

DRIVEN TO THE WOODS.

A Naked Man Hunted Out of a Cemetery.

At a late hour Saturday evening some boys discovered a man disrobing himself near the Russell street cemetery yard, and when they approached him he attacked them so vigorously that they were glad to retreat. They raised an alarm and some men turned out in search of the stranger, but they failed to find him. Sunday morning his clothing was found on the street by a boy named Rudolph Phillips, living on Clay street, and soon after this the man was discovered in the cemetery. Young Phillips and several other boys entered the grounds and approached the man, who jumped up from behind a stone and fired two shots at the crowd from his revolver, one of the bullets narrowly missing Phillips. The man then shouted and yelled until a crowd of men collected and made preparations to capture him. Being afraid of his revolver they approached very cautiously, sheltering themselves behind the headstones. The lunatic fired twice at the men, and then becoming afraid he leaped up and ran out of the yard, hotly pursued. He had removed every garment, and as he dashed up Russell street, shouting and shrieking and flourishing his revolver, he created no little excitement. Some of the men could have overhauled him, but whenever they came near he turned and presented his revolver, as if about to fire, and they dare not come too close. He was pursued to the north end of the street, and was once almost surrounded, but he gained the woods and escaped all further search, though twenty or thirty men were looking for him all Sunday forenoon. Most of the clothing left behind was old country linen, and from this fact it is inferred that the man had lately arrived in this country from Germany.