

STILL IN THE MORGUE.

The Body of Tom, the Chinese Cook, Not Yet Buried.

Coroner River is beginning to wonder what the friends of Tom, the Chinese cook who died in the city jail some three weeks ago, intend to do with the body. The remains are still at the morgue, and the Chinamen have made no move in the direction of a burial since the inquest was held in the presence of Colonel Bee, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, a few days ago.

Colonel Bee left for home on the 7 o'clock train last evening, and the only man who takes any interest in the case is J. M. Lusberg, one of the witnesses at the inquest. Lusberg changed his version of the arrest and treatment of the Chinaman several times, and now he repudiates his testimony at the inquest, which was taken verbatim by a shorthand reporter. What this man's interest in the case is no one knows, but, for some reason, he is anxious to have it taken before the grand jury for a further investigation. The Chinamen interested in the case at the time of Tom's death have lost much of their interest since the inquest was held, and no one seems to care enough now to even accord the remains a decent burial.

If the body is not soon claimed Coroner River proposes to mummify it by a new process of embalming.