

TWO YOUNG GIRLS LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

Lottie Eaton and Nellie Hanifin Met at a Ball and Became Infatuated.

They Ran Away a Week Ago Because Their Parents Had Tried to Keep Them Apart.

MRS. EATON SAW THEM ON A CAR.

She Shouted to the Conductor to Stop, and When the Girls Saw Her They Jumped Off, Boarded Another Trolley and Escaped.

Lottie Eaton, an attractive fifteen-year-old girl, who lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Eaton, and sister Edith, at No. 147 Eckford street, Greenpoint, a month ago met Nellie Hanifin, a girl of her own age, at the management hall of the Nassau Republican Club in Eckford Hall. The young girls at once became so infatuated with each other that on Sunday last they left their homes, so as to be constantly together.

Nellie was employed in the McAlpin tobacco factory, in Avenue D, while Lottie was employed in Butterick's pattern establishment, in Union square, New York. Since the flight of the girls Mrs. Eaton has been constantly looking for her daughter. On Thursday night while she was walking along Manhattan avenue with a friend she saw the missing girls on a Crosstown car, which was going toward Williamsburg. Mrs. Eaton ran after the car. She shouted to the conductor to stop. The shouts were heard by the girls, who jumped up from their seats and jumped from the platform to the street. The car was then going at a good rate of speed, and the conductor and passengers expressed their indignation. The young women jumped seriously injured. Instead, both landed on their feet, and were so excited that they did not feel the pain. A Lorimer street trolley car, which was about turning from Manhattan avenue into New York avenue, was passing at the time. The girls jumped on the platform and the motorist continued on, not knowing that the girls had been in a few minutes the car was out of sight.

Mrs. Eaton, who is distracted over the disappearance of her daughter, returned to her home, where she passed a sleepless night. Early yesterday morning she reported the matter to the police. Detectives Bebbien and Dunn were at once put to work to locate the hiding place of the girls. On leaving the station Mrs. Eaton hurried to the Even Street Police Court, where she obtained a warrant for Lottie's arrest.

When Mrs. Eaton was seen at her home last night she wept as she related the flight of her daughter.

"Before Lottie met this girl Nellie," she said, "I never knew her to absent herself from home and I never saw her before she was accompanied by her elder sister Edith, and then when they went out her mother would come home by the Crosstown car. I never met this young woman at the masquerade ball she brought her home. The last time I saw her was seen by Mrs. Eaton at her home on Sunday a week ago, when she came to the house at 5 o'clock in the morning and asked to be taken in, as she had been locked out of her own home. Mrs. Eaton admitted her on account of Lottie. At 9 o'clock that morning she left the house and Mrs. Eaton never saw her since. On Sunday afternoon last Lottie left her home. She had been in the night before she received no salary Saturday for her work's work, which Mrs. Eaton refused to pay. She did not say where she was going.

When Lottie failed to return that night Mrs. Eaton went to New York to see her employer. She found that she had not been at work. She then went to the home of Mrs. Hanifin and there learned that Nellie had not been home since morning.

A year ago Mrs. Eaton's husband, who was an electrical expert, while temporarily insane, committed suicide by jumping into Newtown Creek and was drowned.

A STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED.

Trolley Employes Think the Companies Will Make Concessions.

Preparations are going on among the trolley employes in Brooklyn to make the same demands in June as those which they went on strike for last winter.

The Brooklyn trolley employes are controlled principally by District Assembly No. 75, of the Knights of Labor. Some of them have also organized into a local of the American Railway Union, which will join hands with the Knights in case a strike is ordered in June.

In the elevated roads the men, though sympathizing with the demands of the trolley men, are not so well organized. Some of them are organized in the American Railway Union men, but there are a number of others who are not members of either organization. The Bridge employes are organized in the District Assembly No. 75, but have no grievances of their own.

Several of the employes of the Brooklyn Elevated Road talked very bitterly yesterday of the action of the surface railroad companies during last winter's trolley strike. One of them said:

"The day is past, or ought to be past, when workmen cannot be accorded a decent hearing by their employers. The arrogant bearing of the officials last year did much to provoke the strike. The companies have been very generous since then, public sentiment was against them during the strike, and under the most favorable conditions they could not make good their losses in ten years."

A motorman on one of the Brooklyn Heights surface roads said:

"We will make our demands in June this year and give our employers fair notification. There will be more lines, which will necessitate more trips and more work. Without corresponding raises in pay we do not make a klick. I do not believe a strike will be necessary. In June the pay will be increased and the work will be in demand, and the companies, after being hit so hard by the last strike, will not care to risk another one."

