

FAINTED IN THE COURT-ROOM.

Mamie Roche, Who Threw Vitriol on Conductor Gerhardt, Goes Free.

Her Story of Wrongs, and Her Mother's Plan for Revenge.

Mamie Roche, who revenged herself by throwing vitriol in the face of Conductor Charles Gerhardt, because, she alleges, he dragged and assaulted her, was discharged in the Lee Avenue (Brooklyn) Police Court this morning.

Gerhardt did not appear. The girl's mother and sister say they will have him arrested for an alleged assault on Mamie.

It is said that Gerhardt did not come to court because he feared to meet his alleged victim's lover, James Preston, who has sworn vengeance against him.

When Justice Goetting said to Miss Roche "You are discharged," she fell in a swoon on the floor. Her body became rigid and it was thought that she was dead.

The greatest excitement followed, and court had to be adjourned for a time.

Dr. Baker, of the Health Department, who was hastily summoned, succeeded in reviving her, and she was removed to her home, 93 Manor street, in a carriage.

The girl was slightly burned herself when she threw the deadly fluid.

She is suffering from nervous prostration besides, the result of the treatment she says she received at the hands of Gerhardt.

She met Gerhardt, who is a conductor on the East River line of the Brooklyn City Railroad, on his car one night, when accompanied by Preston, her lover, she says.

She quarreled with her lover, he left her on the car. Gerhardt professed his sympathy, and their acquaintance ripened into friendship.

Gerhardt has a wife and three children at 234 Flushing avenue, but Miss Roche says she did not know it.

She met him Friday night, and they had a drink together. She remembered nothing after drinking, she says, until she awoke next morning at the Central House in East New York, where Gerhardt had taken her.

When she told her story to her mother the latter said "You must be revenged."

Last night Miss Roche, her sister and mother boarded Gerhardt's car. Miss Roche was heavily veiled, and he did not recognize her.

When she came to collect the fare Mrs. Roche exclaimed "Now give it to him, Mamie."

Miss Roche then threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol which she held in her hand upon his face.

Miss Roche was arrested, and looked up one night in the Stagg street police station.

She is a handsome girl, dark-eyed and dark-haired.

In her pocket she had a bottle of iodine and a letter, which she said she had written to Gerhardt in a bid to blind him, she would have taken the poison to kill herself.

Gerhardt is a heavy man. His face is badly burned and scarred. He is at home nursing his injuries this morning, but refused to discuss the matter.

SUEVIA DISABLED AT SEA.

Seen with Her Propeller Blades Broken and Now Overdue.

The Elder Arrives Disabled in the English Channel.

News was received in this city to-day that the Tig Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship Suevia has met with a serious accident in mid ocean.

The Suevia is a 3,000-ton ship and has several hundred passengers on board bound for New York.

She was due on Saturday, and to-day many people gathered at the Hamburg dock in Hoboken and at the office of the Tig, 37 Broad street, in momentary expectation of the arrival of the overdue vessel.

At 10 o'clock, however, the Cunard steamship Servia brought the news of the Suevia.

The Servia's captain reported having sighted the Suevia on Friday, with three sails up, and was steering at the rate of five or six knots an hour, which, at that rate of speed, it is thought she would make her due here next Thursday or Friday.

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SAYS SHE'S A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Lots of Stolen Finery Hidden in Nurse Nelson's Room.

Discovery of a Series of Robberies at Bloomingdale Asylum.

Caroline L. Nelson, a nurse at Bloomingdale Asylum, was held to-day for stealing a gold watch from Miss Nelson's room.

There had been many other thefts in the asylum.

The detectives found the lost watch concealed in Miss Nelson's bed. In her room stolen fans, kid gloves, silk dresses, ostrich feathers, etc., worth \$300 were found hidden.

A valuable watch belonging to a patient has been stolen, and it is now supposed to be hidden away in Miss Nelson's trunk, along with many other articles that have been mislaid since she came as nurse to the institution in June last.

Miss Nelson told the detective that she did not know how the things came into her possession, but, almost in the same breath, said: "I am not a thief. I never needed these things. I am a kleptomaniac."

She says she was born in London, and came to the United States about two years ago. She first obtained a position in the German Hospital.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

A Yonkers Officer's Struggle for Life with a Desperate Thief.

YONKERS, Aug. 24.—Patrolman WILLIAM CARROLL was shot in the head a little after midnight this morning by John Pauls, a burglar, whom Carroll had arrested and was taking to the station-house.

The officer's wound, however, was not serious, and he succeeded in landing his prisoner behind bars.

SALOON-KEEPER Peter J. Mitchell found Pauls in his saloon about 10 o'clock, and, grasping him, started for the station-house.

On the way Pauls suddenly drew a revolver and pressing the muzzle against Mitchell's head, ordered the saloon-keeper to release his hold and the thief ran away.

Mitchell reported the case to the police, and Carroll, who was on duty, followed him to his home at 10 o'clock, and caught him in the act of releasing his prisoner.

Before they had got far Pauls drew the revolver and fired at Carroll, the bullet passing a deep wound in his scalp.

He clung to his prisoner, though, and after a desperate struggle took the pistol away from Pauls and emptied the cash drawer as well.

Pauls had stolen the pistol in Mitchell's saloon, and had emptied the cash drawer as well.

He is known as a desperate character and has a criminal record.

ROBBED ON A SLEEPING-CAR.

A Philadelphia's \$450 Pin Stolen from His Travelling-Bag.

