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#### **ABDUCTED IN BROAD DAY** T. J. KEELER. Justice-of-the Peace.

#### Philadelphia Woman Says Report-All matters left to the care of this offic will be promptly attende l to.

ers Held Her Prisoner.

D.KEBFE, Proprietor. DUSHORE, PA. One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the state. Table of the best. Rates 1.60 dollar per day. Large stubles. ROBBED OF JEWELS AND MONEY

At Pistol's Point Was Compelled to Sign Checks-Kidnapping Occurred In Fairmount Park-One of the Men Arrested Makes Confession.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with kidnapping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than \$2,000, and compelling her to sign bank checks for large sums of money, is the story which the police unfolded here yester day, when they announced the arrest of two newspaper men, a stenographer in another newspaper office and a bar-ber, all of whom are charged with complicity in the crime. The nem now locked up at the cen

tral police station are Howard K. Sloan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning newspapers; J. Knight Find-lay, of Wayne, near here, stenogra-pher in the business office of another morning paper, and Oscar S. Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most

The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, the proprietress of an establishment on North Tenth street. The four men were arrested on Saturday night and will be due a basis of the strength of the str

will be given a hearing today. Last Monday Mrs. Goodrich went to police headquarters and told a story of kidnapping and robbery so daring that the police at first desited that the police at first doubted its truth. She said that for some time past a young man, who represented himself as a resident of Germantown, had been a frequent visitor at her establishment. He was well dressed and spent money freely. Last Wed-nesday a week, she said, he proposed a drive through Fairmount Park. He asked her to dress in her best clothes and for her to wear all her diamonds and other jewelry, because in the re-turn from the drive he intended to take her to the finest dining room in the city, and he wanted her to "shine" with the other women in the place.

She accepted, and the next day she went out with him in a carriage, with a fine pair of richly caparisoned horses, and with a coachman on the box wearing stylish livery. At a lonely place in Fairmount Park the car riage was stopped by a man whom she said represented himself as D. Clar ence Gibboney, the secretary and at-torney of the Law and Order Society of this city. This man, she went on to say, told her that he had a warrant for her arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but that the matter could be fixed up. He was invited into the carriage, and the next where the carriage, and the next moment she was gagged and blind-folded. She was driven somewhere she did not know, but she noticed from one corner of the handkerchief over her eyes that the men paid toll at two toll gates, and that they took her into a building where a fire en-gine and a hook and ladder truck were standing.

She was kept a prisoner from Thurs day night until Friday night, without anything to eat or drink, and was then taken on another long drive. blindfolded, to a house, where she was kept from Friday until Monday. In the latter place the men, who were masked, stripped her of the jewelry, and at the point of a revolver compelled her to sign bank checks for various sums of money she had de-posited in the Third National Bank. possessed, but compelled her to prom-ise she would make up the deficiency when they released her. The men.

lice learned that one of the sons, Knight Findlay, had been home t

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little during the past two weeks. Get-ting a description of him, the police returned to the city, and found the young man, who is only 21 years old. in the office where he is employed. He was charged with the crime, and broke

down and implicated three others. Findlay said that he had imper-sonated the coachman; that Sloan, the

unemployed reporter, acted the part of Attorney Gibboney; that the barber

played the part of the rich German-town resident, and that Wallace, the society editor, had rented a house in Germantown, where Mrs. Goodrich

her house.

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the fire house, and then took ner to the house, where Sloan was arrested yesterday, at 2556 North Twelfth St. THE CUP STAYS AT HOME yesterday, at 2556 North Twelfth St. All the jewelry was recovered, most of it having been found in the pos-session of Findlay and Sloan, who were wearing some of the rings. Only one check, for §155, was cashed, and most of this money was also recover-ed. Sloan was to have begun work on the same newspaper on which Findlay was employed today. Wallace has been society editor of the paper on which he was employed for only two weeks. In Third Race the American Boat CLOSEST CONTEST OF SERIES Invincible Defender is Beater Over

two weeks. The penalty for kidnapping in this

state. under act of assembly, as amended at the last session of the legislature, is life imprisonment.

PAGEANT HAD 60 BANDS Thousands of Firemen March to Music In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.-Marching to the tuneful music of 60 bands and drum corps the State Association of Firemen paraded yesterday afternoon. When it was all over the spectators said it was the best they ever saw and the experts said it was the best ever held in Philadelphia or in the state of Pennsylvania. More than 5,000 men were in line, representing over one

hundred companies. The Good Will Fire Company No. 3, of Allentown, received \$50 for the fin-est uniformed company in line.

The first prize for the best looking hose carriage or wagon in line was given to Vigilant Steam Fire Company, of York. The prize amounted to \$35. Second money-\$15-was awarded to the Washington Fire Company Peekskill, N. Y.

Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company, of Chester, was awarded the first prize of \$35 for the best equipment, and the Rescue Hook and Lad-der Company, of Shenandoah, the second prize of \$15.

The committee had much difficulty in awarding the prize of \$50 for the best band in line in point of numbers, uniform and excellence of the music The Allentown band was finally awarded the prize.

#### STUDENT BRUTALLY HAZED

Disrobed of Clothing and Made to Run the Gauntlet.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 7.-George F Stockwell, a student in the prepara tory department of Beloit College, was enticed from his room at the house of President Eaton at an early hour yesterday by members of the middle preparatory class. He was overpowered, divested of every article of his clothing and compelled to walk ahead of a score of holwing students, aided by the application of switches in the hands of his tormentors. His cloth ing was fastened to the top of a flas pole, and after he had been sufficient-ly "disciplined" he was allowed to go home to plan revenge

#### Big Fire In Allegheny.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Fire yesterday in the Pittsburg Clay Potter works in Allegheny damaged the plant to an extent of \$270,000, injured six men and enforced an idleness of several months upon a force of 165 workmen. The injured were firemen. None will die.

