

HUMAN DEAR BURGLARS IN A BANK BUILDING.

Brooklyn Police, with Revolvers Drawn, Search for Suspected Cracksmen.

Three Young Men Had Forced an Entrance into Offices Above the Mechanics' Bank.

ONE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE PLACE.

His Employer Says He Had No Right to Enter the Building Without Permission.

Trio Held on a Charge of Burglary.

Watchman Thomas H. Rockwell, of the Mechanics' Bank, of Brooklyn, which has occupied temporary quarters at No. 334 Fulton street since the erection of the bank's new eleven-story building began at Montague and Court streets last May, was startled while making an examination of the premises at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by loud noises overhead.

Rockwell, suspecting that probably a daring scheme was on foot to loot the bank's safes, grasped tightly his bulldog revolver and listened breathlessly for more sounds.

A second or third later Rockwell heard what he was sure were muffled sounds of burglars, two, if not more, in number. Rockwell changed his mind about meeting them singly, and noiselessly slipped out of the door to the street. There he breathed more freely, but did not lose a second in hunting up a policeman.

On the corner of Court and Fulton streets he found Policeman Matthew Murphy, of the Adams Street Station. Rockwell quickly related his story to Murphy, who in turn related the matter to the station to inform his superiors.

Captain Miles O'Reilly and Sergeant Kennedy were moving over the blower when Murphy, all out of breath, nearly knocked the Captain and Sergeant into a state of coma by shouting that burglars were drilling into the big steel safes of the Mechanics' Bank.

When the Captain regained his senses he touched the gong which brought down the reserves, and with Kennedy and all of the available detectives and reserve men, hurried to the supposed burglars' scene of operations.

Captain O'Reilly first tried to gain admittance by the street door at No. 330 Fulton street, which is the only entrance for the four two-story buildings in which the bank is, but failed.

Then he had Policeman Murphy remove his coat and helmet, and climb the awning brace, which comes to within an inch of the window above the bank's entrance.

As the window was already open, a fact which went to strengthen the watchman's story, Murphy had little difficulty getting into the place, which is occupied by the Progressive Publishing Company.

Murphy, with his revolver drawn, jumped into the room, opened the door, and going through the hall and down the vestibule unlocked the street door at No. 330, and admitted his captain, the sergeant and a half dozen patrolmen.

Detective McCormack and two patrolmen were detailed to keep watch on the outside. The captain looked through the upper story, but failed to see any one. Then he ascended to the roof. While prowling around the chimneys he heard Detective McCormack cry: "Halt, or I'll shoot!"

Running down the stairs quickly, the captain saw the neck of a full man come out of a room next to the Progressive Publishing Company's office.

"Throw up your hands!" commanded the captain, and the man complied, with the request that the captain be careful with his revolver. The captain, sergeant and Murphy handcuffed the man and took him around to the station. He was too frightened to give a clear statement, but said he was Alfred Bennett, aged twenty-five, of No. 7 Ashford street, Brooklyn. He was searched, but nothing more formidable than a pocket knife was found on his person.

When he was about to be locked up on a charge of burglary Bennett explained the presence in the bank building by stating that he was the foreman of the Publishing Company, and often, when he didn't feel like going home, he went into his employer's place for a nap. This was all he would say and made no mention of any other persons being with him in the building.

After Bennett was locked up the captain ordered his patrolmen to search the building again and also the back yard, believing that Bennett had fled, and might have thrown burglars' tools into the yard before he was put under arrest.

Five minutes the officers surprised the captain by bringing in two more prisoners, whom they said they had found hiding behind the Publishing Company's door. They gave their names and addresses as William McNally, aged twenty-four, of No. 205 East 9th, a printer, and John Conroy, aged twenty-three, a list maker by trade, living at No. 25 Cherry street, New York.

They were also searched, but nothing except a small amount of change was found upon them. To the Captain's question as to what they were doing in the building at that hour, they replied that they went to the place to receive an invitation. They had been drinking, they said, were sober, and when Bennett asked them to come out, they went to the Publishing Company's office they readily agreed.

"How did you get into the place?" asked Captain O'Reilly of McNally. "We got into the hall door," replied the latter, "by Bennett's key. When we got upstairs we found that Bennett had unlocked the door of the room in which we were, and we went in. Bennett unlocked the door of the room in which we were, and we went in. Bennett unlocked the door of the room in which we were, and we went in."

