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A GRAVEYARD INSURANCE CASE has been aired in a New Haven Court. The New York "Post" says: "It is charged by the prosecution that the three men secured a policy of insurance for \$2,500 in the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., on the life of a consumptive, Michael, son of John Griffin. The policy was secured in December, 1900, and Michael Griffin died not long after, having assigned the policy to his father. On the witness-stand the father testified that he had paid no premiums; that he had made his mark on various papers brought to him to sign; but that he had not made his mark on the check sent on by the company, although the mark appears upon it. He testified that he met three men in a

private room, where, under fear, he was forced to accept \$500 in full settlement. The criminal suit is a result of Griffin's complaint and disclosure of the alleged fraud."

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