#### A Queer Case.

Mrs. Eng, of New Albany, Ind. (no relation of Mr. Eng of the late Siamese firm of Chang and Eng), recently lost her busband, and temporarily put his body in the city vault, till she bought a lot. A week afterward everything was ready, and wanting to take another look at the late Mr. Eng, she had the coffin-lid unscrewed. It was the same coffin and grave clothes, but she declares right up and down that it wasn't her husbaud's face that she saw. She told her daughter, who said she had noticed the same thing, and recognized the face as that of Sam Boroff, a drunkard, who died last summer and was buried in the Potters' Field at Jeffersonville. She hired a colored man who knew her husband to dig up the body again, and he says : "I knew Mr Eng well. His hair was thick, course, and very black, and so were his whiskers. The head in that coffin is not Mr. Eog's head. But I know whose head it is. It is the head of Mr. Sam Boroff. I knew Mr. Boroff as well as I ever knew any man. The hair on the head in the coffin is only a small patch on the back of the head, and it is gray, and the whiskers are also gray." The body was buried again, and it is going to be dug up once more, to prove that some more of the ressurrectionists have been at work.

#### Tremendous Explosion.

Two houses on Fourteenth street, between Eleventh and twelfth avenues, were badly torn up last evening by an explosion of gas accumulated between the floors. The house, a double one, and just creeted, belongs to Mr. John B. Wesley, Mr. Miles Jones had but a few days previous moved into the eastern dwelling. It was yesterday being arranged and bad just received a fresh coat of varnish. During the afternoon the gas was turned on and it soon became evident the pipes had not been tried thoroughly. Mr. Wiley, the plumber, had just been called in and he and Mr. Jones were locking for the defective pipe. A match was truck and the moment it was applied to a hole in the Gioor there was a terrific explosion and "the whole room seemed to be enveloped in flames. The gas had escaped between the floors and mixing with the air formed an explosive.

Persons a square off said the noise sounded like the explosion of a shell and it is indeed miraculous that no one was badly injured .- Altoona Tribune.

#### Wholesale Grave Robbery.

RICHMOND, Va., January 4.-It transpired last night that ghouls have been at work exhuming dead bodies by the wholesale from Oakwood Cemetery, situated in the eastern suburbs of this city. It is known now that over forty bodies have been stolen since the cold set in, and it is supposed that they have been shipped to medical institutions in different portions of the country. Nearly all the exhumed corpses are supposed to be those of colored people, though several of them may have been white. The attention of the Council Committee on Cemeteries was called to this matter some time ago by the keeper of Oakwood cemetry, but no action was taken to prevent the work of the ghouls. The affair creates great excitement among the people living in the vicinity of the cemetery, and when the matter becomes generally known it will create the greatest indignation against the Council.

#### A Surprised Darkey.

A Jersey negro was surprised the other day. He was going along a street of Paterson by a photograph gallery. An icicle from the roof struck a wooden frame standing in the third-story window and containing a negative, and knocked the frame down. It struck the negro's head, and the frame fell around his neck. He wasn't hurt, but thought somebody was trying to rob him from behind, and turned around and began to light the man walking pearest behind him. It was some time before he could be made to understand the eituation.

On Christmas day Robert Mitchell, one of the foremost business men and capitalists of Cincinnati, assembled his family, consisting of sons, daughters and grandchildren, twenty-six in all, for a christmas dinner. The first course was twenty-six envelopes, passed around on a tray, one envelope for each member of the company. Opening these the astonished relatives found gifts of houses and lots and money ranging from \$50,000 down, and aggregating fully half a million dollars, the bulk of Mr. Mitchell's estate. His two sons and two daughters received \$50,000 each; the daughters-in-law gifts of valuable real estate, and the grandchildren sums of money. It is the most extensive ante-mortem distribution of property that has taken place in Cincinnati. Mr. Mitchell's desire was to keep the matter quiet, but the peculiar manner of distribution soon led to rumors which he found necessary to correct by giving the complete story.

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