The Captain locked them up. Afterward he looked carefully over the premises. He found four holes in the ceiling which had evidently been there before, and were only covered with a thin layer of paper. The latter, however, had not been disturbed. He questioned the watchman, Rockwell, and was surprised to learn that the front door was even secured, but was merely looked with a brass chain. Only this and the life of the watchman were the protection of the safes' contents.

Early yesterday morning all the prisoners were brought before Police Justice Walsh. Proprietor William Seligser, of the Progressive Publishing Company, had been sent for as his foreman, but told the Justice he had no business in the place whatever. He said he had the lock on his door changed for obvious reasons only the other day, and was angry at Bennett for going into his place without his permission. Seligser said he would prefer a charge of attempted burglary against the men. They were accordingly held for burglary in the third degree, and remanded to Raymond Street Jail.

The address given by Conroy was found to be correct. He lives with his aunt, Mary Taylor. She was dumfounded to

HEAR THE YOUNG MAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. BUSY BURGLARS THESE.

Thieves Attempt to Rob a Church on Dean Street—Other Buildings Looted.

Brooklyn sneak thieves and burglars were pretty busy Saturday night and yesterday morning. Two of them visited the Swedish Baptist Church on Dean street, near Sixth avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They gained an entrance by breaking a window in the rear of the edifice.

After making a tour of the church the robbers turned their attention to the room of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Olof Hedeon. A wardrobe, a trunk and a desk were opened. A bundle of clothes was gathered, and the burglars were about to leave when the sexton, August Ericsson, of No. 457 Dean street, made his appearance.

Passing the church he saw the rays of light inside. He investigated, and discovered the men.

They ran out to the street, followed by Ericsson, who summoned Patrolman Kelly. He gave chase, and captured one man, who said he was Charles Swannstrom, forty-six years old, a house painter.

Ten minutes later John Samuelson, twenty-nine years old, of No. 172 Columbia street, was arrested near by by Patrolman Lambert on suspicion that he was Swannstrom's confederate. He said he was innocent. Both men were locked up in the Bergen Street Police Station.

Halsey R. Carpenter's residence, No. 2205 Dean street, was entered by a burglar Saturday night. A quantity of silverware and jewelry and \$7 in bills were taken.

Slight Kirschner's clothing store, No. 47 Myrtle avenue, was burglarized Saturday night, and \$50 worth of coats and vests taken.

STEMPOTHER'S DIAMONDS.

Wilson Fawns Them for \$175 and Is Arrested with the Purchaser of the Tickets.

Detectives Smith and Grosel, of the Vernon Avenue Police Station, Williamsburg, yesterday arraigned Charles Wilson and Benno Ostertag before Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court.

Wilson, who is eighteen years old, and lives at No. 187 Throop avenue, was charged with grand larceny, while Ostertag was accused of receiving stolen goods. Ostertag, a German Jew, lives at No. 32 Broadway, Williamsburg.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Emma Wilson, stepmother of young Wilson, while traveling over her jewelry box, found that a diamond necklace and a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$250, were missing. Wilson reported the robbery to the police and expressed her suspicions of her stepson.

Detectives Smith and Grosel went in search of Wilson, and found him at his home. He admitted the theft, and said he had pawned the diamonds and sold the tickets to Ostertag for fifteen cents.

When asked what he had realized on the jewelry he told the detectives he had pledged the earrings for seventy-five cents and necklace for \$1.

After arresting Wilson, the detectives hastened to the newsshop, and were surprised to learn that the diamonds had been redeemed a few minutes before. They then went to Ostertag's store and learned that he had pawned the diamonds to Wilson and had the diamonds in his safe. He denied that he knew they had been stolen and said he had given them to Wilson for safekeeping as once placed under arrest. Justice Goetting held both prisoners for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

Twelve-Year-Old Prisoner.

Detective Miller, of the Ralph Avenue Police Station, Williamsburg, yesterday arrested twelve-year-old Frank Malone, while the boy was trying to sell a set of harness which had been stolen from the stable of Christian Ludwig, No. 820 Lexington avenue.

