

A Woman's Mistake.

A correspondent at Newburg, N. Y., reports a singular trial that has just ended there. The parties to the suit were Cornelius Cahill, a good-looking young man about twenty-seven years old, and a woman whose maiden name was Ann Bevington, but who claims to be the wife of Cahill. Ann, who is not exactly prepossessing in appearance, looks to be between thirty-five and forty years old, but says she is only twenty-four. Last month Cahill learned that Ann claimed to be his wife, although she testified that they were married in June, 1878, in St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father McAuley officiating. It was celebrated at twelve o'clock noon, and the bridemaid was a friend named Catharine Costello. Ann swore positively to these facts, and said that as soon as the ceremony was over the pair parted and did not meet until a week after. She had had a marriage certificate, but had lost it. Recently she began proceedings against Cahill for failure to support her. Cahill flatly contradicted the story. He said he is a single man, and never married Ann Bevington or any other woman. In fact he did not know Bevington, had never spoken to her, and only knew her by sight. When he learned that Ann claimed him as her husband, they had a conversation about it. Rev. Father Brady, present pastor of St. Mary's Church, Montgomery, testified that he had diligently searched the record, and could find no such marriage recorded. Had there been such a marriage it would certainly appear. Catharine Costello, the alleged bridemaid, testified that she had not acted as bridemaid, and had never been asked to. Cahill was discharged, the evidence not showing the woman's assertions to be true.

Daring Outrage by a Tramp.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A young man named Frank Carter was shot Saturday morning at Bagota station, N. J., about seven o'clock by a tramp. He was making up his accounts in the office, when the fellow came to the door and demanded his money. Carter seized a carbine with which to defend himself, when the tramp wrenched it from his grasp and shot him in the breast with a revolver. His assailant, after securing the money in the office, made his escape. Carter's condition is critical. The amount of funds stolen is not stated.

Fighting the Flames.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The mountain fires around this place are raging to an alarming extent. A large amount of timber and railroad ties have already been destroyed. The Ladin powder mills are threatened, and the men have turned out in full force and are fighting the flames desperately. At Moosic, where other powder mills are located, every effort is being made to save the buildings from the flames. Unless it rains soon the destruction of property will amount to an enormous sum.

A Woman's Confession.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 12.—Mrs. Charles Merrihew, who resides near Deer River, and who has been suspected of poisoning her brother-in-law and husband, today confessed to the coroner that she made an attempt upon her husband's life. She was urged to make a confession of both crimes which she refused to do, but virtually admitted having killed her brother-in-law. She implicates Winthrop N. Merrihew, a cousin, who was in love with her.—Mrs. Merrihew has been arrested and taken to Lowville, and the Sheriff is looking for the cousin.

A Woman Assaulted by Tramps.

LANCASTER, May 13.—Amos Albright and John O'Deary were arrested at midnight for attempting to commit a felonious assault on Mrs. Mary Barry, at Rauck's mills, on the Conestoga creek. Mrs. Barry presented a pitiable appearance, her face having been beaten almost to a jelly in her scuffle with the villains, who are both tramps. They were sent to jail and will have a further hearing on Thursday.

Strange Place to Fight.

The engineer and the fireman of a locomotive on the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad had a desperate fight on the trip from Emporia to Parsons. In the struggle the throttle valve was pulled wide open, and the speed of the train became frightful. The conductor found them belaboring each other with hammers and wrenches. The train was stopped just in time to avoid a collision with another freight train.

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