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BURGULARS WORK AT OLD FORGE

ENTERED THE POSTOFFICE AT THAT PLACE. After Forcing Their Way Into the Building They Blew Open the Safe and Secured Three Registered Letters, Two Money Orders and Eight Cents—Burglars Were Pursued by 'Squire Broadhead as They Were Making Their Escape—Shots Were Exchanged.

Old Forge once more has passed through the throes of a thrilling post-office robbery. Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning three, so far unknown, men broke into the building, blew open the safe, and after smashing open the locked inner drawer, removed a money order, three registered letters, two money order advices, and eight cents.

The registered letters are not of much value so far as an actual money value is concerned; the money order advices are of no value to the present holders, and that leaves but eight cents to mourn. The burglary was done by experts, and three men comprised the gang. They had previously surveyed the premises the evening before between 7 and 9 o'clock.

This last burglary was performed more systematically than the first one, which occurred September 10, 1898. Then some amateur burglars did the deed and got even less than these last "professionals." Then the front door was pried open and the locks were broken. Yesterday operations began and ended in the rear.

WAY THEY GOT IN. An inspection of the premises indicates the following: The building in which Uncle Sam's postal service is transacted is a 10-story structure and ten feet high. It stands about two blocks on the left coming up from the Lackawanna station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. It has two front windows and a front door; two side windows; one rear window and a door. The windows are all heavily shuttered and barred. The doors, formerly double thickness, are now triple thickness.

The space in which the building stands is all open, the nearest building being a large two-story store and dwelling, occupied by 'Squire Broadhead and family, standing about eighty-five feet distant above. Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock two men walked into the postoffice and mailed two letters. These individuals wore ordinary wearing a smooth-faced, the other wearing a moustache and sideburns. The smooth-faced man wore a brown checked suit, the other a dark suit. Both wore slouch hats. About 8:45 o'clock, or just as Agent C. L. Ladd, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, was taking the mail train away to Scranton, the dark-suited man returned.

He wanted a letter sent to Michigan with that mail, it being the last for the night, and after the cancellation he asked to have it mailed "after five days return to Nanticoke," saying he would know it by the address. About 9:30 o'clock 'Squire Broadhead was awakened by an explosion. He dressed, took his revolver, and walked down to Drake & Stewart's store, a distance of 300 feet below the postoffice building. Nothing being wrong there, he returned and started to look about the postoffice.

DASHED OUT REAR DOOR. Two men dashed out of the rear door and, being joined by a third who had been standing near an out-house thirty feet to the rear of the postoffice building, they dashed down the road toward the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station. The 'squire followed, firing his five chambers. The men replied with their "shootin' irons," and managed to escape. The man who was nearest to the 'squire when the dash was made was he of the dark suit.

Postmaster Judge was aroused at his residence, a block above, and an examination was made. Entrance had been effected by tearing a panel from the lower part of the rear door. Bolts were shot open and the lock was broken. The till, which contains nothing at night and is left unlocked, was broken. Then attention was turned to the safe, which stood in the left-hand corner, facing the rear. The handle was unscrewed. The combination key was pried open, a charge of powder inserted and off it and the facing plates came. The bars were pressed back and the door opened.

The inner drawer, always locked, was pried out, the woodwork being badly shattered. From this drawer was taken what was gained by the operations. There was fifteen cents in this drawer, but in smashing things seven were spilled into the safe bottom and were left there. A four-inch length of the fuse was found clinging to a letter-box in the delivery frame, about three feet back and to the left of the safe.

The tools used comprised two spike-driving bars, a fall-cutter, one 6x10 spike and a heavy wrench. The section gang's tool shanty, standing sixty feet below and across the tracks from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, was broken into by breaking the trap and there the tools were procured. A carpenter's chisel was found in the postoffice building and this was used to break out the drawer of the safe.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH. His Foot Became Entangled in the Harness of a Mule. While Robert Hopkins, a driver boy at No. 8 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston, was taking his mule to the barn Thursday evening the animal suddenly became unmanageable and threw him to the ground, the boy's foot becoming entangled in the traces.

He was thus dragged about the barnyard for about an hour. He was taken from this position by Edward Neilson, but life was already extinct. The body was horribly mangled. Deceased was 17 years of age. The body was removed to his home on Searle street.

ANOTHER FOR SCRANTON.

Next Convention of Carpenters Will Be Held Here. Delegates Devine, Price and Glarner, who have been attending the carpenters' convention at New York city during the last twelve days, returned home last night. The delegates state that after a stiff fight they secured the next convention for Scranton.

DINNER BY COL. WATRES.

Complimentary to Officers of the New Eleventh Regiment Was Served in the Assembly Hall of the Board of Trade.

Colonel L. A. Watres, of the new Eleventh regiment, gave a complimentary dinner last evening to the commissioned officers of his command. The guests were about forty in number and represented all the cities which have companies in the regiment. General ex and present officers of the guard, but not members of the Eleventh, were present.

The dinner was served in the assembly hall of the board of trade by O'Neill, the Scranton club steward. Rarely in this city have the details for an event of the kind been arranged with such good taste. The table was in the shape of a keystone. At its head sat Colonel Watres, on whose right and left respectively were Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, of this city, and Lieutenant Colonel M. A. Gherst, of Lebanon, and others.