In the Gates Avenue Police Court the boy said he had been given the harness to dispose of, but refused to reveal the name of the man who had given it to him. He was turned over to the Children's Society.

WAR OVER 18 INCHES OF LAND.

Bloodgood Won in Court, but Kempson Demolished the Show Window He Erected.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 6.—A boundary line in dispute between two properties owned by St. George Kempson, editor of a local newspaper, and Abram Bloodgood, a rich retired oyster planter, broke out yesterday in open warfare.

The piece of land in dispute is eighteen inches wide, which Bloodgood claims that Kempson has infringed on, and is on the principal business thoroughfare of the city.

Driveway divides the two properties, and Bloodgood says he owns eighteen inches of the line. A decision was given in Bloodgood's favor, but Kempson refused to accept the ruling of the court.

Bloodgood attempted to show why the line occupied the disputed eighteen inches of land yesterday, but Kempson was on hand with a wagon which was driven back and forth by his son until the window lay in ruins.

What was left of the window was demolished by an axe by the order of Kempson's printing office. Bloodgood has commenced suit against Kempson for trespass.

SHOT AT ON THE STREET.

Two Brothers Lay in Wait for Their Enemy, but the Bullets Went Wide of Their Mark.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—Charles Hall, twenty-six years old, of No. 12 Shipman street, and his brother, Otto, twenty-nine years old, who lives at the corner of Thirtieth avenue and Sixteenth street, are locked up at the Fourth Precinct Station on a charge of attempted murder.

The complainant is William Back, thirty-two years old, of No. 57 Fourteenth street. According to his statement, the Hall boys lay in wait for him near his home this evening, and when he was in sight Charles drew a revolver and fired two shots at him.

Back had started to run as soon as he caught sight of the Hall boys, and the bullets went wide of their mark. He succeeded in reaching his home without sustaining any injury.

Charles Hall was later arrested by Officer Kresson in Thirteenth street, and Otto was taken into custody at his home by Officer Axt. At the police station the Hall boys said that Back had been extremely friendly in his attentions to Charles's wife, and that he had been warned, but persisted in his deceptions. They wanted to know if he had waited for Back, and Charles still had the revolver in his possession when arrested.

The boys were held. Back was detained as a witness.

IS AFTER MAGOWAN AGAIN.

Trenton Scandal Crops Out in Another Suit by Barnes Against the Ex-Mayor.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 6.—A summons in another damage suit has been served upon ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan at the instance of J. Albert Barnes, claiming the sum of \$25,000 for false arrest.

HER WOODS' WEEDS CAME OFF QUICKLY.

Mrs. Curry Identified a Body as That of Her Husband and Went Into Mourning.

About to Secure the Life Insurance When Her Brother-in-Law Wrote That Curry Was with Him.

SUPPOSED HUSBAND DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

She Was Positive the Dead Man Was Her Missing Spouse, but Ceased to Mourn When She Got the Letter.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—There is a mystery surrounding the identity of an insane man who died at the Morris Plains Asylum three weeks ago and who was buried as Robert Curry, of No. 20 Frederick street, this city. Curry disappeared from his home August 3, and his wife

HORSE MADE WRECK OF THIS BARBER SHOP.

Runaway Animal Leaped Through the Window and Caused Havoc in the Place.

Customers and Barbers Were in a Panic While the Frenzied Brute Did \$300 Damage.

HE FINALLY FELL DOWN EXHAUSTED.

Barber, Who Didn't Lose His Head, Held the Horse Down Till Workmen Came and Removed Him—Much Excitement.

A large brown horse, attached to one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express wagons, was standing with the wagon backed up to the platform in the depot of the Erie Railroad, at Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. When the ferryboat from Twenty-third street came in the horse took

HIS RUBBER BOOTS SAVED MURPHY'S LIFE.

