

**BONES OF COLUMBUS.**

They Are in a Box in the Cathedral at San Domingo.

**FALSE IMPRESSION CORRECTED.**

A Pittsburg Man Who Saw and Touched the Discoverer's Dust.

**A RATTLER SLICK TRICK WAS PRACTICED**

J. C. Jamison, of East Liberty, is probably the only man in the United States who ever saw and handled the bones of Christopher Columbus. He was in the West Indies in the winter of 1878-79. History has held that the bones of the great discoverer were buried and still lie in Havana, Cuba. The truth is they are still in the Island of San Domingo.

Christopher Columbus died and was buried in Spain in 1506. His son, Don Diego, died in 1526. In the year 1536 the remains of both father and son were transported to the Island of San Domingo and interred in the Cathedral of that city. During the last three centuries that island has been the scene of almost constant revolution and bloodshed. Few of the records of government have been preserved. The population sank into ignorance and superstition and all knowledge of past history became traditional. But it was never forgotten that San Domingo City was the last resting place of the bones of Columbus. It had, however, been forgotten that the remains of his son were also buried under the altar of the cathedral.

**The Wrong Bones Removed.**  
When Spain relinquished control of the island and came to remove the bones of Columbus to Havana, through some mistake they took up the wrong remains, the remains of the son, which were removed with great pomp and buried at Havana as the body of the discoverer of America. The mistake was discovered in 1878, when it became necessary to make some alterations in the old cathedral. The workmen came upon a lead box, which being opened and examined was found to contain the remains of Christopher Columbus, from the inscriptions on the box and the name on the silver plate inside of the lid. The Dominican authorities at once summoned all the resident Consuls to examine the matter, and they unanimously gave it as their opinion that the box contained the bones of the dead discoverer. The box was then closed up and each Consul put his seal upon it. It was then put for safe keeping into the hands of the Bishop of the cathedral.

**Jamison Handled the Bones.**  
In January, 1879, an Italian war vessel arrived in the port with instructions from the Italian Government to investigate the matter, as Columbus was a native of Italy. The several Consuls were summoned to break their seals and open the box to afford an opportunity for the fullest investigation. By invitation of the United States Consul, J. C. Jamison, of this city, was present, and made a personal inspection of the box and bones, and had in his hands the silver plate on which was engraved in Spanish the name of Christopher Columbus. The box is about 16 inches long and 10 square. One was made of heavy sheet lead. It bears the marks of great antiquity. The remains had moulded into dust. As Columbus had been buried 30 years before his remains were removed to San Domingo it can easily be seen a box of this size would hold the remains.

Tradition has it that when the Spaniards came to take away the body of Columbus a sly old monk gave them a pointer to the

remains of the son on purpose. The Italian naval officers, Consuls and Mr. Jamison were thoroughly satisfied that the remains they saw were those of the famous navigator. Mr. Jamison gave nearly three months of his time on the island to very searching investigation.

**BUILDING SOCIETIES SCRUTINIZED.**

The Department of Labor Beginning a Systematic Investigation.

UNIONTOWNS, Oct. 19.—[Special.]—A special examination of the building and loan associations of this part of the State is now being made by Special Agent N. C. Smith of the United States Department of Labor. In an interview with THE DISPATCH correspondent to-day Mr. Smith said:

"This examination is made chiefly in the interests of the workingmen, as the laboring classes are largely interested in these associations."  
When asked what special reason there is for investigating the local associations Mr. Smith said: "I can't answer that question. We simply get department orders to make the investigation without being told why it is made. This investigation will be extended to all the States. We started on Pennsylvania, I presume, because there are more laboring men interested in such associations than anywhere else."

**Fatally Shot by Burglars.**  
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