

TELLING AN OLD LOVE TALE.

TOUCHING ROMANCE IN THE CAREER OF ADDIE F. BRINKLE.

Her Love Affair in the Harrisburg Asylum With David Scott Kidder, and the Opposition That was Developed Against It—A Strange Story.

Miss Addie F. Brinkle, whose detention over a quarter of a century in the Pennsylvania insane asylum, at Harrisburg, has made her famous, had a romance while in the asylum. It was dusk Tuesday evening when Miss Brinkle was found rocking carelessly in her wicker chair on the broad porch of her present home, the Convalescent Retreat, at Glen Mills.

"You ask me for my old love tale of years ago," she said, half-smilingly, and she laughed a queer little laugh, as her mind wandered back to the scenes of her early confinement. "I was confined in it for 23 years, 22 years old then, and had only been in the asylum a short time when I received from the matron an invitation to dine at the steward's table. There it was that I met my lover. He was David Scott Kidder, son of the late Judge W. W. Kidder, and was confined in the asylum at the same time as his mother, because of his frequent inebriation. He was very nice to me, and we met often, and were very intimate. My mother had had a proposal to marry me, and I had accepted him. Three years after our engagement, and when we had hopes of a speedy release from the asylum, my father heard of the alliance.

"He and Judge Woodward opposed the alliance, and told Dr. Kerman to keep apart. Dr. Kerman intended to separate me from my mother, and we did not see each other so often then and I remember well how I would weep as I watched her every time we chanced to meet at a concert. We had clandestine meetings, but they were not successful. In the meantime Robert H. Scott, United States marshal, visited me in the asylum, who paid me marked attention before my seclusion, heard of my engagement, and told me that he had seen my father, but Scott, hearing of his visit and his past attentions, became angry and my mother had a sharp quarrel with him. "Scott, hearing of his visit and his past attentions, became angry and my mother had a sharp quarrel with him. "Scott, hearing of his visit and his past attentions, became angry and my mother had a sharp quarrel with him.

"Do you think your love affair was the cause of your long detention in the asylum?" "I think it must have been, for this reason. There had already been a great deal of dislike between the families of Judge Woodward and Judge Kidder. I think a marriage between them was the cause, and it was thought Judge Woodward had its detained in custody to prevent our marriage. I have told, however, that he had favored the union toward the end of my confinement. What became of all my love-letters? Oh, several years ago I concluded that I had moved to Philadelphia, and then in my section, so I burned them all. If I had any left you should see them. Some of them were very touching," and then Miss Brinkle smiled softly as she recalled the scenes in the girl's life.

"A LOVE STORY FROM AFAR." Showing that Cupid Still Reigns Where Leander swam the Sturdy Helios. From the Constantinian Eastern Express. A young Thracian girl of 15, having conceived a passion for a young musician in the Imperial band, determined to forsake the shelter of her father's house and to escape from her father's house in the Pettis-Champs on Sunday, and was after search found in the guardhouse at Galatasera. Deaf to all the entreaties of her people, she protested that she would remain true to her father's house, and she fled from her father's house in the Pettis-Champs on Sunday, and was after search found in the guardhouse at Galatasera. Deaf to all the entreaties of her people, she protested that she would remain true to her father's house, and she fled from her father's house in the Pettis-Champs on Sunday, and was after search found in the guardhouse at Galatasera.

"What to Do With the Piers at Harrisburg." The piers of the South Pennsylvania railroad need not be counted as lost. They might be converted into tombstones to perpetuate the memory of prominent persons connected with the enterprise. One might be marked with the name of the late William H. Vanderbilt, who played a successful snide game on the state of Pennsylvania. Another "in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who wrecked the Reading road, and, like Alexander the Great, wept when he could find nothing more to put a mortgage on." Another "in memory of Vanderbilt's 'Twombly.' Another, "in memory of Ralph Bagley. As I am now, so you must be; take the 'Piers' and follow me." The piers of the great bridge being up it is a pity that the superstructure was not completed. But Vanderbilt's motto, "the public be damned," prevails—the people are nothing.

"Two Notes From the Oxford Press." The two notes belonging to David M. Thomas, of Fulton township, Lancaster county, are alive and growing rapidly. They were born about four months ago and now weigh 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 pounds each. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Major are visiting their daughter, Mrs. David Johnson, Lower Oxford. They are a remarkable old couple, having traveled together for over sixty-three years. They have about thirty grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

STONER CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.

Daniel Weinhold and Wayne Hellingger Acquitted—Johnny Williams Acquitted on the Ground of Insanity.

The trial of Daniel Weinhold and Wayne Hellingger for burglary and felonious entry, and the trial of Johnny Williams for burglary and felonious entry, were held at the Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Stoner, and sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary. Weinhold and Hellingger were acquitted, and Williams was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

THE ALMS-HOUSE BOBBY. William Hoffman was indicted for burglary and felonious entry. The trial was held at the Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Hoffman, and sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

TRAGIC FIGHT AGAINST A HUSBAND. Shooting Herself in Order to Fix a Crime Upon Her Matrimonial Partner. A mystery of long standing was cleared up in the case of Mrs. Mary Wentworth, who shot her husband on Sunday morning. The trial was held at the Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against her husband, and sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

THE INDIANS ON JAMES STREET. The Indians who are selling a patent medicine are doing a thriving business on West James street, where they recently opened a new camp. Every night from a thousand to fifteen hundred people assemble to witness a performance given by a half dozen dirty looking Indians who sing, dance and give whoops much to the delight of the audience.

PROCLAIMED HIMSELF EMPEROR. Another odd break up in the Congo business is announced. It seems that Lieutenant Sturn, an officer in the Belgian infantry, who was in the Congo, has refused to recognize the decisions of the Berlin conference, stipulating that the western banks of Tanganyika should constitute the frontier of the new Congo state. He has declared himself emperor of the Congo, and has proclaimed himself emperor of Tanganyika, assuming the title of Emile I.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS AT WILLIAMSPORT. The fifth annual reunion of the Soldiers' Orphan Sixteeners, of Pennsylvania, began in Williamsport, on Tuesday with a good attendance. W. C. Hunter presided. An address of welcome, delivered by Charles J. Reilly on behalf of the mayor, was responded to by the president. The address of the evening was delivered by J. B. Benworth, of Williamsport. Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Sons of Veterans, are present in force. The business meeting will be held to-day.

THE HUNGARIANS CONVICTED. The same defendant was next put on trial for stealing \$20 from a trunk in the house of Anna Ball, the prosecutor in the preceding case. The accused, it was shown, was the only stranger in the house on the day the theft was committed.

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