Gold Hunters Fancied They Had Uncarthed a Buried Treasure.

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Residents of the Bottoms Confident that the Old Hermit Had Money Concented Somewhere in His Shanty.

An incident occurred in police circles yes terday which recalled the eccentricites of old John Harris, hermit, who, up to the time of his death six weeks ago fived alone in a little hut at 324 Spring street. Many traditions are rife in the south side river bottoms touching his peculiar habits, and some of these reports hint at supernatural manifostations.

Shortly before noon measage was received at the station saying; that several men were fighting in the Harris hut and that one of them had been either killed or rendered unconscious. The patrol wagon was sent posthaste. The assistant police surgeon was nutified to be in readiness with probes and bandages. The officer on the southeast beat was ordered to dro; around to that neighborhood. But it is long run to 324 Spring street, and by the time the wagon and the patrolman arrived the only evidence of the recent melce was circumstantial. On the moist floor of the cellar were fresh footprints, in one corner a foul-smelling heap of sprouting potatoes and onions appeared to have been recently disturbed; in the middle of the floor lay a broken nail keg, its rusty spikes flowing out upon the clay like a travestied born of plenty:

There was no sign of the injured man. The person who had sent the telephone message could not be found. Just as the police were making up their minds to return empty-handed a 16-year-old boy who gave the name of Joe Simms appeared upon the scene with the welcome information that he had been an eye-witness of the fight. From him and two or three neighbors the police gathered the following stor Harris Believed to Be Rich.

It was generally believed throughout the south bottoms that old man Harris had money buried in or about his hut. He had never been known to do a day's work. Occasionally-perhaps twice a week-he would be seen fishing to the river, but this was the nearest approach to any attempt to carn a livelihood that had been noted in the hermit. He was very secretive; he made friends of no one; he never left his herm!tage without first securely barring the

When he finally died there had been a cursory search of the premises in the hope of finding enough property to defray funeral expenses, but the visible assets of his estate wouldn't net \$5 in the open market. so he was buried in the potter's field and the hut was left a prey to the younger generation of the neighborhood, who attested their disapproval of dwellings without dwellers by throwing stones through the windows. Then came "Aunty" Dorcas Jones, a negress, and her five children. They lived in the shanty one day and one night, removing their household goods early on the morning of the second day.

Old Traditions Revived.

The rumors set on foot by the negress revived all the half-forgotten traditions of ghosts and buried treasure. She whispered of mysterious notses-rappings, groans, footsteps. She couldn't sleep, she said. These fantastic stories were supplemented by the children, who told of shadowy forms and white-garbed figures flitting batlike through

Ever since then treasure hunters have been digging in the yard, poking sticks between the studding and rapping on the walls story, four shiftless characters of the neighborhood took a can of beer into the cellar to encourage them in their work. He remained up stairs. From below came the murmur of voices and an intermittent sound, dull and grating, such as a spade makes in soft gravelly earth. Suddenly there was a yell,

followed by the noise of a scuffle. Going to the head of the stairs Simms saw the four men fighting over a small keg. One man, struck by the fet of an assailant went down in a heap and lay still. Then one, seizing the spade, struck the keg i blow; it burst open, revealing a tangle of rusty wire nails.

Simms repeated some of the language used by the treasure hunters, but the officers will not incorporate it into their reports.

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HALP RATE : TO PHILADELPHIA, PA

Via. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. June 14 to 18, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations to Philadelphia, Pa. at rate of one fare for the round trip, account republican national convention. Tickets will be good for return until June 26, 1900. An extension of return limit until June 30 may be obtained on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of onethird first-class limited fare from Phila delphia to starting point.

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Stocks on Hand Not Half What They Were a Year Ago.

ime is attracting considerable attention. I appears that the supply in the hands of nanufacturers and jobbers, as well as in retailers' stocks, is only about half what it was at this time a year ago. That of it self would not be so startling were it not for the fact that all indications point toward the largest crop of small grains that has been harvested west of the Mississippi in a good many years, and it is freely predicted that at least one-quarter more twine will be needed than was consumed in 1899. In spite of these conditions, however, retailers are not buying anything like as much stock as they usually do at this season of there is likely to be some lively hustling ne is going to be left.

The reason for so many retailers failing o buy is that the market has been declining for some little time past and consequently they have been afraid to stock up. The supply of the raw material in the Philippine the last few months and that fact has been taken advantage of to depress the market the Unished product. Manufacturers, to a large extent, anticipated that move, which explains why they only manufactured about half as much twine this year as usual, and what they have on hand they claim must be sold at a less. The opinion among local 15c and 25c yard. dealers is that now is the time for retailers o buy, for indications point to higher rather than to lower prices. In speaking of the present situation, a local dealer said it reminded him of the conditions in 1888. That year retailers held off in much the same way they are this meason and about the cades, taffeta silks, plain silks, in lengths niddle of June twine was being shipped to from 21/2 to 5 yards, waist lengths, trimming Minnesota in carload lots by express, and lengths and millinery lengths, in three lots, the farmers had to pay for it. The shortage this season, of course, may not be as marked in a position to know think there will be silks, in lengths of 14, 12, 34 and one yard, considerable excitement in the near future go at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c for entire piece. and that prices will be advanced within the

YOUNGS MAY BE PRESIDENT

Foreman of The Bee Press Room a Candidate for Highest Position in Pressmen's Union.

Fred M. Youngs, foreman of the press come of The Bee, left for Chicago yesterday calico at 2c, worth 814c. to attend the convention of the International Pressmen's union, which meets this year at in long remnants, 856 yard. Milwaukee. At Chicago the local union will ntertain the delegates, a picuic at the World's Fair park being a feature of the ntertainment.

Mr. Youngs is a prominent candidate for resident of the international union and has 12%c, go at 10c yard romises of support which places him in he lead of other candidates. His most acive opponent is the present executive head or the third term. Mr. Youngs is qualified by experience to fill the office and his former work in behalf of the union is highly appreciated by the members. He was second vice president of the international union in 1893, first vice president in 1894 and in 1894 and 1895 was manager of the journal of the order. In those years he succeeded in making that publication self-supporting and in outting it upon a sound financial footing. Mr. Youngs' support for the office of president is not sectional and his friends in Omaha think that his election is assured.

Local Political Workers Feel Like Dressing in Black in Token of the Dire Calamity.

about the parties or merits of the case, or B. N. Austin, general passenger agent either," exclaimed a well known street Chicago, Ill. politician. "Why am I sorry? Why, because it is just taking so much money out of circulation among us politiians. You know, I have it straight that f he had only won out the Omaha attorney in that case would have raked in a clean \$75,000 as his share of the prize package. Well, you know, it wouldn't have taken us boys long to have caught on and made connections and he usually lets loose when he has the stuff. Oh, it's too bad!"

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50C WOOL CHALLIS 10C YARD. eatin striped challis with polka dot effects, in this entire purchase, regardless of how the year, and as a result local dealers say fleur de lis and floral designs, also plain much they are worth, and the cheapest cost colors, black, blue and evening shades, actu- \$2.50 and the best \$5.00, all these shoes for twine in the next few weeks and some ally worth 50c, but in short remnants, all without exception will be placed on sale, times five and twelve yards of a kind, enabling a lady to make almost anything out of these remnants, on sale at 10c yard. Remnants of all wool cashmere, in lengths slands has been increasing rapidly during and evening shades, many to match, worth

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