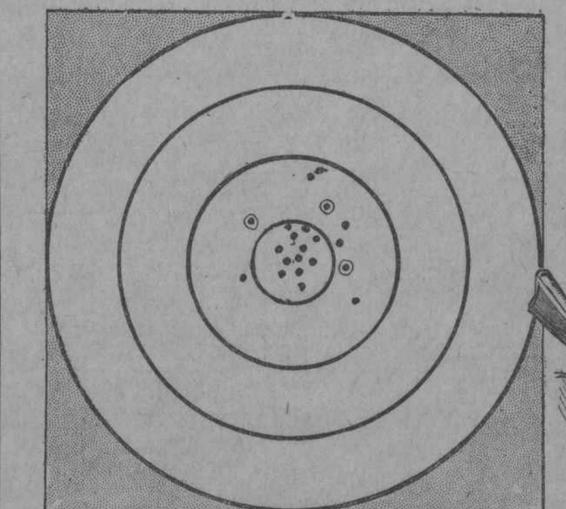
Citizen Grabbed Them Up and Removed a Live Wire That Was Torturing the Man.

Victim Had Sought to Remove the Wire from a Horse and Didn't Know His Danger.

HIS BODY AND FACE TERRIBLY BURNED.

Suffered Great Agony, Having Received the Full Charge from a Trolley Wire. Agitation for the Removal of the Danger.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 6.—Patrick Murphy, in the employ of G. C. Collingwood, of Glen Ridge, was taken to the Mount-a-side Hospital, in this place, at about 10 o'clock, suffering great agony from having come in contact with a live electric wire on Broad street, opposite the Church of the Sacred Heart, shortly before 11 o'clock. Murphy was frightfully burned about the body, particularly his face, and but for the timely arrival of Charles Douglass, a man residing near by, who witnessed the accident, the young man would probably



Sergeant Dolan, Champion Rifle Shot.

By scoring 92 points out of a possible 100 at the national match held at Sea Girt, N. J., Friday, Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan secured the President's medal and the military championship of the United States. After the 200 and 300 yards practice shooting, only the following were able to qualify in the final 500 and 600 yard events: Lieutenant F. C. Wilson and Private Austin, of Georgia; Lieutenant Young, of Company A, Engineer Corps, of the District of Columbia; Sergeant Huddleson, of Massachusetts, and Sergeant Dolan, of the Twelfth New York.

Ten shots at each target was the test, and up to the last three shots the struggle lay between Private Austin and Sergeant Dolan. The rifle used was of the regulation Remington military pattern of .50 calibre. Considering the heavy wind which was blowing, the score was a remarkable one.

Sergeant Dolan is forty years old. He enlisted in '74, and in 1880 received his sergeant's stripes. In 1881 he won the military championship of the National Rifle Association, and during the next two years was a member of the rifle team which contested with the champions of England. He has won numerous other badges and trophies.

WATCHEMAKERS' WAGES CUT.

Two Hundred and Fifty Employes Must Submit to a 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 6.—The employes of the Trenton Watch Company, 250 in number, have been subjected to a cut of 20 per cent in their wages, the reduction to go into effect this week.

A committee of employes had a conference with President John Moses and Director Lawrence Farrell, but they were unable to have the reduction set aside. It was explained to them that the cut was rendered absolutely necessary owing to the reduction in the price of watches and in view of the general stagnation of trade.

The committee, however, received the assurance that the wages would be restored as soon as trade improved. This was not looked for, however, until the beginning of the new year, but in the meantime the men would have some employment and the company accumulate stock which it hoped might be put upon the market at a small profit.

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CAT GAVE HER RABIES.

Mere Scratch Developed into Hydrophobia and the Child Died in Agony—Five Other People Endangered.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 6.—Mamie Kimball, eight years old, lived with her grandfather in Newfoundland, in the upper part of Passaic County, about eighteen miles from Paterson. She had a little cat which she picked up on the highway, and the two became great friends, but a few days ago pussy showed symptoms of hydrophobia. It scratched and bit the girl and then went into spasms.

Little was thought of the affair at the time. The cat was confined in a box, but it grew rapidly worse. Dr. Conover, of Oak Ridge, was summoned, and he expressed fear that the animal was suffering from rabies. The animal died the following day in convulsions, and the fears of the physician were confirmed.

Then little Mamie became ill. There was a wound on her hand, a mere trifling apparently. Mamie developed strange symptoms and the physician was again sent for. The sight of a glass of water caused spasms in the little sufferer. The doctor determined upon a consultation with other physicians, but before he returned the little sufferer died in agony.

Frank E. Williams, wife of the West Milford Township constable, and Mrs. Louis Kimball washed the dead body, and they had scratches on their hands when they did so. Scratches were found on the hands of Bessie Kimball, seven years old; Grace Williams, twelve years old, and Ursula Williams, nine years, who had played with Mamie and the cat, but it is not known whether they received the scratches from Mamie or her pet.