To Be Without Firemen.

Helmville, L. I., March 6.—The volunteer firemen are not at all pleased over the voting down of the \$500 appropriation for the necessary expenses of conducting the fire department. They say that unless the expenses are paid all the companies will be disbanded. Independent Engine Company No. 2 held a meeting last night and decided to sell its apparatus. The Citizens' Steam-er No. 3 and Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will do likewise.

Removed the Trustee.

John Mulcahey, No. 525 Park avenue, Hoboken, was yesterday removed by Judge Handguth, in the Hudson County Orphans Court, as trustee of the estate of his deceased brother, George. The latter's widow testified that he had neglected his duties and that the estate is now practically bankrupt.

Uncle Sam Behind in His Pay.

Mechanics employed at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn complain that they have received little or no money in two months. The contractors who are renovating the hospital say they cannot pay the men until they themselves receive their money from the Government.

Many Hear Barber Play.

A good-sized audience gathered at Historical Hall, corner Clinton and Pierpont streets, Brooklyn, last night to attend the piano recital of W. H. Barber. This was his first appearance in Brooklyn. He rendered several classical selections in a finished style.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER GONE

Theodore Redenius Found His Home Deserted and Sought the Assistance of the Police.

Mrs. Mary Redenius, the wife of Theodore Redenius, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad, living at No. 174 Boerum street, Williamsburg, has disappeared. In her flight the woman was accompanied by her twenty-year-old daughter, Hannah. The two left their home on Thursday.

When Redenius returned home that evening he found the apartments deserted and was told by the neighbors that his wife and daughter had hurriedly left after he had gone to his day's work. Yesterday Redenius reported the disappearance to the police of the Stagg Street Station.

Redenius stated that his domestic life was happy until three months ago, when his eighteen-year-old daughter, Freda, eloped with a tailor named Abbahams, whom she married. He reproached his wife, he said, from time to time because of Freda's elopement. He was told by her that if she had put a stronger restraint over the girl the elopement would never have occurred. This caused quarrels between them, which, he believes, led his wife and daughter to leave him.

FORD MADE NO DEFENCE.

Mrs. Ford Secured a Divorce in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in Less Than an Hour.

The Ford divorce case, which had been on the calendar of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for several months, was disposed of in less than an hour yesterday. The plaintiff, Mrs. Frances S. Ford, secured an absolute divorce from her husband, Ernest W. Ford, formerly a New York trolley driver.

Mrs. Ford, who is a very attractive woman, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen E. Sumner, No. 38 Eighth avenue, with whom she is living. She was the first witness called, and her testimony was brief. She stated that she was married in 1888 and left her husband last July.

Clerk Addison F. Black, of the Hotel Broadway, testified for the plaintiff. He said the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford were on the register. Mr. Ford was the defendant, but the woman was not Mrs. Ford.

George W. Hobbs, of the Carpenter House, at the Hotel Broadway, testified for the defendant. He said that he had seen Mrs. Ford and her unknown companion were guests at that house.

Ford was represented by counsel, but he made no defence. The young man figured conspicuously in a New York Police Court about a year ago. He had lived at several hotels and allowed heavy bills to accumulate and was finally arrested. It was this fact that the girl, in her first elopement to Ford's style of life in New York.

NOT SPOKEN IN MALICE.

Pastor Pax Says He Called Sharkey a Murderer in the Heat of Political Discussion.

During the recent campaign in Long Island City the Rev. Charles Pax, of the Presbyterian Church at Astoria, met Public Works Commissioner Henry W. Sharkey in a restaurant. The men began to discuss politics and said some very harsh things about each other. The clergyman wound up by shouting at Sharkey: "You are a convicted murderer!"

The official immediately began suit for \$20,000 against the clergyman for defamation of character, and the case is on the calendar of the Supreme Court at Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Pax's attorney yesterday moved before Judge Van Wyck, in Brooklyn, for a transfer of the case to the latter place. He summed up the case by saying that he had no complaint. In his original answer Mr. Pax denied the plaintiff's allegations. Now he desires to say that he believed Sharkey had been convicted of murder when he made use of the expression. "I had learned since that the plaintiff was indicted for murder eighteen years ago, but the jury declared him guilty of assault and he was sent to jail for fifty days. Sharkey stated that he had not spoken in malice. Decision was reserved.

Nobody Has Claimed Her.

The Girl Found Wandering in Brooklyn Still Cared for by the Children's Society.

