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Daring Hold-Up Near Sykesville

Paul Jacobs, Agent For John O'Hare, Was Relieved of Watch and Cash.

ASSAILANTS HAVE ESCAPED.

The most daring holdup and robbery committed about here in recent years occurred on Wednesday evening, when two young men assaulted Paul Jacobs, agent and collector for the DuBois Co., and robbed him of \$257 in cash and a gold watch valued at \$45.

The holdup occurred at about 6:40 o'clock. The victim is a representative of the O'Hare Wholesale Liquor firm of Reynoldsville, which does much business among the foreigners in the section in and about Sykesville. He had been collecting and taking orders among the foreigners just above the brick yard and had started to the station to catch a street car at Sykesville for DuBois and while walking along the yards was accosted by two burly looking gentlemen, who stepped out in the road in front of him.

The highwaymen asked him for a cigar and Mr. Jacobs handed each of them two. While he was doing this one of the road gents asked him if he had any money and upon being assured that his prospective victim had but enough to take him to DuBois on the street car, the individual started to finger around his pockets and Mr. Jacobs resented this action by knocking the fellow to the ground with a blow in the face. The other had secured a position behind Mr. Jacobs and knocked him to the ground, where a tussle ensued between the victim and footpad, who did the talking. During this Mr. Jacobs was struck over the back of the head by the third man and stunned for a moment. He revived and received two more blows, probably with a rock, and was again stunned and while in this condition the men relieved him of his roll and the watch, which was valued at \$45. The victim recovered himself just in time to see

the men disappear in the bushes over the side of the road.

Jacobs was quite badly injured during the affray, but managed to catch the next car to DuBois, where his wounds were attended to. He notified the officers of his experience and they at once got busy on the case.

The local police are of the opinion that the job was done by either Sykesville or DuBois men who were acquainted with the victim's business and who knew he was collecting in that vicinity at that time. The officers accordingly expect to be able to apprehend the guilty parties within a short time.

Constable Waugaman was out of town at the time the holdup occurred, but has been advised as to the particulars and will likely soon round up the perpetrators.—Sykesville Post-Dispatch.

The highwaymen have not been apprehended and are not likely to be now.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, November 13, 1909, an examination will be held at Punksutawney, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Soldier, Pa. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$248 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Soldier and the local secretary at the Punksutawney postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backsache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. L. McEntire.

The American Boy's shoes, one pair will wear a year. Price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Adam's Boot Shop.

Heinous Attempt To Extort Money

John Wheeler, Brother Of D. Wheeler, the Victim Of Black Hand Plot.

DYNAMITE USED AT HIS HOME

John Wheeler, of Dixonville, Indiana Co., brother of David Wheeler, of Reynoldsville, who is a retired land owner, received three letters from Black Hands in which they threatened to dynamite his house and kill him if he did not deposit \$15,000 under a bridge near his home. The first letter was mailed at Indiana, the second at Marion and the third at Punksutawney. After receiving the third letter Mr. Wheeler had guards accompany him to the bridge, where he deposited a large sum of money, but the men did not come for the money that night.

About bed time on the night of October 10th Mr. Wheeler saw a flash of light in his yard and stepped out on his porch to investigate and as he stepped out a stick of dynamite exploded within two or three feet of the house. He was stunned by the explosion and for several days it was feared he would lose his hearing, but he has recovered and can now hear as well as he could before he had the thrilling experience on 10th Inst.

Is Your Family Reading "Worth While"?

So much of current reading is merely entertaining at best that the question naturally arises, Is it worth while? Your sons and daughters are bound to read something. They hunger for stories which take them into the other half of the world—the world of adventure, of valor, of fortune-making. The problem is to give them such reading without putting into their hands the literature that is either silly or demoralizing. The editors of The Youth's Companion believe that a periodical can be made entertaining and yet "worth while," and The Companion is conducted on that theory. And that is one reason why more than half a million American families read it. The paper is safe, but not dull. Its tales of adventure illustrate the advantages of fortitude and self-reliance. Its stories of character lay stress on the truth that right conduct is never a mistake.

