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HOW FISHER MET DEATH.

Woman's Confession May Clear Up Mystery Surrounding a Slough City Crime. Slough City, Iowa, Dec. 25.—The local authorities claim to have received a confession from a woman whose name they will not yet make public, concerning the death of George Fisher. According to her account Fisher was enticed into a resort in Lovington, across the river from here, and drugged in order that his wallet, in which he carried a considerable sum, might be taken from him.

FOR THE LOVERS OF ART.

Autumn Exhibition of the National Academy of Design Opens. New York, Dec. 25.—The fourteenth annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design has been opened. The attendance was composed principally of art students. There are over 900 pictures on exhibition.

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GIRL CONFESSES PERJURY

She Placed Her Stepfather in Jail for Ten Years.

SEVENTEEN MONTHS SERVED

Charged Him with Assault That She Might Be Kid of His Interference With Her Freedom—She Now Seeks His Release.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Another "Barbara Aub," moved to repentance by heavy conscience, has told Governor Werts that her stepfather, James Atkinson, who is serving ten years in the state prison for criminal assault, is an innocent man and that she falsely swore away his freedom.

The girl is Mamie Miller, now in the State Industrial school. Her case is even more aggravated than that of her New York prototype, because her stepfather has served seventeen months of his long sentence and has broken down under his sufferings in the prison.

He has been pleading with the court of pardons for a release, claiming that he was an innocent man, and his several petitions show that he was, before his incarceration, a man of respectable and good repute among his neighbors in Camden, where he lived. For an hour yesterday morning Mamie Miller sat in the big reception room in the state house, and she not only told her story to the governor, but was placed under oath, and her testimony was taken by W. Holt Appar, Supreme Court commissioner. The stenographic notes will go to the court of pardons on Friday, when it is expected that the man she has wronged will be set free.

The self-accused perjurer is a young woman, nineteen years old. She has a very fair face, and while not pretty, is not bad looking. She came to the state house under the guard of Mrs. McFadden, matron of the Girls' Industrial school, who was not allowed to make any statement aside from that she volunteered to the governor.

The Girl's Story.

According to her own statement, Mamie Miller, when but fourteen years old, fell in with a set of men and women in Camden who spent most of their time at the Gloucester race track. She spent nearly all her time from home. Her stepfather remonstrated with her, but she would not be deterred from her course, and her stepfather had her apprehended and sent to the state Industrial school, which is practically a reform school for wayward and incorrigible girls.

Making a pretense at repentance she was released from the institution and again assumed control of her stepfather's home. After a few months of quiet life she renewed her former associations, and became a regular fixture of the Gloucester grand stand. Her father tried to curb her, and she resented his interference, and was threatened with a return to the school. It was then that her companions devised a scheme for her permanent freedom.

The scheme was to make a charge to the police that her father had assaulted her. He was promptly arrested, and the girl went on the stand and described her alleged father as a violent man, who with minuteness of detail that convinced the jury, and Atkinson was found guilty. In April, 1894, he was sentenced to ten years at hard labor, and she was returned to the industrial school.

Her father steadily maintained that he was innocent, and from the state prison he wrote a letter begging her to tell the truth and save him.

She never over the letter for some time, and finally one Sunday afternoon, after the chapel service, she took Mrs. McFadden into her confidence and confessed that her father was all false, and that she had acted out of revenge because her stepfather was interfering with her freedom.

E. R. Cook, of Trenton, who devotes much of his attention, and is one of his trustees, was told the story, and he in turn told the Rev. George Maddock, who is also a trustee and the chaplain in the state prison, and the girl repeated her confession to them.

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If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbance, nervous prostration and dizziness, "Pierce's" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures cancerous inflammation of the bladder, menorrhagia, falling of the womb, ulceration, irregularities and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

Mrs. FRANK CAMFIELD writes: "I have been using your medicine for several months, and I feel much better than I did when I first began to use it. My health is now much improved, and I am able to do my usual work. I feel much obliged to you for your kind attention to my case, and for the success of your medicine."

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Situation Wanted—Experienced

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Situation Wanted—By a Young

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