

PERHAPS LOVE BROVE HER TO SEEK DEATH.

Pretty Lillian Kessler Took Poison in the Arway of Prof. Dahl's House.

It Was Said That She Was to Marry One Man While She Loved Another.

THE POLICE FOUND A LETTER.

In It She Declared She Had Nothing to Live For—Considered Her Mystery About the Girl—While Her Condition is Serious She May Recover.

Lillian Kessler, a rather prepossessing young woman, tried to end her life in the arway in front of Professor William Dahl's residence, No. 193 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

For the past few days she had been stopping with her friend, Miss Julia Boettcher, Professor Dahl's stepdaughter. She was out of work, practically homeless, and, it is said, pestered by the importunities of admirers who wanted her to get married.

After breakfast yesterday morning Miss Kessler wrote a postal card to her cousin, A. Haag, of No. 7 St. Johns place, saying: "I have nothing to live for."

The police examined her room and found a note which she said her cousin had notified if anything happened to her. They were also told that Lillian was to go to Connecticut to marry James Richard, formerly a member of the laundry, No. 84 Myrtle avenue.

Miss Kessler's father and stepmother live at No. 115 Dixie street, several years ago, however, she left them and went to live with Mrs. Edward V. Fowler at No. 115 Dixie street, Brooklyn.

DOG BIT A BICYCLIST. Then the Animal Was Tied to a Post and Fifteen Policemen Shot at it Until it Died.

About fifteen policemen attached to the West Brighton (Coney Island) Precinct spent some time yesterday in front of the police station on West Eighth street making futile efforts to kill a brindle bulldog that had bitten F. J. Hermann, a wholesale candy maker, living in Henry street, Van Siclen's Station.

Mr. Hermann was riding his bicycle along Surf avenue when the dog jumped upon him and bit him on the leg, inflicting a painful wound. He was attended by Dr. John E. Ward, who cauterized the wound.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES RESIGN. Their Action Leaves Clerk Cole the Only Official at Sea Cliff.

Sea Cliff, L. I., July 9.—Village Clerk Frank J. Cole is the sole officer of this village to-day. He is the Acting President, as well as acting Board of Trustees.

WHEELS OF HIS WAGON SCREECHED. It is probable that Alphonso Bruno, of No. 191 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, thought he had a perfect right to drive his grocery wagon on the trolley cars on Putnam avenue, near Bedford, even if, as a result, a screech that was ear-splitting and nerve-shattering disturbed the neighborhood.

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Hempstead, L. I., July 9.—Fred Hoyt, a boy of fourteen years, having hired a wagon from Charles White, of Hempstead, for August Perrier, of Garden City, was driving along between the two towns, when at the railroad crossing he saw a man, who was yelling like an Indian and wildly waving a pair of long arms.

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Lucy E. Ball, the New Chief of the Spirits Department.

Miss Lucy E. Ball has just been appointed chief of the Spirits Department by Collector Kelly, of the Brooklyn Internal Revenue office. There is only one other woman in the United States holding a similar position.

DESERTED HIS TWO BOYS. Heartless Father Disappears and His Children Seek Shelter in a Police Station.

The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is trying hard to find Matthew O'Neil, a boiler maker, who formerly lived at No. 729 Leonard street.

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LEAVE BY HIS NOSE TO A PRISON CELL.

Justice Would Seem to Cry in Snorous Tones for This Man's Liberty.

Blamed When Awake for Faults Committed When Asleep, He Naturally Retorts.

SAD, INDEED, IS BARRY'S CASE.

Sent to Jail for Threatening a Woman Who Likened Him to a Human Buzz Saw, He Distributes Misery Among His Fellow Lodgers.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 9.—John H. Barry, whose snores have won him fame, together with an undesirable popularity that bars him from securing desirable lodgings.

Barry's fame had preceded him, and as soon as the great iron door had clanged behind him there was a rush of prisoners to inspect his nasal trumpet. He was not pleased, and by way of revenge said he proposed going to sleep right away.

THE PRISONERS HAD HARDLY CRAWLED INTO their bunks before the concert began. The snoring of Barry's famous snore got into the newspapers there have been a good many attempts to describe his ailment, if such it may be called.

Barry was seen at the jail yesterday morning. He admitted that it was his snore that had brought him there.

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SONGS AND PRAYERS AT THIS CONVENTION.

Young People's Christian Union Assembly Opened Amid Much Enthusiasm.

Eighteen States and Twenty-one Unions Represented at the Big Gathering Yesterday.

ALL REPORTS WERE ENCOURAGING.

Contributions of Two Cents a Week by Each Member to Be Continued—Officers Will Be Elected To-day.

