# THREE YOUNG 'UNS.

## Story of the Escapade of Three of the Youngsters who Relieved

## A BELLAIRE MAN OF $250.

**The East Liverpool Member of the Youthful Trio is a Very Smooth Youngster According to the Pittsburgh Police—How he Secreted the Bulk of the Money in a Shoe—Will be no Prosecution.**

The loss of $250 by Darby O'Toole, of Bellaire, was kept very quiet there because of a desire to recover it if possible. On Monday O'Toole left the money upstairs at his home. Carroll Fox, a youth of only thirteen years, has been staying at O'Toole's and must have known of the money being there. At any rate he was not in bed Tuesday morning when they went to call him and this alarmed Mrs. O'Toole, who sent for her husband, who was busy at work. The money was gone and it was son learned that Edgar O'Malley and Joe Brannen, two other boys, were also gone. Marshal Johnston was informed and while getting his bearings a telegram was received from the Wheeling police, which told of the boys having been arrested at Pittsburgh. When Marshal Johnston got to Pittsburgh the officers there had only found $13 85 on Brannen, $15 on O'Malley and $57 20 on Fox. He talked to the boys for a time and after ridding them of fear of punishment, young O'Malley, one of whose shoes had a sole partially loose, picked up the shoe and flished out a $100 bill and a $50 bill, making $236 05 of the $250. The boys were brought home, reaching Bellaire yesterday morning, and the matter is fixed up without prosecution, two of the boys being nephews of O'Toole's and all being of tender age. The mix-up of two of the boys is a great surprise to all who know them.

Of the boys' escapade yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch has the following:

Three little boys and a big roll of bank bills came to town yesterday morning for the purpose of adding a dash of crimson to Pittsburgh's color scheme. Their little world had been bounded by East Liverpool on one side and Bellaire on the other. Believing this sphere to be rather limited for enterprises of a vermillion tint, one of them quietly lifted $250 from his uncle's pocket—when the uncle wasn't looking—and generously paid the fares of the party from Bellaire to Pittsburgh.

Sergeant Thomas Sterck, of Central police station, where the expedition wound up, has profound respect for the cuteness of this latter member. Though only 13 years old, he eluded the sergeant's watchfulness in a manner that would have done credit to the slickest "gun' or most accomplished "moll buzzer" among crooked gentry. For, in the matter of search, he contrived to stow away $150 on his person where the day sergeant overlooked it, and where it would have remained untouched, but for an accident. Sergeant Sterck has dealt with criminals of all classes and grades of cleverness. His voluntary tribute to the astuteness of this urchin was expressed in the solemn phrase: "My, but you're a good 'un."

The boys are Joseph Brannen, aged 15, of 2612 Union street, Bellaire, Ohio; Edward O'Malley, aged 15, of 131 Front street, Wheeling Island, and Carroll Fox, alias O'Malley, aged 13, of Broadway, East Liverpool. The latter carried the money. He has been visiting his uncle, Darby O'Toole, a stone contractor, of Bellaire, Ohio. On Monday he stole $250 in bills from one of his uncle's coats, and with his companions purchased tickets for Pittsburgh. There was no definite purpose to the trip. They had a well-founded idea that with the $250 they could have a good time. One of them said he wanted to see the Tenth regiment come home. This was the extent of the programme as mapped out when Officer Al Teeters appeared on the scene.

Officer Teeters found the trio at Grant street and Second avenue about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They were all well dressed and seemed to have no particular purpose in being there. Teeters questioned the boys, was told sevral vague and conflicting stories, and then he promptly called the patrol wagon. The boys were locked up as suspicious characters.

At Central station they were searched, as usual. On Brannen was found $13 85, on Carroll O'Malley $57 20, and on Edgar O'Malley $15. The amounts were tabulated and credited to the small prisoners. After some questioning the boys admitted that they were from Bellaire. Accordingly word was sent to the chief of police of that place. In answer to the telegram, Officer J. S. Johnston presented himself at Central station last night and demanded the prisoners.

