The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, JANUARY 24, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—There will be a temperance meeting at Providence Church, Elkton, on Monday evening next.

—Keys & Hopkins let the public know that they are live business men, and keep the best of what every person must have daily.

—Rev. H. Hopkins will preach in the African M. E. Church, west end of Elkton, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. Rideout at 3 o'clock P. M., and Rev. Henry Nelson is expected to preach at 7½ o'clock P. M. D. RIDEOUT, Pastor.

—Messrs. T. Vincent Bonsal and John W. Caldwell, of Rising Sun, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on in the Spring, commission business in grain, hay and produce in Baltimore.—Two such enterprising practical business men should insure success.

—Mr. Enoch Ferguson, proprietor of the Railroad Hotel, in this town, who was strisken down by paralysis some four weeks since, died at his residence here on Saturday evening last. His funeral took place on Wednesday. The remains were interred at Rose Bank cemetery, Brick Meeting House.

—Those persons who say that enterprise in Elkton is "played out," may learn that, although the Match Factory is *non est*, still there is a cane factory here in full blast.—Any one who may have predelictions for a handsome walking stick, should not fail to call at the Farmers' Hotel, and see the many grotesque representations of monkeys, snakes, deerhounds and ferrets, well carved on the head of the canes; and all done by Big J. Price, in his idle hours. B.

—All the private ice houses about town have been filled from the last freeze, and Mr. Howard, on whom the town mainly depends for its Summer supply, got his ice house about two-thirds full, and will have to wait for another freeze to complete his supply. We fear that the looked for freeze will not come to us, and that a short supply of ice will have to be submitted to next Summer, which will be a great deprivation, since ice in the hot weather has become a part of the housekeepers necessities.

—The drawing by lottery for the mammoth hog, took place at the Howard House, on Friday evening last. Messrs. Scott and Strickland, were appointed judges to see that everything was fairly conducted (both parties being entirely disinterested. Everything passed off pleasantly and everybody was satisfied, the "check" marked 15 turned out to be a very lucky one, for when its corresponding one came out one side of it was all White and the other Hog. Then all interest centered on the greenback with an X on it; and after over 120 checks had been drawn out, the number 84 appeared, owned by Henry Brown, a respectable colored man who drives one of the teams for Marley Mill; he going to the other box found a check not black on one side but with an X on the other. Mrs. Stowe was not mistaken when she said that "white was black," for this case has so demonstrated it. Mr. White has sold his hog to Mr. Howard, for $40 cash, while $10 has been quietly pocketed by the black man. B.

—The *Oxford Press* says:

—The chrome business is brisking up. Besides the reported activity at M. Phillips' mine in West Nottingham township, and the finding of a valuable vein on the farm of J. S. Hilaman, in the same township, it is reported that a large vein was recently struck in the celebrated Wood's chrome pit in Little Britain township, Lancaster county.

—A JANUARY BOQUET.—Mrs. Samuel Hoopes of Upper Oxford township, enjoyed the rare privilege of gathering a boquet of flowers from her garden on the 8th of January. The flowers consisted of pansies, mountain pinks and gillyflowers, and they were found basking in the warmth of the January sun, shedding their fragrance and beauty as innocently as if in the lap of May. Mrs. Hoopes may congratulate herself in performing a act that generations pass without enjoying.

—CONOWINGO BRIDGE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held at Conowingo on the 12th inst. J. C. Bell, President of the Board of Directors, submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures of the company for the past year; also for the last *four* years, during which time no dividends have been paid to stockholders.

A new span of bridge and a new toll house, in place of the one burnt three years ago, have been built. Extensive improvements to the roadway have also been made, which will enable travelers to cross the river at almost any stage of water. These improvements have involved an expense of over seven thousand dollars, but were much needed and it is believed will add materially to the receipts of the bridge. The company is now clear of debt, with a surplus in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st inst. of $382.76. The report was satisfactory to the meeting.

An election was then held which resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President, James C. Bell, Cecil county; Directors—Joseph H. Jewett and Richard B. McCoy, of Harford county; Levi K. Brown, of Lancaster county, and Jacob Tome, of Cecil county.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Offerings for Foreign Missions, on Sunday (to-morrow.)

