

A Parent's Crime.

The Philadelphia North American says—A case of unusual gravity has been under the investigation of the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty for some days past. A week ago a gentleman named Chalfont, a resident of Jenkintown, called at the office of the Society and asked for its protection of a seventeen-year-old girl named Marguerite, who had been in his employ about four years. He said that a few days previous her father, Owen McMahon, had ordered her to return to his house, but that she had refused to do so. After some persuasion she explained her strange conduct by saying that her father was so brutal that she could not live with him; that her mother lost her reason, and is now an inmate of the Barclay Insane Asylum through his brutal treatment of her, and that he had several times made criminal assaults upon her younger sister. The last charge was by far the more serious, and Mr. Crow, the secretary, asked Mr. Chalfont to bring, if possible, the younger sister to the room of the Society. McMahon meantime had become more violent, and threatened to have his daughter arrested unless she came to live with him. A day or two later Mr. Chalfont brought the young girl named Kate to the office, and there she sobbed out the story of her father's crimes. His arrest followed on Tuesday. He was committed to prison in default of \$2000 bail, to await trial on the charge of incest. The man had six children, all of whom, except Marguerite, the oldest, are now in care of the Society.

Black and White Not to Marry.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—Edward Kinney and Mary, his wife, after a short honeymoon, have arrived at the penitentiary here, under sentence of five years' imprisonment. Kinney is a colored man of about forty; the woman is white, and about thirty-five. They lived in Hanover county for some months in improper intimacy, when, complaint being made to the authorities, they went to Washington city, and were there united in marriage according to the laws of the District of Columbia.—Some weeks after their return to Hanover they were arrested and indicted for violating the State law, which makes the intermarriage of whites and blacks felony. They were tried together before a white jury, and found guilty, and their term of imprisonment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. They are now actually within the walls of that institution. It is understood that a strongly approved petition will be presented to the Governor asking for their pardon on condition that they leave the State forever. The law under which they were convicted has passed under the review of the Virginia Supreme Court, and pronounced constitutional and valid.

Wants to Get Out.

"Colonel" Rolland, the gentlemanly burglar who is now doing the State some service in the Eastern Penitentiary for his burglarious attempt on the Chambersburg Bank two years ago, was detected a few days ago in a well-laid plan to escape from prison. It seems that by some means he bribed the turnkey and obtained communication with his wife, who is in Philadelphia. Numerous boxes were passed in to him at different times. Suspicion was excited in some way and his cell was searched, revealing ropes, hooks, a bank book showing him to have a considerable sum of money deposited in New York, and his whole plan of escape written out in sympathetic ink, by means of which they were able to tell just exactly how he intended to escape. He has since been placed in a more secure cell.

Suffocated by Gas.

LANCASTER, April 8.—An accident occurred last night at the house of G. Fink, in this city, which resulted in the death of a young girl, aged about 15 years, named Lizzie Dittman. She was from the country, and was yesterday engaged as a domestic in the family. She retired to bed about 8 o'clock last evening, and not making her appearance this morning search was made, when she was found dead, suffocated by escaping gas. It is supposed she blew out the gas-light instead of turning it off.

Fall of a Large Meteor.

CHICAGO, April 9.—During a thunder storm this evening, a meteor, which looked while in the air about a foot in diameter, fell to the ground on the South side, bursting into many pieces just before striking. It was white with heat, and the fragments resembled clinkers. The wire of a telephone, connecting two business offices on the South side, was struck by lightning about the same time, and the electric fluid entering the offices, played havoc with the furniture.

Hard on the Bees.

The cold weather has proved disastrous to the bees in this vicinity, the time for them to come out and work having elapsed several weeks ago. We learn that Mr. Snyder Miller, of Oneida township, lost 18 hives, and other bee keepers in the same township have also experienced losses from the same cause.—Huntingdon "News."

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THURSDAY, THE 24th OF APRIL, 1879,

and for the Boroughs of Bloomfield, Landisburg and Blain, and the townships of Carroll, Centre, Jackson, Juniata, Madison, Sandy Hill, Saville, Spring, Tobyne, Tuscarora and Tyrone, on

FRIDAY, THE 25th OF APRIL, 1879,

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By order of the Board.

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HENRY SHOEMAKER,
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