

LIVELY CHASE FOR THREE PICKPOCKETS.

Thieves Board a Sunday School Excursion and Rob Right and Left.

Detected When Roton Point Is Reached and They Take to the Woods.

EXCURSIONISTS START IN PURSUIT.

Policeman Joins in the Chase and One Fugitive Is Captured in a Swamp and Another in a River—Third Man Escapes.

New Brighton, S. I., July 18.—The participants in an excursion, given under the auspices of three Staten Island Sunday-schools, to Roton Point, Conn., yesterday had an exciting experience with a gang of pickpockets, which is supposed to have boarded the excursion steamer at a landing made in New York City.

Before Roton Point had been reached twelve complaints of losses had been made to the committee, the most cases being pocketbooks stolen from ladies. The policeman and a dozen amateur detectives stationed themselves at the gangway when the excursionists were leaving the steamer at the Grove, and soon discovered three men working together in the crowd.

The pickpockets say that they were separated and ran. They cry "stop, thief!" was raised, and in a moment of the thieves were leading two parties of excursionists a merry chase.

The three pickpocket doubled back to the boat. He gave his name as Mrs. Watson.

Meanwhile a crowd of excursionists had given chase to a stout, light-built man, who spoke away down the road leading to Staten Island. He turned on a railroad trestle with his pursuers close at his heels, and when they were across the trestle appeared at the opposite end.

KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Jumped from an Ice Wagon in Newark When a Car Ran Him Down.

N. J., July 18.—Budd Vidita, a year-old colored boy, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Martha No. 3 Cambridge place, was run over and killed by a trolley on Broad street, opposite the military building.

Vidita, with another boy, was walking down Broad street when an ice wagon passed. There were two boys on the rear step of the wagon, and Vidita jumped up beside them. He had ridden but a short distance when he was struck by the trolley on the step, and shouted to them to get off. Vidita jumped, and without looking to one side or the other, ran across the railroad track directly in front of a north-bound car.

FURIOUS HEALTH OFFICERS.

They Quarantined the Haggerty Family, but They Wouldn't Remain Indoors.

Huntington, L. I., July 18.—The Board of Health is in a quandary of a peculiar nature. Several weeks ago the son of James Haggerty, who resides on the cliffs, was attacked by scarlet fever, and the Board immediately quarantined the family. Since then the members of the family have disregarded the order. Two of the girls escaped and went to the hospital, where they took up their temporary residence with the family of Mr. Steen.

EMERY WILL ENFORCE IT.

Law Concerning the Employment of Women and Minors to Be Observed in Brooklyn.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, announced yesterday that he intends to take measures to punish violators of the laws which forbid the employment of children less than fourteen years old, and the employment of women less than twenty-one years old, and boys under sixteen, for more than sixty hours in one week.

In a communication to the Board of Aldermen yesterday Dr. Emery asked for the sum of \$10,000 to enable him to enforce the laws. He says:

"The Legislature passed two laws, known respectively as 'the Mercantile Employment law' and 'the Factory Employment law'."

"It is made mandatory that the Commissioner of Health should take under the supervision and inspection of the Department all the sanitary conditions of the mercantile establishments of this city where minors are employed. This law limits to sixty hours in any one week the period of the work in any mercantile establishment of males under sixteen years of age or any female under twenty-one years of age, and forbids work by any female under sixteen years of age or any male under twenty-one years of age after 10 o'clock in the evening and before 7 o'clock in the morning. It further forbids the employment of children under fourteen years of age in any mercantile establishment. It directs that the Commissioner of Health should cause an examination to be made of the minors employed who are under sixteen."

"The Commissioner is compelled to obtain certain affidavits of parents or guardians and certain certificates as to the period and grade of school attendance for the year previous to such employment. This is made mandatory upon the Commissioner, and the greater part of this must be accomplished within ten days of the date of such employment."

"It will be seen that the scope of this law is very broad, as it includes every child under sixteen years of age, whether male or female, employed, and it is made a misdemeanor for any person, employer or hiree, to employ a child under the age of fourteen years next, unless such child shall produce a certificate from the Department of Health showing that the requirements of the statute as to examination have been complied with."

"At the present time many applications have been made to the Department of Health for such certificates, and these applications have not been granted because of the lack of funds in the department to do the work necessary to be done. The law itself failed to make any provision for funds for this work, and the Commissioner of Health, unless he is provided with funds sufficient to carry on this work, must not only disobey the law himself, but permit thousands of employers and employes in the city to disobey this statute with impunity. The law, however, is being fully and carefully enforced. Such a condition of affairs will be a disgrace to our city."

MADE HIM PAY FOR BEER.

Then, Snyder Claims, Two Men and Two Women Robbed Him of Money and Watch.

