

SEARCH FOR HER PARENTS

GIRL WHO WAS KIDNAPPED SOME YEARS AGO.

Police of Richmond, Va., Have Asked the Local Police for Assistance in Trying to Locate the Parents of the Girl from Whose Description of Her Early Life the Inference Might Be Drawn That She Resided in This Part of the State at the Time of the Kidnapping.

A communication was received at police headquarters yesterday from Richmond, Va., asking the local authorities to assist in finding the relatives of a 16-year-old girl, who was kidnapped by gypsies many years ago. The girl's parents are supposed to have lived some where in the coal regions, but little or no description is given. A systematic effort is being made, with the assistance of the press throughout the United States to find the girl's relatives.

The task of finding the relatives has been taken up by a member of the firm of C. R. Boutwright & Son, of Farmville, Va., who discovered the girl at Pamplin, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, twenty miles west of Farmville. She is now at the home of a man named J. L. Webber, near Pamplin, where she awaits the message that will restore her to her relatives once again.

The girl was left at the Webber house on Dec. 1, 1901, by Jim Govey, of Gable, and Mary Stanley, who traveled as man and wife, and who are gypsies. There had been a quarrel between the two over the purchase of a pair of shoes for the child, and they decided to leave her and be rid of her forever.

CAUSE OF KIDNAPPING.

She may have been taken originally in the hope of ransom, or merely because a pair of gypsies were childless, and this little one appealed to them by her innocence and beauty. The girl's story, as told by herself, in the Richmond Dispatch, is as follows:

"I was playing in the road near my home, when a woman came along and picked me up. She put me in a wagon and drove away very rapidly. My home was a tall, white house, with a porch in front. The yard was enclosed with palings, and there was a gate in front, opening on a big road. "We lived with the woods around us and the town in easy reach. We had lots of cows and horses, and we children had plenty of nice things. I had a brother nearly grown and he used to bring big pieces of slate home for us children. I remember a paper coming home of an evening, and believe he must have been connected with some big coal works, for his clothes were generally smutty, and he would wash and put on nice clothes at night and wear his smutty ones away in the morning. My sisters called me Becky, but I do not recall any other family name.

The girl was asked if she wanted to see her father and mother again, and her reply was "above all things in the world." Her voice was choked with sobs as she said this. She still remembers that her kidnapper treated her so cruelly that she ran away to another gypsy woman in a nearby camp, and in this way she fell into the hands of Mary Stanley and her husband.

CANNOT REMEMBER NAME.

She cannot remember the name of the first gypsy woman. She remembers that she never travelled over water, and, therefore, it is believed that she is an American girl, and that her parents are somewhere in this country. She says she always travelled in wagons. She remembers that her home was in a colder climate, and that there was a great deal more snow and ice than in Virginia.

The girl is now 5 feet, 3 inches tall, slender, with light brown hair, hazel or blue eyes, modest and refined in her manners, despite her rough life, and is about 16 years old.

She describes Mary Stanley as of dark complexion, black wavy hair, and Jim Gavel as of Irish descent, with red, sandy hair. For the sake of restoring the girl to her parents, all newspapers are requested to copy this article, and any information concerning the girl sent to C. R. Boutwright & Son, Farmville, Va.

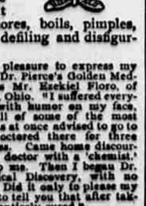
BUILDING COMMITTEE MET.

City School Janitors Were All Reappointed Last Night.

The building committee of the board of control met last night and carefully examined the list of janitors at the

THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbe. Giants he might slay but this microscopic organism defied him, and in many a campaign more men were destroyed by camp diseases than by the enemy's sword.



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various city schools. Their inspection resulted in the reappointment of the entire present force.

A number of bills were passed and the committee discussed the advisability of purchasing certain lots in the city for a site for school buildings. It was decided to make various alterations in the new No. 11 school, and provision was made for a small amount of additional work.

LARGE SALE OF SEATS.

Lyceum Will Be Crowded to Hear People's Opera Company.

