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Mr. John Shepherd, living in Pettis Township, Platte county, was, on Sunday, the 14th inst., attacked by one of his former slaves and shot twice with a revolver, beside being beaten over the head with the pistol after the shot had prostrated him. His offence was that he had gone the negro's security for a pair of boots and had them to pay for. On mentioning the latter fact to the negro, Mr. S. received the injuries above recorded. The negro escaped. The Ku-Klux will find some wholesome work should he be captured.

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