact, how can the government be true to itself or to the loyal portion of community if it fails to strike this most fatal of all blows at treason? If any one can tell us, we should be pleased to have the problem solved. To us it seems like a plain case, which will not admit of doubt.

There is, however, another difficulty in the way, arising from the unfortunate situation of many loyal masters. In those States where rebellion has full rule, it costs a man his possessions, if not his life to be loyal. It follows that the slaves of many loyal masters will be employed to aid the cause of treason. Now these loyal masters should not suffer for the wrongs of the traitors; but if their slaves are used to aid the rebellion, those slaves should be liberated and the masters paid for them.

As we remarked in a former article, this rebellion did not come a day too soon, if it was necessary to open the eyes of the people to the truth; for we now perceive that the idea was taking fast hold upon the public mind that Slaves were a kind of sacred legacy to the South—a species of property which must not be touched. And this strange delusion is now a cause of the utmost trouble to us in this conflict for national existence. Indeed, many seem to suppose that the government cannot be preserved if Slavery is attacked, and others appear to be of the opinion that Slavery must be left in order to restore the government as it was. True, these are fallacies, but they show what a deep hold Slavery has upon the government, and how greatly its advocates have blinded the public.

Let this system, which is the parent of all our national troubles, be stricken down with the rebellion which it has been used as the instrument for producing. No truly loyal man will fail his government if Slavery is smitten to the death. Perish treason, and with it perish its *cause*. And let all the people say AMEN!

COURT WEEK.—Having an unusual amount of business to transact in Probate Court next week, we will be unable to issue a paper before the middle or last of the week following. We are sorry to omit an issue, but in this instance we are under the necessity of asking the indulgence of our readers next week.

OPOTHLEYOHOLO, the loyal old Creek Chief, has been forced to leave his home to avoid the annoyances of the disloyal half Breed. Recently his camp, in the Cherokee Territory, was attacked by a force of 3,500 Texas Rangers, with the rebel Half breeds of both the Creeks and Cherokees. The Creek Chief has 2,750 loyal Creeks, Seminoles, Wickapoos and Cherokees. A terrible battle ensued, and a great many of the rebels were killed, among whom were the Texas General Cooper, and Lewis McIntosh, an officer of the rebel Creeks. The loyal Indians lost fourteen men, among whom were six Creeks and four Cherokees.

☞ The State Legislature will meet in Topeka, the Capital, on Tuesday, the 14th, inst.

HON. M. S. ADAMS, of Leavenworth, will probably be the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The "north side" is certainly entitled to this position at the coming session of the Legislature, and we know of no member who would fill the position with so much credit.

A. W. SPALDING, Esq., of this County, is a prominent candidate for Secretary of the Senate. We hope he will be successful, for we believe him to be well qualified to fill the position.

### The Prairie Farmer.

This paper has been the leading one of its class in the West, for twenty-one years. It has ever been the farmer's friend, guarding closely the interests of the producers of the great west, aiding the husbandman by timely hints and suggestions to adopt the best systems of culture and avoid the sad mistakes made by others. The publishers seem to spare no labor or expense necessary to make it reliable and interesting. In its various departments, much attention is given to General Farm operations, the Orchard, the Garden and the Household. The Market intelligence is prepared with evident care, and the digest of news contained each week, keeps pace with the great events of the day, giving such results of movements and occurrences as really take place, without giving currency to the many rumors made to day, to be contradicted to-morrow.

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### Wood Wanted.

We will take good cord wood on subscription to the *Independent*, for which we will allow the customary price. We wish to lay in a supply of wood for winter use before the wintry weather sets in, and would like all who wish to subscribe on these terms to make it known soon.

### The Man of Business.

MR. EDITOR:—The last "Independent" contains an article under the hand of M. R. Dutton, J. P., which, if it did not mislead those who are unacquainted with the author, and the facts in relation to the subject upon which it is based, would not merit the least notice. But his statements and the *facts* are so greatly at variance, that I deem it due to those who participated in the action of the meeting to send back the falsehoods to their begetter. The "State" was *immensely* "surprised to read the last resolution," which he says "expressed the wishes of a small minority, who were instrumental in engineering it through without a shadow of truth." This statement the public can readily pass sentence upon, when the fact is known that the meeting was composed of citizens from all parts of the county, and the resolution, on a fair vote received a clear majority.

