

A MIXED CASE.—About eleven o'clock yesterday morning, Specials Hager and McCulloch of the First precinct, arrested a colored individual named George F. Brooks in a dive on Lloyd street, on charge of grand larceny in stealing two large trunks filled with household effects, etc., belonging to Mr. Bartley of Holland, in this county. Mr. Bartley is a harness maker by trade and has a wife and two children who, until recently, have lived in perfect harmony with each other at their home in Holland. Not a great while ago Brooks, who by the way is, when attired in good clothes, what he himself styles "a good lookin' nig," took up his abode in that village and opened a tonsorial establishment. In time the hairdresser became acquainted with the wife of Bartley through business relations. It is stated that she left home last Thursday rather clandestinely and arranged with the prisoner to secure the property and bring it to this city. Brooks in the meantime obtained the goods and packed them in the trunks, took a train for Buffalo Monday afternoon and arrived here in the evening. A dispatch was received at Police Headquarters requesting his detention, and yesterday morning Mr. Bartley arrived, and Brooks was taken into custody as stated. Nothing has been heard of the gentleman's wife, but it is supposed she is in this city. The stolen property was recovered at the depot, and the prisoner was committed to jail to await an examination.

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