

A UNION JUDGE IN MISSOURI

From the St. Louis Democrat.

Some days ago we heard that Judge ALBERT JACKSON was having trouble in some of the counties of his district on account of his strong Union position and declarations. The particulars have come to hand. The trouble in Ripley County was caused by an order of Judge JACKSON, requiring all attorneys practising before his Court to *renew the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, on pain of being prohibited to appear as counsel in civil or criminal wars.* At Greenville, Wayne County, the attorneys took the oath, though with much reluctance; but at Doniphan, in Ripley County, on the 22d ult., the lawyers refused the oath, and the citizens took possession of the offices of the Sheriff and Clerk, and refused to allow the Court to sit. A meeting was held denouncing the order of the Judge, and asking him to revoke it. Judge ALBERT JACKSON never revokes. He plays as clean and close a hand as ever won in the world.

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