This "man of offices" knows that citizens who have been robbed by these jayhawkers, *fear* to make complaint against the offenders, and that they have been threatened with vengeance should they *dare* molest them in their lawless course.

"Dut." likes to see his name in print, and notwithstanding his occasional sacrifice of truth to make his production highly exciting, he accomplishes his object, and his name gets before the public in "type." Curs, notwithstanding their propensities for loud barking, are perfectly harmless. So is Dutton.

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### Probate Court.

The next regular term of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, will be begun and held in Oskaloosa, on the first Monday in January next.

☞ We call attention to the card in another column of Chas. C. Tucker Pension and Bounty Land Agent at Washington City. Those entitled to Pensions, Bounty Land or Bounty Money, can have their Claims prepared and forwarded to Mr. Tucker by calling on John W. Day at this office.

(For the Independent.)

### Postponement.

The contested election case for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson County, between John F. Hinton, contestant, and N. W. Taylor, incumbent, is postponed by agreement of counsel for parties until 10 o'clock, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1861. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAY,
Probate Judge.

BRING IT IN—Will some of our subscribers, who have made arrangements to furnish us wood, bring in a few loads immediately? Now, while the weather is fine and the roads good, we want to ecure our winter supply of fire wood.

## THE LATEST NEWS
—RECEIVED BY—
## MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH,
To the Daily Conservative and Daily Times.

QUINCY, Dec. 31.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool 21st, arrived at Halifax to-day. She brought five hundred troops.

Warlike preparations continued unabated. The Adriatic and Persia arrived with troops.

The Cleopatra and Panama are looked for to-day.

It was rumored at Paris that the Government had sent a note to Russia, Prussia and Austria, suggesting a common action of the Great Powers between England and America.

The opinione Nationale, organ of Prince Napoleon, says France has no enemy but England, and France should not weaken the United States.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.

Passengers by the Asia report the blocking up of Charleston harbor with stones is likely to lead to difficulties with European powers. The surrender of Mason and Slidell is not the whole of England's demands. Paris correspondence generally, says that the belief that hostilities between England and America will not be arrested, was becoming general.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 1.

Additional by the Aetna at New York, 31st: A telegram of the 20th, from Berne, Switzerland, says the Federal Council had received a circular addressed by the French government to European powers, declaring the arrest of Mason and Slidell, contrary to principles which are regarded essential to the security of neutral flags. The French government deemed it necessary for the Cabinet at Washington to make concession.

### Department of the West

Orders were yesterday received at Headquarters, Fort Leavenworth to prepare immediately for the reception of TWENTY THOUSAND MEN. This indicates important operation from this point, and taken in connection with the news which we publish this morning from the Southern country, the loyal Indians may have some aid before long in fighting the battle of the Union.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.

The British steam gun boat Rinaldi, left at 5 p. m., with Mason, Slidell and suit on board.

IMPORTAT TO THOS SPEASERS.—From our observations in the District Court room, a few days ago, it is evident that the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company have taken a step in the right direction to put a stop to the destruction of the timber upon their lands. On an application of the company, an injunction, restraining one Wm. Goodman from cutting their timber, was promptly granted by Judge McDowell, and we trust it may prove a warning to all persons engaged in this unlawful business. If this example shall fail to arrest the evil complained of, we are fully satisfied that the company will resort to the utmost severity of the law to protect their property, and in this they will be sustained by every good citizen in the community, or on the route of the road. It is their duty to the public to do it, and the people will sustain them. The penalty for a violation of which is, fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.—*Leavenworth Daily Times.*

### L. P. & W. R. R. AGENCY.

**State of Kansas Leavenworth County.**

*Know all men by these Presents:*

That the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Rail Road Company do hereby make, Constitute and appoint, J. F. Hinton, of Oskaloosa, Kansas, their agent and attorney, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the Timber growing on the lands of the said Company being in Jefferson County, and we do hereby authorize him, the said J. F. Hinton, to prosecute according to Law all persons whomsoever who shall have or may have trespassed upon the Lands or Timber of the said Company. We, said Company agree to pay all Lawful charges and Cost of such prosecutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the said Rail Road Company, do hereby affix the Signature of SAM. DENMAN, their Secretary, and the seal of the said Company.

