

THINGS IN CECIL COUNTY.—We copy the following from the Elkton Whig and Democrat:

Fugitive Slaves.—Four fugitive slaves, we understand, have passed through this town within the last two or three weeks. They were assisted in their flight by two free colored men of this town. It is presumed they came up the Elk river in boats. So strict a watch is kept along the canal and along the Delaware river that it is difficult for fugitives from the lower counties to make their escape in that direction. Several strange boats have been discovered along the shores of the Elk river, which it is believed were abandoned by fugitive slaves.

Potatoes.—It is a matter of importance this autumn, when the corn crop will be so short, that the late potatoes are turning out well, and promise a much larger crop, at least some portions of the county, than has been gathered for several years.

Land Sale.—Wm. J. Jones, Esq., sold at trustee's sale, on Tuesday last, a tract of 75 acres of land in Elk Neck for \$1,600. Thomas Lake purchaser.

Robbery.—Robert Campbell, a soldier in the last war, was robbed of \$79 in the Cecil county almshouse, on the 12th instant. The lost money was part of the proceeds of his land warrant. He kept it in a carpet bag, which was cut open in his absence.

Attempted Suicide.—Dr. Davis B. Casseday, for some time past a resident of this town, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a dirk knife, at the Howard House, on last Tuesday night last. He was laboring under temporary aberration of mind, and although he made some terrible gashes in his neck, hopes are entertained that he will recover.