Gen.John W.Noble on Southern Sentiment at St.Louis.

(From statement of Gen.John W.Noble, ex-Secretary of the Interior, to J.McCan Davis,Nov.1,1898.)

I came to St.Louis before the war and located here. Upon my introduction to a St.Louis man he would generally inquire: "From Georgia, suh?"

"No", I would answer, "I am from Ohio."

"Ah!" he would respond, "I will see you again,suh!—see you again,suh!" and drop me as if I were a hot potato.

This sort of greeting became so wearisome that I left St. Louis and went to Keokuk,Iowa,and remained there until the commencement of the war. Then some of these gentlemen "saw me again"—many of them at the battle of Pea Ridge.

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