"Jersey City, '96" in all conspicuous places throughout the county seat of Hudson County this legend appears in blue and white, the colors of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church.

The opening rally was held Wednesday night, and yesterday the convention got down to business. At 9 a. m. the convention was formally organized with three thousand delegates, mostly women, in attendance.

Before the explanation of that time, however, suddenly above the buzz of conversation, the delegates from Maine raised their voices, and over the hall was heard their State song.

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TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Coupling Pin Jammed into a Switch, but the Engineer Stopped His Train Just in Time.

Newark, N. J., July 9.—According to a story told by an engineer on the Erie railroad, an attempt was made by some unkind person to wreck a train on that road near the Davis avenue station, in Kearny, on Tuesday last.

News of the attempt did not leak out until to-day. The engineer, in his report to the railroad officials at Jersey City, says that when his train, which consisted of a baggage and four passenger cars was nearing the Kearny station early on Tuesday evening he noticed that something was wrong with the switch ahead.

TELLS A TALE OF CRUELTY. Says She Was Beaten and Abused by Her Husband, Who Enters Denial.

Newark, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Catherine M. Flynn told a story of extreme cruelty to Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the Chancery Court to-day, in her application for divorce from her husband, Maurice Flynn, who is a contractor in fairly good circumstances.

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WOMAN MAIL CARRIER DEFIES PRODUCERS.

Is the Successful Bidder and Arouses the Jealousy of the Defeated Ones.

Dubbed the Leader of the New Woman Movement, She Goes Over the Post Route Daily.

ONE MAN WHO DEFAMED HER ARRESTED.

Says She Will Stand No More Nonsense and Must Be Let Alone in the Discharge of Her Duties.

Summit, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Springstein, of this town, has been given the contract to carry the mails between Summit and New Providence. The contract was offered to the lowest bidder, and Mrs. Springstein's bid was the lowest.

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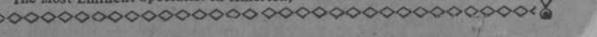
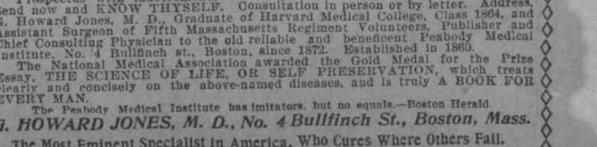
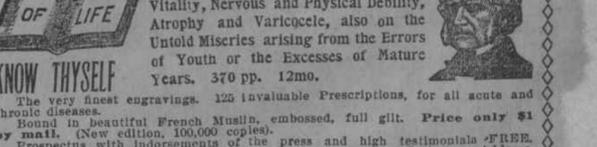
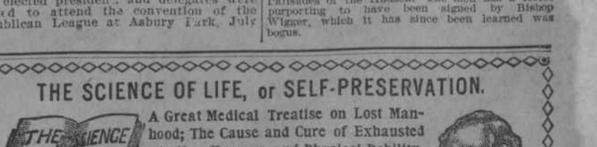
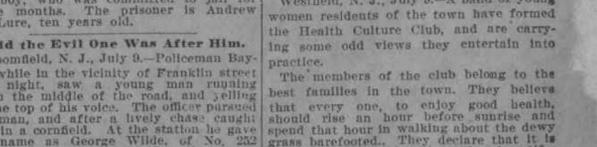
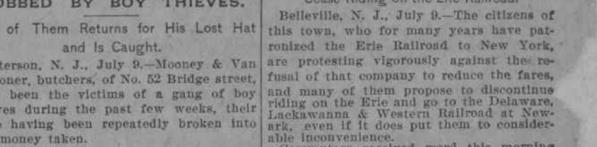
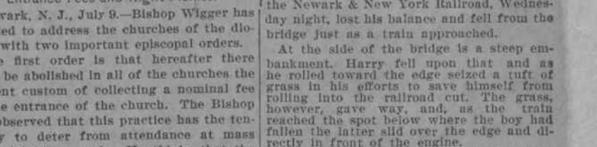
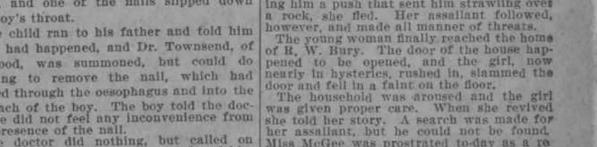
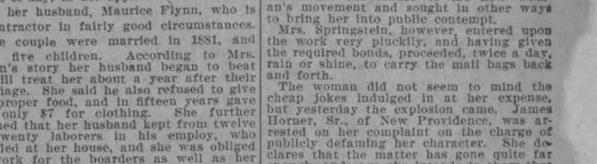


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