

TRUTH AT THE GRAVE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL DISGUISE.

A TALE OF SOUTHERN DIABOLISM.

TOLD OVER THE CORPSE OF A VICTIM.

HOW A WHOLE FAMILY WERE SACRIFICED.

Plain Recital of Infernal Atrocities.

SUCH AS MAKE THE STOUT SNUDDER.

The following is the funeral discourse of a

tragic period, that a funeral service brings

men face to face with facts about so melan-

choly and appalling. And I feel that, though

we were strangers personally to her, whose

head we contemplate, as we are at the burial,

there are in the case circumstances which will

interest us all, and will fully justify a de-

parture, in some measure, from the usual form

of funeral discourses.

Mrs. Helen E. Willis was a sister of Town-

send, N. Y., a wife of a man, and a sister of

Marshall H. T. Kibler, who is here to-day, the

only relative who is permitted to be present on

this sad occasion.

She was making her way from the hospitable

steps of her mother-in-law, when she was

stopped here to rest, and, it is possible, to re-

freshen up. But she had suffered too much to

be able to do so. She had a severe cold, and

some yesterday morning, and with a grateful

heart to those who had ministered to her

needs, she was about to retire to her room

in the strange city, the left gently asleep and

at rest.

One of the war Captains Trenchell,

brother of the deceased, was an General Sher-

idan's staff, and was assigned to duty in the

city of New Orleans, where he was, I believe,

connected with the lady who died, and

was, I believe, the husband and settled

there.

BEFORE A FRIEND.

and devoted himself to the improvement of his

farm, and the development of the country

around it. He was a man of great energy,

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a. m.

—For the next few days the weather will be

and lower lake region, clear or fair with

and a slight rise in temperature, with westerly

to southerly winds and rising followed by fall-

ing clouds for the South Atlantic and Gulf

States, rain near the coast, and partly

cloudy and cooler weather in the interior

of the continent. The thermometer will

show a steady rise, with a maximum of

80 to 85, and a minimum of 60 to 65.

Thermometer readings taken at the Signal

Office, July 21, 1876: 7 a. m., 73.5; 8 a. m.,

75; 9 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 77; 11 a. m., 78;

12 m., 79; 1 p. m., 80; 2 p. m., 81; 3 p. m.,

82; 4 p. m., 83; 5 p. m., 84; 6 p. m., 85;

7 p. m., 84; 8 p. m., 83; 9 p. m., 82;

10 p. m., 81; 11 p. m., 80; 12 m., 79.

Behr's Patent Catarrh Cigar sure cure.

The Board of Health met yesterday, and

transacted no business of public interest.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c.,

brought to the office, 917 D street. Orders at-

tended to.

Mosquito canopies as low as \$3.75; window

screen 50 cents each, at L. F. Clark's, 1233

Pennsylvania avenue.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired

and covered at McMurtry's, 305 Pennsylvania

avenue.

A fine orchestra will perform every after-

noon and evening at Her Schwarzenberg's

Orchestra Saloon, 405 Eleventh street.

The county commissioners of Charles county,

Md., have offered an additional reward of

\$500 for the arrest of the murderers of Ever-

ett at a store near Glymont.

Food matters very low, next to coal,

and grain and wheat. It is clearly reduced

and from 75 cents up, at L. F. Clark's, 1233

Pennsylvania avenue.

Metropolitan M. E. church is down for an

extensive renovation and picnic down for

the next Saturday. This will be the last

of the kind for the season, as the advertise-

ment has expired.

P. A. Darville, auctioneer, has sold, for R. S.

Lewis, trustee, cast half of lot 23, square

17, improved by a small brick house, situated

on Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth

and Fifth streets northwest, to W. H. A. Wor-

ley, for \$1,625.

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1146 Pennsylv-

ania avenue, have received a large amount

of deposits, payable on demand. Interest on

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A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

A Policeman's Fight with a Desperado.

Officer Smith, of the Second precinct, was

last night badly beaten by a negro named

Steve Taylor. At 10 o'clock the officer

was on duty at the corner of Fifth and O

streets, at the corner of Fifth and O

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

CRUISE, THE CARIBBEAN NEW BOOK,

By J. H. HARRIS, Esq., Author of "The

Caribbean Cruise," "The Cruise of the

"The Cruise of the 'Albatross,'" "The

SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore.

NEW BOOKS.

Diary on Parties to Actions, with

Notes on the Law, by J. H. HARRIS, Esq.,

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