Land Sales.—W. J. Jones and L. M. Haines, Trustees, sold on Tuesday last the farm of B. F. Pennington, containing 189 acres, to Daniel Bratton for $4000, Mr. Bratton has since sold the same to Mr. Lewis T. Roberts. Terms private.

On the same day, W. J. Jones, Trustee, sold a small lot near Cecilton, containing frame house and stable, recently occupied by John Sewall, for $300. Mrs. Lusby, purchaser.

Two Foes of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unwelcome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or billiousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually, but constantly this famous invigorant is superseding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this pure restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, merely a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the unmedicated products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and toneless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels, and the relaxed nerves, render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal constriction, nervous weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to resort this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all nervous persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system.

THE FARMERS MUTUAL OF YORK, PA., is acknowledged to be one of the safest Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in operation. Its Agents do a large business in this county. Risks on farm property taken at low rates. E. E. EWING, Agent at Elkton.

☞ Go into a store in Cecil county on a wash day and sit one hour, and you will hear enough calls for more of MOORE'S "Wilmington City Soap" to make you dream at night, you are making soap in a tin pan with a tea spoon for a ladle. Try it. 2

PrtDeposit Items.

Snow and Ice—Drift—Geese taken up—Novel law suit—Extensive bakery—Increase of Express Agents—Cruelty to animals

Mud is a fertiful crop hereabouts. The melting of the snow, with rain and alternate freezing and thawing have rendered the roads most impassable. It is to be hoped there will be an improvement soon.

The clerk of the weather must have made a mistake in regard to the ice crop. There is a fine prospect for home products of this, next summer. On Sunday last, one year from the beginning of the famous ice gorge last winter, it piled up 15 to 20 feet above the level of the water. It gave quite a scare to a few among us.

One of our citizens on Wednesday ventured out on the ice, with the aid of a couple of boards and secured several geese that were bright down by the ice, whether tame or wild geese deponent saveth not.

An interesting law suit occurred on Wednesday before Esquire Beach, in which damages was claimed by one of our teamsters for injuries to his horse, caused by overloading while drawing for his employer. The parties were assisted by lawyers. The latter claimed that the weight of the trifles had been misrepresented to him while the defendant held that damages did not accrue, as the driver ought to be the judge of the ability of his horse. Decision reserved.

J. Saut intends carrying on the bakery business on a more extensive scale than heretofore at the stand formerly kept by his father. He intends to furnish good bread to his customers, together with cakes confectionery, fancy goods, notions and groceries. Give him a call; he will treat you well.

The express business is growing more extensive in this town. James having admitted a special partner lately, who will, however, assist him in the domestic arrangements.

A load about 1000 pounds was drawn through our streets not long since, by a single horse. Can any horse in the county beat this?

Zion Items.

Cutting Ice—Lar Hog—A Wheelbarrow Ride—Donkey Party—Death of an aged Lady.

Mr. Andrew Cameron and a number of others commenced cutting ice on Saturday last, on the pond of Charles Matthews, and intended on Monday but owing to the death of a relative was postponed. Mr. C. has spared no pains in erecting a very fine ice house and we hope he will be successful in filling it well filled.

Mr. Charles Mews butchered a very large hog last week weighing 610 lbs. and measuring 8 feet in length.

Our quiet village was thrown into a state of excitement a few days ago, by a young lady taking a wheelbarrow ride. She has been residing for a time past in our village, and flinging aspersions of paying her respected parents a visit, and no means of conveyance at hand, a gentleman very kindly offered to wheel her home, which she accepted, once they started. First half mile drew off her coat; when one mile was reached the perspiration dropped from his brow but like a hero inspired with ambition he pressed on and reached their journey's end, some three miles distant, where he alighted, and then proceeded homewd, leaving the vehicle by the wayside. In reaching home on the same day, feelg assured he had performed quite a feat

The members and friends of the Presbyterian Church gather at the house of their pastor, on Thursday evening of next week, and took with them any useful article, besides a handsome purse, and after spending a very pleasant evening they return to their homes.

Mrs. Margaret Mearns died very suddenly, on last Friday morning. Though she had been afflicted for many years her death was very unexpected. The remains were interred in the Rose Bank cemetery. Services held at the house by Mr. Dewitt, assisted by Rev. J. H. John. Mr. Dewitt preached her husband's funeral sermon 20 years. She had a large circle of friends and relations, and was loved by all who knew her.

