

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Patrick Dunn. The Rev. John Patrick Dunn, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Thirteenth street, above Chesnut, died at 7 o'clock this morning, at the pastoral residence adjoining the church, after a lingering and painful illness.

Father Dunn had for years past been subject to a disease of the heart, which was liable to call him to his Maker at any moment. From just such another cause the late Bishop Newman was stricken down in the prime of life whilst walking along one of our streets. Father Dunn, however, was granted a longer time for preparation, although it is doubtful whether he could have been better prepared at one time than another, his whole course through life having been that of a Christian.

Of late his sickness assumed a different shape, and it has puzzled his physician to actually state the true nature of what seemed to be a complication of diseases. Some weeks ago his death was reported, but such was a premature publication of that which at the time seemed, what it has since proved, an inevitable result.

At times late the deceased prelate improved or appeared to improve somewhat, but his constant answers to his many friends, who took hope therefrom, were, that he would never recover, that the hope was but a false one.

From the outset he resigned himself to death, and awaited the approach of the Reaper with the resignation of a Christian. He felt that his time had come, and he looked forward to the heavenly recompense he expected to secure for a life well spent with all the assurances of a pure and upright heart.

Father Dunn was one of the oldest priests in this diocese. He was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1805, and was educated at the celebrated Maynooth College. He was ordained priest by Archbishop Murray, of Dublin, and after being on the mission in Ireland for several years, he came to this country when quite a young man, and locating in Philadelphia, he was stationed at St. Mary's Church, Fourth street, and subsequently at St. Charles, Broad and Catharine streets, and finally at St. John's.

As a clergyman he was highly respected, not only by the members of his own particular parish, but by all professors of the Catholic religion. So great was his popularity that the mere announcement of his name was sure to fill any place selected for him to lecture in. As an extempore speaker Father Dunn was remarkably successful, and with an extensive store of learning, a voice of that peculiar sweetness and softness of tone for which many of his countrymen have been noted, of a fine figure and graceful manner, he attracted the attention of his audiences from the start, and his words carried with them not only instruction but effect.

He was a man of great firmness of character, and unusually dignified. He was a member of the Bishop's Ordinary Council, and his opinions carried with them weight and significance. While the entire Catholic community will mourn his loss, the congregation of St. John's will, in a particular manner, regret his decease, as that church was the scene of his more recent active labors in this diocese.

Not will his loss be felt alone by the Catholics, for during the course of his early career he had made many warm friends amongst our citizens, whose esteem for him as a man will add the more to the poignancy of their grief. RASCHBACH IN FACE.

Henry Grambo, Esq.

We chronicle the demise yesterday of Henry Grambo, Esq. who has been long and favorably known in our business community as a gentleman of great energy and business ability, and was much beloved by a large circle of personal acquaintance. Mr. Grambo was brought up in the old established publishing house of Grigg, Elliott & Company, now succeeded by Messrs. Joshua B. Lippincott & Company, and was for many years the manager of the book business, associated with the successors under the name and title of Lippincott, Grambo & Co. Mr. Grigg soon afterwards entered on the banking business, and Mr. Grambo, who had become his cashier, in which position he accepted the cashiership of the Commonwealth Bank on its organization in 1837, and for several years was discharged the duties of that position.

Mr. Grambo resigned the cashiership to enter on the real estate business, in which he was not very successful, and recently he had been engaged in the business in North Second street, and was engaged in the establishment of Messrs. Moss Brothers & Co., Chestnut street, from which he had withdrawn, but the book and stationery business at No. 401 Chesnut street, but succumbed to the general decline in business circles, and after a brief career retired from business, and the announcement of his death was quite unexpected.

BURGLARY.

The Robbery at Wiler & Pollock's—How Temptations are Placed in the Way of Burglars.

Very few of the members of this vast community, outside of that particular circle called the proprietors, know anything, comparatively, of the needs and ailments of the rest. Deeds of shame, of theft, of madness, of demonism, and sometimes of nature most horrible, often occur in the busy streets, and nothing, not even dreams thereof, until the result of perhaps earnest search, and oftentimes arduous labor, is placed before them in the shape of a newspaper account.

