

## COL. TITUS IN THE CALABOOSE.

*The Missouri Democrat* of the 10th inst. gives the following account of the latest exploit of the notorious Col. Titus, of Kansas and Niagara slavery, who has latterly been carrying on the lumber business in Kansas City. It is decidedly in character:

"The difficulty is thus described by the barkeeper and other gentlemen connected with the Planters' House: Col. Titus and one or two of his friends were standing at the bar in the saloon talking about matters in Niagara, the colonial magnate's emphatic language and occasionally thumping the counter with his fist. His excited manner caught the attention of a nauding gentleman who was sitting by, and who, of course, felt it his duty, under the circumstances, to defy the colonel. He reeled up to the counter, and while interrupting the conversation, received a d—n and push from the colonel, which sent him to the floor. He arose by the assistance of those standing by, and while again talking in his drunken phrase, received a very severe blow across the side of the head, from a cane in the hand of the now enraged colonel. A moment or two afterward, J. P., the porter of the Planters House, came by, and, seeing the drunken fellow all bleeding from the wound on his ear, said it was a d—n shame, and that no gentleman would do such a thing. For colonel said he was the man who did it. At this the porter showed fight, when the colonel put his hand around his coat tail and drew a revolver, and was proceeding to level it against the porter, when some one knocked him off down just in time to lodge the head of the pistol in the floor, not two inches from the colonel's own feet. The excitement was great, and several jumped in to separate the parties. The colonel was dragged toward the door, when he again leveled his pistol out down street. The police soon came up, and marched both the drunken man and the colonel off to the lock-up.

"The following account of the difficulty is given by a friend of the Colonel's:

"Col. Titus was in the saloon of the Planter's House, conversing with some friends, when a person whom he had treated came forward and made a remark offensive to the Colonel, at which he pushed him away, causing him to fall. The man got up and again spoke to Titus, when he struck him with his cane, cutting his ear. The man then declared he meant no offense, upon which the matter was made up, and the parties drank together. Shortly after the porter of the hotel seeing the disorder of the man, requested that he be got hurt. When he was told by the man forward that it was most insulting manner declared he could whip the d—n son of a b— who would do such a thing. Titus then said he was the party, when the porter rushed at him to strike him. For a moment in confusion drew his revolver and held himself, when the barkeeper seized his arm throwing it down, and causing the discharge of the pistol to fall on his forehead through the floor. The man came up to a crowd at a stampede. The porter seized a chair and held it between himself and the Colonel, while the barkeeper held the arm of the Colonel to prevent him from striking while they were separating the parties. Some one pressed Col. Titus, and caused him to fire the calabash can a charge of brass with intent to kill. He was afterward released, by a fellow going back for his apparatus before the next edit.

"The public can draw its own conclusions from the above reports, or suspend its judgment until the matter is investigated this morning before the Recorder.