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A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Mr. Baumann, assistant foreman of the Melter and Refiner's Department of the Mint, reports an unaccountable attack upon him on Friday night at his home near Kennerville. At a late hour there was a call from his front door, which he answered in person. Upon opening the door he saw several men standing ready to enter, armed with pistols. As he hastily closed the door a fusilade of bullets was at once fired, shattering the plate glass, some of the small pieces striking him in the face, inflicting stinging wounds.

Mr. Bauman beat a hasty retreat into his bed-room out of range of the fire. Here he got his gun, but as it was not safe to step out into the hall he tried to get the range of his assailants from the window. In this he was unsuccessful, and they all escaped unhurt under cover of the trees, of which there are a good many in the yard.

The motive of the attack is not known, though it evidently was not plunder, as there was little or no attempt at concealment, and none to enter the house. There is a suspicion that there was something akin to "White Capism" in the proceeding.