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FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. BONDS.

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SAVING UNDERTAKERS' BILLS.

John Perkins, who was arrested in New-York on Saturday for a violation of the Health rules while carrying the body of his child in a box, is one of the most eccentric residents of Roselle. He is a man of large wealth but of miserly habits. He resides in a handsome dwelling-house just outside the village. A few months ago his wife and his only son, a man of about 25 years, were stricken with pneumonia, and both died within a day or two of each other. Perkins refused to have any burial ceremony performed over the corpses, and would not hire an undertaker for their interment. He dug two holes in the ground behind a hay-mow on his premises, and prepared the bodies for burial by wrapping them up in bed-quilts. The neighbors learned of this intended disposition of the remains, and protested against so barbarous a burial. Urged by them, he finally procured wooden boxes for them and put them in the ground. The affair created so much excitement among his fellow-villagers that the bodies were subsequently resurrected and decently interred in Green-Wood Cemetery. With what design in view, he disinterred the body of his 8-months' old babe, which had been buried for 30 years, and removed it to Roselle, has not yet transpired.

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