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BURGLARS VISIT TOWN

BROKE INTO TWO STORES SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Safe in H. W. Baxter's Jewelry Store Blown Open and Valuables Amounting to Nearly \$300 Taken—J. R. Blakeslee's Store Also Paid a Visit—Thieves Make Good Their Escape.

After giving this town a wide berth for nearly two years burglars visited here Saturday night.

They secured a bar of iron from Geo. E. Daines' barn, broke into J. M. Clements' blacksmith shop and secured tools with which they forced an entrance to the hardware store of J. R. Blakeslee, prying open the front door with a jimmy. Here they secured a hatchet, and \$75 mostly in little Canadian nickels.

The next place visited was the jewelry store of H. W. Baxter. They forced an entrance through two rear doors, and then knocked the knob off the combination lock on the safe. Two charges of explosive, probably dynamite, were used on the safe which was blown open, the door being a total wreck. About 15 watches and \$5 in money were taken. The value of the watches amounting to about \$300. The force of the explosion blew out the front windows of Baxter's store and chairs, showcase and musical instruments were ruined. The explosion stopped the clock in the place at 14 minutes to 9 o'clock.

Several valued citizens saw lights in Baxter's store, like some one lighting matches, and after some delay Deputy Sheriff Crouch was notified. The building was cautiously approached from the front but the burglars had made good their escape from the rear.

John Doe warrants were issued by Justice Doty on complaint of Mr. Baxter and officers began working on the case at once. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the burglars were experts or not but it is supposed they came here from Detroit. Three strangers were seen around town during the evening and it is supposed they are the men who did the work.

The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Baxter who is not in the best of circumstances. A subscription has been circulated and a little sum raised which will be presented to him to help cover his loss.

At this writing there is no clue as to where the thieves went after finishing their work at Baxter's. They overtook several valuable gold watches and a postoffice money order was left untouched. The safe was of the Mosler manufacture and was a dandy to look at.

Immediately after the burglary last Sunday morning of Blakeslee's and Baxter's stores some generous heart proposed that Baxter's loss be made good and at once a paper was passed around by different friends of Mr. Baxter and the response was unanimous and the work of making good on the Birmingham's promptness in assisting a friend in distress. Before noon \$50 had been subscribed and the good work ought to go on until Mr. Baxter's loss is returned to him.

Mr. Baxter is a young man who is working faithfully every day at his trade as jeweler, and his little stock, store and outfit were completely wrecked by the explosion and became a total loss which to Mr. Baxter means everything.

The following is the list up to the time of our going to press and if anyone wishes to add their contribution to the worthy young man we will be pleased to have them do so and all subscriptions will be reported in this paper. Roll in and help make good the loss caused by the bold, bad burglars.

LIST OF DONORS AND AMOUNTS GIVEN

The Solicitors George Purdy, Ed Lamb, and George Mitchell all did well in collection, but the greatest of them is George Purdy.

Claire Blodgett, \$5.00

The following gave \$1.00 each:

William A. Duff, C. H. Hoffman, Geo. H. Mitchell, Ed Lamb, John Laidlaw, Fred E. Brooks, John Laidlaw, A. Whitehead, V. Nixon, Philip Schlaack, Thomas Thurlby, Cash., Chas. E. Toms, D. M. Johnston, James Cobbe, Alex Parks, John Purdy, John Evans, Ed Ferguson, P. G. Crawford, A. Anderson, Cobb & Cobbe, H. King, C. E. Mudge, M. Levinson, C. H. Schlaack, J. R. Bangs, C. J. Mays, A. Johnston, C. J. Mays, John S. Gow, Lynn Hood, W. L. McClelland, John L. Keyser, Frank Schlaack, H. Wolcott Gosline, W. E. McClelland, T. A. Ward, C. G. Conner, Mattie Baldwin, A. W. Campbell, I. Lee Truax, Ed. Gardner, Samuel Groves, Eugene Brooks, G. N. Zimmerman, Dr. N. T. Shaw, J. Allen Bigelow, Harry B. Wattle, Edwin Miller, Ed. H. Adams, Mason Leason, Henry Ackerman, Wm. Parks, W. J. Brooks, A. McClelland, Matthew McBride,

A "FIELD" FIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR ENGAGED TWO PUPILS.

