A Wayward Girl's Foolish Step.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says : The little town of Beaver, one of the suburbs of Pittsburg, is terribly excited, because one of its prettiest, wealthiest, best-known and really accomplished young ladies has left her father's house and deliberately married a negro who is as ugly and ignorant as he is black. For some time past Miss Annie Mason has given her parents a great deal of trouble by her reckless, wayward conduct, but being an only daughter she was spoiled by indulgence. Her father is United States storekeeper in Indiana county, but lives in Beaver and is wealthy. Her uncle is ex-Chief Justice Daniel Agnew, of the Supreme Court, and the family is one of the best in this part of the State. Mrs. George Jones, nee Miss Annie Mason, is twenty years old, a brunette with large eyes and exceedingly pretty face. She had a quarrel with her parents on Wednesday night, and early yesterday (Thursday) morning she left her home and met George Jones, a coarse illiterate negro coal digger, by an appointment which she had made by some unknown means during the night. At five o'clock in the morning Jones and another negro, accompanied by Miss Mason, went to Rochester, about a mile from Beaver, and hurried to the house of a colored clergyman, who married Jones to Miss Mason in the presence of a couple of white men as witnesses. The couple then took the next train back to Beaver, where Jones hired a room in a small house which has only three rooms in it, two of which are already occupied by negro families. The reckless girl sent home for the trunk, piano and some of the ornaments from her room, and this was the first intimation her mother had of the marriage. Her mother tried to persuade her daughter to return, but she refused. Her father is not at home and knows nothing as yet of the affair. It is not known how Miss Mason became acquainted with Jones or where she ever met him. Threats of tarring and feathering are openly made by the young men of Beaver, but up to the present time nothing has been done and Mr. and Mrs. Jones are living in their tiny room, while the way-ward girl's mother is lying at home crazy with brain fever brought on by her daughwith brain fever brought on by her daughter's conduct.

Shocking Accident.

One of the most singular and shocking railroad accidents ever recorded in New England occurred at the South street crossing bridge of the Eastern Railroad, Boston, a few days ago. A bright lad, Richard Farren, 9 years old, son of Richard Farren, the well-known scenic artist, residing at 96 Arlington street, Chelsea, went to the Second street crossing bridge with his brother to play. The boys amused themselves beneath the track of the railroad, holding on by the sleepers. While in this position he would raise his head above the track to witness an approaching train and seek a place of safety before the train reached the bridge. At 5.45 p. m., the inward train was approaching the bridge, when the lad changed his position to the outward track sleepers, probably supposing himself to be safe. He again had his head above the sleepers, when an outward train passed the bridge and the sharp prong of the cow-catcher struck the boy's head, severing it from the body.

Useless Scrubbing.

An extraordinary army joke has found its way into the columns of "The Court Journal." The dirtiness of the Afghan is proverbial, and it is said that upon one occasion General Roberts captured a Mongol, who was so preternaturally dirty that it was thought necessary, for the safety of the whole camp, that he should be washed.

Two genuine Tommy Atkinses were told off for this purpose. They stripped him, and scrubbed him with formidable brushes and a large quantity of black soap for two hours, at the end of which they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their Colonel.

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"Well, sir, we've washed that Afghan for two hours, but it wasn't no good. After scrubbing him, sir, till our arms were like to break, blest if we didn't come upon another suit of clothes."

A Startling Discovery.

HAMBURG, May 19 .- This little borough has been startled by the finding of a dead infant in the canal at the five locks, a short distance below. It was terribly disfigured, one of the arms and a leg being nearly severed from the body. A rope was attached to the neck, indicating that the infant had been murdered. An inquest this evening was adjourned until to-morrow, when it is expected an important clue will be developed. The body had evidently been in the water quite a while as it was greatly decomposed.

Bad Boys Stone a Little Girl to Death.

Boston, May 19. - Yesterday while a number of children were at play on the nunnery grounds in Somerville one of them, a ten-year-old daughter of William H. Goodspeed, picked up a ball which several boys had been using. Upon refusing to return it to one of the boys several of them pelted her with stones, one of which struck her on the temple, causing her death early this morning.

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