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indicated her intention of depositing the correspondence, scrap-books and other materials of her heroic sister at an early date.

When Captain Charles C. Cloutman of Company K, Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry, fell at the front in the charge at Fort Donelson, on the fifteenth day of February, 1862, there fell from his grasp his service sword issued to him soon after his enlistment. When his body was returned to Ottumwa, Iowa, for burial, this sword, his sash, belt and some of his letters and documents were also sent. His widow, a few days after her great bereavement, had born to her a son. The mother, still a widow, and this son live in Kansas, from which State the son Mr. Charles C. Cloutman, recently brought at the request of his mother, all these precious mementoes to deposit as a gift and for final safe keeping in the collections of the State Historical Department at Des Moines.

MORMONS.—The St. Louis Republican, alluding to the destitute and pitiable condition to which these infatuated victims to imposture have been reduced, proposes the holding of a meeting of the citizens of that city, with a view of mitigating their sufferings. What a happy after thought! Expel by brute force a weak and defenceless portion of the community from their homes and firesides, and reduce them to beggary and destitution, and then call a meeting of the psuedo philanthropic for the purpose of trumpeting forth to the world the beneficence of their charity. The proposition is in keeping with the veriest spirit of mockery.—*Iowa Territorial Gazette and Burlington Advertiser*, Burlington, I. T. Saturday, April 6, 1839.

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