

Stole the Body of a Murderer.

Body of Ralph J. White, in Green Valley Cemetery Robbed.

The body of Ralph J. White, the murderer, has been stolen from the Sweet Valley Cemetery in Luzerne county, and the feud which arose over the placing of it there has been revived.

The burying of White created a great furor and several fights. He murdered his nephew and so badly wounded another that his injury made him a raving maniac and he has been in an asylum for some time.

When his sister wanted to place him in the family plot at Sweet Valley beside his wife and children the trustees and others who had relatives buried in the cemetery objected and went so far as to repulse and eject the funeral party by force and filled up the newly made grave.

The trustees were ordered to allow the burial, but so strong was the feeling against it and so great the fear of an outbreak that deputy sheriffs had to remain on guard about the grave on the day of the funeral and armed men had to guard the spot at night for some weeks.

The authorities of Sweet Valley have refused to allow the White faction to haul the discovered coffin and body of Ralph J. White from the bottom of Grassy Pond to the surface and this action has still further aroused the friends and relatives of the dead man.

The authorities have given the order because they fear an attempt of the Whites to replace the body in its grave in the Sweet Valley Cemetery will cause a fight with those who are opposed to it resting there, and the present excited condition of the factions this might end in a fatal quarrel.

The Whites have sent for grappling irons and declare they will get the body whether the authorities are willing or not, and will bury it at the joint of rifles if necessary in the grave from which it was stolen.

On Tuesday the body was taken from the pond and buried without bloodshed. A thousand people were present, and some had guns.

The Country School.

A Bill that Aims to Greatly Increase Influence.

Governor Stone signed the bill for providing for the centralization of township schools, and to provide high schools for townships, which is one of the most important pieces of good legislation enacted since the common school law of 1854.

The bill requires a petition signed by at least a majority of the qualified voters in the township. These signers must own or represent property amounting to at least one fourth of the assessed valuation of the township.

The bill also provides for conveying of pupils from their homes to one or more central schools. It has the recommendation of the county superintendents and the State school directors' association.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 4, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 21, 1901":

Thos. Hyland (3), Miss Mahala Kelly, Mrs. Geraldine Kellar. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLIICK, P. M. We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

A large steel concern was incorporated at Trenton.

Severe floods were reported in the Texas panhandle.

Chicago was selected as the place for the Olympic games of 1904.

Russian spies are said to have mapped the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan.

Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming threaten an outbreak, and troops are asked for.

Ex-Congressman Glover of St. Louis was reported killed in a Colorado flood.

Nine hundred emigrants left Porto Rico for Hawaii, with 400 more to follow.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Strives of Chicago accepted a call to St. Thomas' church, New York city.

The Cambridgeport National bank, Cambridge, Mass., was dynamited, probably for robbery.

New York Central stockholders met at Albany. Acquisition of coal carrying branches was reported.

Many were wounded in St. Petersburg strike riots.

The funeral of Mrs. Lyman J. Gage was held in Washington.

The Cuban convention was estimated to stand 17 to 11 for the Platt amendment.

The total annual expenditures of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy are about \$11,000,000.

The total British losses in South Africa are reported at 14,978 dead and 17,200 wounded.

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Superintendent Mills of West Point was ordered to Washington in connection with the troubles at the Military Academy.

The ship Savona arrived at Montevideo with the dead bodies of the captain and four of the crew, who had been killed by being struck by a huge wave which washed over the vessel.

Extensive damage by floods was reported from northern Texas.

The strikes of agricultural laborers in Andalusia, Spain, are assuming alarming proportions.

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The anniversary of the commune was celebrated by the revolutionary groups in Paris. Several arrests were made.

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MACHINISTS GAINING

President O'Connell Predicts an Early Settlement.

MORE FIRMS GRANT NINE HOUR DAY

Some Shops Refuse to Yield to Demands of Strikers—Locomotive Works at Dunkirk Shut Down Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President O'Connell states that the advices received at headquarters here indicate that an early settlement of the trouble between the machinists and employers will be effected.

Mr. O'Connell said that so far as he knew about 6,000 men are out in San Francisco and about 3,000 in Cincinnati. In Chicago nearly all the important shops have settled with the men.

Half the firms in Philadelphia, he said, have come to terms, and the others are expected to follow suit.

None of the government yards can be affected by the strike, as an eight hour day prevails in all government work.

Word has reached the department that government employees are contributing funds in support of the strike movement, but no attention will be paid to this matter.

Locomotive Works Shut Down.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 22.—Because 700 machinists employed at the Brooks Locomotive works struck for a nine hour day and 12 1/2 per cent increase in pay President Frederick H. Stevens directed Superintendent McNaughton to issue an order closing the works until further notice.

This throws 2,000 men out of work. The Brooks company is one of the firms included in the American Locomotive company, and it is impossible to say how long the lockout will last.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The strike situation here remains favorable to the strikers, six more firms having signed agreements with the union, and consequently about 100 more men will go to work at once.

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Remote Possibility.

"You have never had a wife, I presume," said the generous suitor who had taken pity on him as the extent of supplying him with some cast-off clothing and a plate of victuals.

"No, ma'am," answered Goodman Gonson, "an' I don't reckon I ever will have, unless I run across some woman who wants to make the experiment of marryin' a man to reform him. An' that ain't likely to happen," with his mouth full of baked beans.

Ohio Party in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—Governor Nash of Ohio and party of 75, returning from the launching of the battleship Ohio, were in Salt Lake City yesterday. They were handsomely entertained by the Mormon high church officers and left for Denver.

Fatal Flood Near Havana.

THE CROWD CHEERED.

Because a Bright Little Woman with an Umbrella Put a Cheeky Masher to Flight.

He stood for two hours one afternoon last week, says the Chicago Chronicle, ogling the women who passed the corner of State street and Jackson boulevard in busy throngs.



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toque hat set jauntily on her head, passed the porcine individual several times. She evidently was hunting up a particular shade of ribbon or on the search for a peculiar style of lace.

Because she passed and repassed several times the masher thought it was due to his own charms.

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Situation in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—The city so far as peace and order is concerned is gradually getting back to the normal, but the demands on the relief association show no material abatement.

About 3,300 rations have been issued by the commissary department during each of the past two days. It is expected that there will be some reduction within the next few days.

The Kearsarge's Big Gun Replaced.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Yesterday witnessed the successful accomplishment at the Naval Constructor Capps after five weeks' work and an expenditure of \$5,000 of the removal of the damaged 13 inch gun from the lower section of the double turret of the battleship Kearsarge and the installation of a new one in its place.

German Shipyards to Be Enlarged.

BERLIN, May 22.—The government shipyards at Wilhelmshaven, according to the Berliner Post, will be enlarged to enable the construction of warships of 12,000 tons. The work will require a year.

Chile's President Again Stricken.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 22.—President Errazuriz has had another severe attack of paralysis. His case is considered to be very serious.

Failed.

"I often wonder what's the best thing to do for the grip," remarked the stinky man, who was trying to get some advice gratis.

"Go out without your overcoat," replied the doctor.—Philadelphia Press.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO, ACCOUNT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

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