This Small Animal the Heavy Villain of a Little Tragedy.

A DOCTOR'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

The Bloodthirsty Rodent Makes Nightly Attacks for Revenge.

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BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 25.—Dr. T. J.

Richic, one of the rising young physicians of this place, has bad an experience with a rat for the past week which he will not likely forget for some time to come. For some time past he has been experimenting on rats, docs, cats and other animals for the purpose of studying the process of digestion. He would take the animals, place them under the influence of chloroform and then, after cutting them open and noting the working of the intestines, would sew up the wound, annoint it with a healing saive and to his great surprise discovered that the animal was one be had previously operated

A MAN OF MIGHTY STRENGTH.

and to his great surprise discovered that the animal was one he had previously operated upon. Just as he turned to his case to get the necessary instrument with which to again cut the rat open, it revived suddenly and, springing from the table, ran along the floor, sprang into the open fireplace and escaped up the chimney.

The Rat Keeps Up Its Attacks. There was no fire in the grate and the rat's retreat was made in safety. The doctor, thinking the animal would pop out of the top of the chimney, ran out on the street to see it, but

the chimney, ran out on the street to see it, but no rat appeared.

That night, as he lay asleen, he was awakened by a sharp pain in his finger, and upon opening his eyes saw the rat that had escaped from him in the atternoon scamper off the bed and up the chimney again. He examined his finger and found it badly bitten. He washed and bound up the wound, and again went to sleep, only to be again awakened by the same rat biting his nose. He chased it away, but got little sleep that night, for the rat kept attacking him, and when he would attempt to kill it it would take refuge in the chimney.

The next night, and for every night afterward until last night, the rat prevented him from sleeping by its persistent and bloodthirsty attacks. He stuffed up the grate, but the animal always managed to get out of the chimney.

imal always managed to get out of the chimney. He left the door of the room open, but it would not leave the premises. He set a trap for it, but it would not be trapped until last evening, when, upon examining the trap, he found the rodent safely ensconced inside.

The Rodent Commits Suicide. When it saw the doctor it showed every sign of the greatest terror, and when he put the trap on the table and brought out his bottle of chloreform and sponge it gave a despairing squeak, tore savagely at its abdomen with its sharp teeth, until the wound, only imperfectly healed from the former operation, burst open. Its howels gushed out and the poor animal rolled over, dead. It had committed suicide rather than submit to another operation.

The doctor shows a number of wounds on his hands and face to bear witness to the savage attacks which the animal made upon him, ap-parently in revenge for his operating upon it.

#### PUT BULLETS IN HIS RIVAL.

Attack By One Man Upon Another in Their Lady Love's Presence. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 25.-This town was much stirred up last night over a shooting match between two young men who are suitors for the hand of the same young lady. Miss Lillie Watt received a call from Edward Davis, whom, it is thought, she preferred, and later in the evening. Irving Morrow, the other principal put in an appearance. The gentlemen sat on either side of the maiden and all went well for a while until they quarreled over who should stay.

Morrow started for Davis and was about to strike, when the latter drew a 32-caliber revol-

Morrow started for Davis and was about to strike, when the latter drew a 32-caliber revolver. Morrow threw up his left hand and through it Davis sent a bullet, closely following it by one in the neck. While Morrow was failting be received another bullet in the left side and two more in the left leg. A physician was called who extracted the bullets and said the wounded man could recover. Davis gave himself up and will likely be taken to jail at Greensburg. Miss Watt is a respectable young lady and was staying with her sister when the shooting took place. Morrow formerly resided here but recently removed to Dunbar, while

## WOMEN STUDENTS IN LUCK.

While Preparing for Business They Receiv a Welcome Legacy. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 25 .- Two young lady students of the business college received word vesterday that by the will of their great grand father, whose death was just occurred, they are each bequeathed \$50,000. The beneficiaries are Mrs. Casey and her sis-

ter. Miss Minnie Welker, of Vinton. They are not at present very well off in this world's goods, but some time ago concluded to expend a large part of what they possessed in acquiring an education for business, and came here the first of the year to take the shorthand course in the college.

As might be supposed from the names, one of the young tadies is a widow. Their father is an old soldier and was formerly postmaster at Vinton. Their means were very limited when they arrived here, and determined not to exhaust their resources any faster than was necessarily ter, Miss Minnie Welker, of Vinton. They are

they arrived here, and determined not to ex-haust their resources any faster than was neces-sary, they took plainly furnished apartments and have been doing their own bousekeeping. Their heads have not been turned by their sud-den good fortune, however. They intend to continue the study of shortband, and will re-main here until the term is completed.

