

A Resurrectionist's Headquarters.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Some months ago it was discovered that two graves in the Baltimore Cemetery had been opened and the bodies removed. The bodies taken were those of a young lady, Miss Jennie Smith, and her aunt, Mrs. Carter. They had many friends, and there was a great deal of excitement in the community about the matter. Facts were ascertained which caused the belief that a systematic plundering of the cemeteries here was being carried on. The Sun of this city publishes this morning a large number of letters, written to a resurrectionist whose name is not divulged, showing that Baltimore has been made the centre of the traffic in bodies extending all over the country. The letters all relate to the purchase of bodies, and are mostly from doctors. Some of the letters refer to the bodies as models or casts, while others attempt no concealment of the character of the objects referred to. The West seems to have been the principal market of the resurrectionist, although shipments were made also to Boston, New York and Atlanta. Contracts for the supply of dead bodies were entered into during the summer, deliveries to be made during the fall and winter. Besides Baltimore Cemetery, it is definitely known that Laurel and Sweet Home Cemeteries have been regularly worked by the resurrectionist, and from the extent of his business there is no doubt that other cemeteries were also worked by him. Among the patrons whose names appear in the correspondence published by the Sun is Dr. Robert A. Gunn, one of the physicians connected with the Tanner fast.

A Dauphin County Burglary.

On Sunday night the store of W. G. Erb at Hockersville, about three miles from Hummelstown, Dauphin co., was entered. Three men who occupy a room over the store heard suspicious sounds about midnight and cautiously arising went down stairs to investigate. They discovered three men engaged in overhauling the stock of the establishment by the aid of a light. Going cautiously back to their room the three men secured revolvers, and headed by a young man named Louis Zimmerman, who carried a light, returned to make it lively for the burglars. The burglars however had also heard suspicious sounds and had taken the precaution to "douse their glim" and hide to await developments. As young Zimmerman entered the store one of the burglars fired, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. The three at once found it prudent to "make for tall timber" and scattered. During the confusion which followed the burglars escaped. They made towards Swatara station where they tarried long enough to break into a hotel and refresh themselves with hearty lunch. They carried off with them a lot of cigars and a pair of boots just to let the proprietor know they had been there. Mr. Zimmerman's wound is not a serious one.

An Exciting Scene.

New York, March 21.—It was reported at police headquarters, to-day that a naked man, who had small-pox, was rushing about the streets, on the west side, creating a veritable panic. He was at length captured and taken to the Twenty-ninth precinct station house, to which Dr. Smith of the sanitary staff proceeded with a small-pox wagon. Upon his return he reported that the man, whose name is Walter Mahaud, was in the delirious stage of the disease and would probably die. He was removed to the Riverside hospital, Mahaud, who is a young, strong-limbed negro, was in bed in his home in West Twenty-seventh street, and being asleep he had been left alone by the friends who were nursing him. In their absence he awoke delirious, tore his shirt from his body, and made his way into the streets without a particle of clothing to cover his nakedness. The excitement was intense. He made his way into Sixth avenue on his way up town, and entering Broadway rushed up that thoroughfare, followed by a vast crowd of men and women yelling "small-pox." He was at length captured by a sheet being thrown over him and holding him in it firmly.

A Strange Custom.

Rosanna Barbara, a two-months-old daughter of thrifty Italian parents, living at 262 Mott street, was christened yesterday. Twelve carriages rolled in long procession to the Roman Catholic church in Sullivan, street near Houston. On the way to and from the church the occupants of the carriages pelted each other with hon-bons, and scattered pennies broadcast for street boys to gather.

On returning to the house the christening party had a battle royal, in which the candy missiles did considerable execution. One of the combatants had his eye so badly injured that he had to quit the festival, and several children were also hurt. Hundreds viewed the scene from the roofs and windows of the neighboring tenements.—N. Y. Sun.

A Child's Unaccountable Death.

