Caucasian and Express.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

We had rather trust the interests of this Government to a Negro whom we knew to be loyal (radical) than to a White man whom we knew to be disloyal. (democratic.)—*Register.*

THE FAIR.

The arrangements for the approaching fair, to be held here on the 23d October, are being pushed along with commendable rapidity, and by the day mentioned, all things will be ready, so far as the company is concerned, to inaugurate a fair in Lafayette—about the speed county in the State that raised these interesting, profitable and entertaining pageants previous to the late war. We hope contributors to it will be equally ready; and that they will display a proper liberality in their offerings. Looking more to profit from them than their exhibition than to the premiums merely, for the company is yet too weak to go into any extravagancies in the line of premiums, though their list will show a fair distribution of premiums to all classes of exhibitor. The premiums are as follows:

One fog	[illegible]
First for	[illegible]
Fifty-five for	[illegible]
Eighty for	[illegible]
Thirteen for	[illegible]
Forty-five for	[illegible]
Twenty for	[illegible]
Sixteen for	[illegible]
Twenty-eight for	[illegible]
Fourteen for	[illegible]
Twenty for	[illegible]
Thirty-nine for	[illegible]

TOBACCO AND HEMP.

COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, &c., &c., &c.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS

Orders for Merchandise and Supplies filled promptness. Best brands of Liquorice Paste, and Manufactured Tobacco always on hand. [illegible]

Business Cards.

G. S. RESTERSON,

COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHAN[illegible]

The work at the ground. The fence is going up rapidly. The line of fence in front will be close, eight or nine feet high, of pine plank, with excellent oak posts; the sides and back will be inclosed with picket fence, of same description of material, and when completed, will be a first rate fence.

The material for the reconstruction of the ring building is mostly on the ground, and work will be commenced on that structure on Monday next. The ring is to be oval, larger as to make it one of the largest and best in the State. Much of the circle is still on the ground, but will require some work to repair the ravages of time, and the depredations of intruders.

Mr. Street Hale has the contract for the repair of the circle, ring, pagoda, &c., a sure guarantee that it will be well and faithfully done. Mr. Ben. Simms is the contractor for the fence, and is making a good job of it, so far as we are competent of judging.

The larger premiums are for the following:

Best stallion, all purposes	$25
Best bull	20
Best cow	20
Best jack	20
Best jennet	20
Best harness stallion	20
Best saddle stallion	20
Best mare, all purposes	20
Successful Knight	50

In the Tournament ring, a new order of things here, $25 is offered to the winning knight, to be paid in a lady's saddle; second knight, a $10 cup; third, a $10 cup, all to be given to the queen and maids of honor. In the graded tournament ring, the successful knight takes a premium of $50.

For the leading farm productions, premium of $10 each is offered for corn, wheat and oats, and hackled hemp, and $20 each for hemp produced from fields varying in size from 10 acres to 40, and of 40 acres and over.

The boys' ring offers $10.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—The following houses are offered for sale in this city:

1. The late residence of H. K. Davis, on South street, adjoining the Methodist church parsonage—a very desirable brick, with good improvements. Lot 50 by 140.

2. The late residence of Dr. T. T. Major, on College street. A neat frame cottage, in good repair. Apply to G. J. Blewett, Esq., in the courthouse. Cheap.

3. W. M. Christian, Esq., offers his brick residence at the intersection of Main and Third streets for sale. Six rooms, smoke house, carriage house, stable, &c. For sale low.

4. Cottage frame, on Third street, below Catholic church. Three rooms and kitchen, with fine cellar and cistern. Apply at this office.

HINTS.—With four metallic qualifications a man may be pretty sure of earthly success. These are Gold in his pocket, Silver in his tongue, Brass in his face, and Iron in his heart."