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.65 for the new 1910 volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

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Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders, 25c. H. L. McEntire.

Thirteenth Hoodoo Proved Fatal.

Engineer Charles Coville, of Austin, was killed Wednesday night in a peculiar manner on the B. & S. railroad. A brakeman by the name of Evans went out on a train to set the brakes and in some manner was thrown to the ground. After the train had made a siding Evans was missed and the crew started back with the engine to look for him. Coville was walking along the track and when he went to exchange places with his fireman, who was driving the engine, he slipped and fell under the wheels, being killed. Just before starting out the conductor of the crew remarked, "Engine 13, coach 13 and the 13th of the month; this is liable to be a sad day for someone."—DuBois Express.

Buying Timber Lands.

According to the Marion Center Independent, the B. R. & P. railroad company is buying up a lot of ties throughout that section, one man of East Mahoning having taken a contract to furnish 10,000.

The Independent believes that the company will construct a huge plant at Cloe for the treating of ties to a creosote bath, which it has been proven prolongs their life considerably.

The scarcity of timber has made the tie question an important one with all railroads, and while the railroad company will give nothing out on the subject, it is probable that such a plant will be built at Cloe.

Rev. Harshaw Successful in Oklahoma.

Rev. J. G. Harshaw, at one time pastor of the M. E. church at Emerickville, who went west several years ago for benefit of his health, has been very successful in his work as a minister in Oklahoma. In giving a report of the M. E. conference at Anadarko, Okla., the Lawton Daily Star of October 12 says:

"Rev. J. G. Harshaw, for the past year district superintendent, at his own request, was relieved from that position on account of almost continuous forced absence from his home and family, and was given one of the best assignments in the district, being sent to the First Church at Shawnee.

"While Lawton generally will rejoice with Rev. Harshaw that he has been given work more to his liking, and will extend a most cordial welcome to Rev. Doty and family, they regret very much that the change will necessitate the removal of Rev. Harshaw and his excellent family from Lawton.

"Rev. and Mrs. Harshaw are among Lawton's very best people, whose absence from our city will be a distinct loss, not easily filled.

"That they will be warmly welcomed by the good people of Shawnee goes without saying, as Lawton's loss will be Shawnee's gain. They will move immediately."

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Widnoon Tipple Burned Thursday

Loss About \$5,000 With Only \$2,000 Insurance On the Structure.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Thursday night of last week at about eleven o'clock the loading tipple and weigh scales of the Widnoon Coal Mining Co., which is located near Lawsonham, was totally destroyed by fire. The mine is across the creek from the P. R. R. tracks and the coal is run from mine to loading tipple and weigh scales in buckets on wire ropes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been accidentally started by some one stealing coal or by tramps. The loss to the coal company amounts to about \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

The tipple and weigh scales will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The company has a large number of orders for coal and cannot ship any until this work is done.

Most all the stockholders of the Widnoon Coal Mining Company reside in Reynoldsville and the head office of the company is located here. F. M. Brown, of this place, is superintendent of the Widnoon mines.

Now is the time to do your roofing. Red Cedar shingles galore at the Woodwork Supply Co. storage.

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NOTICE.

Application of Archie Clinton Davis for a transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to Schuyler J. Emery at the "Falls Creek Hotel," in the Borough of Falls Creek, County of Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Jefferson, Pa. No. 2, November Sessions, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 8, 1909, Archie Clinton Davis, of the Borough of Falls Creek, County of Jefferson, Pennsylvania, will present to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, his petition praying for a transfer to him of the retail liquor license heretofore granted by said Court to Schuyler J. Emery at No. 14, January Sessions, 1909, for the "Falls Creek Hotel," situate in the central part of the Borough of Falls Creek, County of Jefferson and Clearfield county line; on the south by an Alley; and on the west by lot of D. C. Whitehill, said lot being No. 49, in the Fuller and Taylor Addition to Falls Creek.

BLAKE E. IRVIN, Clerk of said Court.

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Remember the holidays are just in sight. And of course it will be your greatest delight to do the best turkey that comes down the pike. And NATURE'S HERBS gives you a keen appetite.

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