Nobody has claimed Ellen Cannon, the fifteen-year-old girl who was found wandering about the streets of Brooklyn Wednesday night. She is still at the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on Schermerhorn street. She was found crying near the Fulton ferryhouse by Officer McDough, of the Fulton Street Station.

The girl is pretty and a trifle large for her age. She says she comes from Allentown, Pa. Her father, she declares, is a man who says she left home a few days ago to visit her sister, who is stopping with Mary O'Donnell. The girl lost the latter's address.

HE FEARS BURGLAR JOHNSON.

Ward Does Not Want to Be Confined in the Same Prison with Him.

William Ward, who was convicted of burglary in the County Court, Brooklyn, was sentenced to Sing Sing for six years and a half yesterday by Judge Aspinall. He is to be sent to any place but Sing Sing. He said Richard Johnson, the colored man, who was sent there for forty years a few days ago, had threatened to kill him if he were sent to Sing Sing.

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EELS BOUND FOR BROOKLYN.

Several Barrels of Them Gathered in the Water Works Screens.

Freeport, L. I., March 6.—At the Brooklyn Water Works pumping station yesterday morning several barrels of eels were gathered at the screens between the conduit and the wall. It required the constant efforts of two men to keep the screens clear.

A Mad Dog in Flushing.

Flushing, L. I., March 6.—A mad dog raced down Bradford avenue here yesterday afternoon, snapping at everybody it passed. Pedestrians dodged into doorways. Officer Fountain overtook the animal on Jagger avenue. The dog jumped at Fountain and bit at his boot. The officer killed it with his club.

Got Her Divorce in North Dakota.

Mrs. Harriet A. Crawford, of Brooklyn, yesterday secured a divorce from her husband, Daniel D. Crawford, a lumber merchant. The case was tried at Wahpeton, N. D.

Servant Girl Suffocated by Gas.

Alvina Ulman, a domestic, eighteen years old, employed by Nathan Hammer-schlag, of No. 239 Webster avenue, Jersey City, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. She had been asphyxiated, the gas jet in the room being turned on. She came from Germany recently, and is supposed to have blown out the gas.

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SEE IT TOMORROW!

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LURED BY AN AGED WOMAN

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His Companion Aided Them, He Alleges, and Snatched His Watch During the Struggle.

MEN ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS.

The Victim Clung to the Woman, However, Until a Policeman Arrived—She Had Sought Lou's Protection Previous to the Robbery.

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Ferdinand Lou is a young German and a foreman in Havemeyer's Kent avenue sugar house. He is not heavily built, but is strong and quick in movement. The woman, he says, helped hold his hands while two accomplices—men, whose faces he did not even see—went through his pockets. He says that while he was on his way from the sugar house to his home, at No. 215 North Second street, shortly after midnight, yesterday morning, he was accosted at South First street and Driggs avenue by Mrs. Sutton. She was apparently

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She Said She "Married Him for Better or Worse and Proposed to Remain with Him."

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Clark Pushes His Salary Bill Along. Albany, March 6.—By personal effort President Clark, of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, secured a favorable report this morning on his bill to raise his salary from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year. He has been several days looking after his interests. His success will undoubtedly bring the beneficiaries of other bills to the front early next week, and the lives of the committee will be made correspondingly miserable.

One of the peculiar features of President Clark's bill is that it provides that the "raise" shall go into effect on the first of last January. Two other measures of like charitable import also got out of the committee through political pressure.

City Clerk "Joe" Benjamin secured the approval of the committee on the measure giving him power to appoint two deputies, at \$3,000 per annum. Register Harman also got out his bill for reinducing the old records, whereby, it is alleged, he may draw thousands of dollars from the city treasury. Last year the work is reported to have cost Brooklyn about \$55,000. Originally this measure was so drawn as to require the Finance Department to raise the money, but after this peculiar feature was exposed by the Journal it was remodelled so as to be permissible in so far as the financial end is concerned. But then, the Board is Republican.

Five new Kings County measures appeared in the Senate during the session. Two came through Senator Brush, and are intended to provide for the use of unexpended Park Department balances for general purposes of improvement. The other three bore the name of Senator Wray. One gives the four Supreme Court Justices each the right to appoint a confidential clerk and fix his salary, without reference to civil service regulations. Another provides for the appointment of two additional Assessors for the city of Brooklyn, and was introduced at the request of the Corporation Counsel. The Board makes provision for continuing the improvements in Flatbush.