## CAUGHT AFTER MANY MONTHS.

Nick Clapper Arrested for Shooting a Mar sillon Policeman

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 MASSILLON, Jan. 25.—A desperate encounter took place on the streets of this city at an early hour on the morning of May 7, last, between l'atrolmen Hagan and Ertle and two masked burglars, who had been surprised by the offi-cers. Eighteen shots were exchanged, Hagan being shot in the leg. Mike Moran, the burglar who shot Hagan, was caught at the time, and is now serving a 12-year sentence. His pales-caped, but the wounded officer never halted in

caped, but the wounded officer never haited in his determination to capture him.

Patient investigation satisfied Hagan that the man he wanted was a crook named Nick Clapper, whose home is in Wooster. At noon yesterday, Frank Miller, who knows Clapper, saw him at the Fort Wayne station. He was locked up, and was to-day positively identified by Officer Ertle as the man who was wanted. Proof is also to be had that he was in the city on the night of the sheeting and had paid for a bed in a hotel which he had not occupied. Clapper will be arraigned for shooting with intent to kill.

### ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Russell, of York, Overcome in a Mid night Encounter.

SPECIAL TEEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL! YORK, Jan. 25.-The house of W. G. Russel on West street, was entered by a burglar early vesterday morning. Mrs. Russell was awakened about 12:30 by a noise in another room. She arose and found a man with a revolver in his hand. The brave woman made a plunge at him and grasped him by the throat. He was the stronger and choked her until she was too weak to continue the unequal battle.

Mr. Russell was awakened by the noise and appeared on the scene, but not before the burgiar had flown with \$6 in money. Mrs. Russell describes the man as being 5 feet 4 inches in height, with a light mustache, and that he wore a dark, smooth overcoat and a peaked cap. Both the front and back doors were open, the former having been pickee. Mrs. Russell has been ill for some time, and to-day was greatly prostrated on account of her encounter with the burgiar. This is the third time their residence has been entered since their coming to this city. about 12:30 by a noise in another room. She

## RIGHT OF THE STATE TO LEASE.

A Suit in Ohio of Importance to Oil Pro ducers.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LIMA, Jan. 25.—An important suit to oil pro-ducers was decided here yesterday in Common Pleas Court. The suit was brought to cleathe title and settle the question of the right of the State of Ohio to lease land for oil purposes. The land in question was a portion of the eastern bank of St. Mary's reservoir, which was considered of little value until oil was discovered on it, when it advanced from comparatively nothing to the value of \$1,000,000.

The State has leased the tract for drilling

SUICIDE OF A RAT.

purposes, and suit was brought by W. G. Krishler, who claimed the State had no title to the land. The State showed by the record that it was part of the public works, and the court so decided. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

### WEST VIRGINIA DYNAMITERS.

The Residents of Bluefield Terrorized by

Several Explosions.

#### A MAN OF MIGHTY STRENGTH.

Spence Performs a Remarkable Feat at New Castle.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHA New Castle, Jan. 25.-There is a man of mighty strength in this city named Samuel Spence, or better known as "Shorty." This morning he gave an exhibition of his strength.

morning he gave an exhibition of his strength. He was detailed to take the place of a sick man in the Western New York and Pennsylvania shops here. While the blacksmith was heating an iron he, not knowing his man, asked "Shorty" if he could strike a heavy blow. "Shorty" got the idea that some heavy pounding had to be done, and felt his muscle was equal to the emergency.

When the glowing metal was laid on the anvil the modern Hercules swung the sledge on high and brought it down with all his force. The blow was terrific. The rod hot fron flew around the shop, setting fire to it in several places; the anvil was solit; the sledge partied with the handle and crashed through everything in sight, and "Shorty" remained alonein his glory, the blacksmith and helpers having fled in terror. It was feared the former had been killed, but it was found he had simply fallen on an ash heap in pure terror. It is now reported that "Shorty" has been offered the position of pile driver at the shops.

#### WEST VIRGINIA RED MEN.

The Famous Band of Vigilants Sev Whip Two Men.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WHEELING, Jan. 25.—The noted Red Men, having been quiet for a long time, again com-mitted one of their peculiar depredations, or rather showed their authority in their own peculiar way.

Last night 30 masked men took John Barber

Last night 30 masked men took John Barber and James Ballard from their homes in Wirt county, tied them to trees and beat them unmercifully with clubs and switches. Nothing has yet been heard of the crime committed by the men, if any, but they are reported to be suffering greatly from the harsh treatment received at the hands of the fled Men. One Oscar Kellar, alleged to have been a member of the band, has been arrested, and will be charged with outrage. It is said he would give the band away to the officers if he were not afraid of his life.

