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A Lovely Girl's Fate.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN AN ASYLUM.

Miss Addie P. Brinckle. now nearly 60 years of age. has just regained her freedom from the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, after an experience it has fallen to the lot of few mortals to undergo. Thirty years ago Addie Brinckle was a reigning belle of this city. Her father, Dr. William Draper Brinckle, was a physician in large practice and moving in the highest circles of society. His dwelling was on Girard row, on the north side of Chesnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. then one of the most fashionable parts of the city. His daughter, christened Adrianna P. Brinckle, was the queen of from the asylum. She had entered as a select circle. Life was as a dream to the young beauty until misfortune fell upon her father, who in 1854 lost the bulk of his fortune through an un- life to look forward to in the natural fortunate business connection.

His resources were so reduced that the house on Girard row was given up and the family divided, Addie removing to a boarding house on Eleventh street, below Sansom. Her mother died two years later and she was thus left to her own guidance. Always accustomed to an extravagant manner of living, she did not accommodate herself to her altered position in life. Debts accumulated upon her hands and to free berself from the annoyance of creditors she sold a piano and other furniture she had purchased but had not paid for. The dealer from whom she had procured the goods brought suit to recover his money and by means of this proceeding Dr. Brinckle became aware of his daughter's extravagance.

She had removed to another boarding house and was living on a small annuity she received from the estate of an aunt. Her father accompanied by a Dr. McClellan and John Woodward, her uncle, a wealthy manufacturer, visited heard of it they visited me and told her at her new abode and represented that, to save the family bonor, it was necessary that she be declared insane and placed in an asylum. Otherwise, he said, she would be liable to a prosecution on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretences. Dr. McClcllan then to the asylum my father died. After filled out a certificate, which he and Dr. his death some of my relatives paid my Brinckle signed. On July 13, 1858, the young lady was removed to the State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, and there confined, and there until within a few days ago she has remained treated as an insane person, while all the records in the case point to the conclusion that her only fault was frivolity and extravagance, the natural result of of the asylum, who always sent back an her training and early associations.

That she did not end her days in the asylum is due to the newly-awakened interest on the part of the Board of Public Charities in the subject of the insane wards of the State, the committee on lunacy, of which Mr. Garrett is chairman, having recently made a tour through the various institutious, examining into every complaint, remedying a great many errors and in the case under consideration righting a most tertible wrong.

The investigation of the committee into Miss Brinckle's case resulted in the following report, dated June 11. 1885, and signed by Philip C. Garrett, Dr. Thomas G. Morton and Dr Andrew

The undersigned, officers and members of the committee on lunacy of the Board of the committee on lunacy of the Board of Public Charities, having each personally examined Miss Addie P. Brinckle, a patient in the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, Pa., find no evidence of existing insanity and declare it as their opinion that she should be discharged from said hospital. They further find upon an investigation of the case that the alleged cause of her committing to the hospital cause of her committing to the hospital was "that she is deficient in judgement and disposed to extravagant expenditure of very limited means. " This, in the opinion of the undersigned, is no just cause of her detention in a State hospital, even if such a propensity still exists, which they have no reason to believe.

During the investigation by the com. wages.

mittee Dr. Morten received the following letter from Miss Brinckle:

DEAR SIR: I have been an inmate of this institution twenty-six years and re-quest release. Extravagance and eccentricity are the insanity alleged. The eccentricity is being careful of good clothes and the extravagance a generous disposition.
My income is very limited. I am dependent upon friends, who perhaps would release me if the doctors here approved it. They perceive no change in my mental health. I have visited friends lately who found no fault as to my condition or opposed my earnest wish to be differently situated—in a church home, for instance. Feeling that I have strength of mind to do well if out, I appeal to you. I have just recovered from serious bodily sickness Permit me an examination at your earliest conveni-

This was not the first letter the unfortunate woman had written with a view of securing her release. During the long years of her confinement she had written time and again to relatives and friends. but with no result. In reply to a letter written to a relative recently the following answer was received by the authorities of the hospital:

I have received from my cousin, Miss Brinckle, a letter of date May 26. As she tells me she writes under advice, I take the liberty of addressing myself to you, as her kind physician and friend. I regret that, for various reasons, it would be impossible for me to receive Miss Brinckle at my house even for a visit, an immediate reason for this being that I am at the point of leaving it, as usually at this seaon, for an absence of several months. May I ask you to represent to Miss Brinckle that, in common with the few friends she has left to her, I deeply deplore her determination to leave the home which has sheltered her so long and the friends she has made, to go out into the world for which we think her so unfitted, from which those nearest and dearest to her have passed away and where her means appear to be totally inadequate to support her in comfort, even should the closest economy be expected from her? I must add that, in view of the possible consequences of insisting upon this rash step a heavy responsibility appears to rest upon the committee on lunacy. Will you please assure Miss Brinckle of my kind regard for her, which alone prompts my panies masters of the situation in all terfere in her movement? Very respectfully yours,

