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#### A Servant's Queer Freak

A curious case of child abduction and abandonment happened last week. The facts briefly related are these : At No. 10.9 Filbert live John Jacoby and his wife, and they are the fond parents of an unusually robust, bright and handsome little girl of 4 years. They had living with them for about two years an Irish servant girl mamed Mary Campbell, in whom they placed the most implicit confidence, and whose affection for the child was believed beyond a doubt. Mrs. Jacoby's mother lives at Bordentown, and when her daughtor and son visited her, as they frequently did, the child and the house were left occasionally for a day or two in charge of Mary Campbell. On last Friday week Mrs. Jacoby was called to her mother by the news that she was suddenly taken sick, and on Tuesday the old lady's condition was so bad that Mr. Jacoby was telegraphed for and obeyed, leaving the house and child in charge of Mary Campbell. On Thursday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby returned home and found the girl and child away, and although they did not return that night the parents were not alarmed, as they believed Mary had visited some of her relations or friends and staid until morning. On Friday morning Mrs. Jacoby, however discovered a note under the table cover in which Mary informed her that she had taken the child to the Children's Asylum of the Philadelphia Almshouse and giving as the reason for her action that she did not believe that the parents intended coming home. Of course it was not long before the little girl was found and brought home.

From inquiry at the above house it appears that on Wednesday afternoon a woman brought the child to the Almshouse stating that its mother and father had separated, and that the father was very sick and unable to take care of it, and as the ohild had been, she said, taken from the Almshonse a year before, and she was un able to support it, the father had asked her to return the child to the Children's Asylum. Upon this singular and on its face suspicious statement Guardian Durfor ordered the child to be received and the woman was allowed to depart without further question, even her name not being saked. It is proper to say that the child was not taken originally from the Almshouse, but is the actual offspring of the Jacobys .- Phila. Press.

#### Domestic Tragedy in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26 .- A letter received from Wytheville yesterday, under date of October 23, says : " Mr. Frank Allison a merchant, doing business with a young man named Hanks as a partner at Woodiawn, Carrol county, near the Grayson and Wythe county lines, had reason to suspect that Hanks was too familiar with his wife, and on Wednesday set a trap by which he fastened the guilt of both parties beyond a doubt, and which resulted in the death of his false friend and partner and the mortal wounding of his faithless wife. Mr. Allison told his wife on that day that ne would be absent until the next. He secreted himself until night, when he returned after bed time and entered the room of Hanks, in the rear part of the store, which is in close proximity to his residence .--Here he discovered his wife and Hanks together, and commenced firing upon them,



killing Hauks instantly and mortally wounding his wife. Five shots were fired. Allison then surrendered himself. The family is one of the first class, and the shock to friends and relatives is distressing."

## A Young Girl Murdered.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., November 1 .- The township of Hamilton was thrown into the wildest state of excitement this morning on finding that a 17-year-old daughter of Samuel Bittenbender had been murdered, her head being pounded to a jelly. The girl left ber home yesterday afternoon to go to Jacob Marshe's to do housework .--Her little sisters, while on their way to school this morning, discovered her by the road side with her brains scattered over the fonce and stones where she lay. There were several tramps seen in the vicinity early this morning and it is supposed they committed the cime.

### An Old Party.

On Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth Carle of Westbury, L. I., celebrate her 94th birthday. Among the friends who called on her were several ladies over 90. At the dinner table with Mrs. Carle were Phebe W. Post, aged 94; Mary P. Titus, 92, and Sarah R. filcks, 91, all in good health and in full possession of their mental faculties, and sil residents of Westbury.

CHTA Minnesota letter says : Mrs. Jane tliesop, of Pipestone county, and her child, were nearly frozen to death in the recent snow storm, having been left in a drift by Mr. Hiesop while he went in search of asstatance. The mother and child were not found until the next day in the afternoon, as Mr. H. could not remember where he and left them. When found the mother was almost exhausted, having true to her motherly instancts, nourished and warmed ner haby at the expense of her own vital-