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Capture of a Clever Gang of Letter-box Thieves.

THEY HAVE STOLEN \$100,000.

Bankers Swindled Out of Large Amounts by "Raised" Checks.

Have Been Rifling the Malls in All the Cities of the Country-One of Their Number on Expert Penman-Hard Work of the Authorities in Ferreting Out the Robbers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- After months of diligent search and patient watching the Postoffice authorities have at last succeeded in capturing one of the boldest gauge of mail robbers that has ever operated in the cities of this country.

They have successfully pillaged mail

boxes of their valuable contents for nearly a year in every prominent city of the Union. In this city they operated in May last by breaking open several let-ter boxes and stealing their contents. The prompt action of Postmaster Van Cott, who had every box in the city watched for several days, soon caused the gang to abandon New York.

Harry Armstrong, alias 'Sheeney," who was caught here by Postollice Department Inspector J. E. Jacobs, is the last of the gang to be captured. The others of the gang are: Charles Hubbard, allas "Charles Diamond," who is the leader of the gang; T. C. Boalan, alias "T. Clayton," and J. K. Stratton.

The latter three were caught a week age in Atlanta, Ga. Stratton and Hubbard were then taken to St. Louis for triat, and Boalan to Nashville, Tenn.

These four thieves have been operat-ing since August, 1890, and have robbed the mais of more than \$100,000. The the mails of more than \$100,000. The postoffice inspectors have checks for amounts aggregating \$25,000 which the robbers stole and had cashed at banks all over the country. These checks were taken from letter boxes in Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, St Loois, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Denver, San Francisco, Louisylle, Cincinnati, Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta, St. Paul, Rochester, Syracuse, Kansas City and many other places.

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Post Office Inspectors J. E. Jacobs and R. Morrison, of this city; A. M. Sprosser, of Washington; Paul A. Williams, of St. Louis, and A. R. Holmes, of Clncinnati, who hunted down the gang, traveled thousands of miles to capture the thieves. They followed the gang from city to city for months and were led a merry chisé.

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The members of the gang never stopped more than a few days in one city. They would open the letter boxes with false keys, abstract the letters and take them to their lodgings. They opened the letters by steaming. Those that contained cash or cheeks were de-stroyed and those that had neither were stroyed and those that had neither were resealed and remailed.

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The checks were altered where they were payable "to order" so as to read "to beaver," and in many instances were "raised." The writing was removed by means of acids. One of the thieves was not only an expert penman, but also an artist. Where checks were tinted of course the tint was removed by the acids. He had all kinds of crayon pencils, and with these he first retinted the checks and concealed the discoloration made by the acid before filling them in again.

As soon as the thieves got their checks cashed they always went to some city remote from the scene of their last rob-

bery.

The members of the gang did not always travel together. Sometimes they would separate and each third would "work" a towa. They would then come together sgain in one of the large

Inspector Jacobs managed to get hold of some correspondence between Hubbard and Frentiss Tiller, who is serving a five years' sentence at Jackson, Mich., for robbing the Iron Mountain Ballroad of \$116,000.

The letters that Tiller wrote to Hubbard showed he had formerly belonged to the gang of letter box thieves. The gang made their headquarters at a saloon kept by J. Carrero, in Louisville, Ky. The inspectors followed Hubbard about and after a time got to know other members of the gang by sight. Three weeks ago the inspectors fol-lowed Hubbard, Bosian and Stratton to

lowed Hubbard, Boalan and Stratton to Penver. The thieves went from there to Pallas, Texas. A fair was in progress and the Pallas police refused to allow them to leave the train, as they sus-peuted them of being crooks. They then proceeded to New Orleans and from there traveled to Atlanta.

The inspectors arrested the trio at the Poisome House. In their room and on their persons were found 65 letter box keys, 15 mail pouch keys, three saws, 11 flies, two boxes of crayon pencils and

Roys, 10 mail pouch keys, three saws. If flies, two boxes of crayon pencils and neveral bottles of acids. The thieves were locked up in the Atlants jail, and on the following day Inspector Jacoba had himself committed as a counterfeiter. He was put in a cell between Boalan and Stratton. He overheard them celling out to each other that they must swear that they were strangers to one another, and also loarned of the one another, and also learned of the whereabouts of Armstrong and of the fact that Stratton and shipped a satched

fact that Stratton had shipped a satched to himself at Atlanta.

