A GIGANTIC ROBBERY.

Loss Nearly \$3,000,000.

The New York papers of last week give the following account of the robbery of the Manbattan Savings Bank in that city. The buglars entered the janitor's room, hand cuffed him and his wife, and forced him to surrender the keys of the vault and the secret of the combination of the lock. They then entered the vault, where they remained nearly three hours, breaking open the safe and rifling it of a part of its contents. They carried away \$3,747,700 in bonds and \$11,000 in eash. Of the bonds \$2,506,700 are registered and \$168,000 are payable to the order of the institution. The bank has decided to take the benefit of the sixty day's act in order to prevent a disastrons run.

Louis Wreckle, the janitor, is a little old man, of no physical strength, and of apparoutly less courage. He has been over 20 years in the employ of the bank, and was implicitly trusted. His wife is a sufferer from heart disease, and is more helpless than her husband. The mother-in-law is a feeble old dame of 73 years, in her dotage. The bank employs as night watchman Daniel Haley, residing at No. 189 Greene street. He went on duty as usual at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, locked himself inside the bank, and remained on watch all night.

At 6 oclock yesterday morning, according to his statement made to the police, he went out of the Bleeker street entrance to the bank, locked the door behind him and proceeded up stairs to Werckle's apartments, shutting the street door, which closes with a catch after he had entered. He rapped with his club on's Werckle's sitting-room door to awake him, and having heard his response passed down stairs again and out, shutting; the street door behind him. He walked to the corner of Broadway and; stood there 10 minutes. There he met and spoke to Officer Tully, who had been relieved at the corner of Houston street at 6 o'clock.

He then went home. At that time, so far as he knew, the bank was all right. He saw no suspicious or other person about. It was Werekle's duty on being awakened, as described by the night watchman, to respond by rapping on the inside of the door, and to dress immediately and go down stairs to the bank. There was a third watchman, named Patrick Shovlin, a resident of Mulberry street, who was employed on Sandays to relieve Werckle. All three were provided with keys fitting the bank door and the Bleecher street entrance to the second floor, but Werckle alone was entrusted with the key and the combination of the large vault.

Part of his duty was to open the vault and lay out the bank's books on the proper desks after having swept up and dusted out the office. Werkle's story is that he was awakened by Kealy rapping on his door. He went out of his bedroom and answered his knocks, and began to dress. About 6.10, as he was engaged in drawing on his pantaloons, the door of his sitting room suddenly and noiselessly opened, and seven or eight men walked in. They all wore masks. They seized and handcuffed himself and his wife, and tied his motherin-law in a sheet.

The women began to shout, and he turned and told them to be quiet or the robbers would kill them. They thereupon subsided. One of the men took away his bunch of keys, and another, presenting a revolver at his head, ordered him to give up the combination. He said he did not have it. The robber teplied: "You lie, you --; you open the vault every morning. Give it up, or I'll kill you." Werekle says he told them that even if he should comply it would be of no use to them, as they would not be able to turn the knob of the doors, "You leave that to us," was the reply; give us the combination."

Being again threatened he gave it. Four of the gang then went down stairs, leaving three to watch himself and his wife and mother-in-law. After a long while, during which Werekie says he heard the pounding below distinctly, one or two of the robbers returned up stairs and whispered to his guards, and they all quit together. A few moments later he went out to the Bleeker street side of the building and looked out of the windows, but could see no one. He then ran down stairs and gave the alarm.

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