Chesapeake City Items.

Re-interred—Church Improvements—Meetings—Ice-Harvest—Interments—Markets.

Quite an excitement prevailed in this town last Satuay, over the raising and re-interring of the body of Mr. Wm. Davis, who was tried on Wednesday last by the county, in a coffin such as the county provides. Some *charitable* folks became very indignant and raised money by subscription and through *charity* went to Elkton and bought a coffin and contrary to the wishes of Mr. Davis' brother, raised and re-interred his body on Saturday afternoon.

The M. E. Church is now lighted by six chandeliers of Pkins' & House's patent safety lamps. Other improvements are being made in the church. The old altar has been taken out and substituted with a new one of modern style.

Extra meetings have been in progress about three weeks. About twelve persons have united with the church.

Our citizens embraced the first opportunity of getting ice, nearly all the houses are now filled. Ice is about four inches thick.

Mrs. Francis Biddle, wife of Mr. Noble Biddle, near Chesapeake city, died on Thursday, Janry 15th. Funeral services were held at the house and the body interred at Reel cemetery, on Sunday last.

Markets—flour $9; potatoes, per bushel, 75 cents; butter 30; eggs 25; lard 10 a 12; dressed turkeys 16; duck 12; chicken 10; geese 12; corn 70 cents per bushel.

North East Items.

New Firm—Pension Store—Ice—Election—Starte-Magic Lantern.

We understand that a new firm is about to start in town under the title of Benjamin & Perkins to conduct largely the stove and hardware business. We wish them great success, which depends upon attention to business and thorough advertising, &c.

Roney has not finished his new store, which takes don anything in town.—Meat and provisions will certainly have a fine flavor, especially of greenbacks and 'sich.'"

Our citizens were busy the latter part of last and the early part of this week in filling their ice houses; though the ice was not thick, it was firm and clear—may be the best they will get this Winter.

In Charlestown last week they re-elected the old Board of Town Commissioners to serve the ensuing year. Protracted meeting is in progress at the same place, with considerable success.

Rolling mill started after several weeks suspension, for pairs, but is now in full blast.

Messrs. Logan & Nicholson are exhibiting in this neighborhood some fine "celery" and well with the patronage of the people.

LETTER FROM NORTH EAST.

NORTH EAST, Jan. 21st, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—In *The Democrat* of Jan. 10th I find a communication from our town signed "Kino," which is exceedingly interesting reading. I should think the citizens of North East would feel proud of "Kino," who seems to take such pleasure in holding up the faults and defects of his neighbors for the edification of the whole county. They should feel glad that they have such a public-spirited man in their midst, who can find nothing good in the actions of his fellow citizens to praise, but must fill his whole letter with aspersions, and whinings over their supposed shortcomings. Evidently, if *he* were at the head of affairs, his well know capacity (?) for business would make everything go right. I, for one, am not willing that our M. E. Church should go undefended from his lengthy criticism.

The paint, with which it was newly painted recently, is as near the shade of the former coat as the painters could make it, and is generally conceded to be a decided improvement.

"Kino's" *nome de plume* sounds medicinal; in fact, we understand he once attended medical lectures, and writes M. D. after his name. Why then did not he, knowing so well the evils of bad ventilation, and able to write such a fluent and pedantic essay on the subject, which reads like a leaf from "Science Made Easy"—why did not he regulate, himself, the supply of oxygen entering the room, and see that the impure air was properly expelled?—But he preferred to breathe this same polluted atmosphere the whole evening, and afterwards relieve himself of the gas by inflicting it upon the readers of *The Democrat*.

Allow me to remind "Kino" that our church at North East has no *legal* Trustees. There are a body of gentlemen called Trustees who take no action, as a body, in church affairs, for the simple reason that they have no power to do so, or, *at least don't choose to do so*. Therefore, if the Patsor, Class Leaders, board of Stewards, and majority of members are agreed on any one subject, who can decently find fault with them for their action? Nobody but "Kino."

