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HORRIBLE OUTRAGE AND DEATH.—On Tuesday last a pugilistic fight took place at Hastings, in Westchester County, between an Englishman named Christopher Lilly, and Thomas McCoy, an Irishman, which resulted in the death of the latter. The body of McCoy was brought the same evening to his late residence at No. 14 Dover street, in this city, and a Coroner's Inquest was held on it yesterday.

A post Mortem examination was made on the body of the deceased by Doctors McComb and Hosack, who testified that in their opinion the death was produced by suffocation, caused by the infiltration of blood into the cells of the lungs, being the result of violence. The head and face were dreadfully bruised, the nose flatted on the face, and the bone on the left side of the nose was broken, and the cartilages separated from the bone—the lips cut by the teeth as if from a blow, the vessels on the surface much engorged, and a quantity of blood found in the lungs.

Several other witnesses were examined, but the material part of all the evidence which was adduced, is to be found in the testimony of Mr. Camp, as annexed. Two brothers of the deceased attended him to the place of combat, and witnessed the fight and fatal result. It appears that the fight originated on the part of the deceased, not so much from a wish to display his pugilistic powers, as to settle a quarrel which had occurred between him and Lilly in a public house, some months before. But the matter was fully premediated on both sides, and McCoy figured as a pugilist. When the deceased was about to enter the ring, he told his brother that he was determined never to come out of it alive, unless he whipped his man.

Mr. Golding, a magistrate who lived in the neighborhood, heard of the intended fight and immediately proceeded to the spot, where he arrived before the fight commenced and did every thing he could to prevent it. He declared himself to be a magistrate and ordered those assembled to desist from these illegal purposes and disperse. But they paid no attention whatever to him, and the few well disposed citizens who happened to

round, in which McCoy threw Lilly's main strength and fell on him, and when he was down he patted Lilly on the head. At the 117th round both of McCoy's eyes were nearly closed, but by an effort he opened the left eye and made a pass at Lilly, who parried it, and they both fell. Cries of "shame, shame, take him away" were uttered by a great many persons. At the 118th round they clenched at the start, and McCoy struck him a few blows and threw him down. Lilly fell upon him with tremendous force. There were then cries of "send for the doctor, take him away." At the 119th round McCoy came up strong to the scratch, took a good position, but both his eyes were nearly closed, and some one cried out "a d—n shame," and one of McCoy's seconds (as I think) then said, "he is not licked yet." This seemed to give McCoy new energy, and he rushed against Lilly, who was thrown against the ropes and Lilly upon him. He was then taken up by two of his seconds and placed upon one of his knees, and his feet slipped from under him apparently from weakness, and he fell on his head, as I think, struck the corner post, and nearly touched the ground before they caught him. An attempt was made to raise him, and he was found unable to stand. During several rounds before the last he appeared to be suffocating with blood which was flowing profusely through his mouth. Heard bets offered during the fight, but did not see any money actually put up. I heard Sandford betting, but did not see him put up any money. There were many others offering to bet whom I did not know. The man who I was told was a physician, felt McCoy's pulse and said he was dead, but as I afterwards felt his pulse and felt it still beat, I supposed that the man who called a doctor was a mere botch, and neither bled the man nor did any thing to revive him.

At the close of this witness's examination he said that he considered it due to his duty to state that he attended the fight, and in discharge of his duty as a reporter, and had the magistrate called on him to assist in preventing the fight, he would have willingly assisted in doing so.

The Coroner's Jury returned the following verdict: That the deceased was killed by the blows of the deceased, and that the