### REV. MR. MACQUEAREY'S REPLY.

He Defends Reber Newton From the tacks of Father Ignatius.

PERCIAL TELEPHAN TO THE DISPATCH. CANTON, Jan. 25.-Rev. Howard Mac Quearey, in a sermon to-night, replied to the sermon of Father Ignatius which was delivered by that monk in New York a week ago. He said the father had attacked Heber New-He said the father had attacked Heber New-ton over his shoulder, saying that both he and the Rev. Mr. MacQuearey should be expelled from the church, while, in reality, Father Igna-tius himself had been decied the privilege of preaching in his own country, and only through the courtesy of the Bishop of New York had he been granted the privilege here. The ser-mon to-night was very interesting, and was attentively listened to by a large congrega-tion.

## COUNTERFEIT SILVER DOLLARS.

Merchants of Zanesville Get Rid of Abo \$100 in Good Money. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

ZANESVILLE, Jan. 25,-The city was horoughly worked yesterday by a gang of

They were well supplied with bogus silver dollars, and contrived to get them into a good many tills in exchange for genuine money by making some trivial purchase. Main street merchants, as well as those on the side avenues, were taken in, and probably \$100 of the stuff was left in the city.

Special To Let Lists to-day.

## WHY HE FAVORS FREE COINAGE.

Cameron Tells a Friend That the People Wanted It.

State Senator Ed Robbins, of Greensburg, was at the Union depot last evening, going home. The Senator said be was interes in the question of the free coinage of silver, and had been looking up the subject. A few days ago he met Senator Cameron and asked him why he had voted for free coinage. The Senator replied that the people demanded more money to be put into circulation, and he voted for the bill to please

Mr. Robbins thinks this answer is not satisfactory, and he is not ready to see the free coinage of silver adopted. He expects the present session of the Legislature will be long and interesting, as bills on the sub-jects of pipe lines, taxation and road im-provements have been introduced. The House has been captured by the farmers, but it remains to be seen what they will do in the Senate.

## LOST HIS SUNDAY STIMULANT.

Villiam Koven Assaulted by Highwayme and Robbed of an Eighth of Beer.

William Koven was assaulted Saturday evening by two men and robbed of an

Koven was returning to his home on Stanton avenue about 11 o'clock at night, and when near Fifty-third street two large men sprang upon him, one of whom struck him on the head with a billy, inflicting a severe scalp wound. An eighth of beer was taken from him and the assailants disap-

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AN ECONOMICAL MEASURE.

nator Neeb Expains Why He Wants Murderers Hang in the Penitentiaries— Te Avoid Bungling and Keep Away the

State Senator John N. Neeb returned to Harrisburg last evening. He expects the committees in the Senate will be announced

In explaining why he introduced his bill to have all hangings in the State performed in the penitentiaries, Mr. Neeb said: "I got the idea from Warden Dyer, of the Columbus penitentiary, at a meeting of the National Prison Association. Such a law prevails in Ohio, and its results have been very satisfactory to the people. I remember that the law was

I remember that the law was indorsed by the prison association. When I returned, I broached the subject to Sheriff McCleary, and he was pleased with the idea, and urged me to go to work to have a similar law passed in this state.

"Since the bill has been introduced I have received a number of letters from sheriffs indorsing the measure and hoping that it will soon be passed. All the Senators with whom I have talked about it are in favor of the bill. My object is not to exclude the press at hangings, as some suppose, but to save expense to the counties and to have the job done by trained hands rather than have it bungled. The apparatus needed could be easily kept in the penitentiary, and an experienced hangman could be employed. I think if this were done you would seldom hear of knots slipping and the horrible torture of murderers in strangling to death. It would also keep away from jails the great crowd of morbid people that cellest at a barging. There are many ling to death. It would also keep away from jails the great crowd of morbid people that collect at a hanging. There are many men who flock to county seats on such occasions, and then go back and tell at the corner grocery how they were in town when so and so was hung, when they were not admitted to the jail. I have seen Diamond alley and Fifth avenue crowded with people at the time of a hanging."

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Special To Let Lists to-day.

ANSHUTZ—Gone to rest. Saturday morning, January 24, 1891, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZA J. ANSHUTZ, wife of the late Alfred P. Anshutz, Esq., and daughter of Dr. Shepley R. Holmes, in her 70th year.

Funeral Monday AFTERNOON, 28th inst., at DIED.

