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KIDNAPED HER CHILD

Italian Mother Almost Crazy by Loss of Her 13-Year-Old Daughter in Italian Quarter.

POLICE FIND NO CLUE

Threatened With Death if She Made the Abduction Public the Mother Braves Her Tormentors.

New York, June 4.—After five days' silence out of fear of kidnapers, Mrs. Felipo Basso, an Italian woman living in First avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street has reported to the police that her daughter, a pretty child of 13 years, was stolen last Sunday. It is said to be the fifth case of the kind within a fortnight.

Two men snatched the girl from her playmates in the street, threw her into a closed carriage and drove away. Every effort was made by the Basso family to trace the kidnapers but without success. They were in constant fear of death and did not report the matter to the police until the arrival of a letter apparently from the men. It stated that there was no help for the child, that she could not be recovered and threatened the Bassos with terrible vengeance if they made the matter public. They hesitated no longer, and a house-to-house search was at once instituted throughout "Little Italy." No clew to the kidnapers has yet been obtained.

LEADERS FOR THE BLIND.

Bernard Swenker, Who is Blind Conducts School for Dogs.

Among the many careers that a dog that has to work for a living may follow is that of leading the blind, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Of course, the work is one that requires some training, and there are, in fact, a number of what may be called preparatory schools for this sort of business.

One of these schools, and probably the only one in this country, is conducted in Queen City avenue, near the old woolen mills, by a blind man named Bernard Swenker. Swenker formerly lived in East Seventh street, near Vine, but for the last two years he has kept aloof from the public and attended strictly to his business of training dogs to lead the sightless.

He has found that spaniels make the best guides, and conducts a kennel of this breed of dogs.

As the dog which is destined to act in the place of a pair of eyes has no easy task before it, only the most intelligent puppies are chosen to be trained for the purpose.

whose lifework it will be to lead the blind, Swenker leaves it with its mother until it is at least some four months old. Its playful babyhood at an end, the puppy begins to go to school, taking as a first lesson the art of walking in a straight line and at a steady pace.

The schoolroom, to begin with, is the kennel yard; later it is the neighboring lanes, and by and by the city's streets.

It takes time for a lively young animal to learn that sudden dashes here and there must not be indulged in while some one has hold of the chain attached to the collar. But after about two months of daily practice the lesson is driven home.

By making excursions in all directions, leaving the dog to do all the piloting home, the blind expert tests and develops its sense of locality. He further accustoms it to traffic, and by kindly insistence impresses on it the necessity for not only withdrawing itself from danger, but its charge as well.

After from four to five months' training the dog is ready for work. It is then, perhaps, nine months old, and is kept in constant practice until a purchaser is found. Swenker does not advertise, but he is known to the officials of the various charitable organizations which assist the blind.

When a blind man is anxious to get about and has no child who can lead him, a dog is ordered from the breeder, who receives between \$25 and \$50 for each animal supplied.

Swenker has found his greatest market in New York and Boston, only having sold one dog in Cincinnati.

When it comes to changing hands the clever little animal makes a long journey by rail, and after it has come to know its new master it settles down without complaint to a life of quiet, faithful self-sacrifice.

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Sun, Moon and Earth.

The alterations now occurring in the distribution in the solar system have led Professor George Darwin to predict that the moon will ultimately return to the earth which gave her sudden birth so many ages before; and it may further be prophesied that the planets and their satellites must ultimately yield to the gravitational influence of our dying sun and must return to the bosom of their parent.

We must conceive of the solar system of today, then, as gathered into one central mass, closely aggregated around that point which from the beginning has constituted its center of gravity. And what will be the stage of this shrunken object? It will be a dark star, dead sun. There are myriads of such in the heavens. Sir Robert Ball has said that to count all the bright stars that we can see and say "these are all there are" would be like counting the red-hot horseshoes in England and saying, "this is the total number." This dark to-be will, therefore, be just such another as millions more.

There will be no life upon it. We can not conceive the terror of its cold, for the nebula has been dissipating energy, in the form of light and heat, into the chilly depths of interstellar space ever since the first hour of its longaeval shrinkage.

What is the destiny of this dead sun, among whose constituent atoms, remember, will be those in the printer's ink before your eyes and those in the eyes themselves? Are they forever—"stable in desolation," as Stevenson has it—to be borne onward through infinite space? No; the shriveled globe, the common tomb of sun and earth and Mars and of the bodies of the great that once breathed thereon, may live again. Give it but the consuming embrace of such another voyage and in a moment a new nebula will be born.

The force of their impact will suffice to evaporate their substance into another cloud which will repeat the history of the old. The path of the two dead suns will determine the position of the "principal plane" which will form the ground plan of the new system.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Shot Japanese Woman Cook.

New York, June 4.—Alexander Chandler, a police sergeant, has been arrested on an accusation of having shot and seriously wounded a Japanese woman who was employed as a helper in his house. He was immediately stripped of his badge and suspended by the commissioner of police.

No one saw the shooting. Chandler's arrest followed several hours after a story had been spread to the effect that the woman attempted suicide because a Japanese sailor who boarded at the house had charged her with stealing \$75. It was said she tried to end her life rather than appear in court. When the police examined the woman, she denied having shot herself. As Chandler was the only other person about and the wounds were alleged to have been made by his revolver, he was immediately arrested. The prisoner denies that he was in the house at the time.

DAMAGE BY TORNADO.

Lives Lost and Property Laid Waste in Oklahoma.

Lawton, O. T., June 4.—A tornado in the Kiowa and Comanche Nations has demolished a great number of residences and business houses at numerous small towns and laid waste dozens of farms. One person is known to be believed to have been injured, one fatally. It is reported that the towns of Chattanooga and Faxon, both small places, have been entirely wiped out. They are known to have been in the track of the storm. Wires are down and details are lacking. The town of Hulen also is reported to have been completely destroyed.

The World's Fair Route.

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Sir Modrel Dead.

Sacramento, Cal., June 3.—Sir Modrel, a noted statesman, died from old age at Rancho del Paso today, aged 87 years. He was the owner of many winning racers.

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