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Saturday night at Platte City, a citizen of African 'scent, who had hoisted in too much benzine, got very noisy; swore that he had fought side by side with white soldiers, and was as good as any white man. He ran against a brick and had nothing more to say. "The colored troops fought nobly."

A negro named Bruin attempted on the 1st to ride from the Platte bridge to the pike on this side and was drowned, both negro and horse. The water is all over the bottom on this side of the bridge, and persons desiring to cross have to be ferried over. Bruin by his rashness and haste lost his life and sacrificed a good horse.

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