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MR. MURPHY'S DENIAL

Says that the Funeral of Margaret Devlin was Regular in Every Particular.

Somebody has evidently been trying to raise a tempest in a teapot by exciting suspicions about the death of a certain Margaret Devlin, of Yardley. The following story appeared in one of the morning papers under the date line of Yardley:

"Margaret Devlin, 66 years of age, died at the home of her brother-in-law, James Devlin, at Stony Hill, this township, and was buried Sunday morning in the old stone graveyard near this place. Rumors were started to the effect that the old lady did not die a natural death. No certificate of death was issued and no doctor was in attendance at any time. It is not known when she died. The undertaker was James Murphy."

Mrs. Murphy told a Times reporter this morning that the above statements were utterly false and as proof produced a certificate of Margaret Devlin's death, signed by Charles B. Smith, M. D., of Newtown, Pa. The certificate stated that Margaret Devlin had died on Friday, November 19, and that Dr. Smith had been attending her. Mrs. Murphy also said that the funeral had occurred on Sunday morning, with Mr. Murphy in charge, and was as regular in every particular as any funeral that Mr. Murphy had ever directed. Mrs. Murphy thought that all such suspicions were absurd.

AT THE DRIVING PARK

Tomorrow's Thanksgiving Attracting for the Lovers of Racing.

Messrs. McMahon and Edler have arranged a good card of races for to

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