The organ was purchased for the use of the Sunday School, and what else was to be done but remove it to the basement where the school itself had gone? If, in consequence of this action, several parents have concluded not to send their children to school, and if, as "Kino" says they think that "if their money is good enough to repair the church with, their children are good enough to enjoy the benefit of said repairs," we ask them to consider a case of parallel reasoning. Their money, doubtless, is good enough to buy their children fine clothes, but would they allow their children to wear these fine clothes all the week? Keep it good and fresh as long as possible, is the sensible plan.

QUININE.

For The Cecil Whig.

IS IT RIGHT?

If the statement in the last *Whig* be true, that fifty out of ninety scholars in the Catholic School are from Protestant families, it reveals a great wrong, which should receive proper attention.

We have occasionally heard of a few individuals sent to such schools from Protestant families, but we are very much surprised to hear of fifty from our own village.

Surely we ought to remember and consider what the name Protestant means. Our fathers withdrew from the church of Rome, *protesting* against her deadly and intolerable corruptions and errors. They struggled long and suffered much to be free from her cruel bondage. Do we who are thus free, wish to be entangled again with her yoke of bondage? Do we wish to expose our children to evils which neither we nor our fathers could bear?

The Catholics are not to be blamed for teaching the children if parents send them; but why should Protestant parents send to a denominational school which has no other reason for its existence, but that Catholics must have a school in which the doctrines of their own religion can be taught to their children as an essential part of their proper education? The Priest himself has recently assigned this reason for withdrawing from the Public Schools and for founding a separate school in which their children may have religious culture and instruction added to secular learning.

How can this purpose be fulfilled in this school and those Protestant children be free from instruction in the great errors of Romanism? If it were possible to separate the secular and religious instruction, it does not know that the influence of teachers on the minds of scholars is very great and often more powerful in forming the characters and opinions than that of parents themselves?

Unless we are willing that our children should become Catholics it is neither safe nor consistent to send them to such schools. It is not a case of necessity, for besides the public school, there is among us an unnecessary multiplication of private schools of Protestant care and instruction.

What then is the reason for this strange preference of Protestants for a Catholic school?

We think that such schools are generally inferior to those conducted by Protestants, they certainly labor under a great disadvantage. Or is it the fifty cents per month that produces this inconsistency? It must be very *cheap indeed*, almost as cheap as the public school where the teachers receive their pay from the public treasury. But if Rome expects a good school to be supported with a pittance? If this be the amount paid for tuition, then the school must be inadequately supported, or it must be a school supported otherwise, and probably for advancing the interests of the Catholic Church, and Protestants need to accept an education for their children from that church. Show a friend to our popular system of education nor to our Protestant religion. On the contrary we are all—Methodists, Episcopalians and Presbyterians—under anathema as excommunicated and heretics outside of the only church, and outside of the covenanted mercies of God; and if one of our children should die in a Catholic country his body would be used a burial in one of their cemeteries.

We think the practice of Protestants in sending children to such schools is unwise, inconsistent, &c.

A PROTESTANT.

☞ We are indeed this week that some of our cents' articles had to be left out.

Must be Sold.—The large stock Spring Opens.—GLASS FRONT for fine goods at the dren's wear. Gents' and Children's marked down in one hand will be for Spring goods, clear the shelves

Just received.—TON, proprietors of ENHOUSE & HESS located at Rising Sun mmoth Store," (See advertisement Cecil Co., Md., assortment of Ladies') a splendid tive Dress Goods, Furs, attractive Hats and Caps, etc. ade Clothing,

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A CALL.

TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS OF CECIL COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens:—In view of the enormous disproportion between the number of licensed houses for the retail of intoxicating drinks, and the actual demand for them, a considerable number of the voters of Elkton and its vicinity assembled by previous consent on Tuesday the 13th inst, to consider what practicable measures could be taken to remedy the dreadful demoralization of Society and the injury to financial and industrial interests in the county, growing out of this intolerable abuse.

The meeting aforesaid was called, not in the interest of any party or theory, but simply and solely for the *public good*. It embraced men of all creeds, political, social and religious; and men of opposite theories of temperance. It was attended by supporters of *Local Option* and by its opponents; by believers in total abstinence and by moderate drinkers; by "Temperance" men and free drinkers alike. Every white Christian congregation in the town was represented, not only by lay-members, but *by its pastors;* and men of no religious connection at all joined with them—all inspired with one purpose, namely, to try to *do something* for the abatement of a monstrous, loud-crying evil.