SAM. DEMAN,
[SEAL.] Sec. L. P. & W. R. R. Co.

## New Advertisement.

### Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1861, Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Hicks, deceased, late of Jefferson County, Kansas, were issued to Sarah Hicks by Hon. John W. Day, Probate Judge of Jefferson County. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, Administratrix as afore said, within one year from this date, or they may be precluded from the benefits of the estate; and if such claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever debarred.

SARAH HICKS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Hicks, deceased.

January 4th, 1862.
Jan.4-21-3w. Printer's fee $3.

### Sheriff's Notice

Nathan & Escales, vs Lemuel H. Springer.

L. H. SPRINGER:—You will take notice that I will, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1862 between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M., levy upon and appraise the north west quarter of Section 36, Town 8, Range 16 of the Delaware Trust lands in Jefferson County, Kansas, to satisfy an execution in favor of Nathan & Escales vs Lemuel H. Springer.

J. F. HINTON, She iff.
dec29n20,3w24

### Attachment.

Robert M. Carter, vs A. J Pierce. } Before M. R. Dutton, J. P. in and for Oskaloosa Township Jefferson County, Kansas.

On the 30th day of November, A. D. 1861, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above named action, for the sum of sixteen dollars. Said cause is continued until January 18th, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M. for final hearing.

Robert M. Carter, Defendant.
Dec. 18th 1861. dec28.4w.3w.2d.

## WANTED!
LAND FOR WORK CATTLE.

THE undersigned has three yoke of good young cattle and a wagon, which he wishes to trade for land. For further particulars inquire at the tin shop in Oskaloosa, of H. MCGLASSON.
dec28n20,2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

J. C. Todd et al, vs Eleazer McClure et al.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the First District Court sitting in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, State of Kansas, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1862, in front of the Court House door, in the village of Oskaloosa, Kansas, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. of that day, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Eleazer McClure et al of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township eight (8) of Range eighteen (18)—also the west half of the north west quarter of Section twelve (12), Township nine (9) of Range eighteen (18) of the Delaware Trust lands in said County and State.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff.
dec7-18-5w. Fee $7,80.


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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.
dec21-19-3m32,50.

### Order of Attachment.

Terry Critchfield, Plaintiff, vs A. J. Pierce, Defendant.

Before M. R. Dutton, Justice of the Peace in and for Oskaloosa Township, Jefferson County, Kansas.

On the 27th day of November, A. D. 1861, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five Cents.

Said cause is continued for trial to the 11th day of January, A. D. 1861, at 9 o'clock A. M. for final hearing

TERRY CRITCHFIELD, Plf.
Oskaloosa, Dec. 3, 1861. dec7-18-3w. $3,20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas }
County of Jefferson }

George W. Grayson vs A. J. & N. C. Francis }

By virture of an Execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the first district court sitting in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas. I will on Tuesday the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, in front of the court house door, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. of that day, in the village of Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said A. J. & N. C. Francis of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit: the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty five (35) Township nine (9) Range eighteen of the Delaware Trust lands in Jefferson County, Kansas, said lands appraised at four hundred and twenty dollars.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff of Jefferson Co. Kansas.
Nov.30-17-5w. Fee $9.

The above sale is continued until the 4th day of February, 1861.

JOHN F. HINTON.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } Scr.

In the District Court of said County.

A. Carter Wilder, Plaintiff, vs Jeremiah Kershaw, Defendant. } Debt and Att. No. 201.

Whereas, by the affidavit of the plaintiff, A. Carter Wilder, filed in this cause, it appears to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said court that the defendant, Jeremiah Kershaw, is a non-resident of the State of Kansas, and that service of summons cannot be made on said defendant, It is therefore ordered by said Clerk that the defendant above named be notified by publication being made for six successive weeks in "The Independent," (a weekly paper published in said County of Jefferson,) of the pendency of this suit, the object of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant in favor of said plaintiff, orthe sum of nine hundred and twenty six dollars and ten cents, together with interest thereon from the 9th day of April, 1861, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, said to be due and owing to said plaintiff from said defendant on a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by said defendant to said plaintiff on the third day of May, 1860, for the said sum of nine hundred and twenty-six and ten one hundredth dollars, and due in nine months after date; and further that the property of said defendant has been attached by virtue of an order issued out of said court, and that unless he the said defendant answer or demur to the petition of the said plaintiff on or before the seventeenth of February, 1861, such petition and the allegations therein contained will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly and the property attached in this cause sold to satisfy said judgement.

