

WEST SCRANTON

HAIR-CUTTING CASE STILL A MYSTERY

STORY TOLD BY LALLY GIRL IS RATHER ELIMISY.

Indications Point to the Deed Having Been Committed by the Girl Herself—Boy Fell from Bridge Abutment—Meetings of P. O. S. of A., Iovites, Republican Club and St. Paul's Tourist Club—Griffith Ellis is Missing from Home—News Notes and Personals.

Indications strongly point to the story about Sarah Reese's hair-cutting episode being rather mysterious, as far as the bold, had man mentioned by her is concerned.

The girl was interviewed yesterday, and reiterated parts of the story furnished the police Wednesday evening, but there yet remains several connecting links in the chain of circumstances to make the incident truly real and exciting.

According to the girl's own story, she was bound to a chair, shorn of her hair, released, and threatened if she made an outcry, but she feels these incidents in such a matter-of-fact manner, that nearly all who have heard her story are inclined to doubt its truthfulness.

As soon as the alleged hair-cutter had departed, the girl says she left the house, locked the door, and proceeded to where her foster-mother was and informed her of what had

occurred. A member of the family hastened to inform the police. When questioned the girl admitted having heard of a similar occurrence, and also admitted that it was possible for a person to cut their own hair. She would not admit that she performed such an act herself, but the circumstances surrounding the case would point to the belief that such is the case.

There was absolutely nothing found by the police to indicate that any one but the girl herself was in the house at the time, and no one could be found who had seen any person whose make-up tallied with the description given by the girl.

Fell from Bridge Abutment. Harvey, the young son of Mr. Mary A. Butcher, of 143 South Sumner avenue, fell from the westerly abutment of the Lackawanna avenue bridge yesterday afternoon and sustained painful injuries.

In company with a number of other boys, young Butcher was trying to locate a bird's nest in the rafters of the bridge, and had climbed up on the abutment which stands between the Ontario and Western railroad tracks and the river.

Just as he was about to bring the bird and its nest to earth, he lost his balance and fell fully fifteen feet to the ground, striking on a pile of stones. The result was a sprained ankle, an injured arm and a bruised face.

Several workmen, who saw the boy fall, carried him to the street, where he was found shortly afterwards, suffering from the injuries, and Thomas Thomas, the North Main avenue machine agent, conveyed him to his home in a carriage.

Camp 178, P. O. S. of A. A large representation of Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended the regular meeting in Red Men's hall last evening.

Another Man Missing. Griffith Ellis, a single man, who boarded with Owen Thomas at 334 North Bromley avenue, disappeared from his home two weeks ago last Tuesday, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

West Side Republican Club. At the regular meeting of the West Side Republican club, held last evening, an enthusiastic crowd assembled to discuss the approaching campaign and participate in the proceedings.

work to be done and make a report at the next meeting, together with several other standing committees who have duties to perform.

Robert Morris Lodge of Iovites. The Robert Morris lodge of American True Iovites met in regular session last evening.

St. Paul's Tourist Club. The members of St. Paul's tourist club, who are going to Philadelphia tomorrow, met to attend the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence unions of America, conducted a drawing in St. David's hall last evening for a \$10 gold piece, which was won by Funeral Director Patrick Quaker, of 143 South Sumner avenue, who held ticket No. 91.

News Notes and Personals. Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Lake Sheridan, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Slote, of Swetland street.

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on South Sumner avenue last evening. The occasion was the young man's fifteenth birthday.

George Gother, secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor union, addressed the members of Local union, No. 637, United Mine Workers of America, in Co-operative hall last evening on the union label.

William Hutton, sr., of South Carolina, is visiting his family on Jackson street.

Harry Carlberg, of Binghamton, was calling on friends in town last evening.

A conference of the promoters of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mine workings prospective action was held in D. D. Evans' hall, on South Main avenue, last evening.

Fire in the Frame Dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, of Bloom Street. Smoke was discovered issuing from the second dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, on Bloom street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Arrangements were effected last evening by Division No. 35, Ancient Order of Hibernians, for their picnic and excursion, to be held Tuesday, August 21, at Lake Ariel, Division No. 6, Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, met with Division No. 32, of the same order, and the plans were rapidly made.

The funeral of Joseph Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Moran, of the South Side, Scranton, but formerly of Dunmore, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

William McDonald, of Pine street, spent yesterday in Carbondale.

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GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

RESIDENCE OF MRS. D. J. CLEARWATER BURGLARIZED.

Was Entered by a Thief on Wednesday Evening, While the Family Was Out—\$190 Was Taken, but Two Gold Watches Were Ignored. Pleasant Reception at Home of Miss Lizzie Rosar—Performance of Bumpnickle Band—Funeral of the Late Arthur O'Malley.

Another bold robbery was perpetrated on Wednesday night, when the home of Mrs. D. J. Clearwater, on Pear street, below Cedar avenue, was entered and robbed of \$190 in cash.

Mrs. Clearwater left the house to attend church service about 7:30 o'clock, and her son, Walter, left shortly after 8 o'clock to attend to some business, and both were gone but about an hour.

Mrs. Clearwater found the front door unfastened, and Walter, who was about to retire, found his room looking as if a cyclone had struck it. Everything was overturned and scattered about the room.

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Got a headache? Never been able to find anything to relieve it? Never mind—Try Dr. James' Headache Powders.

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THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Men, Women and Children Dying on Maximum Wages.

I reached Amraoti at midnight. Mr. Mugholkar, an Indian pleader and a well-known congressman, was waiting to receive me. He drove me to the Dak Bungalow. These travelers' bungalows are found nearly all over India and supply the place of hotels in the smaller towns. The heat in the building was so great that I had to open my eyes to the fact that though the famine refugees were hovering round the town, desperate with want, I slept safely and well. There are large relief works near Amraoti. At one place there were 5,148 men, women and children working. The work given them to do is stone breaking. Stones are wanted for road making, and the public works department has found it convenient to get the material done by cheap famine labor. Since the government's circular, issued at the beginning of January, to the officials, enforcing the strictest economy in the giving of relief, wages have been lowered considerably. Work is paid for by the amount done. The maximum wage is, for men, 8 pice; for women, 6 pice; for children, boys and girls from ten to fourteen years of age, 5 pice. The minimum was, men, 5 pice; women and children, 4 pice. On these works on the day I visited them 66 per cent. of the men and 40 per cent.

COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY Wish Him Declared a Bankrupt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The commissioners of Lancaster county presented a petition today to the United States court in this city to have H. C. Hershey declared a bankrupt. Mr. Hershey is one of the bondsmen of his brother, E. H. Hershey, who while county treasurer defaulted last January to the amount of \$25,000.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret W. Beemer, wife of O. A. Beemer, died at the Hahnemann hospital yesterday night, where she had undergone a critical surgical operation. She was 72 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Lancaster, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Minnie Faust, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday afternoon on a two months' tour through the west, visiting St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago and Milwaukee.