

SISTER SOBS WITH GILLETTE.

Hastens to Brother Charged with Murder When She Learns His Plight.

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Utica, N. Y., July 26.—Chester Gillette, who is a prisoner in Herkimer jail, charged with the murder of Grace Brown, received an unexpected caller this evening in the person of his sister, Miss Hazel Gillette, eighteen years old. Both the prisoner and his sister were overcome as a result of the meeting.

The girl, who is in her last year at a select school near Chicago, has been visiting at East Haven, Conn., and it was only yesterday that she learned of her brother's predicament. She hurried to Herkimer to-day, and late this evening, with tears streaming down her cheeks, applied at the jail for permission to see the prisoner. She threw her arms around his neck and sobbed hysterically, and soon Gillette went to pieces and cried while he vainly endeavored to comfort his sister.

He assured her that everything would turn out all right, and begged her to keep the news of his plight from their mother, who is in Colorado. Miss Gillette spent an hour with her brother, and when she left was still weeping violently.

The young woman started to-night for Chicago to interest influential friends in the prisoner's defense.

WOMAN OF 85 WANTS TO WED.

Causes Son's Arrest in Hope of Getting Money for Expenses.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 26.—Determined to marry a man forty years younger than herself, Mrs. Rose Catano, aged eighty-five, of this city, had her son arrested this morning on the charge of failing to support her.

It developed that she hoped in this manner to get money enough out of him to pay the wedding expenses, as the man she desired to marry is poor. The son has vigorously objected to the marriage, and he tried to make her as comfortable and contented as possible.

Alderman Frank Brown discharged the son.

LAKE STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Seventeen Persons, Including Two Women, Taken Off by Life-savers.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—In a heavy fog the steamer C. W. Elphicke, of the Cilchrist fleet, crashed into the new section of the east breakwater last night and sank.

Seventeen persons aboard, including the captain's wife and another woman, were rescued by the life-savers and by the tug Grover. The boat is a total wreck.

Cleveland Country Club Burns.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Fire early to-day practically destroyed the buildings of the Cleveland Country Club, a few miles east of the city limits. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have originated from defective electric wiring.