

A Fight with a Burglar in a Dark Room.

The Chicago Evening News, says:—A desperate fight occurred about 12 o'clock last night between a burglar and Justin Butterfield, son of William Butterfield, residing at 309 Huron street, on the North Side. The intruder had climbed up to a raised window on the second floor and had just got in the room when he was heard by the young man. Taking a revolver, which he had at hand, he fired one shot at the burglar, who gave a loud howl, as if badly wounded.

He in his turn fired his revolver at Butterfield, the bullet narrowly missing him and lodging in the wall behind him. The two then closed in a fierce struggle for the mastery. It was ended by the thief striking his adversary a stunning blow on the head, probably with a billy, which caused him to fall to the floor. The burglar seized the opportunity to make his escape through the window by which he had entered.

Owing to the plucky resistance made by young Butterfield, he did not succeed in taking away any plunder. He was probably very badly wounded, as the carpet where the struggle had occurred was soaked with blood. The room was quite dark at the time, and the young man could not see his antagonist well enough to give any description of him.

Trimmings at Fifty Dollars per Yard.

A New York letter writer says:—I had the privilege of seeing in a large dry-goods house a few days ago some beautiful unique French goods just imported. The material was a mixture of silk and cotton, with threads of gold woven into it. The cost of the exquisite stuff was \$22.50 per yard laid down in New York, and the large quantity imported was bought up in a day or two, destined mostly for Chicago and other large cities, where I understand it is to be retailed at \$50 per yard. The cloth is intended for use as trimming, and the quantity required for a single dress is four or five yards. The buyers were delighted with it, and no doubt further importations of this cloth of gold will arrive soon. This is ominous information for husbands, but they will now know how it comes that a dress costs \$400 or \$500—the little item of \$250 for "trimming" will make that very apparent. One consolation they have and much good may it do them, is that after the dress is worn out the threads of gold can be extracted and sold as precious metal.

An Unexpected End to a Divorce Suit.

The suit for limited divorce instituted by Mrs. Mary M. Earl against Chas. E. Earl a well-to-do undertaker, who is sexton of the Clason Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, has reached an unexpected ending. The couple were members of the church named and were married by the Rev. Dr. Jos. T. Duryea, its pastor, who at the last hearing in the divorce suit was a witness for the plaintiff. Much bitterness between the parties was manifested in court. Recently one of their two children fell sick, and the physician recommended its removal to its father's house, where it died. When the mother went to attend the funeral she met her husband face to face at the coffin, and in their common grief she fell into his arms weeping. They pledged forgiveness to each other returned to their old home where they are now living together, and the wife's lawyer applied to Judge Reynolds for permission to discontinue the divorce suit.

A Child Killed by a Large Rat.

READING, September 6.—The family of Franklin Kentner, residing near Womelsdorf, in this county, were aroused the other night from their slumbers by screams of their four-months old child, to their horror they found a huge rat grappling with the babe and biting it in the throat.—The rat shook the babe as a terrier would a rat, and then it jumped from the cradle and escaped. The child was horribly mangled, and it died from convulsions and loss of blood. It was privately buried last evening.

A Careful Landlady.

The careful landlady of a summer boarding-house was overheard the other day, as she was talking with a neighbor who had "just run in" to the kitchen for a moment. Said the visitor: "There is a speck of something in that cake batter, Miss Sprout, honest matron: "Yes, I shouldn't wonder if there was, an' jest as likely as not it's flies. Do you know that I'm losing my eyesight so fast that I don't dare to make cake any longer for the boarders, without I put currants into it, 'cause I couldn't see a fly if he should get in, and the currants do mix in so well with the peaky flies." The boarders did not eat currant cake that night.

A Thief.

In Ducker vs. State, the Oregon Supreme Court lately heard a case in which the facts were that A by mistake paid to B a roll of twenty-dollar gold pieces, supposing it to be a roll of half dollars. B subsequently discovered the mistake and knew who was

the owner, but nevertheless then appropriated the money to his own use and refused on demand to make restitution. The Court held that he was guilty of larceny.

It Was a Mean Trick.

A correspondent, of Lilly, Tazewell county, Ill., says: Town Stimpson, when in Mackinaw the other evening, called to see one of the fair belles of town. When he got on his horse to start home he found he had forgotten to untie him. He tried to dismount, but stuck fast to the saddle. He remained there for some time, but was unable to extract himself. Some jealous rascal had smeared his saddle with tar.—He finally leaned forward and cut the hitch-rein, and rode homeward bewailing his fate. He cut the saddle-girth when he got home, built up a rousing fire, warmed the tar, and at last found liberty. No clue to the perpetrator of this bold deed has yet been obtained.

Cows as Weather Prophets.

Cows know more about the weather than Venno. An Indiana farmer drove his nine cows to a pump-trough to water them. They were standing by the pump waiting for him, when suddenly, with tails erect, they skipped down the lane as fast as they could go. For a minute or so the farmer wondered what this meant but he soon found out. Suddenly, although the sky was clear and the atmosphere still, a young cyclone, not over twenty feet in breadth, darted down from the sky, and striking the earth near the pump, twisted off five large beech shade-trees standing near by as though they had been mere weeds.—When the cows made the stampede there were no signs of its coming.

A Singular Death.

Margaret Fury, residing with her husband in a tenement house Providence, R. I., came to her death under singular circumstances. Two young roughs were abusing their mother under her widow. Mrs. Fury remonstrated, whereupon they commenced throwing stones at her, one of which struck her with so much force that she died in about two hours. A cursory examination of the body showed no mark of the missile. The boys who threw the stones have fled.

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