

Colonel Doubleday.

Col. DOUBLEDAY, formerly of the Second Ohio Cavalry, is in town, stopping at the Weddell House. The Colonel, it seems, has been so persecuted by the abolitionists who organized the Second Ohio Cavalry regiment, and their sympathizers, as to necessitate his resignation; and another officer has been placed in charge of his command. Our readers will please bear in mind, that no charges other than of a political character, have ever been urged against Colonel DOUBLEDAY. He has been accused of entertaining pro-slavery sentiments, and employing his regiment in the work of negro catching; and although he was notoriously beloved by his men, and notwithstanding the fact that all the scurrilous stories circulated in regard to his negro-catching have long since been exploded as falsehoods, this mean, contemptible persecution has been continued, which has eventually caused the Colonel to resign, although urged by General BLUNT, commanding the Western Department, to remain.

It seems from the following, which we clip from the *Missouri Republican*, that Col. DOUBLEDAY performed a very handsome exploit just previous to his resignation:

AN HONORABLE OFFICER RESIGNED.

PLANTER'S HOUSE, Wednesday Eve.,
June 18th, 1862.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—I see in your issue of this morning a somewhat mystified account from the *Leavenworth Conservative* of an affair in which I captured some fifteen hundred head of stock from the enemy on Cowskin Prairie. I also committed the blunder of driving away some fifteen or eighteen hundred of the enemy, whom I was not aware were a kind of Kansas Senatorial reserve, necessitating by their proximity, a force of some seven or eight thousand of our troops near Fort Scott. There is now no enemy nearer than Fort Smith. Fat contracts will therefore be at a discount in Kansas, for want of the necessity of an "expedition." Tired of the pastoral life which has been the fate of my regiment in that country during the past five months, I quit the service two days since, despairing of ever being permitted to share in the glories of our arms, while confined under Kansas political domination.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES DOUBLEDAY.

Government will hardly get a better man to fill the position so lately occupied by Colonel DOUBLEDAY.