Nicholas Snyder, a garment cutter, living at No. 170 Java street, Greenpoint, yesterday, in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, charged James Carroll, Frank Cumskey, Mary Tighe and Maggie Cahill with assault and highway robbery.

The prisoners, who are all young, according to Snyder, accosted him at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Java and Oakland streets, and demanded money for beer. Snyder says he gave it to them and then started to depart. The men insisted upon his staying and drinking some of the beer, and when he refused he was detained by force.

Two cents more was demanded, and upon his refusal to give it he says he was kicked on the head, and then robbed of all his money and a watch and chain worth \$35.

BOY SOLDIERS GO TO CAMP.

Cadet Corps of Brooklyn Away for a Week of Discipline.

Will Live in Tents and Eat at the Hotel in Woodburg, L. I.

THREE COMPANIES ARE COMBINED.

Sergeant Bethel, of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, is Their Colonel and Model—Plans for Their Week's Outing.

Soldier boys of Brooklyn established a camp last evening near the beach on Woodbury Bay, L. I. They are real boys, none over sixteen, and several under twelve. They belong to the Bethel Cadets, the Brooklyn Signal Cadet Corps and the Twenty-third Regiment Cadets. It is expected that there will be 150 boys in the camp Monday, and nearly that number took the Long Island Railway at Bedford avenue station yesterday afternoon for the camp grounds.

The idea originated with Sergeant Charles D. Bethel, of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment. He is an enthusiastic National Guardsman, and a thorough boy's man. He reorganized Company E when it fell into disorganization and disintegration, and he organized the cadet corps which bears his name. There are few things the boys will admit that he does not know about tactics, organization and strategy, and although they call him Charlie when he can't hear, they grow very soldierly and obedient when he dons his uniform and orders them about.

The Bethel Cadets and the Signal Corps met at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, and before they got away the janitor almost forgot he had ever been a boy overflowing with the prospect of a unique frolic.

The boy officers had a hard time of it between their own desire to shove the common soldiers about and the common soldiers' disposition to be mutiniously mischievous when Sergeant Bethel's eye was not on them. There were two hours of torture for the boy officers before the great chests containing tents, camp utensils, extra underwear, etc., were packed and started for the depot on a wagon requisitioned by commissary boys from the street.

Then the companies were lined up, rolls called, the order given, and to the sound of one drum the column moved out of the armory. There were a few stragglers, and a great many fathers there to see the boys start. They expected an exhibition drill, but the boys were transformed from their latent on the plain business before him to accommodate them, and the soldier boys marched away to the camp grounds, leaving their fathers to their own devices.

Some of the fathers, who had been no older than the boys, were quite angry when they shouldered muskets in '01 and '02, marched by their boys' sides and gave sage advice on the cooking, the cooking of beans and the making of fires out of green wood.

At the Twenty-third Regiment Armory the column was increased to a large unit, and the boys were divided into three companies, like the Bethel boys, wore regulation uniforms.

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He met Miss Thompson, of No. 198 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, about two years ago, and although she was thirty-one years younger than himself, he became enamored of her. Dr. Mitchell said all sorts of pretty things about the young woman, and pledged love in a diamond ring, which he placed on her finger. When he had poured out his soul to Miss Thompson he assumed a business attitude, and said if a marriage was the outcome of their little romance the ring was Lillian's; but if they parted as friends the ring was to be returned.

The course of love ran smoothly until Miss Thompson learned that Miss Mary Florence Lynch, of New York, had sued Dr. Mitchell for breach of promise. Lillian's father called at Dr. Mitchell's house, No. 747 Madison avenue, and gave him just twelve months to clear himself of Miss Lynch's charges. The physician's answer was frigid. He said:

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Miss Thompson refused to surrender the ring, and she was sued by Dr. Mitchell in Justice Neill's court.

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Two Congregational Churches in Williamsburg Are in Favor of Consolidation.

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Detectives Now Wearing Them and Inspectors Will Be Looked After.

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PARKER MAKES A NIGHT TOUR.

Commissioner Inspects the Work of East Side Policemen.

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He visited the four roundsmen from all the precincts in the city were summoned to the Commissioner's office, and the roundsmen from the East Side station, and particularly Herlihy, were interviewed with him.

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White Wood Lap Boards, full size, 90c. White Wood Swing Tables, 8x13 1/2 inch, 40c. Lace Curtain Frames, best make, 68c. Glass Fruit Dishes with covers, worth from 15c. to 25c., to close out 10c. each. Willow Clothes Baskets, 25c. Glass Fruit Dishes on foot, price 30c. to 60c., to close out, 10c. each. Flown Tumblers, new design, stock price \$1.98, at \$1.49. Fruit Jars, quart size, each, 40c. 50 new styles of Globe Lamps, manufactured to sell for \$7.50, while they last \$1.95 each.

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