

A Strange Story.

An extraordinary and interesting case, marvellous as a tale of fiction, has lately come to light in New York city. An old miser named Luther Bryant, reputed very rich, and who lived in a room in the rear of a large tenement house, was arrested and locked up in the Tombs a short time ago, charged with the fraudulent purchase of postage stamps. The old miser had a stand against the iron railing of the Old Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William streets, for the ostensible purpose of dealing in old coins, &c., but his principal business was to buy postage stamps at about half-price from messenger boys who stole them from their firms. The old rascal had been engaged in this business for four years, and had fifty boys supplying him with stamps, and made a very good thing out of it. The abuse became so great that several merchants were led to suspect that something was wrong, and set detectives on the watch, who soon unearthed old Bryant. He was accordingly arrested and locked up. And now comes the curious part of the story. During Bryant's imprisonment the premises which he had occupied and the door to which was secured by double padlocks, remained apparently undisturbed until a week ago when it was observed that the locks had been broken off and the door was ajar, and on inspection was found to have been ransacked of everything. On receiving this intelligence Bryant almost fainted, and, on fully comprehending the intelligence, acted like a lunatic. He told the officer that the room contained money and valuables to the amount of nearly \$100,000, and that he was reduced to beggary by the robbery. Superintendent Walling was notified, and at his request District Attorney Phelps discharged Bryant from prison on his own recognizance, so as to enable him to consult with and aid the Police authorities in search for the stolen property. Bryant visited his room, and after carefully inspecting the premises, furnished Superintendent Walling with the following list of money and property claimed by him to have been stolen: \$70,000 in United States gold coin in \$20 pieces, each piece has a small hole punched in the head of the Goddess of Liberty; \$12,000 in legal tender notes; \$1,000 in mutilated currency; a gold watch, the movement of which was manufactured by Appleton & Tracy, and which is marked M. D., in old English characters, and valued at \$500; the case weighs seventy-three penny-weights, and is marked No. 803; a gold chain, composed of solid oblong bars, partly engraved, and weighing 100 penny-weights; a diamond and amethyst ring; a pair of amethyst sleeve buttons marked M. D., a pair of gold eye glasses, twelve silver tablespoons, twelve silver teaspoons, a set of mustard, salt, and sugar spoons, all marked M. D., and a pearl album handsomely engraved. A circular describing this property, and offering a reward of \$5,000 for its recovery, has been issued, and distributed all over the country.

A Child Strangled by a Cat.

A strange occurrence took place a few mornings since in the family of Mr. Silas Doloway, in Middletown, New York. Mrs. Doloway is accustomed to leave her babe, a little girl four months old, on the bed up stairs while she does her morning's work in the basement, from where she could easily hear the least noise. On the morning in question she heard the little one crying as usual, but finally the sounds ceased, and shortly after a strange gurgling noise. Supposing that the child had got its head under the bed clothes and was suffocating, she ran up stairs to see about it, and found the house cat with its nose in the child's mouth. The child was strangled black, and was fighting feebly with her hands. She caught the child and shook it several times, when it caught its breath and came out all right. In a few moments more it would probably have been strangled to death. Mrs. Doloway had to pull the cat off the child, so eager was it to remain. It had a paw on either side of the child's head, and had its nose pressed deeply in the child's mouth. The cat was instantly killed.

In the Wrong Church.

The pastor of the Fall River church having made arrangement to exchange pulpits with a Methodist clergyman on Sunday a week, the good brother came according to agreement; but unfortunately, at the appointed time for afternoon service he walked into the wrong church, entered the pulpit, and took his seat. While the choir was singing the voluntary, became the pastor and discovered his brother clergyman seated comfortably in his place. The pastor who knew him said: "Are you not in the wrong church?" He replied: "No, I know where I am. I was to exchange with the pastor of this church," to which the pastor rejoined that he knew nothing of such an arrangement, and proceeded to give out the hymn and preached his sermon as usual. Finally the strange brother whispered: "I really believe I am in the wrong place." At the church where he was to preach the congregation sang, waited, had prayed, and departed for home.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Yohn, late of Juniata township, Perry county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber residing in Saville township.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to me. JOHN SIMONTON, Administrator. June 23, 74 10t

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SUNDAYS: For New York, at 5.25 a. m. For Reading, Philadelphia and Way Stations at 5.25 a. m. For Pottsville, at 5.55, 8.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. and via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 8.00 a. m. Leave Allentown, at 2.30, 5.50, 8.50 a. m., 12.25, 4.30 and 5.50 p. m. The 2.30 a. m. train from Allentown and the 4.30 a. m. train from Reading do not run on Mondays.

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