Officer Johnston told the story of the robbery and subsequqent flight of the boys. He mentioned among other things that the money taken was in large bills. He expressed surprise at the small amount taken from the boys, as they would not have had time to spend much of the booty. He said a $100 bill and a $50 bill were in the roll. Sergeant Sterck heard this explanation and then said:

"Wait till I search them again."

As Carroll O'Malley was supposed to have taken the money, it being his uncle that was robbed, Sergeant Sterck paid particular attention to him. Sterck made the little fellow undress. He examined every article of clothing. Last of all, he took up his shoes. The latter he peered into very carefully and then shook it.

"Nothing there," said Officer Johnston disappointedly.

"Lend me your knife," was the sergeant's only response.

Taking the opened knife he pried very carefully between the layers of sole leather. Then he pulled carefully at the corner of what seemed to be a piece of dirty paper. It was the $100 bill. Another manipulation of the knife and the $50 bill was brought to light. Young O'Malley had hidden them where he thought detection was impossible. The sergeant tried to find out who had put him up to the trick, but the boy was silent.

In fact the trio was very much abashed and somewhat downhearted. Officer Johnston anchored a boy on each side of him, placed one in front, and then started for the 8:30 train. It was then that Sergeant Sterck called after Carroll O'Malley, "You're a good 'un."

"Will he be sent to jail?" a bystander asked.

"He ought to be sent to bed," the sergeant responded, "and I'd like to spank him in the bargain."

### Parade Marshals Meet.

Distinguishing colors for the marshals and aides for the Labor Day parade were adopted at a meeting of Chief Marshal Tighe and his aides last night. The chief marshal will wear a sash of red silk; the assistant chiefs, white; aides, yellow; the division marshals, white, and their aides blue. Tomorrow evening the general committee will meet and also the marshals and aides to complete all arrangements for the parade and picnic.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday the following business was transacted:

Deed dated August 15, 1899, between George W. Bowman and Elsy Israel, transferring lot on Fourteenth street; consideration, $325.

A bill of sale from Charles Neuman to Bartlin Montiegal was recorded; transferring apparatus for dyeing at the former's place of business. Only a one-half interest was sold.

Francis P. Rossman was authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, surety, Thomas O'Brien. A similar privilege was given to William G. Prendergast; M. J. O'Kane, surety.

A marriage license was granted to Frank Sanders, aged twenty-two, and Jennie Mitchel, aged twenty-eight, widow, both of Allegheny.

Lucinda Menge was appointed executrix of the will of Herman H. Menge, bond, $2,000; no surety.

Three deeds of trust were recorded.



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### Butchers' Excursion

and family outing to Meyers' Lake, Canton, Ohio, on next Sunday, August 27, by way of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. Train leaving Wheeling at 6:30 a. m., city time. Fare for round trip, $1 25. Meister's band will accompany the excursion.



### Excursion to Columbus

Sunday, August 27, via Baltimore & Ohio. Fare for the round trip, $1 25. Tickets good Sunday only. Special train will leave at 7 a. m. Returning train will leave Columbus at 6 p. m.

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BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

DANCING at Pleasant Valley Park to-night. Admission free.

### Mountain Chautauqua.

August 1 to 30, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park, at one fare for the round trip, valid for return passage until August 31, inclusive.



### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

**Excursions to Atlantic City and Seashore, at Very Low Rates, Thursdays, August 10 and 24.**

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has arranged a series of popular seashore excursions, to be run Thursdays, August 10 and 24, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets will be good fifteen (15) days, including day of sale.

Stop overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Maryland.

Tickets will be sold on above dates from Wheeling for $10 round trip for trains leaving at 12:25 and 5:25 a. m., 3:30 and 5:20 p. m.

Call on or address T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, Baltimore & Ohio railroad for tickets and full information.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

THE Gardner Brothers will box six rounds, in ring costume, at Labor Day picnic Saturday.

GO to Pleasant Valley Park to-night. Dancing and a general good time.

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**$2. Excursion to Pittsburgh Aug. 28.** from Wheeling on morning trains via Pennsylvania lines. The Tenth Pennsylvania U. S. Volunteers returning from Philippine Islands will parade. President McKinley will be there and governors of four states; all tickets good returning until August 29.

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