

As a citizen I would not deliberately

question: certainly beyond the reach of punishment. If a citizen I would not deliberately violate the Constitution or the law by interference with fugitives from service. But if a weary frightened slave would appeal to me to protect him from his pursuers, it is possible, I might momentarily forget my allegiance to the law and Constitution, and give him a covert from those who were on his track—there are no doubt such cases, and I would not follow the instincts of human sympathy. And if it did, and was prosecuted, condemned and imprisoned, and brought by my counsel before this tribunal on a habeas corpus and was then permitted to pronounce judgment in my own case, I trust I should have the moral courage to say, before God and the

otterday, as I am now compelled to say, under the solemn duties of a judge, and upon my official capacity, the responsibility of the Constitution and the command of "The prisoner must be remanded."

Honorable News from the Gold Mines!
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The Leavenworth Herald of the 11th inst., gives the following very important letters from Pike's Peak. The new diggings discovered, are on the Mountain slopes, and yield as richly as many of the

celled claims of California. They will be
 followed by other discoveries, fully equal
 in richness. But it is useless to add more.
 The letters tell the story, and in our com-
 ments we simply design to endorse to the
 fullest extent the reliability of the gen-
 tlemen who wrote them:

Letter to Mr. Jones of Jones & Russell's
 Express Company.
 DENVER CITY, May 31, 1850.
 JONES & RUSSELL, Esqs.
 Dear Sir:—Unlike my former letters,
 those this will be eminently gratifying
 to you. Reports from the mountains
 come in daily, and all, without a single

ception, confirm each other, and are encouraging to the highest degree, and beyond the possibility of a doubt, true. I have been waiting the return of Messrs Field and Willard before I could give entire credence to the indeed marvelous reports, that the Indians were subject to such a condition upon the streets of St. Gregory's diggings from 50 cts. to \$25 to the pan. I have heard that Captain Bates had taken out \$75 in seventeen days. I have heard that the Indians Co. were making from \$150 to \$500 per day, working four men, carrying their dirt in sacks three hundred yards.

Many other stories equally as strange

The result of the prospecting tour of Mr. Field and Mr. Willard, has completely and entirely satisfied me of the correctness of what I have heard, and of the extent and richness of the gold fields of the mountains. You will receive by this stage a small package of gold, valued at \$250.00, originally \$2,750.00. Mr. Field took out of the paper, This Mr. Martin Field panned out in one pan, the only pan he wanted - took it from the earth with his own hands - consequently

He could not have been mistaken or humbugged. He tells me that the Indians of whom I have spoken, composed of four men, average per day \$150. The largest amount taken out in one day was \$185.

There are but two places in the mines where regularly—another one was put in operation upon last Monday. Mr. Gregory the discoverer of these leads, was entitled to one claim by his working and one extra claim for the discovery he made. He sold these two claims for \$227,000. There was offered \$200,000 for one, but declined. One man sold his claim to the Indians Co. for \$50—on a few days ago sold it for \$4,000. These

The mints are put most carefully opened — it will take the whole summer to develop them. You can judge of the poor facilities the miners have for working when they have to carry their dirt two hundred yards. In a short time, however, I don't doubt that some energetic spirit will open a ditch and afford them a fair opportunity of taking out the abundance. Whenever there will be no more ginseng, for the purpose of course furnish all the water. The utmost excitement prevails among the miners, as well as the citizens of Deaver. Every one is anxious for a claim; nearly all have gone to Gregory,

Field states that there are at least already in the mines, and between this place and there, from two to three thousand people. The ravine in which the mines are located is dotted for one mile with rude huts for cooking and sleeping, and all day long for miles in distance, men by hundreds are seen toiling at their work. They are not without a certain amount of food, but I am sorry to say my currs has not yet arrived. The miners will not leave their claims for fear of their being "jumped," and prefer to live on fresh meat alone rather than have to obtain provisions. I do not know how to describe the feelings which is manifested here. Everybody is excited. Old Californians say that it is

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JOSIAH HUNT, Sup't.
P. B. GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent.
JOHN ALEX. Gen. Freight Agent.

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 spectfully say that I have established a
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 they could do themselves if present.
 From my extensive acquaintance with the

different parts of the Territory, its soil and mineral resources, added to my long residence in Kansas and on the western border of Missouri, I flatter myself that I can give general satisfaction to all who may entrust their business in my hands.

Collections Made in any Part of the Territory,

IN WESTERN MISSOURI. I will continue to practice law in the various Courts of the Territory, and attend to contested Claims in the Land Office.

JAMES CHRISTIAN,
Barrister at Law, and Commissioner of
Deeds for Missouri.

Wrentham, K. T., 1871



