

Escaped from New Orleans.

MR. CHRIS. VOGLER, who is well known to all the citizens of Atchison, and who left this city for the South about a year ago, returned on Wednesday night last, having succeeded in making his way up the Mississippi from New Orleans. He gives us an interesting account of the scenes there, and his simple narrative of the treatment of Union men in that section is enough to bring tears to the eyes of the most calloused and hard-hearted.

Chris. is a German, and has been employed as confectionary cook in a hotel in the Crescent City, but the sentiment was so strong against the Germans, Irish, and other foreigners, all of whom he says are loyal to the Union, that he feared to remain longer, and embarking on a steamboat, came up to Memphis. There he was stopped, and refused permission to pass further up. He however bribed the steward of a steamboat to let him wash dishes, and in the capacity of cabin boy, succeeded in evading observation and got up as far as Columbus. Here he took passage in a skiff, and worked his way up to Cairo.

At Columbus he saw a man taken out and whipped on the bare back until he was covered with blood and left for dead, for professing Union sentiments. He saw three other men taken by the mob, beaten over the head with clubs, and hacked with knives, for loyalty to the flag of their country. Two of them he learned, afterwards died from the effects of their brutal treatment, and the other was given an hour to leave town.

The reign of terror in the South he describes as frightful but he believes that fully one third of the population is loyal to the Union. The secessionists however, intimidate them by threats, and if they dare express their opinion treat them with brutal ferocity. He says the Irish and Germans of New Orleans are all loyal, and will hail with delight the advent of a Union army among them.

Chris in New Orleans and escaping the South

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