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White Cappers Abroad.

About three miles southeast of Platte City lives an old colored man by the name of Presley Whaley. Presley has been a hard working economical old negro and has purchased him a farm of about eighty acres on which he has a house, a good orchard and comfortable surroundings. Pres is a good citizen and is highly respected by all his neighbors both white and black. About a year ago Pres lost his wife the sharer of his early labors. Then he came to Tracy and married a colored woman of somewhat doubtful reputation as regards morality. This woman had several daughters rather good looking mulatto girls whose reputations like their complexions were rather shaded. Now for some time this new family have been living at Uncle Pres's in "wi'd and riotous living." Not only eating up the old negroes little farm but damaging his reputation by their presence. Saturday a white man from St. Joseph came to Platte City and went to Pres Whaleys. Saturday night some dozen or more masked men, broke into Whaley's house—and finding the stranger in bed with the two girls, they brought him out into the yard, draped in his under garments tied him to a young sapplings and gave him thirty two lashes with a cowhide. Then they gave him 30 minutes to return to the house, get his clothing and move for parts unknown. It is needless to state he moved. The three women showed considerable fight and it was necessary to use some force before they could be brought to realize the situation. Uncle Press wisely kept in the back ground. It is thought that the whitecappers were colored men with a few whites to boss the job. Comment is unnecessary.

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