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BOLD BAD BANK BURGLARS
They Break Into the Bank of Birmingham, Bore Through the Vault
Door, Break Into the Vault and Blow Up the Strong Box—
Three Men in County Jail on Suspicion.

LAST week Friday morning Cashier H. S. Lewis came down on his way to the Bank of Birmingham, unlocked the street door, walked inside the office and wondered to see some mud on the floor, quite a little evidence of tobacco spitting about, and the next instant he started to see a hole in the vault door, which swung open to his touch without the preliminary evolutions of the combination lock. When the door opened out poured a volume of black smoke, and through the smoke he saw the burglar's proof safe all blackened, blown up and dismantled. The safe was tipped up against the back wall of the vault, one leg blown off and plenty evidence of burglars' bold work. A sledge, an oil can and a crowbar, with a brace and other tools, lay around on the floor. This collection of tools came from the hand-car house at the railroad and from Walter Nichols' wood working establishment and were soon claimed by their respective owners. Cashier Lewis got a hustle on himself and in a short time the officials at Pontiac were notified, also A. E. Wagner of Detroit, manager for the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and investigations were at once begun.

Quick work by Deputy Sheriff Richmond, within two hours after Deputy Sheriff Richmond received his notice he was on the way to Detroit with the description of a man that Cashier Lewis had noticed the Wednesday previous. This man had stood for some time, say ten minutes, in front of the bank and part of the time was looking inside and at other times stood with his back toward the bank. Detectives in Detroit at once knew the suspect from Mr. Lewis' description and said, handing Richmond a photo, "Here's your man." Mr. Lewis at once said it was the man he saw. This Lockwood, nicknamed "Nigger" Lockwood on account of his dark swarthy complexion, was arrested and later on was confronted at Pontiac by Mr. Lewis, with numerous other persons, and was promptly identified as the man. A second suspect was subsequently arrested and both of the alleged robbers are in jail awaiting examination.

The Robbers.
It is known now that there were three parties in the gang and that night one of them took supper with Wm. C. Reynolds, and as late as ten o'clock two of the suspects bought cigars and ate at the Schlaack Bros. and doughnuts at Featherston's bakery. It is said that one of the men was around town all one day dressed in woman's clothing prospecting. After expending nitro-glycerine, which the robbers brought in a whiskey bottle and a Swamp Root bottle, around and in the safe twice without attracting any attention, on the approach of dawn they left. Stealing a hand car from the section house, they made for Detroit a little after four o'clock and were heard passing D. M. Johnston's home at so rapid a gait that Mrs. Johnston remarked how fast those men were pushing that car. They ditched the car near Royal Oak and secured a ride with a man who was going into the city with a load of produce.

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Our Free Rural Delivery.
The owners of the bank are determined to find out what the condition of the safe and they sent to Toledo for some experts to take up the work where the Detroiters left off.
The county officials in Pontiac believe they have the chaps who did the job in the persons of Winnie Lockwood and Ed Deering. Lockwood, it is claimed, was seen by the bank cashier hanging around the building the day before the opening into the windows. The officers would like to find a woman whom they believe was concerned in the job.
The Very Latest.
At this writing, Wednesday evening, it is now known that three men are under arrest for this attempted robbery. Winnie Lockwood, Ed Deering and the third whose name we are unable to ascertain. Experts are to open the safe on Thursday, but of course we will not be able to give the result until our next issue.

Adams-Hutchinson.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, April 30th, when their only daughter, Anne, was given in marriage to William Hutchinson of New York City.
In the afternoon numerous friends and relatives arrived from Detroit, Pontiac, Marshall, Battle Creek and New York City.
Promptly at 6:30 the bride and groom entered the spacious drawing-room already filled with guests. As they reached the center of the room Rev. H. S. Justen stepped forward and commenced the beautiful and solemn service. The bride wore handsome white gown and carried a huge bouquet of white roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were seated at small tables and served with an elaborate repast.
Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly gifts. They departed the same evening for the South, and after a brief wedding trip will reside in New York City. Mr. Hutchinson is secretary to the president of the N. W. York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.
Decoration Day.
For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31, '02.
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Death of Mrs. Hunter.
Died, in Detroit, at the home of her son, Walter North, on Wednesday evening, April 30, 1902, Mrs. Adelaide Hunter in the 81st year of her age.
Mrs. Hunter was born in the town of Hutton, Tolland Co., Conn. She came to Michigan in 1840, was a resident of Pontiac until 1861, when she married Rufus Hunter and went to Birmingham, where she lived until last November when she she moved with her son and family to Detroit.
She leaves two children, Walter North and Mrs. Nellie Linabury, both of Detroit.
Funeral services were held in Detroit, Saturday, with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Free Rural Delivery.
Nearly all of the town of Southfield receive their mail by the free rural delivery. Free? Yes, it is free to some, while others have to go farther after their mail than when they received it at the postoffice. The postoffices have been closed and some receive their mail at their door, while others are obliged to go half a mile after theirs.
The man who laid out some of the routes must have had a head on him like a mackerel. He must have wanted to run a through train with little accommodation. One of the carriers in going three miles leaves mail at one place, while if he would go in another direction he could accommodate twelve families. But those twelve can travel from a quarter to half a mile to oblige that one. Another in going 1 1/2 miles leaves mail at two places, while if he went only half a mile in another direction he could accommodate ten families, but those ten can go half a mile to oblige that one. Well, the man who laid out the route. He surely must lack the "cerberus."
It is also very accommodating if you want a money order. You can order it the day before you wish to use it or if a hurry you can go four or five miles to get one. The service before was much ahead of the present service. The man who goes half a mile after his mail will tax the same as the man who gets it at his door. The name and the work do not correspond. It might rightly be called "one-sided delivery" instead of "free delivery." When the mail is delivered at every door will be time enough to call it "free delivery." I hope that the man with the "mackerel" head will gather his brains up and see if there can not be a little more accommodation.
OUR WIT GOES BY MAIL FOR MAIL.

THE AT THEATERS.
WHITNEY.
"Kidnaped in New York," with Barney Gilmore as the star, will be the next offering at the Whitney Opera House. It is said that every attention has been given to the scenic arrangements and good judgment displayed in the selection of a competent company to present the piece.
LYCEUM.
Next week beginning with the performance Sunday evening, May 11th, the Pike Theater company will present at the Lyceum a splendid scenic production of "Mrs. Sans Gena." The scenes of the play will form a series of magnificent stage pictures in which nearly 75 people will take part. This will be this company's biggest offering this season.

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