

Indian Raid.

We are informed that on Monday last, about noon, a band of ten or twelve Indians made a descent upon the residence of Col. Wm. B. Hagens, on Elk River.

The Colonel was in the field at work, at the time, distant from the house some two or three hundred yards. The report of a gun, and the barking of his dogs at the house, attracted his attention there, when he discovered the Indians in possession. From the hasty observation which he took two of them appeared to be on guard; three were engaged in a fight with his two dogs which had pitched upon them, while the balance were pillaging the house. He hastened to his neighbors, the nearest of whom resides some half a mile from his place, to give the alarm. Before assistance arrived, however, the thieving rascals had finished their work and decamped. They helped themselves liberally to the Colonel's wardrobe, taking everything in the shape of clothing belonging to him, except what he had on at the time. They completely stripped four beds—in fact, they literally cleaned the Colonel out, so far as pertains to what was in the house. In this raid they added, to their already large supply of firearms, one excellent rifle, with about one pound of powder, and a quantity of lead. In their contest with the dogs, they killed one and severely wounded the other.

A number of citizens who went to the assistance of the Colonel, pursued the Indians for a time but were unable to overtake them. They discovered evidences of a larger body of them than was engaged in committing this depredation.

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