Detroit, March 17.—About 7 o'clock this morning two boys found the dead body of James Craig, aged six years, ly-

ing in an alley near Woodward and Alexandria avenues. The body was nude, and lay face downward across the roots of an elm tree. In one hand was clutched a piece of candy. The body shows severe bruises. The child's shoes, which were near the body, were clean, showing that he could not have walked through the mud to the place where he was found dead. The lad was last seen alive at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while playing on Woodward avenue. Members of his family and several policemen searched for him all night long, and some of them passed through the alley several times, the body not being there then.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Philadelphia poisoned four children "just to see 'em cut up and frisk around." He was satisfied, for they had violent and almost fatal convulsions.

A young widower of Painesville, O., corresponded with a Wisconsin young lady with a view to matrimony. A day or two ago his intended whom he had never seen arrived. He was sadly disappointed.—She was a mere girl.

It has been discovered that the supports of the bell of one of the schoolhouses in St. Clair was almost ready to tumble down. The bell weighs about 1,000 pounds, and was hung directly over the stairway by which the scholars enter and leave the school.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A party of Canadian emigrants, filling with their stock and baggage ninety cars and numbering nearly 900 persons, have been snow bound on the outskirts of this city since Saturday night. They appear to be a superior class of farmers, and are bound for Manitoba.

A burglar entered a private house at Montgomery, Alabama, and refreshed himself with a few slices of nicely flavored cake that happened to be handy. He stood behind the lady of the house and blew out matches as she ignited them, so softly as to make her believe it was caused by the wind.

A dog in a Cincinnati theatre smelt smoke, traced it to a fire in a dressing room, barked an alarm, and thus saved a large audience from a catastrophe. His food has been changed from hard crackers to sponge cake, and his name from Bum to Hero.

The San Antonio and Corpus Christi stage which left San Antonio on Monday morning was stopped fifteen miles north of Oakville at night by four armed men, who robbed the passengers of \$400 and several watches and jewelry, and rifled the mail bag of valuable packages. One passenger secreted \$400.

Workmen engaged in repairing an old frame building in the southern part of Shelbyville, Ind., found stowed away beneath the rubbish, and where from appearance they had remained a number of years, a set of dies for making counterfeit dimes, half dimes and nickels. They had never been used, apparently, and how they came to be placed there is quite a mystery.

Some Nihilistic school boys at Bremen, near Lancaster, Ohio, weary of going to school, put a keg of gunpowder and a slow match under the school house the other night after school hours. As yet nothing has been found either of the gunpowder plotters or the school house, save a few foot-prints, a door-latch and a nail or two.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—About eight o'clock last night, at Riverside, in the suburbs of this city, Adam Beyer, the keeper of a boarding house and saloon, had a quarrel with Chris Meyer. During the struggle both men fell, breaking Beyer's neck, and of course killing him. Meyer wandered about the streets until eleven o'clock, when he gave himself up.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Brevet Major, General Emory Upton, of the U. S. army, was found dead in his room at Presidio this morning, having shot himself through the head some time during the night. General Upton retired at about his usual hour, having spent the evening in social conversation. The first intimation of the tragedy was obtained this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, when his orderly went to call the General.

Mrs. Charles Clemmens, who resides at Tatesville, Bedford county, loaded a gun for the purpose of shooting a dog. She discovered, however, that she had overdone the thing and warned her children not to touch the gun. Her young son, Harry H. Harper, however, undertook to do a little shooting, when the weapon exploded, fracturing his skull and burning his face. It is believed that his injuries are not fatal.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.—A three story brick building, one hundred feet square, on Water street, this city, owned by the Rochester Hydraulic Company, and occupied for manufacturing purposes, fell in ruins at 6.45 o'clock this morning.—The cause is believed to have been the explosion of a forty horse power steam boiler, used for heating the building. Joseph Scheel, aged twenty years, was killed instantly on the sidewalk by a falling wall. Four or five other men were injured, but none fatally. After 7 o'clock there would have been twenty men in the building.—The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.



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