What we are about to append below we did not obtain from police records, or individual ambition to appear first, but from the mouth of a man who, in the same manner, style, and way that the energetic detective who now has charge of the case hopes and dares not doubt, undoubtedly, in the examination therein, simply by perseverance and attention to business. On Friday morning the dry goods store, No. 49 N. Eighth street, occupied by Messrs. Wiler & Pollock, was entered by burglars, and stolen some \$900 worth of silks, in the way of remnants and pieces; that was not taken no doubt in due to the fact that the proprietors had been in the market. The loss was not discovered until the arrival of the members of the firm at an early business hour. Of course, the affair was at once set down as not only a robbery, but a burglary, and the latter, but they had yet to have their eyes opened still wider.

The matter was reported to the efficient and successful chief of the Detective Department, John Kelley, who, without delay, placed the case in the hands of one of his able assistants, Mr. David Gordon. Mr. Gordon, in his examination, and upon examination was struck, not with wonder, but rather with astonishment, that any firm should have set such a tempting bait before the eyes of burglars. He found that the three burglars, for such the number supposed to have been engaged, had first tried to bore open a back door, but desisting thereon, on account of the noise made in cutting through the sheet-iron inside covering, turned their attention to an iron-barred window.

The window and door are both in the rear end of the premises, reached by an alleyway leading from Eighth street, between Nos. 47 and 49—a place, of course, never visited by the night watchman, who he may be there, but the burglar, in his examination, found that the firm had been most kind to them; the bars had been nicely fitted into wooden guards or sills, and to bore a hole in it, and wrench out the iron work, or to work at the window, the centre bar or cross piece was then pulled down, and nothing barred their progress but the window sash. Here, too, the firm had been most kind; from the inside of the sash was fixed a patent clasp for the proper securing of the same; this had been left unfastened, and all the burglars had to do was to hoist up the sash, walk in, help themselves, and leave. Again, they knew exactly where to find the object of their visit, for on the previous afternoon they had called in the morning, and had been taken back to this very window in order the better to view a piece of silk. It is of course not suit them, but the occasion suited them to observe where it was taken from and where it was put.

Mr. Gordon knew from the first view that none but experienced "cracksmen" had performed the job, and he also knew that they had not been in a hurry to complete it. It is not to be presumed that the firm knew anything of the burglary until the discovery of their loss; but it is to be presumed that others will take a lesson therefrom, and not trust for protection to iron window bars fixed in wooden casings.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.

The crowing hens have a rooster guard.

—Rain again to-day.

—Temperance Blessing to-night.

—The Board of Fire Directors meet to-night.

—The Annetto Jans people are again agitating.

—Twenty-five weddings took place here on Christmas night.

—The Northern Soup Society commences distribution to-day.

—The weather of the past few days has proven destructive to the crops of game deer.

—The Ancient Order of Good Fellows holds its grand session to-night at Sixth and Walnut streets.

—A number of police officers on Christmas received bottles supposed to contain whisky, on opening, it was found to be water. Shameful!

MILL ACCIDENT.—John Lafferty, aged fifteen years, had a hand badly injured by having it caught in a carding machine at Bruner's mill, Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, yesterday. He was removed to his parents' residence, Hand street, below Vine.

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A New Orleans reporter was being shown through the Insane Asylum the other day, when he encountered a wretched blue-eyed demented, who at once rushed into his arms with the exclamation:—"Oh! my dear husband!" The reporter wished to soothe the feelings of the little unfortunate, and stroked her hair caressingly as he replied:—"Why, my little dear, did you think I would be away from you?" "No," she innocently replied, "you always liked to kiss me." "But you know you are insane, my dear," he said. "Yes," she replied wearily, "that's the reason I kiss you!"

L. S. Graves, of Louisville, shot himself in that city a short time ago. He had an insurance policy for \$5000, which contained the following clause:—"If the insured 'shall die by his own hand, by delirium tremens, or the use of opium, or in consequence of a duel, or the laws of any nation, State, or province, the policy shall be void.' In a suit to recover the insurance, the jury, strangely enough, found for the widow on the ground that the assured