

tors and the engineer's office.

Mrs. Anna Potter, wife of Colonel Eli Potter, general western agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, was the victim of a highway robbery on Saturday evening last in the northern limits of the city. It appears from the information we have been able to obtain in relation to the matter that she started in her carriage to take a woman who was sewing for her to a store in the north part of town, where the woman's son was expected to meet her and escort her home. They arrived at the store all right and found the young man there waiting for his mother. After she got out of the carriage Mrs. Potter started for home and after driving a short distance and in an unfrequented part of the city a man called to her to stop saying he wished to speak to her. She immediately stopped the team when two negroes approached and one of them struck her over the head stunning and dazing her. Shortly after this Dr. Beem was passing in the vicinity and was attracted by her groans. On going to the carriage he found Mrs. Potter lying in it in an insensible condition and with the lower portion of her clothing torn off. About this time James F. Getty, of the law firm of Getty & Hutchings, who was on his way home, happened along and with the assistance of Dr. Beem wrapped her in his lap robe and sent his coachman to drive her home. Mrs. Potter had some ten thousand dollars sewed in her skirt and in order to get possession of this money the robbers stripped her of her skirts. The police were notified and every effort will be made to capture the culprits, one of whom Mrs. Potter thinks she can identify by his voice. There are numerous men, both white and black, loafing around the streets, who have no visible means of support, some of whom might be able to throw some light on the robbery and the police will do well to keep a watch on them.

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