The Senate passed five bills of interest to Brooklyn during its session. They were introduced by Senator Wray, Senator Wray, relative to the erection of monuments at Chattanooga; Senator Wray's, appropriating \$6,000 for uniforms and equipments for Troop C; Senator Raines's, appropriating \$3,000 for an equestrian statue of General Slocum at Gettysburg, and Senator Wray's, providing a method for clearing tax sale titles.

Over a dozen Brooklyn bills were favorably reported during the morning from the Assembly Cities Committee. They included Mr. Audett's, empowering the city to raise money to make good deficiencies due to consolidation with the county; Mr. Brennan's, providing for raising \$20,000 to pay the expense of complying with the law requiring teaching in the public schools on the effects of alcohol and narcotics; Mr. Cullen's, authorizing the Aldermen to establish a free public floating bath in the Sixth Ward; Mr. Mulder's, empowering the Commissioner of Buildings to compel builders to leave a space of ten feet in the rear of all tenements not built on corner lots; Senator Brush's, providing additional appropriations for hospitals; also his bill establishing a disciplinary training school for boys; also bills exempting from railroads Rodney, Howard and Herkimer streets, Lincoln road and Aftchen avenue.

HE PROMISED TO BE GOOD.

A Long-Haired Westerner Got Tangled Up with Williamsburg Whiskey.

A policeman attached to the Bedford Avenue Station, Williamsburg, late Thursday night arrested John Brown, a typical Westerner, who was drunk and acting disorderly at the foot of Grand street. Brown has long hair and a flowing mustache and wore a slouch hat. After passing the remainder of the night in a cell he was arraigned yesterday before Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Police Court.

Brown told the Magistrate he had arrived in New York from Colorado Wednesday. He said he was a silver miner and was going to his native home in Boston, which he had not seen in twenty-five years. He got drunk and wandered into Williamsburg. When he left his home in Boston to make his fortune he went to Colorado, and from there drifted to the Rockies, where in time he became the owner of a mine, which he still retains, but which cannot be developed, owing to the fineness of the silver. He promised to go to Boston and keep straight, the Magistrate suspended sentence.

Whereas, Similar bills have been introduced to both houses of the United States, providing for the construction of a revenue cutter on the New York Navigation Company's coast service at and near the harbor of New York; and

Whereas, said bills have recently been favorably reported from the Committee on Commerce, to which they were respectively referred; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly in the State of New York, in session assembled, that it commends such favorable action as is demanded by the great and highly increasing maritime interests of said State and nation, and hereby requests the members of the New York Legislature to take prompt action favorable to the speedy passage of said bill.

The resolutions were brought here by William G. Hahn, of New York, a brother of Senator Raines.

TWO ICE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

A Dog's Action Led to the Recovery of the Bodies.

Ridgeport, Conn., March 6.—C. W. Rens, a member of the firm of Rens & Sons, of this city, and C. B. Smith, of Union City, were drowned this morning in Juncell's pond while fishing through the ice. During the afternoon some railroad men noticed a dog's action and reported that was running about on the ice, and going out to him they found two men's hats and some fishing tackle. Thomas Bradford obtained a boat, and sounding with a pole in the open water near by, at last brought up the two bodies. The coroner ordered the remains to be sent to the Morgue pending an inquest.

Merry War Among Barbers.

Southold, L. I., March 6.—The rival barbers of this village are cutting prices, and as a result the people get shaved for a nickel and their hair cut for fifteen cents. The war was begun by the absent of an Italian barber, Tony Mazzo, from Greenport, who claimed that business was too dull at that place.

FOUGHT A BURGLAR WITH A STOVE POKER.

Two Men Entered the Wersons' Home and Were Discovers by the Servant.

One Flew Through the Door While Mrs. White Struggled Bravely to Detain the Other.

SHE GOT IN ONE GOOD BLOW.

The Thief, However, Managed to Get Away—Another Desperado Entered a House at Lakeville and Shot Mrs. Williams Through the Ear.

Bayside, L. I., March 6.—Mrs. George White, the servant of Artist Clements Werson, of this place, had a lively battle with a burglar this morning. Mrs. White was aroused shortly before 6 o'clock by a noise in the kitchen. Thinking her mistress was preparing breakfast, Mrs. White went downstairs to assist her.

When the servant reached the main hall she met a masked man. Pushing her aside, the burglar ran from the house. Mrs. White then rushed to the kitchen.

There another man was trying to get out of the rear door. Mrs. White is a tall woman and has plenty of nerve. She hastily grabbed up a poker and went for the intruder.

The man turned around, and with a quick movement caught her arms and pinioned them to her side.

Then