But for a tonic appetizer, and as a gentle stimulant, there is reliable virtue in Plantation Bitters. No article has ever been so popular or found half as much good. I, of all who have not already tried this great stomachic, at once test its quality. We understand that the druggists and grocers of this section are selling vast quantities, and that scarcely a family is without it.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Balmer & Weber, music dealers, 209 Fourth street, St. Louis, has sent us a beautiful peice of music, entitled, "Bonnie Annie Drew," for which we are obliged. These gentlemen are large, experienced, and practical musicians and dealers in music, and besides publishers of music, and deserve the patronage of the public. Their catalogue is very large and full, with instructions to those at a distance how to select such music as will be best adapted to the performers.

COAL OIL LAMPS—BEWARE!—Recently we notice many accidents and losses of life from careless handling of coal oil lamps. Most of the casualties occur from two causes: first, attempting to extinguish lamps by blowing in their chimnies; second, filling them with oil while burning. Attempt neither. Beware!

A FOW—A drunken negro kicked up considerable row, in the east end of town Saturday night, to the great disturbance of the neighborhood. Of course he was drunk. He was sobered in the calaboose, where he was placed by Mr. Jas. McCormack. Didn't hear ais name, but suppose it was Mark.

WHISKY CASES—Before the U. S. District court, at Jefferson, the whisky cases, from this city, were tried last week. Mr. Purcell was indicted, the others, including Mr. Rigney, who seems to have had no interest except that he had loaned the Purcells money, was acquitted.

IMPROVING—The city council has passed an ordinance appropriating $2000 to the improvements of Pine street, from Main to the river. Also, an ordinance, appropriating like amount to the grading of Franklin street, from Main Cross to Lewis. The Mayor has signed.

CATRON'S SCHOOL—Serious indisposition prevented Mr. Catron from commencing his school on last Monday morning, as per announcement. We are glad to say that Mr. Catron is now recovered, and will be present on Monday morning next to receive scholars and proceed with the school.

CORN—A gentleman in this vicinity expects to realize from his field of corn, one hundred bushels to the acre. We don't know; but it is certain he has a fine prospect for it. We shall wait until it is measured. Will know better then.

THE ALLEY—The Register complains that the alley back of the city hotel is in a wretched condition, and ought to be paved. We agree. But thought that the radical lawyers had succeeded in so tramping it down as to greatly better its condition.

EXTENDING—Messrs. McKinnin & Gratz have extended their store room the length of the building. They have now a very pretty room, for clothing and tailoring.

ELIS—Mr. F. M. Field and Mr. J. R. Robinson are having elis erected to their dwellings, on Main street. Mr. Robinson is also otherwise improving his cottage.

SOMETHING NEW—Just received a large assortment of hair jewelry, over 700 patterns all new and beautiful designs, on exhibition at our store. LUDWIGS & MORATH

SHEEP—Over 500 sheep for sale. See notice of Mr. Moulton, in advertisement column.

MAGNOLIA WATER—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne at half the price.

NEGRO BILLED NEAR HOME.

The Register of Thursday contains the following:

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To the question asked, we say, not until the officers concerned report; when we shall be glad to give the whole story. Meanwhile we will only say that we hope when any thing happens within the limits of our county it may not be from the lips of a Democratic newspaper, with a view to make it do service against the party of which we are members. We believe that course of action has done many excellent men in this county great injustice, and we hope it may not be so in this case. We know that the Democrat of this county could have charged the killing of a negro, with fifty times the value of a negro in power against the party of which we are members, if they had been so disposed, and we believe they would have done it, if they could. Let us be fair, and not be in haste to explode, by attributing to the murder of negroes, the character of a party which we know to be innocent of such crimes. We have seen a negro killed by a Democrat, and we have seen a Democrat killed by a negro, and we know that in both cases the Democrat was the aggressor. We have seen a negro killed by a Democrat, and we have seen a Democrat killed by a negro, and we know that in both cases the negro was the aggressor. We have seen a negro killed by a Democrat, and we have seen a Democrat killed by a negro, and we know that in both cases the Democrat was the aggressor. We have seen a negro killed by a Democrat, and we have seen a Democrat killed by a negro, and we know that in both cases the negro