The large sale of seats on yesterday morning for the performance of "Alexander, the Crown Prince of Jerusalem," at the Lyceum on Monday night, shows that Scranton music lovers propose to avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to grand opera, which for some years past has been so rare in this city.

CAVE-IN IS SPREADING.

House of Frank Gill and M. J. Roche, at Jermyn, Damaged.

The cave-in which started underneath the property of Frank Gill, at Jermyn, Wednesday afternoon, continued to spread southward until at the present time it has reached the adjoining property of M. J. Roche, and a good-sized portion of the foundation of the north and east side has disappeared into the mine underneath.

AT DIXIE'S THEATER.

Programme That Is Arranged for the Opening Week.

Charles Grapevin's Gossips, in a short vaudeville, with seven other big acts, will be the opening attraction at Dixie's new theater, when it opens next Monday night. It will be a fine performance in every respect.

D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.
Summits West—8 a. m., Frounfelker with Hennigan's crew.
Puners—7 a. m., C. Bartholomew; 8 a. m., Houser; 11:45 a. m., Coliar; 7:30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew.
Hellers—1:30 a. m., Case; 7 a. m., Laming; 10 a. m., Lattimer; 3:15 p. m., Stanton.

NOTICE

Commencing Friday, Aug. 22, pick-up east leaves Scranton at 8:30 a. m., instead of 9 a. m.
11:30 p. m. extra east will not run on Sundays.
Dunn and crew will run 8 a. m. extra east, Aug. 23.
Abrams and crew will run No. 62, Saturday, Aug. 23.
Rogers and crew will run 3:45 p. m. extra east, Saturday, Aug. 23.
E. Stack and crew will run No. 51, Saturday, Aug. 23.
H. Smith and crew will run No. 55, Saturday, Aug. 23.
Roose and Van Wormer's crew will run No. 61, Saturday, Aug. 23.

NOTES FROM THE DIAMOND.

In the two big base ball leagues there are no three players who stand forward more conspicuously than a trio of Scranton boys, who have been tried and not found wanting in the diamond scales. Two of those furnish the most remarkable battery of the National league. They are Mike and Jack O'Neill, of St. Louis. The other is William Coughlin, of Washington, considered by many to be the best all around infielder in the American league, no even excluding the great and only Napier in the field. It is difficult to pick up a Metropolitan paper without finding in it daily mention of one of these three players.

Scranton American recently printed a four-column out of the brothers, with the caption: "Two Pennsylvanians buy the only battery which has defeated Pittsburg three times this season." In its account of the two Minnesota boys it says: "When the two brothers are announced as the battery they always draw a crowd in St. Louis, where they are strong favorites with the base ball public. Not since the early '90s, when Deacon and Bill White were the battery for the Cincinnati team, have two players attracted so much attention on the diamond as the O'Neill brothers. Not only are the two O'Neills top-notchers in their particular department of the game, but they are equally proficient as batters. Mike O'Neill, in particular, is an effective batsman, and two and three-buggers are coming to be an almost daily occurrence with him. Strangely enough, Manager Patsy Donovan, of the St. Louis club, did not appreciate the value of his two stars until just recently, and for several weeks had the boys on the anxious seat. It was only a couple of weeks ago that he was obliged to relinquish them both. Now he is glad he didn't. The season's records to date show M. O'Neill to be fourteenth among the pitchers, with thirteen games won and eight lost, a percentage of .69. He is also quite a slugger and ranks tenth among the National league batters, with a percentage of .33. Catcher O'Neill has an average of .36 and is fourteenth among the catchers.

