

## In Male Attire.

A YOUNG LADY GRADUATE OF THE BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SEEKING EMPLOYMENT DRESSED AS A BOY.

The *New York Times* of Saturday says:—Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thursday evening Officer Cody, of the western steamboat squad, while on duty at the pier of the Fall river steamers, was accosted by a girl in male attire, who asked him to direct her to some place where she could procure decent lodging. The girl carried a small satchel in her hand, and, though she endeavored to conceal her sex, her voice alone was sufficient to betray her. She was attired in a clumsily made and ill-fitting suit, with overcoat, and wore buttoned gaiters and overshoes. Officer Cody, who felt positive that the person who addressed him was a female, escorted her to the station-house, and yesterday morning took her before Justice Otterbourg, in the Tombs police court. The justice had her taken into his private room, and, after a short talk with her, temporarily committed her to the care of Matron Foster. She was again brought up in the afternoon, and Justice Otterbourg inquired into her history. The prisoner, who had by this time changed her clothing, submitted to the magistrate a written statement, which was an autobiography in brief, and which is substantially as follows: She said her name was Madge Rivers, and that she was born of English parents in Boston, 18 years ago. She was left an orphan at an early age, and was then adopted by a family named Worthley, who were friends of her parents. She graduated at the Boston high school last year, and she says her troubles commenced from that date. The Worthley family, who were living in Everett, near Boston, became very poor, and Madge, who had always gone to school and was now idle, considered herself a burden on their hands. She says she looked for employment in Boston, but failing to get it she determined to come to this city, and chose male attire as the most fitting for her expedition. She took the 6 o'clock train from Boston to Fall river on Wednesday evening, and from her story it would appear that she experienced a most unpleasant journey. At the request of Justice Otterbourg she wrote yesterday to her friends in Everett. She will remain for the present in the city prison.