Mysterious Deaths Mark the Track of a Master Criminal, Who Escaped the Jail by Dramatic Expedients.

The following article is taken from the Philadelphia Record of Dec. 30, 1892, and refers to the notorious Dr. Hammond who was here some time ago. The place was made too warm for him, however, so he departed. When last

long career in the United States, cooking methods, but of the chemisthick with all sorts of criminality, try of food and application of heat, including forgery, bigamy and grave make their presence a great value to suspicions of much worse things, "Rev." William Hammond has been heard from at Auckland, New Zea land, where he has been up to his old tricks according to word received by the police of this city, who were applied to for information. Before he was exposed, however, he succeeded in marrying a wealthy widow Japan, where he is now supposed to be. This marriage makes his ninth, The as far as known, and at least five of the victims are living.

A PIOUS FRAUD AND DECEIVER OF WOMEN.

He has acted as a Methodist, Unitarian, Free Will Baptist and Preslawyer, and has joined and been expelled from many secret societies. Yet, with all his misdeeds, he has been arrested but twice and each

been arrested but twice and each time escaped punishment by some startling theatrical play at his trials.

He appeared in Yuka, Cal., several years ago and had with him two women, one of whom he called his wife, and the other his sister. He preached in the Methodist church and his apparent piety won for him high regard. Complaints began to rise, however, of his attentions to women of his congregation, and rise, however, of his attentions to women of his congregation, and while the citizens were preparing to investigate him his alleged wife and sister died within a week of each other. He collected about \$2000 in policies on their lives and soen afterwards skipped the town, leaving a number of creditors.

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At South Poultney, N. Y., he acted as a Catholic priest, and is said to have appropriated a sum of church money, when he left town suddenly. In Allentown, Pa., he is remembered as a Presbyterian minister and a "conscienceless liar and profligate." In Ligonier, Ind., he appeared as a physician, but, the town growing too warm for him, he went to Wolf Lake, Ind. When he left there the citizens expressed their gratitude by firing Cannon.

At Light Treasury Department has paid out \$1,233,581 on account of the sugar bounty. Of this amount \$927,855 was paid on cane, \$276,705 on beet sugar, \$10,752 on sorghum sugar, and \$18,246 on maple sugar. Of the bounty paid on beet sugar, California received \$196,057, Utah \$20,310, and Nebraska \$60,368.

Two things

he lived in burned and he secured good newspapers.—Merchant Sen-\$1500 insurance on the furniture. Here another alleged wife died and \$1000 life insurance came to him. Late in 1885 he appeared as a Unitarian preacher in Bedford, Mass., and after six months' service was

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DOSED HIS WIFE AND TOOK HER MONEY.

He then went to Madison, N. H., and latter appeared at Franklin Falls, in the same State. He was a Free Will Baptist minister there and made love to a widow, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Brockway, who had money. She finally consented to marry him. Just after the marriage he got \$2000 deposited in a saving bank in her name and also secured a \$1000 bond she held.

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complaint. BURGLARS' TOOLS FOUND IN HIS HOUSE. picking up a woman whom he called Rugs, Lot of Books, 1 Gold Headed Cane,

Montreal. He was employed for a 1 Silver-plated Soup Ladle, 12 Silver-time in the Ætna Life Insurance plated Forks, 24 Silver-plated Spoons. Agency, but was discharged. He had obtained his situation on forged let. Auction Salesroom of James F. Morgan, obtained his situation on forged letters of recommendation. A few months later he was arrested for perjury, and the police found in his room a full kit of burglars' tools, and in a pawnshop, for which he had tickets, a set of safe breaking appliances, including a brace and diamond drill. In the summer of 1887 he was a lawyer in Macon, Fla., and married wife No. 8. He was arrested for selling liquor without a license, but jumped his bail and deserted his

wife. FLEECED A FARMER AND WENT TO PRISON.

He turned up in Savannah, Ga., where, representing himself as a Mason and an Odd Fellow, he sold a piece of land which did not exist to a Mr. Jackson. In December, 1887, he was arrested in Fulton County, Ill., the day before he was to marry again, and was charged with fleecing the farmer out of \$1000. The money was returned and Hammond got off with an eight months' sentence. After his disappearance he was heard and cities, but in 1889 he again disappeared, and has just been heard

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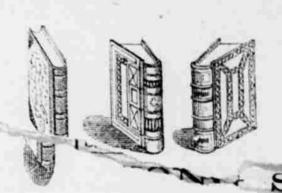
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