This satched was seized at Louisville. It was found to contain a full set of burgiard tools, saveral gold watches and a great lot of jeweiry. Inside the case of one of the watches was engraved "Chrence E. Stedman".

Hubbard is a well-known this and is No. 340 in Inspector Byrnes' Rognes' Gallery. He was sentenced to Sing Sing in this city in 1884 for four years for highway robbery. Armstrong is the son of a once wealthy gambler of Louisville. He is well cincated and a good penman. He did the "check raising" for the gang. Nothing is known of the others, but it is believed they have criminal histories, and the records of various prisons will be seamed for the purpose of assertaining their identity.

Aighest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1839.



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A NICE, DUTIFUL BOY.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE DANBURY NEWS MAN.

Mother Wanted Him, but George Augustus Had Been There Before and He Didn't Propose to Go, So She

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den might have observed two boys in tently engaged in building a mud pie.

That's your mother hollering, Geor gie," said one of the two, placing his eye to a knothole and glancing through to

"I don't care," said the other "Ain't you going in?"

"Georgel" came another call, shor

and sharp, "do you hear me?" There was no answer.

"Where is she now?" inquired Georgie putting in the filling of the pie. "On the stoop," replied the young man

at the knothole "What's she doin?" "Ain't doin nothin." "George Augustus!" Still no answer.

'You needn't think you can hide from me, young man, for I can see you, and if you don't come in here at once I'll come out there in a way that you will

Now this was an eminently natural statement, but hardly plausible, as her eyes would have had to pierce an inch board fence to see Georgie, and, ever were this possible, it would have re quired a glance in that special direction and not over the top of a pear tree in as almost opposite way. Even the boy at the knothole could hardly repress s smile.

"What's she doin now?" inquired

"She stands there yet."

"I won't speak to you again, George Augustus," came the voice. "Your



father will be home in a few minutes and I shall tell him all about what you have done." Still no answer

"Ain't you afraid?" asked the conscientious young man, drawing his eye from the knothole to rest it. "Noah! She won't tell pa; she never does; she only sex it to scare me."

Thus enlightened and reassured the guard covered the knothole again.

"Ain't you coming in here, young man?" again demanded the woman "or do you want me to come out there to you with a stick? I won't speak to again, sir!" "Is she comin?" asked the baker.

"Which way is she lookin?" "She's lookin over in the other vard.

"Do, you hear me, I say?" came the No answer.

"George Augustus! do you hear you. mother talking to your Still no answer.

"Oht you just wait, young man, til your father comes home, and he'll make you hear. I'll warrant ye."
"She is gone in now," announced the

faithful sentinel, withdrawing from his "All right! Take hold of this crust and pull it down on that side, and that'l be another pie done," said the remora stricken George Angustus.

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The central figure was a bareheaded woman, with a broom in her hand. She stood on the back stoop, and was crying.
"Georgie!"

There was no response, but anybody who had been on the other side of a close board fence at the foot of the gar den might have observed two boys in.

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Missing Collegian Welsh Turns Up. Missing Collegian Welsh Turns Up.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 11.—Robert Clark Welsh of Brobklyn, a student
at Williams Collego, who disappeared
about ten days ago was found at a farm
house on the top of the House. Mountains, nins miles from here. He returned to the college with Student Phil
Allen yesterday. He refuses to talk of
his disappearance. His relatives in
Brooklyn were notified of his return.



FORGER STODDARD AGAIN.

He Signs Winnis David Name to a Letter Berging for Money.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 11 .- Two letter have been sont South from Jer-May City recently, purporting to be written by Mas Winnie Davis, daughter

written by Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the later Jefferson Davis, begging for \$1,000. One was sent to Dr. William M. strow, of Nishville, Term., and the cher to Genoral Gerion, of Allanta, Ga. There is little doubt but that they were written by Stoidard, the forger, whi Has in the Hadson County Jali, and who forged his way out of the Tennessee mines by a letter to the Governor asking for his pardon, purporting to be signed by the State's Attorney, and a petition pretending to be signed by a lot of the foremost people of Tennessee.

