

"The Blood of the Martyr is the Seed of the Church," Montpelier (VT) *Green Mountain Freeman*, June 9, 1853

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THE BLOOD OF THE MARTYR IS THE SEED OF THE CHURCH.—On the very spot where the lamented Lovejoy poured out his blood, a victim to his Anti Slavery principles, stands the office of the Alton Telegraph, which, though hitherto of the Hunker stamp, now fearlessly and honestly remarks, in connection with a notice of the recent stampede of Slaves from Missouri,

It would be a glorious thing for Missouri, if all her slaves should take it into their heads to run away. If she only knew it, they are one of the greatest drawbacks to her advancement and prosperity.