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WIFE'S BODY IN HIS PARLOR

**DOMINY WILL KEEP IT THERE TILL
HE'S SURE SHE IS DEAD.**

**It Has Been There Six Days Now, and
Long Island East Enders Are
in Great Excitement.**

SAG HARBOR, L. I., April 24.—The inhabitants of East Hampton and the neighboring towns are talking and thinking of nothing but the peculiar case of Mrs. Dominy, the wife of Nathaniel Dominy, whose death was reported last Friday, but who is believed by many to be only in a trance.

The Dominya are prominent people on the East End, and when the news of Mrs. Dominy's supposed decease was spread about, the whole township felt bereaved. Elaborate preparations were made for a large funeral, and the services of Samuel G. Thompson, a Sag Harbor undertaker, were obtained.

Mr. Thompson no sooner viewed the body than his suspicions were aroused, and, although Dr. Osborne, the attending physician, had issued a death certificate, the undertaker refused to bury the body. Dr. J. Finley Bell of East Hampton was called in, and he refused to pronounce Mrs. Dominy dead, and his conclusions agreed with those of the undertaker.

Mr. Dominy, however, seemed to think that he was a widower, and the preparations for the obsequies continued. A handsome casket was made, and Monday the funeral ceremonies were held. Throngs of friends and curiosity-seekers attended.

Mr. Dominy was willing to delay the interment and arranged to have the body remain in his front parlor.

Mr. Dominy was in Sag Harbor yesterday on his way to New-York on business. He is a typical East Ender, and has always been considered a very interesting character. The old man seemed greatly affected by his misfortune. He declared that he intended to keep his wife in his front parlor all Summer if necessary. He said he touched a lighted match to her to see if it would raise a blister, but that it did not, and he thought her dead. Some of the neighbors, he said, professed to be scandalized because Mrs. Dominy had not been buried, but he owned the house, he declared, "was not afraid of dead folks, and calculated she wouldn't do no harm there," and so he was going to let her stay there.

He might try an electrical apparatus on the body when he got back from New-York, he announced.

The coffin in which Mrs. Dominy's body reposes has been placed close by a steady coal fire, and to-day, the sixth day after her supposed demise, she still looks unchanged.

A steady stream of visitors has reviewed the remains, coming from miles around, and from daybreak till night. Among the visitors was Mrs. William Wallace Tooker, wife of Dr. Tooker of Sag Harbor. She examined the body and reports that when she opened Mrs. Dominy's mouth it shut of itself.

NOT ABLE TO GET CERTIFICATES

The Kelly Brothers, Plumbers, Complain About Not Getting a License.

A complaint was made to Mayor Strong yesterday by John P. Kelly of 2,093 Eighth Avenue, who is said to have been a plumber for twenty years, that he could not get a license from the Examining Board of Plumbers.

Mr. Kelly said that it had been refused him on the ground that he was not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association. Kelly told the Mayor that the board was under Tammany control, and that he supposed the reason he could get no license was because he was a member of the State Democracy. The Mayor said he would look into the matter.

Thomas J. Kelly, a brother of John P. Kelly, has made the same complaint against the Examining Board of Plumbers. His case has been before the courts for several years on writs of certiorari to review the action of the board in refusing to grant him a certificate, and has been twice passed upon on technicalities by the General Term of the Supreme Court. It was claimed in behalf of the board that the granting of a certificate was within their discretion only.

The last step in the proceedings was the granting of an order directing the board to examine Kelly. It is declared that the board has refused to do this, and Kelly has obtained from Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court an order requiring the board to show cause why it should not be punished for contempt for refusing to obey this order. The order is made returnable on May 2.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WHITE'S ANSWER

**His Story of the \$900 He Invested for
Rose McCaffrey of Brooklyn.**

Ex-Congressman S. V. White, who is the defendant in a suit brought against him in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Cullen, by Mary O'Neil, administratrix of Rose McCaffrey, obtained from Justice Cullen yesterday an order to make Nellie Cullom a party defendant.

It is alleged that Rose McCaffrey, who died Dec. 19, 1894, deposited with Mr. White \$900, and that the plaintiff has demanded the money, but that Mr. White has refused to pay it. Mr. White, in his answer, denies that Mary O'Neil is the administratrix of Rose McCaffrey.

The ex-Congressman admits that Rose McCaffrey intrusted to him Nov. 1, 1894, \$900. She asked him, he says, to invest this money for her niece, Nellie Cullom, then but fifteen years old, and directed that the money should remain invested until Nellie was of age, when she was to receive the principal and its accumulations. He was then appointed Nellie Cullom's guardian. A month later, he alleges, Rose McCaffrey sent for \$100, which he sent to her, drawing his check for the amount, and when Rose died he paid her funeral expenses, amounting to \$148.12, and also \$30 for religious services. The rest of the money, he says, he has on deposit for Nellie Cullom.

Ex-Congressman White makes the point that the money was the gift between living persons, and that it therefore became no part of Rose McCaffrey's estate at death.