Superintendent of Police Smith received a letter from Dr. Morrow enclosing a copy of the noise sent to him. He turned the case over to Chief Murphy, who wrote to Dr. Morrow for the original. A day or two later a friend of Miss Davis came from New York with the note to Gen. Gordon. The General knew the aidress of Mrs. Davis and her daughter in New York, and knew that they would not need to write to him for money, so he sent them the letter to put them on their guard.

LIKE A VENDETTA.

Attempt to Assassinate John Woodward -His Daughter Was Murdered, Wavener, N. Y., Nov. 11, - The would-be assassin of John Woodward

has not yet been captured. As Woodward was passing along a street in the saburbs of the village some one shot at him, the bullet passing through his hat. The would-be assessed then run and was most lost in the darkness. Woodward has no idea who the man was.

In July last the bodies of Lon Wood-

ward, a daughter of Mr. Woodward, 18, and Arthur Pierce of Athens, Pa., were

found in a piece of woods two miles east of Waverly, dead. Their deaths could not be accounted for. Both were shot through the head, and, as no revolver could be found, foul

play was suspected.

It is thought that the person who shot at Woodward had a hand in the murder of Pierce and Miss Woodward, and that he is anxious to remove Woodward, who has been active in pushing the investigation. The shooting will be investigated.

Will Pay Another Divisiond.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 11. - Pank Commissioner Chapin says that a second dividend will soon be paid to depositors by the wrecked Stockbridge Savings Bank. The bank has aiready paid one dividend of 35 per cout., but it is not believed that the second one will be as large as the first one. Chas. E. Collen-der, one of the bondsmen of the de-faulting Treasurer Chas. H. Willis, will not contest the suit brought by the re-ceiver on the bond. He says he will pay ceiver on the bond. He say to the extent of his ability.

Gov. Flower's Inauguration.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—In contradiction of the published statement that Gov. Reswell P. Flower would have no military parade or other demonstration at his inauguration, it is authoritatively stated here by the Adjutant-General that there will be a suitable military escort and demonstration provided for Gov. Flower and that he will be inaugurated with all due form and ceremony befitting his rank as Commanderin-Chief of the National Guard and Governor of the State. ernor of the State.

Firemen Charged With Arson.

Kineston, N. Y., Nov. 11.—John Fou-hout, 24 years old, and John McCann, 19 years old, both members of the local fire company, were arrested resterday charged with firing barns and outbaild-ings. Fouhout confessed to having set fire to half a dozen buildings during the past three months and implicated Mo-Cann. The latter denies all connection with the matter and will have an ex-amination on Friday. Foshout was held for the action of the grand jury.

Mussuchusetts Board of Trade.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade was held yesterday. President Charles E. A. Adams presided. The resignation of the secretary and treasresr, William J. Golding, was accepted and F. L. Vreesy of Brookline was chosen secretary, and J. A. Davis of Hoston, treasurer. President Adams was re-elected.

President Thompson Indicted.

Campen, N. J., Nov. 11.—The Grand Jüry found a true bill against Wm. J. Thompson, the President of the Gloucester Jockey Club. The indictment charges Thompson with maintaining a nuisance and a disorderly house. It was procured through the efforts of the Camden Law and Order League.

Colored Murderer Hange L.

NonFolk, Va., Nov 11.—Henry Custis, relored, who killed an old man named Waller near Tanner's Creek, Rept. 5, 188), sufford the extreme penalty of his crime in the Periamouth jail ward yesterday. The drop fell shortly bafore I o'clock, and in eight minutes Custis was prenounced dead.

Said to be the Work of Strikers.

Uniosrowa, Pa., Nov. 11.—Ex-Com-missioner James Nixon's hotel and three other dwelling houses at Fairchance were burned yesterday. Nixon's loss is \$7,000. The fire is claimed to be of incentiary origin and is said to be the work of the late strikers against whom Nixon took such a decided stand during the big coke strike.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry L. Detts, who killed Charles Blish at Peekskill, has been indicted for

The twenty-third annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage A sociation, is in session at Auburn. Lagnard A. Glogerich, County Clerk of New York, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by Gov.

31.11. Stnart Robson, the actor, and Miss May Waldron, the leading lady of his company, were married yesterday in New York.

It is thought that Ray, Mr. Goorge, at Catskill, will be unable to escape con-viction unless some startling develop-ments in his favor are brought out

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