Complications followed as consequences. The poison of hydrophobia is supposed to be communicated only by the saliva of the person attacked, but there has been some cases where the disease spread through contact with the exudations from the dead body.

The five suspects were sent to the Highlands, Dr. E. Reeves, of Jersey City, who is regarded as an authority on hydrophobia, but thus far no alarming symptoms have presented themselves. Dr. Reeves thinks that by next Tuesday it will be safe to permit them to go home.

THUMB BROKEN BY A BALL.

Hillsdale, N. J., Man May Lose His Life as the Result of an Accident.

Hillsdale, N. J., Sept. 6.—An odd accident happened to W. W. Banta, a well-known resident of this place, about three weeks ago which it is feared will be the cause of his death. Banta was on his way to work on his farm on the roadway. Banta was playing ball in the roadway. Banta put up his hands to catch a "fly ball." When the ball came down it struck him on the end of the thumb of his right hand, breaking the thumb, and the bone below the first joint protruded through the flesh.

Banta went to Dr. McAdams, of Hackensack, who set the broken bone and advised him to go to Hackensack every day for treatment.

Banta did as requested, but the wounded thumb kept getting worse. He went to Hackensack again yesterday, but the doctor decided to have him go to the hospital where an operation will probably be performed. It is thought that the loss of his thumb will shorten his life, as the inflammation is very high.

Banta has been a resident of the place for a good many years, and is well known in political and church circles, having been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school and the postmaster and general storekeeper.

BOY ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Twelve-Year-Old Hired a Man to Break Open the Strong Box and Taking the \$200 Soon Spent It.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 6.—Johnny Garvey is only twelve years old, but precocious and wayward. He ran away from his home on the night of the Mamie Sullivan murder, and it was supposed that he was the boy one of the witnesses at the Coroner's inquest testified to having seen with a man and a woman in the lots where the crime was committed. He turned up later and denied that he saw the crime committed.

Johnny was sent to the Passaic County Jail yesterday. His father is a saloon keeper and kept his money in a strong box in his bedroom. There was \$200 there last Sunday morning, but during the day Johnny appropriated the money. His father tracked down to him the money which he had hidden in the outhouse and played the ruse. Johnny said yesterday that he was permitted to do some of the riding at the track—he was a good rider—and that the people there charged him \$10 for each month. He was soon penniless and arrived home hungry and footsore.

He admitted the robbery, and said he hired a man to break open the strong box and take the money. He said he had obtained the money. His father believed he would be better off in jail, and he was sent there.

TWO VICTIMS MAY DIE.

Redden and Bahr, Shot on Atlantic Avenue, in a Serious Condition—Others Will Recover.

Henry Redden, sixty-three years old, of No. 68 Fourth place, Brooklyn, one of the victims of the shower of bullets which made things lively at the lower end of Atlantic avenue on Saturday night, is still in the Kings County Hospital with a bullet hole in his chest, two inches above the heart. Redden was shot in James McManus's saloon, at No. 2 Atlantic avenue, where Edward McGrath, of No. 143 Fourth street, also received a bullet. McGrath's wounds are in the shoulder and is not serious.

Redden's condition was serious last night, but Dr. Becker thought he might recover, although the bullet had not been found.

McManus was arranged yesterday in the Kings County Court and held on two charges. He formerly was in business in New York City and he bought his Brooklyn saloon from Redden.

Solomon Bahr, the saloon keeper, of No. 32 Atlantic avenue, who was shot early Saturday evening by Jose Rodriguez, is in danger of death at the Long Island College Hospital. The bullet entered his left side and could not be located. Last night the physicians thought he would not live twenty-four hours.

Michael Mallally, who was also shot by Rodriguez, is rapidly recovering at his home, No. 30 Emmett street. He was struck in the saloon when a stray bullet struck his right shoulder.

The row was caused by Rodriguez, who had been drinking. He claimed that Bahr had not given him the right change.

USED A CIGAR KNIFE ON HIM.

Geldhauser Was Cut in the Neck and Face for Interfering in a Quarrel.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—Albert Geldhauser, of No. 100