

MODERN FUNERALS.

Nell Nelson Describes the Latest Styles in Grave Clothes.

New Colors for the Dead as Well as the Living.

Old Manners and Customs Superseded by New Ideas.

When thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, wrap the drapery of thy...

The grave man receives the customer in the reception-room, seats her at a polished oak table and proceeds to show her the sample books...

The colors are precisely like the modern style of dress goods, including five or more tints of gray, brown, blue and red.

Up in Harlem gray is the choice of palls in silver, stone, coachman's drab or a lighter tint known as "atmospheric gray."

As a funeral which occurred in the vicinity of Lenox Hill this winter the family undertook to carry out a design that literally startled the undertaker receiving the order.

The deceased had suffered from cancer of the worst form, and as nothing could be done in the way of a cure the case was pronounced fatal some four months before the end came.

Shortly after this decision the family ordered a casket made that should open on the side and show the deceased in profile.

While of no particular interest whatever to the undertaker, if left to his own judgment he will more often select brown for the funeral bed than black, for the reason that the contrast between death's pallor and that sombre hue is very unpleasant.

When the circumstances of the family are known to be strained, the shabby suit of clothes is carried off by the undertaker to his pet tailor, who scours out the spots, sponges off the gloss, presses it into shape, and with new binding and fresh lining makes a very decent attire.

Disreputable dresses are treated in the same way, and is not an unusual thing to take a forlorn little merino or muslin vesting that has been danced in, nerse worn out of all virtue, and have it dyed another tint while the body is being prepared for its final appearance.

composition, and Job's idea of the destruction of the body by worms is controverted.

As time advances the skin becomes more and more like parchment, but the outline is perfect and there is neither odor nor decay of any sort.

Simple as the process is, it has another advantage, that of weight, over the old salt bags and coils, which disfigured the face by mashing down the eye-balls.

It is no longer the custom to have either relatives or friends touch the remains. The coffin is carried by hired pall-bearers from the house to the hearse, these same attendants looking after the carriages and mourners, closing the doors without any noise and starting the procession without lashing of horses or expressions of any sort from the drivers.

At the cemetery the coffin is carried to the grave by men belonging to the place, who don loose blouse coats and black gloves for that purpose.

It is no longer considered good form to mark up the coffin plate with minutiae. Months and days have no place on the tablet, and the relationship of the living and the dead is not mentioned. If Mary Blank was the wife of John Doe, the supposition is that the little world in which she lived was aware of the fact, nor is the reason apparent for advertising the relation in the earth beneath or the world beyond.

By common consent it has seemed sufficient and at the same time modest—and modesty and elegance are rarely in apposition—to inscribe the plate in this manner:

MARY BLANK-DOE. 1840. 1888. Gold plates, like current, are not to be recommended. Oxidized or blackened silver is preferred to the white satin finish, and copper or platinum to both.

The undertakers live in the hope that their innovation will rid them of the great inconvenience of flowers and floral pieces, which are always an annoyance.

Scenic effects and crests have been designed for securing the favored blossoms to the casket, but as yet none has been tried that covers the case, and in spite of careful balancing and vigilant watching the wreaths and immortelles will slip and fall and thereby harrow the feelings of the family.

For the edification of those readers who have never had any experience with funeral bills a blank copy is submitted.

FOR HIS OWN LIFE. Blauvelt Coolly Adheres to His Story of Duggan's Murder.

THE McGLYNN BAN, CANINE BATTLES.

Miss Theresa Kelly's Body Cannot Be Buried in Calvary.

Orders from the Church Authorities for Its Removal.

Dr. Burtzell's Plea for the Anti-Poverty Epitaph Unavailing.

The Catholic Church authorities have decided that Miss Theresa Kelly, the friend and disciple of Dr. McGlynn, cannot receive burial with those dying in that faith.

Underaker John Kelly, of 205 East Twenty-fifth street, who had charge of the funeral, has been ordered to remove the remains at once from the receiving vault at Calvary cemetery, where they were temporarily deposited at the direction of Mr. Preston.

