

"About six months ago, when I re-turned to Sharon with my wife, I met Mr. Forker and informed him that, un-less I received \$6,000 between then and 18 in Niles, O., and that James Boyle of Sharon was with him; also that Mr. Whitla was afraid to divulge the in-formation for fear the boy might come he time I intended to leave Sharon, I "He then informed me that it was to harm, and telling me to be careful and be on the alert, and that when I received the money to immediately surimpossible for him to get that amount in that time, but in April, 1908, he was to get a certain amount of money received the money to immediately sur-render those Youngstown letters, to send same to him at Sharon and on Tuesday, April 23, to return half the ransom money to him and he would turn over the same to the party who took Willie Whitla to Warren. "Upon learning that my name was mentioned in connection with the case and would then settle with me. "On my leaving Sharon on March 12, 1909. I went to Cleveland and wrote to Forker as follows: LETTER TO FORKER.

"Upon learning that my name was mentioned in connection with the case, I met Mr. Whitla personally in Cleve-land at Fifty-third street and St. Claire avenue, showed him the letter that passed between Mr. Forker and myself, also the Youngstown letters, and Mr. Whitla promised that if I would sub-stantiate the truth of the Youngstown letters he would see there would be no prosecution. 'Dear Sir-I have decided not to wait any longer in regard to the money proposition, and if I don't hear from ou soon there will be some exposing." "March 16, 1909, I received on answer o the same, which read as follows: 'You knew the circumstances and the promise I made you when you left here, but if you really, desperately are in need of money, as you profess to be, I will outline a little plan which, prosecution.

Whitla all the letters that were in my possession and the world knows the repossession and the world knows the re-sult. I was arrested and convicted and depived by my own counsel of tell-ing my story on the stand. I informed my wife the boy was brought in order to escape being quarantined in the pest-house, and we were to be handsomely rewarded for taking care of him. "This unfortunate woman was duped from start to finish in regard to the boy and I was duped from the moment I let the letters go into Mr. Whitla's possession. As my counsel afterwards informed me, I had nothing to show or to prove and that it was a matter of

"May 10, 1909."

FORKER'S DENIAL.

members of his family as residents of Sharon. I have never had any dealings with him. I do not know the woman who is said to be his wife. I can con-ceive of no reason why Boyle should make such a statement, unless it be to get even with the Whitla family for his prescution. Boyle never showed me any letters. Boyle did not see me in Cleveland.'

WHITLA DENIES STORY.

Sharon, Pa., May 10 .- J. P. Whitla, father of the kidnaped boy, today, after Boyle's statement had become public, denied he had seen Boyle or talked with him in Cleveland prior to his son's return and the arrest of Davie Boyle. THE REEBLE CASE.

Youngstown, O., May 10.-The police records here confirm the statement of James Boyle so far as the death of Dan Reeble, Jr., is concerned, but not as relates to Harry Forker, Reeble

More than one-third of this exhibition is made up of the products of the brushes and crayons of Chicago artists. Juries in New York, Philadelphia and Boston passed on offerings from the eastern states, and it is estimated that the 436 pictures finally selected repre-sent the pick out of a total of nearly 1,500 submitted for exhibition.

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with your co-operation, can be very successfully carried out, viz:. The ab-duction of J. P. Whitla's son. I can arrange to have the boy brought to Warren, O., due there at 11:18 o'clock, with escort.'

BOYLE'S VERSION

OF WHITLA GASE

Alleges That Kidnaping of Lad

Was First Suggested by Harry Foraker of Sharon.

STORY IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Has All Elements of Sherlock Holmes Mystery-All it Seems to Lack is Truth.