#### ANDREWS' OCEAN TRIP

Veteran Navigator Sails For Europe In Fourteen-foot Boat.

Atlantic City, J., Oct. 7.—Captain William Andrews, the veteran mariner left here late yesterday afternoon for Europe in his 14-foot boat, the Dark Secret. Accompanying on the Dark Secret. Accompanying on the daring trip is his young bride, whom he wedded a few weeks ago. The captain is 60 years old, and this is said to be his seventh trip across the ocean in small boats. He expects to

Time Allowance. New York, Oct. 5 .- With victory flags flowing from her towering mast heads and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She, yesterday, completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Sham-rock II over a leeward and windward race of 30 miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist but winning on the time allow

Is Again a Winner.

the Finish Line By a Small Margin.

But Becomes the Victor On the

ance by 47 seconds. For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting su-premacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin led his guests in three hearty huzzahs for the successful defender. "She is the better boat," he said. "and she deserves to be cheered."

At one time yesterday Columbia seemed a mile ahead, when the wind suddenly allowed Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship and crossed the line practically at the same time as the Shamrock

Many of Sir Thomas' guests on board the Erin crowded around to express their sympathy at his defeat and sured him of the high place he had won in the hearts of all Americans. "When a man wins a heart he has won more than a cup," said one of them. There were tears in the Irish baronet's eyes when he thanked them for their kind words. Said he:

"The words you have spoken touch me far more than my defeat. I tried to win the cup and I have done my best. But better than all that I have the good wishes of this country."

#### RANSOMING MISS STONE

Boston Has Already Raised a Third of

the Necessary Amount. Boston, Oct. 7:-Just how much money has been given to the fund for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American board missionary, held captive by brigands is not known this morning. Those directing the effort in her behalf hope that the respone throughout the country will be very liberal and that the figure is fully \$100,000, if not the necessary amount which is \$10,000 more.

At the Shawmut Congregational church, Rev. W. T. McElween said that while he did not wish to discourage the present movement for Miss Stone's release, yet the whole thing appeared to him to establish a bad precedent. He thought there must be some efficacy in a first class battleship with decks cleared for action. In his opinion the brigands were playing a game of bluff and had no idea of assassinating their

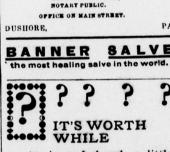
prisoner. The urgency of the case kept the reach the English channel in about 12 weeks in the boat were provisions hours yesterday. Later the committee

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#### September Sale of Blankets.

Chilly nights suggest that the blanket season is near. We buy and sell only the best blankets. Including the Celebrated Muney Blankets. All wool blankets at 2.25 to 9.00; part wool and cotton at 50c to \$2.00

#### Hosiery.

That we sell is satisfactory to the pur-chaser. Special lot of ladies' lace ribbed lisle fast black hose at 25c. Buy the Black Cat stockings for boys and girls the best and strongest ever made for the price, 25 cents.

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### Vernon Hull's

she said, then took her on another for four months. long drive, and put her out at Tenth and Poplar streets, about a mile from Honolulu Mourned For McKinley.

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Honolulu, Sept. 30 .- Ever since the ews of the death of President Mc-With other information the woman gave them, the detectives began to work on what they believed to be a Linley was received on September 24 Honolulu has worn an appearance of mourning, and meeting has followed fairy tale. They got several clues, which led them to a fire house in meeting in honor of the murdered President. The city never before has North Wayne, 15 miles from this city. The fire company is a volunteer or-ganization, and the key to the place shown such unanimity in closing and suspending business as it did last Saturday, the day set apart as a day was kept in the nearest dwelling. The nearest house was occupied by a fam-ly named Findlay, and there the poof mourning and prayer

#### O'Grady Can Wear the Purple

Trenton, Oct. 7 .- Bishop McFaul has received advices from Rome of the ap-pointment of Dean John A O'Grady of New Brunswick, of the domestic prelate of the Purple Household. This distinction is an honorary one and carries with it the right to wear the Purple. Dean O'Grady is one of the leading priests of the Trenton diocese. Washing press of the Trendom Modesac-washington. Oct. 7.—Post Office In-spector John P. Clum has established the northernmost post office in the world This is at Point Barrow, where Rev. Dr. H. Richmond Marsh, was to have been held a captive. He told substantially the same story as that narrated by the woman. at narrated by the woman. He said they kept her confined in a United States revenue cutter.

issued a statement based upon the riews of President Samuel B. Capen of the board and the secretary. Dr. Judson Smith, as the result of their visit to Washington.

President Capen says that the government at Washington, both the President and the state department have done, are doing, and will continue to do all that is in ther power to procure the release of Miss Stone,

#### CONNELL WAS WARNED

Company C's Captain Knew of insur-gents' Possible Attack. Manila, Oct. 7.—Major Morris C. Foote, of the Ninth United States la Foote, of the Ninth United States in fantry, who has returned here from the island of Samar, was in Balangiga the day before the disaster to Com-pany C. He says that Captain Con-neil had been fully warned. Informaneil had been fully warned. Informa-tion that a plot was brewing among the Filipinos came to Major Foote from a priest, who said that it was in the plans of the populace at bo'h Balangiga and Basey to attack the garrisons, and that the Basey garri-ern was to be attacked from a work. son was to be attacked from a cock pit in the rear of the barracks. Or ders were immediately given to de molish the cockpit, and extra guards were stationed.