MICHAEL PHILIPPA, who arrived at Jersey City from Philadelphia at 7 o'clock, complained to Special Officer Dwyer that a \$450 diamond pin had been stolen from his satchel in a sleeping-car.

He pointed out J. J. Burton, whom he suspected.

Burton was arrested, and another man, who was with him, was also taken in custody. The policeman left the last-named man in charge of a cabman.

DROWNED BEFORE HER EYES.

Herbert Mapes' Mother a Helpless Witness of His Death Struggle.

The Athlete Collegian Lost in the Surf at Fire Island.

HERBERT MAPES, of the Columbia College class of 1892, was drowned while bathing yesterday with some of his college chums, and his agonized mother witnessed from the beach the death struggle of her son.

Young Mapes was a splendid athlete and swimmer. He had ventured far out beyond the life lines and beyond his companions when he uttered a cry for help and was seen to struggle as if attacked by cramps.

Dr. Charles J. Maper, Dr. Stratford and Frederick Cheesbrough had gone into the surf with Herbert, and they made heroic efforts to reach him, as also did half a dozen other bathers.

But before the nearest swimmer had got within twenty yards of the athlete he sank for all time.

Mrs. Mapes, standing on the beach, wrung her hands in helpless agony, and a sister of her brother, who made tremendous efforts to reach his chum.

Mr. Maper was attracted from the Surf Hotel, where the family are guests, by the excitement, and joined with wife and Herbert went down. He offered \$500 reward for the recovery of the body, which has not yet been recovered.

Herbert Mapes was the son of C. J. Maper, vice-President of the Maper Ferrying Company of this city. Mrs. Mary Maper Dodge, widow of the late C. J. Maper, lives at 100 West 10th street.

The drowned youth was one of three brothers who had many times carried the blue ribbon to victory, and had won the college honors in both events. He was captain of the athletic team for two years and one of the best swimmers in the city.

Y. O. Maper is the fourth leading college athlete to lose his life by drowning during the past year.

Henry C. Lamar, Princeton's famous half-back, who drowned in Georgia while attempting to save a young woman from a crocodile, was also a member of the team.

Adelbert Shaw, Harvard's football player and captain, who died by the same cause, was also a member of the team.

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SIXTY-SEVEN IN GREAT PERIL.

A Schooner Laden with Women and Children Runs Ashore.

MONROE, Aug. 24.—News was received here late in the night from the lighthouse-keeper at West Point that the schooner Ellen and Mary went ashore in a dense fog before daylight yesterday morning two miles east of English Bay, the northwestern point of the island of Anticosta.

The schooner, besides a crew of seven on board, had sixty passengers, mostly women and children.

It is stated that the only boat carried by the schooner was smashed in pieces immediately after the vessel struck, and it is impossible to reach her from the shore. It is probable, should the storm which threatens break, all on board will perish.

When the fog lifted yesterday afternoon those on board could be plainly seen from the shore running about the deck as though distracted.

HUMIDITY HAS THE CALL.

New York Is Sweltering, but Is Promised Relief To-Night.

Poor humanity sweltered, suffered and wilted under the oppressiveness of the atmosphere to-day. It was not that. Old set-ways were too strong or that the thermometer was dancing up among the anemias, but because of the large amount of moisture in the air.

There was fully 95 per cent. of humidity floating around. This is not the highest point touched this summer. We have had it as high as 100 per cent., but that was quickly followed by rain.

The highest point recorded by the thermometer was at 11.45 this forenoon, when the mercury reached 87 degrees.

Local Forecast Officer Dunn this morning said that the heavy rainfall of last night was not due to a cloudburst, as many people had supposed, but to a electrical storm.

"The total rainfall amounted to 2.44 inches, more than in any other section of the country. Chicago had a rainfall of 1.06-1.09 inches, and Charlotte, N. C., 1.00-1.00 inches in the same period.

"The storm was the result of a depression forming over Maryland and moving northward along the Atlantic coast. The center of depression, this morning was on the lower shore of the Chesapeake Bay, and was moving westward with the wind.

"We will have sultry weather to-day, with occasional showers, growing slightly warmer during the day, but cooler weather will follow to-night.

A SINGULAR O'Brien, of 31 Spring street, was overcome by the heat this forenoon, at 202 East 10th street, where he was at work. Bellevue Hospital.

Many reports were received to-day of damage done by the storm. In Long Island, Staten Island and in New Jersey.

On Staten Island telegraph wires were cut and the wires of New York were destroyed. Two fires were caused by the lightning.

In Central New Jersey the storm was very heavy, branches of trees being broken off, much fruit destroyed, telegraph wires and power lines cut, and roofs badly washed out. The lightning struck in many places.

MAY ALSO LYCH THE BROTHER.

Shelbyville in No Mood for Barney Hawkins's Threats.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The excitement over the shooting of City Marshal Barker and the subsequent lynching of Charles Hawkins, who was dragged from the jail Saturday night and hanged to a tree, ruled high all yesterday.

Hawkins's body was cut out on 10 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to the undertaker's, where hundreds of people pressed and crushed to see it.

There is little hope of his recovery. Barney Hawkins was here yesterday and said he would not return until he had secured a permit to view the body. He should make himself too public he may follow his brother.

GUATEMALA'S TROUBLES.

Civil Strife Imminent—Appalling Scarcity of Provisions.

PANAMA, Aug. 23.—The Republic of Guatemala is seeing troublous times, and a grave crisis may occur at any moment.

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