Mercer, Pa., May 10 .- Before he was taken from here to the penitentiary st Pittsburg today to begin a life sen-

tence, James Boyle, the convicted kidnaper, made the statement which both he and his wife have been promising, and which they said would "shake the

the country." The statement follows:

BOYLE'S STATEMENT. Boyle's statement follows:

Boyle's statement follows: "The complete history of the kidnap-ing of Wille Whitla, the origin of same and what led up to it: "On the morning of —, between the hours of —, Dan Reeble, Jr., was found dead on the sidewalk in Youngstown, and over the prostrate form was Harry Forker of Sharon, Pa., bedding in his right hand a package

holding in his right hand a package of letters gathered from the sidewalk "As he was about to depart he was

has he was about to depart he was intercepted by the writer and a man who has since passed to his reward, Dan Shay, a saloonkeeper.

"In Mr. Forker's hurry to leave the scene, he failed to find two envelopes that contained four letters. The same

were picked up by Shay and later taken to his place of business. "The writer and Mr. Shay examined

and read the contents of same, which proved beyond doubt the presence of Mr. Foraker there at that time.

Mr. Foraker there at that time. "The letters were written by a lady, two from a party in New York and the other from Cleveland, Ohio. At a later date Mr. Foraker was apprised of the fact that the writer held these letters in his possession and asked if he could use the same. A letter was immediately sont the writer by Forker, stating that he (Mr. Forker) would like to have a personal talk with the writer, oud a meeting took place a day or so

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after. "Mr. Forker acknowledged he would

il March, 1908, the writer, on the pre-

text of exposing the letters and the coincident of Mr. Forker being discov-

Reeble, had received at different times amounts of money from Mr. Forker to

would hold the secret no longer.

emain silent.

for the letters. The amount not being considered sufficient, was re-fused, and from that day on and up un-

(There is no signature to the letter.) "I left Cleveland at 8:15 a. m. and arrived at Warren at 10:06 a. m., then proceeded to Niles, O. by street car. I arrived at Warren at 11:18, but, failing to see the boy and his escort, I got off at Warren and remained in the vicinity of the depot.

"About 10 minutes later, boy and escort arrived, and I was then informed that they drove from Sharon to War-ren. I informed the party to take the boy up along the Pittsburg & Western track, leave him there and that I would attend to the rest of it, which he proreeded to do.

OYLE'S MOVEMENTS.

Cocoa Fact

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ught the boy to Niles, O., ere to Ashtabula, and then to d. On March 22, I received a yom Mr. Forker, stating that had informed Mr. Whitla that from Clev lette som the: cognized his boy on March -

died in June, 1895. Patrolman Michael Donnelly talked with Reeble only an hour prior to his death. Leaving Reeble, Donnelly was less than a block away on his beat when he heard a noise in the direction of the Mauser building. He returned and found Dan Reeble, Jr., on the side-walk, living, but unconscious. No one was in sight. Reeble has been in the habit of sit-Recble has been in the habit of sit-No one ever has been suspected of knowing the exact manner of his

died in June, 1895.

informed me, I had hotning to show of to prove and that it was a matter of veracity—their word against mine— I had given up every scintilla I had and now I am settled for. This story is as true as there is a God above us. (Signed) "JAMES BOYLE, "Mercer, Fa. leath. Dan Shay, mentioned by Boyle, was a saloonkeeper here and died about two years ago.

CHICAGO POLICE TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER

Chicago, Mal 11.—"Evening paper— Chicago Star"—that is the newsboys' cry that will soon be heard on the streets if the plans now being formul-ated do not miscarry. The newspaper is to be edited and published under the auspices of the Chicago police department. It will be devoted to interests of policemen and the employees of other branches of the city government. The publication ex-pects to have the largest staff in the world, counting each of the 4,000 mem-bers of the police department as a re-porter.



WILL ATTACK COMBINE

San Francisco, May 11.—A special dispatch from Sacramento states that State Engineer Nat Ellory has declar-ed that he will take steps to break up

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ARRISON of Carter Harrison are Friends grooming him for the mayoralty of Chi-cago. If he is nominated and elected, it will be for his fifth term in that office. When Mr. Harrison returned to Chicago from California a few days ago it was announced that he had actually decided to again enter the po-litical arena. Many of his admirers regard him as a presidential possibili-ty on the Democratic there years on the Democratic ticket four years