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A MURDERER FAILED BY PLANNING TOO CAREFULLY

Remarkable Case in France — How Milliners Impose on Em-ployes—New Idea in Photography — A Dog Which Acts as Messenger.

PARIS, April 10.—Some milliners in the Rue de la Paix are, it appears, not over scrupulous at times in allowing young ladies to do unpaid work for them for a few days on the pretext of giving them a trial, which they tell them to come to see more, because they no longer need them. A girl of 18 who had just finished two years' apprenticeship in a good house, was not aware of this custom. She called at a large milliner's place in the Rue de la Paix, and was told that she might work on trial. The first day she was given a simple hat to make, which, of course, she executed to perfection. On the second day she was given a difficult fur toque to make for a very important customer, and in the evening was complimented on her work. She returned home delighted at the idea that she was going to be able to earn money for herself and her poor old mother, whose satisfaction was equally great. But, to the despair of the young modiste, she was told on arriving at the atelier on the following day that her services were no longer wanted, and that the lady for whom the toque had been made had complained. So terribly disappointed was the girl, that she went straight to the Seine and threw herself in. Luckily she was immediately rescued and taken to hospital, where she told her story. Needless to say, there was no truth in the statement that the lady for whom she had made the toque was displeased. On the contrary, the toque was accepted and paid for without any remarks being made. The modiste had simply been the victim of a system for using unpaid services.

fortunately for him the girl recovered sufficiently after a day to give her version of the case, from which it appears that the alleged letters were forgeries. The young man tried to kill her out of jealousy because she had a preference for another. The young man, when told of this in prison, completely broke down, and admitted its truth, adding that when he fired at his intended, it was only a sham attempt, and that he never intended to take his life. The girl, meanwhile, is in a very dangerous condition in the hospital, with a bullet in her head.

Professor Lippmann, a French savant, has discovered a method for photographing pictures in relief. He has been devoting his attention to the matter for more than two years, and has now hit upon a method which he believes will be successful. The idea, he says, came to him in connection with his observations on the eyes of insects, which consist of a number of cells, each of which is equivalent to a photographic camera. By covering a sensitive plate with a certain pigment, he discovered that an image is divided up into an indefinite number of tiny cells, each of which receives its own share of light, and is thus raised or lowered according to the impression received. The result is, therefore, that the image is not a portrait or a landscape in relief. His observations on this subject are yet completed, but he believes that the method will open a new field to photography.

An anonymous letter has been the cause of a tragic suicide in Lyons, where a young man, who had been a condition of deep depression and shot himself dead. Among his papers, his wife discovered an anonymous typewritten letter containing the following words: "Your wife is a monster, and you must kill her. I have done my utmost to try to forget this letter, but it has become such an obsession to me that I feel sooner or later, unless I can discover the writer, I shall kill myself." The widow, who is a woman of the highest reputation, has received a shock from the discovery of the cause of her husband's death that fears are entertained for her reason.

Paris is threatened with a novel sort of strike. The men known as "croque morts" are murmuring and saying they are poor and have too much to do as they only get five francs for twelve hours' service and an additional franc when they are sent out on an extra errand. About a fortnight ago some of them flatly refused to lay corpses in their coffins after the usual day's work was over, and the fact that outsiders were called in to assist has not tended to allay the incipient agitation. One of them has just explained that the administration of the pompes funebres often requisition the men when their work is over at six p. m. between that hour and midnight, giving them a mere trifle in return, while the rest of the day they are idle. This, they say, is a kind of fox-trap, which has been taught to carry wine and messages and to distribute newspapers to customers. According to his owner, the dog displays marvelous intelligence and love of work. Early every morning Dick goes up to the fifth floor to wake the servants, then he waits to have a bundle of newspapers strapped to his back, which he carries to each subscriber, and during the day he delivers wine, which is also strapped to his back in boxes, to any customer with whose name and address he has before been made acquainted. He thus goes as far as a quarter of a mile on various errands, and after punctually carrying them out, returns to his master, delighted to get a cake or a piece of sugar as his reward.

FRIAR ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ROBBERY

Property of Duke, Whose Chaplain He Was, Found in His Cell.

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FRIAR LIVES AT HOTELS.

Little is known of the aged Duke's last days, after his dust bereavement. He lived a retired, misanthropic existence. Since the Duke of Montfort's decease, the renegade friar has been living in first class hotels in Naples under the false name of De Angeli. The valet was also arrested, but has been released, as it appeared from the exact testimony that the valet had really been left the negotiated bonds. The police are pursuing their inquiry into the mysterious deaths of the Montfort household with unwonted alacrity.

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