It was by all agreed, after free and earnest interchange of opinion, that the existing liquor-license Law of the State of Maryland was *too weak to be practicably enforced*, and *that the Legislature of Maryland ought to be petitioned to pass a License Law which would give speedy relief to our Communities.* A committee of five gentlemen of the Bar was appointed to consider the various points discussed, to draft a new license law; and to report at an *adjourned meeting* on Thursday the 15th instant.

At that meeting the report of the Committee was in substance unanimously adopted; and it was agreed, with equal unanimity, to issue a Call for a general public meeting, signed with the names of all present, and of as many more as were willing to sign.

We, whose names are subscribed, do, therefore, invite you who love order and good morals and desire the prosperity of your county, to attend a *Public Meeting* and discussion at Elkton, in the public Hall, on *Tuesday* the 27th day of January, at 12 o'clock M.

We wish you, also, distinctly to understand that this Call is not made in the interests of *Local Option*, or of a *Temperance Alliance*, or of any sweeping and severe legislation. But we simply desire, in common, as we hope, with yourselves, immediate relief from present, local abuses, which press more and more heavily and are become a burden too grievous to be longer borne.

Rev. H. A. Skinner,	Rev. W. W. Heberton
J. T. McCullough,	Rev. Mr. Dallard,
Dr. R. C. Mackall,	S. B. Foard,
E. E. Ewing,	Dr. C. M. Ellis,
Wm. Torbert,	F. A. Ellis,
Dr. J. H. Jamar,	R. G. Reese,
Wm. H. Eder,	George A. Blake,
John S. Mafit,	Lewis T. Roberts,
E. W. Janney,	George Johnston,
E. Brown,	Thos. H. Ricketts,
James McKinsey,	Hon. Fred. Stump,
Rev. E. Miller,	L. M. Haines,
Joseph Wells,	J. M. Brown,
Thos. Drennen,	Jona. Drennen,
Thos. C. Crouch,	G. W. Cruikshank,
Dr. R. H. Tuft,	Dr. J. H. Frazer,
Wm. T. Miller,	Wm. J. Alrich,
I. F. Vanarsdale,	James Jackson,
Reuben Haines,	Geo. R. Howard,
Edward Sweetapple,	J. M. Ash,
W. F. Baldwin,	George Harbert,
Wm. J. Jones,	P. H. Cleaver,
Francois de Bowen,	R. F. Tull,
W. T. Warburton,	Harry Hurn,
E. B. Register,	Robert B. Frazer,
Isaac Z. Collins,	George W. Wells,
S. S. Rambo,	J. Hinchliffe,
R. C. Levis,	C. M. Boulden,
F. E. Bradbury,	Burbege Brock,
John E. Wilson,	Isaac H. Register,
John Perkins,	Joseph Wells
John R. Plummer,	W. L. Turner,
John E. Brown,	A. S. Mason,
Ward Henderson,	John C Hawkins,
Charles Piercy,	Jesse R. Coulson,
John Partridge,	I. D. Davis,
S. Kennard Miller,	Dr. W. P. Kennedy,

A RIVAL TO THE BENDERS.

Bob Turner, of Potosi, Grant county, Wisconsin, has been arrested for the murder of his brother Albert. The inquest revealed some horrible facts. The murdered man was killed with an axe, his head being nearly severed from his body as he was coming out of a mineral hole in which he had been at work. He fell back speechless and never moved. The murderer then called to another brother who was in an adjoining shaft, and this brother, named Newton, commenced climbing out, and when he reached the surface he saw the body of his murdered brother Albert, and was about to run when Bob seized him, and showing the bloody axe threatened to kill him instantly unless he would swear to assist him in putting the body away and to preserve silence. This Newton assented to, but on the first opportunity he escaped to Potosi and gave the alarm; the murderer fled to Lancaster. He was pursued, arrested, and lodged in prison, where he soon attempted to take the life of his keeper. It has just come to light that a boy named Neeley was murdered by Turner near New California on the 22nd, his head being almost severed from his body by an axe.

