

KENT COUNTY:

Miss Minnie Hurlbert, a young girl fourteen years old, intelligent, fine-looking, well educated, a daughter of Mr. Charles Hurlbert, who lives in this city, ran away with Frank Lombard, a man about twenty-eight years old, last Friday night. Lombard and Minnie's father married sisters. Lombard came to the city about three years ago, to work at his trade, carpentering, bringing his wife and two children with him. He lived near his brother-in-law; Charles Hurlbert, and the families were intimate. At one time Mrs. Lombard was sick, and Minnie was allowed to go and nurse her aunt. It is supposed that at that time an improper intimacy was commenced between Lombard and his niece, she being young and impressible and he a villain, judging by his late conduct.

A week ago to-day he sent his wife and children to visit some friends in the southern part of the State, and commenced boarding with Charles Hurlbert's family. Last Friday night he came "down town," and Miss Minnie pretended to leave home to visit with a married sister, to stay all night with her. The fact that Lombard was not at home next morning led to the discovery that Minnie had not visited her sister as she pretended, and that her clothes had all been taken from home. Inquiries developed the fact that Lombard and Minnie left the city together Friday evening on the Grand River Valley Railroad.

No further trace has been obtained of them.

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