Plans and Books Were in Evidence but Nobody Seriously Hurt—Dorothy Brothers Made a Hasty Exit—Both Parties Tell How and Why It Happened—Boys Are Back in School and All Is Serene.

James B. Field, Superintendent of the Birmingham High School, believes in strenuous pedagogy and his latest exposition of his theories set the students and the town by the ears. Prof. Field makes no bones of the fact that Friday last he found it necessary to mix up in a free-for-all fight with two of his boys pupils to uphold the peace and dignity of his institution of higher learning.

According to Mr. Field's own statement and the appearance of Melvin Deer that he might after the trouble passed that he considered a serious proposition in the night of the professor.

"Well, here's the reporter," said Prof. Field cheerfully, as he opened the door to his pleasant home on Fremont street. "Come right in and I'll tell you all about it."

"I started over the stubbornness of Melvin Deer. He and several others had been sent back to the study room to write out a lesson in physical geography, and after I had told young Deer several times to get to work I gave him a couple of cuffs to let him know I meant what I said.

"When I had done this I received a book thrown by his brother, George, who apparently intended to protect his brother, and the next thing I knew there was a three-cornered fight in full swing. I saw I was in danger of getting hurt, and I began to strike out right and left, at the same time urging them to desist and take their seats. But this they refused to do. It was then I grabbed George Deer and gave him a good start down the stairs. He did not fall, but he made very quick time going down. Melvin put on his hat and coat and followed.

"Shortly after Mr. Deer, the father, came to the school with his boys, and in the course of conversation Mr. Deer used language which I do not care to repeat, and began taking off his coat. I told him he could take off his vest, too, if he wanted to, but he must stop using such language, or I would serve him as I had the boys. I told him if he wanted to talk the matter over in a sensible manner I would join him and see that he was not world job. I waited for him an hour after school, but he did not come back."

George Deer contributes his side of the story about as follows:

"When the professor had struck Mel in the face three times, I threw a book at him to protect my brother, and started for the door. The next thing I knew we were all out in the hall in a mix-up. I tried to strike him, but could not. The best I could do was to slap him once or twice. During this fracas he struck me in the face and cut my lip, and he also struck Mel and knocked him down. He then turned to the left side of the door and kicked me after which he gave me a shove down the stairs. I went down pretty lively and fell against the steam pipes at the bottom. Mr. Field followed me down and got me by the neck. Here is where I was frightened for I saw that he was going to strike me, but Mel picked up a chair and attracted his attention, and I think that was what saved me. I am lame and my back pains me."

Mr. Deer, on being asked what he had to say about the matter, replied:

"The only vile language I used, and which Mr. Field did not care to repeat, was these words: 'You are a hitherable cur for striking the boy in the way you did.' He did threaten to serve me as he had the boys, and I told him he couldn't come and do it any too quick. I did not wait to see him after school. George got his overcoat and hat, which Mr. Field had thrust on to let him have just after the trouble, and came away."

While many of the juveniles in the school are down on Prof. Field, he has the backing of the school board and of the majority of the parents in the district.

We are pleased to state that the boys are back in school and everything is serene. If the school scholars of this generation would obey their teachers and listen to and profit by their dictation, there would be no trouble in any of the public schools throughout the country, and there would be better and brighter men and women in the world. Try it pupils, and see what you can do for your own good.

Time is limited in which to secure an education, better take advantage of it before it is too late.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.

Senior—BESS BIGLOW, WJ.

Junior—MAMIE WILSON, '05.

Sophomore—CLARENCE J. WEST, '06.

Freshman—EVELYN JOHNSTON, '07.

School Notes

Miss Traphagen visited in Holly Park and Sunday.

Rev. M. B. Maxwell conducted devotional exercises Monday morning.

The senior class enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of John Brooks on Wednesday night.

Special examinations will be held this week to accommodate those who could not attend last week.

Minna Ross, Harry Merritt and Harvey Koss were promoted from first to second grade Monday.

Classes in arithmetic and physiology in the course of the work in algebra, probably Monday.

