THE PATERSON BRUTALITY.

ITS RESEMBLANCE TO THE MURDER OF JENNIE BOSSCHIETER.

Details of the Plot to Outrage Two Girls—Young Men Assemble at the Sound of a Whistle—One of the Young Men Is Positively Identified by One of the Victims.

PATERSON, June 25.—With the heavy sentences of the four assailants of Jennie Bosschieter only six months old, another crime of the same character as theirs and every whit as revolting and brutal with the single exception that it did not happen to result in actual killing of the victims, took place within the city limits of Paterson on Sunday evening last. Delia O'Brien and Bridget Dougherty, two Irish servant girls about 18 years old who have been in this country for a few months only, were lured to a wooded lot well out toward the borders of the city about dusk on Sunday evening, knocked down, gagged and held prisoners while seven men feloniously assaulted them. After they had been detained an hour the brutes who attacked them left them to make their way in pitiable fight back to their homes as best they could.

Edward McMahan, identified by one of the girls as a ringleader in the outrage, is now in the same jail where Kerr, Campbell, McAllister and Death were confined until removed to the State Prison at Trenton. He denies the charge against him and says he has an alibi that cannot be successfully attacked. Miss O'Brien, one of the victims of the assault, is in a state of physical collapse, although it is not believed she will die of her injuries. She had been when attacked only a few weeks out of a hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and was still weak from its effects. She fainted soon after the abuse of the brutes began and she has been much prostrated ever since.

Detectives Lord and McInerny, both of whom figured conspicuously in the Bosschieter case, are looking for the six men still at large who were engaged in the affair, but the prospect of getting them all under lock and key is not encouraging. With the features of the men the girls are familiar. They have identified McMahon as one of these, and say they would have no difficulty in identifying the other two.

But in addition to these three, there were four others who took part in the crime and these neither Miss Dougherty nor Miss O'Brien saw. Furthermore it was so dark when the attack upon them was made they probably would have difficulty in swearing to the identity of any of the party save the three above mentioned.

The story told by the girls of the assault is that on Sunday evening while on their way to the places where they were employed they passed Edward McMahon, who was sitting on a stone at the side of Straight street. They were acquainted with him and spoke to him. On the Wednesday evening before, it is alleged, he had an engagement to go walking with one of them which he did not keep. This is mentioned as indicating how familiar at least one of the girls is with McMahon's features. On Sunday evening, then, they spoke to him and passed him by, continuing on their way along Straight street. They had not gone far when they were accosted by two young men whom they describe as well-dressed and gentlemanly in manner. They at first resented the familiarity, but being very newly arrived in the country and unused to the ways here, they did not appreciate to its full extent the impropriety of making acquaintances with young men in the street.

So they talked with the strangers after a mild protest and finally consented that they, the strangers, escort them to their homes. When they reached the vicinity of what is known as "Rogers's Woods"—some open lots in which grow clumps of low scrub trees—it was proposed to cut across the so-called woods and so save a considerable distance. It had then come to be about 8 o'clock in the evening. No sooner had they got into the vacant lots and near a clump of trees, the girls say, than McMahon suddenly rushed out and knocked Miss O'Brien down at the same time giving several shrill whistles in response to which four more men came out of a run through the bushes to the scene. Into Miss O'Brien's mouth handfuls of the long grass growing there was stuffed while Miss Dougherty was gagged with a handkerchief. Miss O'Brien fainted but Miss Dougherty retained consciousness. After an hour the brutes ran away. Miss Dougherty revived her companion and the two began screaming for aid.

Some employees of the Paterson General Hospital, which is not far away, came in response to the cries, but the the girls mistook them for their assailants come back to silence them and ran away. They were quickly overtaken, and, when assured of their safety, they told their stories.

They were taken back to the home of Miss Dougherty's brother, Patrick Dougherty, who lives at No. 578 Straight street. Mr. Dougherty and his brother took the girls to the police station, where they made their complaint. Detective Perry soon found McMahon at his home, No. 85 Penn street. McMahon said he had been in bed for some time when the detective called. He was taken to Patrick Dougherty's house in Straight street yesterday morning. Miss Dougherty was on the front porch when he was brought up to her and she not only at once identified him, but, in her fury at the sight of him, struck him two savage blows in the face. Her brothers also tried to get in blows on McMahon, and the detective for a moment thought he was in for serious trouble. He quickly dragged McMahon inside the door which he closed, shutting the family out on the porch. Then he reasoned with them and ultimately succeeded in getting his prisoner quietly back to the lock-up.

Recorder Senior, before whom McMahon was arraigned yesterday forenoon, said that the story of the girls had more than the elements of truth in it, that it was made up of absolute facts that have been to a very great extent corroborated by investigation. On the occasion of the assault the detectives found torn garments belonging to the girls as well as a breastpin and a hatpin which one of them had worn. Yesterday afternoon another arrest was made, but when the girls saw the prisoner neither of them confidently said McMahon, who is about 20 years old, works in the rolling mill and it is believed by the police that the entire gang which committed the assault is made up of young men ranging in age from 17 to 21.

There was a rumor in Paterson to-day that McAlister had attempted suicide, but Head-Keeper Moore of the State Prison in Trenton reported to-night that there was no foundation for the report. McAlister, he reported, was in the best of health and appeared to be in good spirits. Death, who is confined with McAlister, and works with him in the shoe shop, has been ill for some days with bronchitis and is much less cheerful than his cellmate.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess. Supreme Court—Special Term, Part I.: Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.: Ex parte matters. Part III.: Case unfinished. Motions. Demurrer, No. 1656. General calendar, Nos. 1740, 1808, 1749, 1848, 1861, 1776, 2087, 2766, 2687, 2077, 2770, 2782, 2800, 2867, 2829, 1462, 2860, 2616, 2617, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2796, 2795, 2797, 2801, 2145, 2164, 2172, 2173, 2170, 2171, 2421 (Queens), 2798, 2799, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2768, 2769, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832,