

Arrested for Illicit Distilling. Samuel Wilson, Conrad Hartman and Jacob S. Meyers, of Franklin county, were brought before United States Commissioner M'Carroll, of this district, on Monday on a charge of distilling liquor without a United States license.

George J. Harbough, Samuel M. Meyers and Joseph Palmer had a hearing before the same official for furnishing grain to the above parties with a knowledge that it would be used for purposes of distillation. The arrest was made by Col. Thomas J. Grimison, deputy collector of the sixteenth district, who testified that he became reasonably well convinced that whisky was being manufactured in violation of the license law near Upton, Franklin county, about six months ago, but was unable until last week to obtain such facts as would justify him in lodging an information. The mode adopted by him to detect the guilty parties was to send a small quantity of grain to G. J. Harbough, a miller, who was suspected of encouraging the illicit distillation, with the request that it be reduced to whisky. He ascertained a short time afterward that the grain had been sent to the distillery which had been suspected. Early in the morning he made an investigation of the premises and found the establishment in operation and a colored man named Samuel Wilson in charge of it. From this discovery all the arrests sprang.

Conrad Hartman and Jacob S. Meyers are said to be the owners of the distillery and Wilson an employee of theirs. The quantity manufactured daily is said to be very small—probably two or three gallons, which is supposed to have been manufactured almost exclusively for consumption in the neighborhood.

Samuel M. Meyers stated before the commissioner that he had never obtained more than two quarts of whisky from the distillery and that was so poor that he gave it to his children to wash their heads with. Wilson, Hartman and Jacob J. Meyers entered \$1,500 bail each for their appearance at court in Philadelphia on the 18th of May, the prosecutor, Col. Grimison, going their security. Hartman and J. S. Meyer furnished bail for Wilson. Harbough was held in \$800 bail and Samuel M. Meyers and Palmer in \$500 each for trial, Robert J. Boyd becoming their security.

More arrests for abetting the illicit distillation of liquor are to follow.—Patriot.

A Swindler Trapped. New York, April 12.—Dr. Ernest Uhling, charged with an attempt to defraud the Merchants' life insurance company of \$10,000 by the pretended death and burial of Louisa Germs, who was insured for the above sum, was arrested to-day at No 288 East Twenty-fifth street, where he was found secreted under his bed. In his residence at No. 100 Eldridge street the police arrested a woman sixty-five years of age who gave the name of Marie DeBagnicki and a young man named Aurel De Ivanyi who claims to be her nephew.

In a search among the affects which were being packed up, cards and plates were found, proving that Uhling's real name was Ernest DeBagnicki and that the woman was his wife. DeBagnicki appears to be a member of a noble Hungarian family, and has lived in this city since 1854. He has been in several bad scrapes, and was tried twice before for swindling but escaped.

The police are sanguine of arresting the woman Germs in a day or two. It appears that on the 29th of March the board of health issued a permit for the burial of the body of Louisa Germs, aged twenty-three, who had died that day at the house of Dr. Uhling, No. 100 Eldridge street, and on whose certificate of the cause of death the burial permit was granted. The funeral and burial followed, but it was soon rumored that Uhling and Miss Germs had been affianced, and that Uhling had taken out a joint policy of \$10,000 in the Merchants' life insurance company, which policy was to revert to him in case of her death.

Suspicion followed that her death was the result of malpractice, and an affidavit to this effect was made and submitted to the coroner. He sent for Uhling, who expressed great sorrow for her death, and insisted that she had died a natural death. The insurance company was not satisfied, and the coroner ordered the body to be exhumed and issued a warrant for the arrest of Uhling to await the result of the investigation. A disinterment took place and the coffin was taken to the morgue and opened when instead of the body were found only nine bricks wrapped in a paper and kept in place by lath. Charles Fink, the undertaker, was also arrested.

In Indianapolis, the other day, a three and a half year old child climbed through an attic window and walked along the edge of the roof, thirty-two feet from the ground, the length of the house, and stood unconcerned and enjoying the prospect. She was seen by the maid of all work, who pleasantly called out, "Come down, I've got something for you." "All yite," cried the little one, and she retraced her steps and disappeared through the attic window in safety.

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