

## CRIME'S STRANGE DISCOVERY.

Rescue of a Child Under Remarkable Circumstances—An Inhuman Mother.

Many cases are known in which a third party has been mysteriously influenced to do something—often against both reason and interest—which has resulted in the detection of crime. A young woman, living in a good situation with an Oxfordshire farmer, had with her a child, a boy, of 2½ years old, says the *Manchester Times*. This incumbrance standing in the way of her being married, she made up her mind to rid herself of it. Obtaining a holiday, she left the farm with her boy, giving out that she was about to visit relatives some miles off. Next day she returned and stated that she had left the child to be brought up by her cousin. The statement was naturally believed.

On the following afternoon two men were at work harvesting in a field on the next farm to where the mother was employed. One of them was a laborer or tramp, and inquired of his companion the best way to get to the place where he had taken lodgings. The best way was told him, and he was further instructed that when he reached a small coppice he was not to go through but round it; otherwise he might fall down an unprotected old dry well. All the remainder of that day the thought of this well worried the tramp; he felt an intense and unaccountable desire to see it, and so earnestly solicited the man working with him to accompany him to see it that the other agreed to do so. When they arrived at the coppice and found the well both were afraid to stand on the edge and look down, and lay down to do so. Presently one threw down a stone, when, instead of hearing the sound of its fall, they heard a cry. Another stone was dropped with the same result. Certain that something alive was at the bottom they promptly went to the nearest farmhouse and returned with more men, a lantern, and ropes.

A plucky lad volunteered to go down, and was lowered, the rope round his waist, the lantern tied to his wrist. He found at the bottom, 120 feet from the surface, lying between four perpendicular stakes—on either of which a man might have been impaled—a living, bleeding, and sobbing baby boy, which, when brought to the surface, was at once recognized as the child of the girl at the adjacent farm. The mother, after conviction, when asked how she got the child down the well without killing it instantly, replied that she had not the heart to throw the poor boy down, so procured a long cord, doubled it under the child's body, and when it reached the bottom let go of one end and drew the cord up by the other. The amount of heart possessed by a mother who could leave her offspring to slowly perish of starvation in preference to slaying it outright must be very small both in quantity and quality. The poor innocent was thirty-six hours without food and in pitchy darkness, and was so cruelly cut, scratched and bruised, that he still bore the marks weeks afterward, when at trial he was stripped and placed on the table to show them. And had his inhuman mother any heart in her composition she must have felt cut to the very core then, when the poor little fellow put out his arms and cried to go to her. The death sentence was recorded against her, but commuted to penal servitude for life.

### A Lesson in Chemistry.

This is the laboratory that Jack built. This is the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the sand used in making the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the chlorine of yellowish hue, contained in the salt, a molecule new, that furnished the salt that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the sodium, light and free, that united with chlorine of yellowish hue to form common salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the atom that weighs twenty-three, consisting of sodium so light and free, that united with chlorine of yellowish hue to form common salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the Mardi-Gras Festival.

Why don't you go to the New Orleans Mardi-Gras? Twenty-five dollars for the round trip. If you do, by all means take the Evansville Route to Nashville, thence via Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile to New Orleans. The beautiful country through which you will pass, and the varied scenery, will satisfy you that it is the only route for one to travel by from Chicago to New Orleans. Besides, it is the only route running a fast train from Chicago to the South. Train leaves Dearborn Station at 4:15 p. m. daily, with palace buffet sleeping cars.

Tickets will be on sale from Feb. 6 to 12, inclusive, and good for return until March 1.

For more time tables, and information in detail, address F. E. Scott, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 64 Clark street, Chicago; or, Wm. Hill, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, First National Bank Building, Chicago.

"Pah! That's water, ain't it?" said Jim in disgust.

"Yes," replied Jobkins. "I drew it out of the faucet. That's the ordinary run, you know."—*Springfield (Mass.) Union*.

### The Boy Saw It.

A messenger boy came leisurely up the stairs and asked for one of the writers in the editorial rooms. He was shown the gentleman. "I say," he said, "did you send a boy up to Turk street

a month ago?" "Yes; has he got back yet?" It dawned upon even the messenger boy, and he grinned so he could hardly say there was some question about an old message.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

### A Misuse of the Rod.

Johnnie—When are you going fishing again?

Jimmie—I've quit fishing.

Johnnie—Why?

Jimmie—I didn't like the kind I caught last Sunday.

Johnnie—What kind did you catch?

Jimmie—Birch.—*Omaha World*.

### What a Dunce!

I suffered with fever, hot head and foul breath. With stomach disordered—was sick unto death. I bore it a week—surely I was a dunce—Then I took a few "Pellets"—they cured me at once.

What a dunce, indeed, to neglect such a remedy and suffer a week, when quick relief could have been found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets

In these days it would not be strange if some one adulterated the milk in the cocoanut.—*Puck*.

For Coughs and throat troubles use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly.—*C. Fitch, Miami, Ohio*.

### NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A Sure and Positive Cure for This Common Complaint.

Sufferers from nervous debility complain of physical and nervous weakness and exhaustion; there is prostration of the physical strength, a tired feeling with no inclination for exertion, and the power to work is diminished; the patient wakes mornings tired and unrecovered; there is an extreme nervous and irritable condition, a dull, cloudy sensation often accompanied by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes; the thoughts wander easily; there will be gradual failing of strength, with weakness and pain in the back; bad taste in the morning months, the vision becomes dim, the memory impaired, and there is frequent dizziness; often the patient is gloomy and despondent, and the nerves become so weakened with Bronchitis. It put him in such good health and flesh that I must say it is the best Emulsion I ever used.—L. P. WADDELL, M. D., Hugh's Mills, S. C.

Well, father, that reminds me I have heard more praise for that remedy than any other ever known; every place where I have been I hear the people speak of its merit, both as a great medicine for rheumatism and a blood-purifier.

Well, father, you can recommend it; say that I believe it to be one of the best in the world.

EFFIE L. DISHMAN, Third street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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A JOKER tells of a capitalist so timid that he will not let well enough a loan without good security.

Delicate Children, Nursing

Mothers, Overworked Men, and for all diseases where the tissues are wasting away from the inability to digest ordinary food, or from overwork of the brain or body, all such should take Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. I used the Emulsion on a lady who was delicate and threatened with Bronchitis. It put her in such good health and flesh that I must say it is the best Emulsion I ever used.—L. P. WADDELL, M. D., Hugh's Mills, S. C.

MONEY flies pretty fast, considering that it has no wings.—*Judge*.

"ROUGH ON RATS," for rats, mice, bugs, 15c. "ROUGH ON CATARRH," Only a absolute cure, 50c. "ROUGH ON CORNS." Hard or soft corns, 15c. "ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE." Instant relief, 15c.

"ROUGH ON PILES." Quick, complete cure, 50c. BUCHU-PAIBA, Great Kidney Remedy, \$1. WELLS' HEALTH RENEWER for weak men. WELLS' HAIR BALM. If gray, gradually restores color; elegant tonic dressing, 50c.

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