Several other mysterious murders having taken place in localities in which Turner had been seen, Marshal Bennett visited the prisoner and asked him to confess if he had any hand in them, and he finally confessed that he remembered killing two men—a stranger whom he had encountered in a deep ravine at the back of the poor farm, and thereupon attacked and murdered him, hiding his body. The other man he met on the road to Muscada, where he was going to get work. He says that the latter made a threatning gesture, and he feared he was going to take his life, so he closed with him, and with a four-pound weight which he carried in his pocket struck him two blows over the eyes, smashing in his skull and killing him instantly. He dragged the body into the bushes, secreting it there. Now that he has confessed, he delights to talk of many persons he has killed. He gloats over the skill with which he has concealed their bodies, and declares that if they were got together there would be nearly forty of them.

A MEAN TRICK.

On my visit to Canada, two weeks ago, the Howe Machine Company, without either asking me for a final settlement or notifying me in any way, came in my absence and attached the goods in my possession; and only that my landlord happened to be in Elkton, and interfered for his rent, I have no doubt the Howe Machine Company would have cleaned out the office.

I wrote to the Company I was to pay my sister, who I had not seen for 20 years, a visit, and that I would leave Elkton on the 29th of December, 1873, and expected to return by the 9th or 10th of January, 1874. I returned to Elkton on the 9th instant, and found this trick had been played by the company. They no doubt thought it their best chance to gouge me, when I was 600 miles away. I consider it worse than stealing. They had only to tell me they wanted their property in my possession and desired my services no longer, and they could have had their property according to contract between us. In addition to this, I find notices in the hands of my customers from the Company that I, John Wilkinson, am no longer in their employ and directing them to pay me no more money.

I have only to say I feel thankful that the law of justice stands between me and a mean corporation. The Company's actions with me for the last few months have proved trickery.

I would also say to my friends and customers of Cecil county, that I will continue the Sewing Machine Business independent of any such a mean corporation, and they will find at my office in the *Whig Building*, Elkton, Md., any kind of Sewing Machine. I will now be able to sell Machines at a fair price, as I will not be bound up by any one to ask twice the worth of them.

My customers will find me as usual to supply them with any article in the business at short notice. All letters asking information will be promptly attended to.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN WILKINSON,
Whig Building, Elkton, Md.

☞ Many Suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from Coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease. This Balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

STEALING DIAMONDS.

Probably no bolder robbery was ever recorded in the annals of Cincinnati's criminal history than was she one committed between 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening of the 17th inst., in the store of Herman, Duhme & Co., of Cincinnati, the heaviest jewelry dealers of the West. The criminal was a man of medium height, slightly built, very tastily dressed, of dark complexion, wearing black side-whiskers and moustache, and, by the boldness of his movements, supposed to belong to some one of the unscrupulous gangs which infest New York city. His booty consisted of two trays of cluster-diamond rings, numbering in all forty-eight, and originally costing the firm of Duhme & Co., between $6,000 and $7,000. His manner of procedure was as follows: Entering the store at the time specified above, and seeking out Mr. Duhme himself, he reminded him of having purchased from him a $27 diamond ring yesterday, and then requested to look at some rings more valuable. In compliance Mr. Duhme placed upon a counter near the outside door the two trays in question. After inspecting a moment, the theif exclaimed: "Oh, by the way, Mr. Duhme, you forgot yesterday to give me a box for my ring." A lady customer and a clerk were then standing near Mr. Duhme either unsuspectingly, or, on the supposition that the clerk would watch the rings, turned his back to the counter, and in a drawer immediately at hand sought the box asked for. The search was of but a moment's duration; but, upon again facing the counter, the unhappy proprietor found his supposed customer gone and the two trays with him. The clerk saw the exit of the thief while the search in the drawer was being made, but not for an instant suspected that his hands or pockets contained so valuable booty. The trays were in size only six inches by nine, and therefore easily concealed. A boy in the employ of the establishment claims to have seen the man, after passing out the store on Fourth street, dart down Walnut street, and then turn down Baker alley; the precise route a man named Marsh took three years ago, after throwing snuff in the eyes of the man waiting on him, and then robbed the same establishment of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. A reward of $2,000 has been offered by Duhme & Co. for the capture of the thief.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell, without reserve, at the farm now occupied by James Miggett, near Hart's Meeting House, Elk Neck, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1874,

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