

ANOTHER SLAVE STAMPEDE.—*Supposed Work of Abolitionists.*—A few days since five negroes belonging to Mr. Edward Bredell, disappeared very suddenly from their master's farm, some six miles from the city, on the Clayton road. The runaway party consists of a woman, aged about sixty, her two sons and daughter, aged respectively seven, twelve, and twenty-one years, and a young girl, closely related to the family. The negro "Ike," twenty-one years old, was Mr. Bredell's coachman, and enjoyed the most unlimited confidence of his owner. Mr. Bredell, himself, is on a visit to the East, the slaves at the time of their stampede, being in charge of an overseer. The mother, it seems, devised the plan of departure from the farm, though there are circumstances which lead to the belief, that the negroes had previously been tampered with by white men. The old woman, having prepared her children for the journey, approached the overseer, as it was customary for her to do, with the request for permission to visit some colored neighbors.

This request was promptly granted, though we are informed the negroes had scarcely left the premises, before the suspicions of the overseer were awakened. So strong indeed was his impression that all was not right, that he soon after went to the house which they pretended to visit, only to find that so far from being, or having been there during the day, their whereabouts were unknown. The conviction was at once established that the slaves had run away. Thus far they have eluded pursuit, though we understand no very extraordinary exertions have as yet been made to capture them. The slaves had a most comfortable home—were well cared for, and well protected—and nothing, it is supposed, but the captivating stories of freedom, and life in Canada, breathed into their willing ears by some Abolitionist, could have induced them to take the step they have. Mr. Bredell, a few years since, it will be remembered, emancipated thirty or forty slaves in Baltimore, property left him by will, and those who have now absented themselves, might possibly in the course of time have been served in the same way.—*St. Louis News, Saturday.*