At last Miss Brinckle was released a beautiful creature in the full flush of womanhood, and came out as a grayhaired woman, with but few years of course of events. Upon arriving in this city, a few days ago, she was taken to the Convalescents, Retreat, near Glen Mills, Deleware county, where she remains enjoying the first joys of liberty after a confinment of twenty seven years vious combinations to crush out com-

"I belong," said Miss Brinckle yesterday, "to a family which was formerly very well-known in Philadelphia. My father was a prominent physician, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. We moved, I think I can say, in good society. I was always on the go-at a party one night and a reception the give the whole of the eastbound pasnext, keeping it up all the time. I was senger traffic of the Wabash to the very fond of society. I was so used to spending money that I couldn't help through car service to New York via being extravagant.

"My father slways paid my bills. bought some furniture and sold it be fore paying for it, without knowing it was wrong. Suit was brought against me, and when my father and uncle me that I would have to go to an asylum to save myself from a 'false pretence case'. I went under protest, My father paid my board for awhile and then I was an object of charity to son e cousins. Five years after I was taken expenses at the asylum. My father left me in Judge Woodward's care and bequeathed me \$5,000. Judge Woodward visited me occasionally. About seven years ago he, too, died. An uncle in Maryland died shortly afterwards and left me \$4,000. One of my relatives frequently wrote to the superintendent unfavorable report. An aunt of mine wanted to take care of me, but before she could make arrangements to do so she, too, died."

At the twelfth National Conference of Charaties and Corrections, held in Washington in June last, Philip C. Garrett, chairman of the State committee on lunacy, in the course of an address

used these words : A beautiful and charming young lady just out of her teens, used to wealth, is extravagant, and her father, reduced in circumstances, finds himself unable to restrain her habit of spending, concludes she requires custodial care places her in a hospital, heedless of her earnest protests; he dies and leaves her there: there she has been near thirty years, and is now near sixty years of age, and is still begging to be released, but the custodian still thinks she needs "custodial care," and she remains to this day under restraint of her personal liberty.

It was to Miss Brinckle that Mr. Sarrett referred in the words given

Boys employed about the mines in the coal regions under 14 years of age are being discharged, under the law passed last winter. Their places are being taken by Slavs and Polanders at 65 cents to \$1. per day. This employment of an idle foreign population will ed. Leave your order now and save

Hebrew Holidays.

day in the life of the Jew. On the whole day of twenty hours he strictly abstains from partaking either of food or water. He spends the time confessing before the Eternal his sins and asking forgiveness for them. Then, when the shades of night approach, and the first star twinkles in the sky, the whole people shout the grandest of Hebrew hymns, El Norah and the fast day is over. As long as Judaism lives these two days will be observed, with the highest and holiest veneration, by Hebrews of all

which stands at the head of all prepetition.

In this arrangement Vanderbilt is to have another trunk line between New York and Chicago' and one between New York and St. Louis. The latter, it is said to have the Wabash for its connection. The object is to Nickle Plate at Fort Wayne, with West Shore, and to Boston via West Shore to Albany, thence by the Boston and Albany. The west bound passenger business of the Wabash will be worked by the same route. The freight traffic of the Wabash can be given to the Canada Southern, and the latter to the West Shore at Buffalo, or it can interchange with the Nicke! Plate at Fort Wayne. This tracted attention by the unusual glossischeme would involve a change in is said, has already been provided of growth has to a still greater degree

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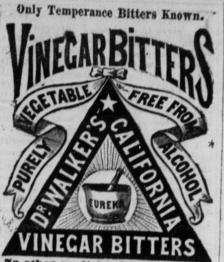
Vanderbilts Scheme

ST. Louis, August 12 .- The Globe -Democrats will say to morrow, as coming from a high official, that the absorption of the West Shore Railroad by the Vanderbile lines is only apart of a scheme to make the New York Central and Pennsylvania com future agreements between the trunk lines, and in awarding percentages. Their plan is to substantially control the approaches to New York from the West, either through direct ownership, or by a threatening attitude towards the weaker lines, and to fortify their position strong enough to resist attacks from rival companies. They have matured a plan for a division of territory and railway property.

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