Witness P. E. Havens, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed at my office in the village of Oskaloosa, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1861.

[SEAL] P. E. HAVENS, Clerk.
Stinson & Havens, Plaintiff's Attys.
oct5n10w6w Printer's fee $15,75.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF KANSAS, County of Jefferson.

John Shillets & William Woods, vs David T. Mitchell.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the First District Court sitting in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, I will, on Tuesday the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861, expose at public sale between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court house door in the village of Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said David T. Mitchell of, in and to the following real estate, to-wit: The southeast fractional quarter of Section twenty-three containing twenty-nine and seventy-eight hundredths acres, and also fifty and eighty-five hundredths acres of the east side of the southwest quarter of Section twenty three (23) by a line running north and south and parallel to the east boundary thereof, all in Township eleven (11) of Range seventeen (17), in Jefferson County, Kansas, appraised at $4 per acre.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Kansas,
Nov.30-17-5w. Fee $4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF KANSAS, County of Jefferson.

John Hipple, jr. vs S. B. Lower, Annie Lower and Samuel Hipple, Trustee. }

By virtue of an execution, issued by the clerk of the first District Court sitting in Jefferson County, Kansas, in favor of John Hipple and against S. B. Lower, Annie Lower, and Samuel Hipple, Trustee, I will, on Saturday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1861, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in the village of Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, and State of Kansas, expose at public sale all the right title and interest of S. B. Lower, *et al* of, in and too the following described property, to-wit:—the North West quarter of Section thirty-five (35) in Township nine (9), of Range seventeen (17), of the Delaware Trust lands in Jefferson County, Kansas, levied upon to satisfy said Execution. Said lands appraised at $800,00.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Kansas.
Nov23-16-5w. Printer's fee $9.

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### Order of Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } In the District Court of said County.

N. W. Curtis vs Thomas A. McGeher. } Debt and Att. No. 206

Now at this day came N. W. Curtis and filed his certain affidavit in this cause, setting forth that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Kansas: Therefore it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that the defendant, Thomas A. McGehee, be notified by publication being made in "The Independent" for six successive weeks, of the pendency of this suit, the object of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendant for the sum of four dollars and sixty cents and interest, said to be due and owing from the defendant to said plaintiff on a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by the said defendant to said plaintiff on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1861, for the said sum of four dollars and sixty cents, and payable in one day after date; and further, that the property of the said defendant, to-wit: the Northeast qarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, in Township 9, of Range 18, has been attached by virtue of an order of attachment issued out of said Court, and that unless the said defendant answer or demur to the petition of the said plaintiff filed in this cause on or before the seventeenth of February, 1861, such petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly, and his property sold to satisfy the judgment so to be rendered as aforesaid.

Witness P. E. Havens, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed as office in the village of Oskaloosa, on this 5th day of October, 1861.

[SEAL] P. E. HAVENS, Clerk.
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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Jefferson. }

N. W. Curtis, vs J. L. Speer, and C. A. Speer. }

By virtue of an execution to me directed issued by the clerk of the first District Court sitting in Jefferson County, and State of Kansas, in favor of N. W. Curtis and against J. L. Speer and Cynthia A. Speer, I have this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1861, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants of in and too the following described property, to-wit:—Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block sixteen (16) in Newell's addition to the village of Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1861, between the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court house door, in the village of Oskaloosa, County of Jefferson, and State of Kansas, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described property, said property appraised at $400,00.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff
Jefferson County, Kansas.
Nov23 16-5w Printer's fee $9,90

The sale of the above described real estate is postponed until the 18th day of February, 1862.

J. F. HINTON, Sheriff.


DR. S. S. COOPER,
*PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,*
Oskaloosa, Kansas.

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