The physics and botany classes spent most of the time last week in completing their note-books for the first semester.

The sixth grade is about to begin the study of Whittier's "Snowbound"—an appropriate subject for this season.

The fifth grade has finished Fryer's Elements of Geography and will study Overton's Primary Physiology until the balance of the year.

Miss Koontz' room enjoyed a half-holiday last Friday afternoon. This room has the distinction of having had only one tardy mark in two years.

Among the pupils who are again in attendance are the Misses Mabel Camp, Ethel Roy, Grace Purdy and Ella Montgomery. Many are still absent.

The second rehearsal program will be given Friday afternoon, February 5, at 2 o'clock. All are invited and hear four senior boys debate upon the army and navy, together with an interesting literary and musical program.

The book, "Darrel, of the Blessed Isles," which Miss Smith was reading during the morning exercises, much to the amusement of some of the pupils, was finished by Eva McClelland on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Smith has been nursing.

The school board has ordered the following books for supplementary work: 25 copies of Paine's Geographical Reader for 2 and 3; 24 copies Stepping Stones to Literature, grades 4 and 5; 8 copies Stepping Stones to Literature for 5; 8 copies set for 8th grade, and 8 copies of the Big Four Series for the general library.

We very much regret the resignation of our former preceptress, Grace L. Smith, who has wielded the rod so successfully for the past year and a half. Her place will be filled by Miss Jessie Adams, the former assistant.

Mrs. Clara Carlisle a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been chosen assistant and will take charge of the Latin and German classes at present and special B. and physiology in the near future.

MUSICALE A SUCCESS

Two Former Birmingham Girls Are Very Progressive and Popular.

From the Daily Telegram-Union, Bridgeport, Conn.

The musical kindergarten exhibition held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the studio of Mrs. Emily J. Bodine, 384 Adams street, was attended by the parents of many of the pupils and friends. The work of the children was very satisfactory, and those participating in the program were as follows: Entrance march, piano and mandolin, Miss Mabel Adams and Mrs. Bodine; Miss Keyser's school, Burrows, illustrated, Dorothy Sammis; The Scholars' Names, illustrated, Russell Ayres; staff notation, drill, Burrows, by the entire class; time dictation drill with blocks, by the class; "Spring Flowers," piano solo, Birderman, Mabel Mackay; "Up, Up, Little Daisies," Ellsworth, piano selection, Dorothy West; muscle exercises, Burrows, by the class; rhythmic exercises, Burrows, by the class; the treble and base lines addressed, Burrows, illustrated, Freeland and Burrows; writing music from memory on blackboard, Russell Ayres and Edna Mollen; "Santa Claus," Ellsworth, piano solo, Dorothy Sammis; sleigh ride, Chittenden, piano, Hazel Bodine; The Note Family, song, illustrated, Burrows; Freeland Carr; "Buttercup and Daisies," illustrated, Sarah J. Phyllis and Mollie. In addition to the recital by the class there were selections entitled "Dance to the Paries," piano, Jean Faber, Miss Evelyn Haines and Mrs. Bodine; "Song of the Sea," mandolin solo, Stauffer, Miss Mabel Adams; Miss Adams also accompanied the young pianists on the mandolin. The class colors are pink and white, and the rooms were tastefully decorated with these colors. The pupils presented Mrs. Bodine with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Pink and white carnations were served at the conclusion of the program.

There were no dentists in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, but they did instrumentally in the future. Just the same.—Philadelphia Record.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible snow on the leg of J. B. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckle's Arnica-Salve had no trouble to give him. Sufferer's own story: "I had been hit by a horse, which had broken his right leg. I was in bed for three months and was unable to get up. I was in a great deal of pain and was nearly dying. I had heard of Buckle's Arnica-Salve and I bought a box. I used it as directed and in three days I was able to get up. In ten days I was able to walk. I am now perfectly well and I can do all my work. I am very grateful to you for what you have done for me. I will send you a testimonial from all my friends. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. B. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. P. O. Box 100, Franklin Grove, Ill. C. G. P. A., Cincinnati, O. Feb 1, 1904."

Many a prodigal son runs away from home, that he may feast on fattened calf on his return.