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DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.—The report that a man named Samuel W. Ellis was found suspended by the neck from a tree, near Saltersville, on Friday last, proved to be untrue. ELLIS started the rumor himself by sending a note to a person in Hoboken. stating that the body of a man was found in the woods, and that the name of "S. W. ELLIS" was marked in India ink on one of his arms. On Friday Mr. J. TREADWELL, of Hudson City, for whom Ellis had formerly worked, ordered a mahogany coffin, of Mr. Speer, undertaker in Jersey City, and directed that carriages should be in readiness at 4 A. M. on Saturday. the purpose of giving supposed deceased a decent burial. evening the fact became known still alive, and a messenger was once dispatched to inform the undertaker that his coffin and carriages could be dispensed with. Mr. SPEER had just completed the trimming of the comn. and was about retiring to get an early start for the burial. On Saturday Ellis was about Hoboken, and pretended that until that morning he had no recollection of anything for several days previous.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED BURGLAR.—About 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, a young fellow who gave his name as Thos. Wilson, was arrested in the yard in front of Mr. Worthnyke's house, corner of South Second street and Jersey-avenue. He had taken off his shoes, and the basement door had been opened. Upon his person was found a loaded revolver, ammunition and a memorandum-book, containing secret marks or signs. He was committed to Jail by Recorder Tilden.