The value of "Bill" Coughlin as a steady, earnest player and timely "pinch" batter is known throughout both leagues, and the "Manager" McDrew has been making desperate efforts of late to land the old Y. M. C. A. player for his New York Giants for next season. The following is the "Washington Post" showing the hold Coughlin has upon the public affection at the Capital: "Manager Loftus said yesterday that he was not worrying about the signing of any of his men. Bill Coughlin, the clever third baseman, was the only man he had taken the pains to secure, and when he asked Bill, the Scranton boy at once put his name to a Senatorial legal paper. Bill Coughlin is the only man on the team who has been persistently sought by the National league people, as the Post some time ago exclusively announced. Bill told Loftus of the offers he had received and the manager just went the invaders some better, and now Bill will draw his handsome salary of \$3,000 next season. Bill is worth every penny of it to the local club. He is an industrious, hard-working, conscientious player, never shirking for the sake of his record, and always willing to take a chance on a play. A few more of the Scranton boy's caliber would put Tom Loftus on Easy street."

Scranton favorites are earning riches for themselves in the base ball field of fame this year by their great work not only in the National and American leagues, but also in the fact Eastern league and the Western association. The former league is claimed by some to be faster this season than the National and it therefore requires pretty good work for a man to keep his end up.

Bill Massey, the heavy hitting home run hero of the past, whose terrific drives used to electrify the big crowds at holiday games, is being second in the league. William plays with the crack Toronto and is betting at the mid clip of .348, and is giving our old friend "Joekie" Hallinan an earnest tussle for the leader-

ed William's drives aren't scientific love tabs, but are of the solid kind that used to be the stock in trade of pitchers back to the canal boats. He only two points behind the formidable Halligan in extra base hits, where the ex-Wilkes-Barrean also leads the league. Five home runs, eleven triples and twenty two-buggers are included in Massey's collection.

Mulligan, the good looking youngster who pitched for Walter Burnham's local Atlantic league team, is with Buffalo, and usually when not in the box can be found somewhere in the outfield. He has fulfilled the promise he gave long ago of developing into a mighty batter. He is hitting at .395 pace, and stands fourth among the league sluggers. Eight home runs are among his extra base smashes.

JACOBS STOCK COMPANY.

Opens the Season at the Academy on Monday.

Among the unusual and particularly powerful plays to be given by the Jacobs Stock company at the Academy of Music next week will be found a choice selection from some of the strongest plays ever presented to the public. Their engagement at the Academy next week means a series of productions at popular prices, which are said to be equal to the original productions. The claim is of greater weight than appears on the surface when it is taken into consideration that such plays as "A Broken Heart," "The Broken Heart," "King of Detectives," "Our Angel," "Over Twin Seas," and "In the Days of King George" are to be presented. Each of these plays will be mounted in an excellent manner and presented entire.

The Jacobs Stock company will open their engagement in this city with the sensational meta-drama, "A Break for Liberty," written on the thrilling escape of the late Biddle brothers.

Plot to Assassinate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—A newspaper published in Bucharest, Roumania, alleges it has learned that M. Sarafoff, ex-leader of the Macedonian revolutionary committee has organized a committee, the object of which is to effect the assassination of the sultan of Turkey.

The P. Quads.

Don't forget our excursion next Sunday to Lake Poyntelle. Tickets, \$1.00. Train leaves at 8:30 sharp.

REDUCED RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, AND PUEBLO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

On account of the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers, to be held at Denver, Col., September 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will reduce its rates to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on August 29 to 31, and will be good to return until September 30, inclusive. Tickets must be returned to the company by Joint Agent at any of the above-mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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Ford and Charles Terwilliger, of Park Place, returned Thursday from a fishing trip at Carroll's pond, Foster, Pa., with a five-pound bass and a nice lot of other fish.

Rev. G. C. Lyman, with a party of friends, from the Court street church, have returned from Wyoming camp meeting, where they have a cottage.

\$5.00 Ocean Grove. \$5.00.

The New Jersey Central will run a popular excursion to Ocean Grove, Long Beach and Ashbury Park, Monday, Aug. 25th, from all stations. Scranton to White Haven inclusive. Tickets good to return until Sept. 4th, inclusive. Trains leave Scranton at 7:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.; Pittston at 7:45 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Wilkes-Barre, at 7:59 a. m. and 1:29 p. m. See time tables for time for intermediate stations. For further information apply to ticket agents, or to J. S. SWISHER, Pa. ** Dist. Passenger Agent, Scranton, Pa.

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