Inside the table were two stacks of palms on a pedestal. Candelabra, smilax and potted maiden-hair were used in the table decorations. Two large flags were draped from the corners of the hall near the head of the table.

Following are the names of those present, the persons being from Scranton where not otherwise indicated: Colonel L. A. Watres, Lieutenant Colonel M. A. Gherst, Lebanon; Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Major W. S. Miller, Major B. Rush Field, Easton; Major J. W. Oakford, Major W. F. Riley, Carlisle; Rev. Charles Schall, chaplain, Easton; Captain H. M. Phillips, Reading; C. G. Heyd, Carlisle; F. R. Drake, Easton; W. A. Raub, D. C. Osborne, Honesdale; M. E. Phinney, Harrisburg; J. M. Graft, Scranton; Fremont Stokes, J. O. Dimmick, James Archbald, Pottsville; First Lieutenants F. E. Arrdt, H. J. Wendler, Reading; C. G. Heyd, Carlisle; Nicholas Tack, Harrisburg; C. G. Allen, Pottsville; Q. O. Reitzel, Lancaster; C. F. Pross, R. T. Horn, Easton, and D. W. Davis, Second Lieutenant F. A. Branda, R. M. Cooper, G. W. Lane, Honesdale; A. J. O'Hara, Reading; George Wirth and P. H. Bowen, Pottsville; Adjutant D. E. Atherton, Inspector of Rifle Practice Rees Watkins, Quartermaster F. M. Vandling, Sergeant Major E. H. Ridgway, Harrisburg.

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COL. LOUIS A. WATRES.

Sketch of the Commander of the New Eleventh Regiment, N. G. P.



The brilliant military dinner tendered to his commissioned officers by Colonel Watres, at the Scranton club last evening, and the recent election of the ex-Lieutenant Governor to the command of the newly organized Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., brings once more to the military one of the most popular officers ever identified with the Pennsylvania guard. Lieutenant Governor Watres was among the first of the famous Thirtieth regiment, of Scranton, and while he has not been in the service for the past few years, he has ever taken a lively interest in the welfare of the organization.

His return to the active service as colonel of the Eleventh is an encouraging indication that the standard of the militia of the Keystone state is to be kept at a high water mark. Colonel Watres began his military career as second lieutenant of Company C, Thirtieth regiment, in August of 1877, and for fourteen years served successively and successfully as first lieutenant of Company C, captain of Company A, Thirtieth regiment, and general inspector of rifle practice, with the rank of colonel. He was the first officer in the National guard to discharge men from his company (A) as physically disqualified, who were unable to qualify as marksmen. For several years he qualified every man in his company (A) as a marksman. When he was appointed general inspector of rifle practice, there were less than 1,200 marksmen in the National guard of the state, and when he retired as general inspector there were between 5,000 and 6,000 marksmen, with a good percentage of sharpshooters.

The father of our subject, Lewis S. Watres, was born in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, in 1808, and when 27 years of age came to the Lackawanna valley, locating at what is now Winton, where he purchased four hundred acres of land, and began developing his timber interests. In 1837, he erected the first church in the valley, at Pottsville. He died in 1882. No man perhaps ever lived in the valley who had more friends than Lewis S. Watres. In every relation of life he was tender, sympathetic and loyal, and he possessed a strength of character which served him well. His

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

J. A. Stober, who defeated C. C. Kauffman for nomination for congressman in the Lancaster district, has been served with notice that application would be made to the courts of Dauphin county to annul his nomination. No man, perhaps, ever lived in the valley who had more friends than Lewis S. Watres. In every relation of life he was tender, sympathetic and loyal, and he possessed a strength of character which served him well. His

This year certificates of nomination for coroner and surveyor are the only ones filed with the county commissioners. The Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists of Lackawanna county petitioned their certificates of nomination for these offices and the Socialist-Labor party has filed nomination papers for the same offices. A number of nomination and nomination papers for all other offices to be filled in Lackawanna this year have to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

The state department at Harrisburg was open until 12 midnight Tuesday to receive certificates of nomination. The filing the last day for filing such. The time for filing nomination papers expires next Tuesday. Ex-Representative John H. Fow raised the point that all certificates must bear a 10-cent revenue stamp, and was sustained by Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin.

The Democratic conferees of Carbon and Northampton counties, a portion of the Eighth congressional district, have nominated Laird H. Barber, of Mauch Chunk, for congress. The Monroe county conferees refused to participate. The Republicans of the district have re-nominated Congressman Kirkpatrick.

William R. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, has been nominated for state senator by the Republican conferees of the Monroe, Pike and Carbon counties. He will make an excellent candidate.

ST. THOMAS' NIGHT SCHOOL. The night school at St. Thomas' college under the control of the Christian Brothers, will reopen on Monday evening, Oct. 10. Young men desirous of attending would do well to call on Brother Andrew, the principal, to make arrangements for classification and books.

The night school will continue for three months. There will be two terms of three months each at \$5 a term. The hours of attendance will be from 7 1/2 p. m. on the first four nights of each week.

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