

Skirmish With Tramps.

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa., November 11.—The hands of tramps that have recently been robbing the freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, broke into a number of loaded freight cars which were standing on a siding at West Chester Junction, and carried off a large quantity of valuable goods. Several of the employees of the railroad company discovered the robbery soon after its commission and followed the robbers, but the latter fired upon their pursuers and drove them back to the Junction. At midnight the railroaders were reinforced by the arrival of a number of trainmen from Lancaster, they usually "laying over" at this point until Monday morning.

The railroaders determined to make a raid upon the depredation tramps, whose lair for several weeks has been in a woods about three miles west from here. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the train men surprised the tramps while they were casting dice for a division of the spoils, and a lively fight ensued, during which two of the railroaders, Delos Harris and Charles Burt, both brakemen, were injured.

Four of the tramps were also wounded, and those with their comrades, some 23 others, were captured and taken to the Junction and locked up in an empty freight car to await the disposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is probable they will be sent to the Chester or Lancaster county jail to-morrow morning.

The plunder found in their possession has been replaced in the cars from which it was stolen. Two trains were boarded and stopped near Lewistown this morning, and it was only after a desperate resistance upon the part of the conductors and their assistants that the would-be train robbers were driven off. It is estimated that between 1,000 and 1,500 tramps are wandering through the country traversed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and particularly between here and Pittsburgh.

These nomads appear to plan their attacks upon the trains at such points where there is little or no protection from regularly constituted constables and police, and it requires the utmost vigilance upon the part of the railroad men to prevent the stoppage of the trains and frustrate the robbers. A large number of the train plunderers have been arrested and severely punished by the courts of Chester, Delaware, Lancaster and Columbia counties, but this does not seem to abate the out-laws in the least, but, on the contrary, the outrages are now more numerous and flagrant than ever.

A Lively Set-to with Four Masked Men.

The *Daily Milfordian* give an account of a desperate fight between a miller and four masked men, near Milton, Pa., last Friday, from which we glean the following: A singular case of attempted burglary transpired at Kemmerer's flouring mill, situated about half way between Milton and Watsonstown last Friday night.

It seems that a son of Mr. Kemmerer had been working about the mill until midnight, and was just washing his hands before going home, when a man in disguise opened the door, and presenting a pistol at the young man's head, demanded some flour or his life, seeming to have a preference for the former, as he at once laid hold of a sack of flour, which he proposed to appropriate to himself. Mr. Kemmerer told him that sack was sold, but he would get him some from another part of the mill, and lowering his light started, his visitor flourishing the pistol uncomfortably close to his head the while.

Arriving at the bin mentioned Mr. K., suddenly seized a flour stamper, and quick as thought felled the intruder to the floor, dealing him several blows purely complimentary to the occasion. The racket brought a large dog upon the field of action just in time to extend a welcome to another intruder who opened the door, and was making it very lively for him, when two more men came in, and driving away the dog, rescued the two bleeding robbers who were now lying upon the floor, carried them to a wagon in waiting and drove rapidly away.

Mr. Kemmerer was not injured in the affray, and cannot tell how badly the would-be burglars were damaged. No clue to the party has as yet been discovered.

A few days since a little daughter of Robert Gordon, proprietor of the Wheel Pump hotel, Norristown, had a citron seed taken from her wind-pipe by a surgeon of this city. He cut a small slit in her throat and in that way worked the seed out, which was found to be sprouted. It had been there about three days, and in a short time would have caused the child's death. The operation was so nicely done that in an hour or two after, the little girl was playing about as usual.—*Phil'a. Star.*

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—County Treasurer Nathan D. Wendell and ex-Supervisor Whitman, were arrested here this afternoon on a charge of attempting to bribe the inspectors of elections in the First ward to alter the return of the late elections. They were held in their own recognizance. Mr. Wendell emphatically denied the charge.

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