#### A Girl's Exploit.

Several weeks ago Kate Duroy, a rather pretty little brunette of eighteen years, was induced by one of her male acquaintances to leave her home in Reading and come to this city. After being with him a while he started her out to steal, and concooled a scheme of robbery in which she was to play the principal part. On the night of the 11th of August, under the man's directions, Kate sneaked into the house of Mr. W. H. Harrison, 121 south Thirtywinth street, and, taking off her shoes, concealed herself in an up-stairs room, intending to go down late at night and admit her friend. The apartment happened to be occupied by one of the servants, and the latter, going up for some article, saw the girl suddenly crawl under the bed. The alarm was given and a search made, but no girl could be found. A soiled garter, however, was found on the bed, and a pair of shoes in the cellar, showing that a stranger had been in the house. The plan of the two thieves, it appears, was arranged so that Kate was to admit the man, and the two were to rob the place, sharing the plunder. All that night, however, speople were stirring in the house owing to sthe sickness of Mrs. Harrison, and the girl did not deem it safe to let in the man as she had promised. When daylight arrived, fearful of being discovered, she crawled into a chest, where she lay until late at night, and when all appeared quiet she came out, visited the kitchen, obtained something to est, and returned up stairs. Again there were too many moving around, and at sunrise she again sought the chest, remaining until the next night. Then she admitted the man, but they quarreled over her not having found the silverware, and upon her threatening to expose him he left. She then visited Mr. Harrison's room, purloined \$3 from his west pocket, a pair of shoes and stockings belonging to a servant in the house, and left. She was soon after taken into custody, and the stolen wearing apparel and cash being found upon her, she acknowledged the crime. Kate had a hearing at the Central Police Court on Saturday, and after Mr. Harrison had given in his evidence, and the shoes and stockings she wore were identified by their owner, Miss Dursy confessed everything. She was placed under \$1500 bail to answer at court .- Phil'a., North American.

#### Ingenious Revenue Swindle.

Collector Wiley and Deputy Collector Eberman closed the cigar factory of E. M. Shirk, of Terry Hill, this county, yesterday, because of an ingenious device to defraud the revenue, which they discovered Friday. The plan of "Making" an additional five dollar bill by taking parts of four other bills of the same denomination and pasting them together, has been adopted with cigar stamps, four stamps be converted into five and thus "making" one stamp, or in other words, defrauding the government out of sixty cents on every five boxes of cigars stamped. The plan was to cut the word "hundred" out of three stamps, the word "one" out of three stamps, and by snanipulating the margin and industriously and ingeniously pasting these pieces together you have five revenue stamps instead of four-but not perfect ones, the word "hundred" being missing from one stamp and the word "one" from another.

Mr. Shirk denies that this manipulation occurred in his factory although his brand appears on every box. As he manufactures 25,000 cigars per month, the carrying on of this trick to any considerable extent might prove a great loss to the government. Collector Wiley put his seal on the establishment yesterday, and United States Commissioner Slaymaker issued his warrant for sbirk's arrest Saturday .- Lancaster New Era.

## Great Storm in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept., 1 .- The storm which during the morning prevailed from east south-east has veered to southwest. Much damage was done by the uprooting of trees, blowing down of fencing, &c. The orange crop was damaged, fruit blown off, and a large number of coal boats were sunk at Willow Grove anchorage, six miles above the city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The steamboat Governor Allen broke loose near Jackson street, and was blown across the river, doing some damage to barges. The wires are all down now, but the latest dispatches from Morgan City report the storm there as severe. A steamer was sunk, houses unroofed, and other damage done. Considerable damage is reported to cane crops.

Sr. Louis, September 1 .- Four boys, Elenry Potts, John Geobel, Richard Kopf and Henry Reinhold, raging from 6 to 13 years, were run over by freight cars on the Iron Mountain road to-day. They were loitering about the track, when a switch engine moved down upon them suddenly and caught them all. Potts had both legs cut off, one above and one below the knee. Goebel lost both legs below the knees .-Kopf had both legs badly mangled, but not entirely amputated. Reinhold had his right leg crushed. Kopf and Goehl will

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