Miss Kelly's relatives make a hard fight to have her allowed burial in Calvary cemetery, where she died a lot.

Dr. Burtzell gave a written certificate that Miss Kelly was a good Catholic, notwithstanding she was a member of the Anti-Poverty Society, and entitled to Christian burial, but when Undertaker Kelly applied to the trustees of Calvary cemetery for a burial permit it was refused and the matter referred to Mr. Preston for investigation.

THEY LET HIM DIE.

Henry Koehn's Family Make No Effort to Prevent His Suicide.

A queer case has come to light through persistent investigation by Coroner Hanly and his deputy, Dr. Philip Donlin.

The man was taken sick on Tuesday evening, and his son Leo, a painter, aged twenty-one years, wanted to send for a physician.

The trial of William Blauvelt, accused of murdering John Duggan in a vacant lot on Olive street last March, was resumed to-day in Court of Oyer and Terminer before Judge Brady.

The court was crowded with denizens of the Fourth Ward, most of them acquaintances of Blauvelt, who described the killing, and claimed that he was forced to the crime to save himself from death.

He was then subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Croft.

Young George S. Regna Mysteriously Disappears from Home.

FURITURE.

LATEST DESIGNS. GRAND DISPLAY. FINISH UNSURPASSED.



CARPETS.

MOQUETTES, WILTONS, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, INGRAINS, SHYRRA RUGS, ART SQUARES, LACE AND PORTIERE CURTAINS.

T. KELLY,

263 6th Ave., 104 and 106 West 17th St.

the fighters, for dogs of these species never yield while there is life in their sturdy bodies.

The dog was about to put the door between himself and this rather severe reception committee, when he noticed that the animal was held fast by a stout cord, and a closer inspection showed that he was stuffed.

WARDELL NOT MURDERED.

Shot Himself After Being Robbed of All He Had.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 14.—Coroner Vanderveer empaneled a jury here this morning to investigate the death of James Wardell, who was found at Ocean avenue and Broadway yesterday morning with a pistol bullet in his brain.

O'BRIEN'S NEW PARTY.

Unique "Independent" Faction for the Eighth District.

There are no longer any O'Brien Republicans. Chief John J. O'Brien says that the Republican party has been very ungrateful to him, and he will not ally himself to Tammany or the other party.

Great Field in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 14.—Great excitement prevails in anti-slavery circles throughout North Carolina on account of the heavy dog and just returned to the mountains.

Poor Devil for a Veteran.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—The State of Michigan pays \$40 for the interment of each veteran who dies in destitute circumstances.

O'NEILL'S.

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' English Cashmere Hose, 39c.

Two-toned fine Silk Hose, \$1.98.

O'Neill's fast black Ingrain Hosiery for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children are guaranteed to be perfectly fast and stainless and superior in quality.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Scarlet Wool Underwear, 98c.

Ladies' White Merino Underwear, 50c.

Bloomington's.

Third Ave. and 59th St.

Special for To-Morrow.

To-morrow we make a special offering of "La Tosca" Drapery Nets in Black and all the most fashionable colors, 48 inches wide, regular value 98c., at 39c. per yd.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A few good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

PRINTING AT reasonable prices. Terms for \$100 worth of work: \$300.00; \$500.00; \$750.00; \$1,000.00; \$1,250.00; \$1,500.00; \$1,750.00; \$2,000.00; \$2,250.00; \$2,500.00; \$2,750.00; \$3,000.00; \$3,250.00; \$3,500.00; \$3,750.00; \$4,000.00; \$4,250.00; \$4,500.00; \$4,750.00; \$5,000.00.

MONUMENTS.

\$1,000,000 WORTH of monuments at cost.

COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

VIOLIN.

HELP WANTED.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

For Eastern, Middle and Southern Routes. For Philadelphia at 4:00 P. M., 6:30, 11:00 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 3:30, 4:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.