BLACK—Sunday, January 25, 1891, at 11 A. M., ALEXANDER BLACK, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his son,

James L. Black, 232 Main street, on Tuesday. January 27, at 2 P. M. Interment private. 2 BROWN—On Sunday morning, January 25, at 11:30 o'clock, ABBIE LOGAN, youngest daughter of John and Mary Ann Brown, aged 22 years.

Funeral Tuesday, January 27, at 2 P. M., from residence, 108 Market street, Alleghedy, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully in-[St. Louis papers please copy.] GARLAND—On Sunday, January 25, 1891, at 9 P. M., FRANCIS, son of Barnard and Catherine Garland, aced 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, on TUES-DAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are reenectfully invited to attend. GAERTNER-On Saturday, January 24, 1891, at 3:30 P. M., BEULAH MARGARET EDWARD, the youngest daughter of William and Sophia Gaertner (nee Mohrhoff), aged I year 4 months

GLASGOW—On Saturday, at 10 A.M., SADIE, youngest daughter of Alexander and Ruth Glasgow, aged 9 years, 2 months and 21 days.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, \$814 Butler street, on Monday AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private. 2 HANSON-On Saturday, Januar 7 24, 1891, a 12:20 P. M., EMMA H., wife of John Hanson

aged 40 years and 9 months, formerly of Lan-cashire, England.

Funeral from her late residence, Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, on Monday, at 9:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAWKINS-On Saturday, January 24, 1891, at \$ A. M., Bessie, the youngest daughter of William H. and Mattie Hawkins, aged 1 year

HUGHES-On Sunday, January 25, 1891, at her residence, Pittsburg, JULIA HARVEY, wife of the late Tuomas P. Hughes. Funeral service WEDNESDAY, January 28, a St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord, Delaware county, Pa.

IHMSEN-At the family residence, 160 Shef-field street, Allegheuy, on Friday morning, January 23, 1891, at 7 o'clock, MARY AMELIA, oldest daughter of Dominick and Mary A. Ihmsen.

KAISER-Friday evening, January 23, 1891, at 7:45, John Kaiser, in the 50th year of his

Funeral services MONDAY at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 527 Larimer avenue. Inter-ment private at a later hour. Friends are re-spectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Saturday, January 24, at 10 P. M., John Kelly, son of John and Mary Ann Kelly, aged 4 years 8 months and 4 days. Funeral will take place from residence of parents, 1012 Bingham street, Southside, city, on Monday, January 26, 1891. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. KENNEY-On Thursday, January 22, 1891, at 11 P. M., Mrs. MARY KENNEY, aged 55

KERR-On Saturday morning, January 24, 1891, at his home near Sharpsburg, John Kerr, aged 99 years 6 months 24 days. Funeral on MONDAY, January 26, at 2 P. 3 Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Green wood Cemeter; Carriages leave Holzheimer's undertaking room, Sharpsburg, at 1 P. M.

KRATT-FRED KRATT, aged 26 years 1 MANNING—Sunday, January 25, 1891, at 12:30 A. M., ANDREW D., son of Patrick and Katie Manning, and grandson of the late Andrew Downey, aged 5 years and 21 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, No. 145 Webster avenue, on TURSDAY, January 27, at 27. M. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend. MATHEWS-On Saturday morning, January 24, at Dayton, O., CHARLES W. MATHEWS, aged 45 years. Funeral services at the residence of his sis-

er, Mrs. H. E. Taylor, 288 Federal street, or MONDAY, at 4 P. M. RETBERG—On Sunday, January 25, 1891, at 10:40 A. M., LAURA ELLA, daughter of Peter and Caroline Betberg, aged 6 years 7 months 8 Funeral services on TUESDAY, January 27, a

I P. M. at her parents' residence in Robinson township, near Forest Grove. Friends of the family are respectfully levited to attend. 2 ROGERS—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 25, 1891, at Steubenville, O., THOMAS B, ROGERS, formerly of Pittsburg, aged 59 years. SAHL—On Thursday, January 22, 1891, at 6:30, CATHERINE, widow of the late Colonel Leo-pold Sahl, aged 73 years.

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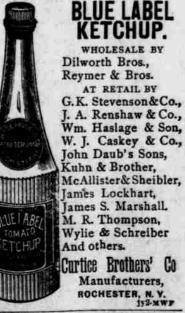
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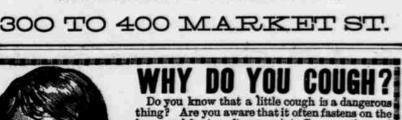
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