

A Young Girl Shot Dead By Her Brother.

A sad tragedy occurred in Southampton township, this county, on Sunday evening last resulting in the instant death of a young girl at the hands of a younger brother. Julia Bennett, a daughter of Enos Bennett, aged 18 years, and a younger brother aged about 14 years, left home in company on Sunday evening to attend religious services at Mount Zion church, some few miles distant. On their way they stopped in at the home of William Trail. The boy noticed Mr. Trail's double-barreled shot gun standing in the corner, which he took up and raising it to his shoulder as in the act of taking aim called to his sister—"Julia, look here." She did look, and it was her last. Just as she turned to face her brother the boy touched the trigger, the gun was discharged, and the contents of one barrel went crashing into the right temple of the unsuspecting girl, literally tearing the whole top of her head off, and she fell dead at her reckless brother's feet.

It is not alleged, or even suggested, that the boy intended to do his sister any hurt, but just to frighten her. It is at least charitable to assume that the discharge of the gun was wholly unintentional and accidental, and as much a surprise to the boy as to the others in the room at the time. While this fact mitigates the boy's crime, and relieves him of the responsibility of wilfully taking his sister's life, it does not in any way relieve him from censure for the criminal act of deliberately pointing the loaded weapon at her, even in playfulness. For this offense there is no adequate legal punishment. The greatest punishment any one can experience under such circumstances is the memory of the horrible event, which must be ever present in the mind of the surviving actor in the fearful tragedy, to haunt him with the bloody sight so long as he may live. The dangerous practice of pointing fire arms, whether empty or loaded, in fun or otherwise, at living persons, cannot be too often or to severely condemned. There is no fun in it, but it is fraught with imminent danger and in many instances instant death, as in the above case.—*Everett Republican.*

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ARTHUR E. COOPER,
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Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1894.

The principals of the thirteen state normal schools of Pennsylvania at a conference at the department of public instruction adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of township high schools. A course of study for the preparation of teachers in such high schools was submitted to Superintendent of Public Instruction Scheffer for his approval. The policy of combining a department of observation with the department of practice in the model schools received favorable consideration. The need of the various schools were discussed, but the principals felt that no action of theirs would be binding upon the several boards of trustees charged with the financial management of these growing institutions.

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