

MURDERED BY HIS BROTHER.

A Horrible Fratricide on the Newark Meadows.

The finding of the body of Thomas Mahoney, of Jersey City, under circumstances which led to the belief that he had been murdered on his way home, from Newark, has already been mentioned. Later developments make it more than probable that the dreadful deed was committed by a brother's hand. Thomas Mahoney, the murdered man, was missing from his home for nearly two weeks, and his mutilated body was found on the old turnpike road across the meadows, about half way between Newark and Marion, on Tuesday last. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that in their opinion Mahoney had been murdered. The case against his brother is very strong. John the elder one, had been engaged in buying second-hand barrels, employing his brother Thomas to go to Newark and other places on the same business. A few days previous to the murder, Thomas who had saved about \$1700, had signified his intention of buying a horse and wagon, and going into the same business on the same route. This led to some difficulty, when the elder brother declared that he would kill the younger one, even if he were "certain that he should be hung for it." On the day of the murder the two men had been to Newark together, and were seen on the suburbs towards evening returning to Jersey City, with a load of barrels. John Mahoney states that his brother left him there, going away with an unknown man to look at a horse which he proposed buying. The statements of the prisoner, however, conflict. He says that he returned by the regular route, his brother having been found on the road formerly used. Witnesses testify that they saw the load of barrels on the old road that evening, and it would have been impossible for him to have come up by the usual road, as the bridge was not in use. A small tug was used to ferry passengers over, the boat being too small to allow of such a load as the one in question. The ferrymen swear that neither he nor his load was taken across. Mahoney also stated to the officer that he had stopped at a friend's house on the way, and this statement is directly contradicted by the man at whose house he says he stopped. John Mahoney offered a reward of \$1000 for knowledge of the whereabouts of his brother after he was missed, this having been done, it is supposed to throw of suspicion. The prisoner is held for examination—*Newark Advertiser*.

IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

An eminent divine was once trying to teach a number of children that the soul would live after they were dead. They listened, but evidently did not understand it; he was too abstract. Snatching his watch from his pocket, he said:

"James what is this that I hold in my hand?"

"A watch, sir." "A little clock," says another.

"Do you all see it?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you know it is a watch?"

"It ticks, sir."

"Very well. Can any of you hear it tick? All listen now."

After a pause, "Yes sir, we hear it." He then took off the case, and held the case in one hand and the watch in the other.

"Now, children, which is the watch? You see there are two which look like watches."

"The littlest one in your right hand, sir."

"Very well. But how do you know that this is the watch?"

"Because it ticks."

"Very well again—put it away, there down in my hat. Now let us see if you can hear the watch tick?"

"Yes, sir, we hear it," exclaimed several voices.

"Well, the watch can tick, and go and keep time, you see when the case is taken off, and put away in my hat."

"So it is with you, children, your body is nothing but the case, the soul is inside. The case, the body, may be taken off and buried in the ground, and the soul will live and think just as well as this watch will go, as you see, when the case is off."

This made it plain, and even the youngest went home and told his mother that his little soul would tick after he was dead."

FLIES ON HORSES.—The *Journal of Chemistry* gives the following as a preventive of horses being teased by flies: Take two or three handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water, let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour. When cold, it will be fit for use. No more is necessary than to moisten a sponge, and before a horse goes out of the stable, let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor, viz. Between and upon the ears, neck, and flanks, etc. Not only the gentleman or lady who rides out for pleasure will derive pleasure from the walnut leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot weather.

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