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 man, named Kent, sought her liand in marriage, but his character was not good, and she refected him. Shortly 1871, Miss Slater went from her home wo a neighbor's on an errand. When she started home it was dark and a thunder storm wus coming up. As she was hurrying along the road, she was seized by three men, drugged, grossly maltreated, and taken to the Delaware river and thrown into the stream. She was wathed up on an island, where she regained consciousness. She was discovered by a man who lived opposite the island, and taken to his house. She left there, supposing she could find her way home. She wandered into the woods, and, although parties were out searching for her, she was not found until three days afterward. She was insane and nearly dead from hunger. She was returned home, but it was a long time before she regained her reason. Kent and two others were arrested on suspicion of being the parties guilty of the outrage, but nothing could be proved against them.Most people, however, believed that they were the criminals, and they finally disappeared form the place.

