

MORE AND MORE MYSTERY.

THAT REMARKABLE ROBBERY OF THE HOBOKEN POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Curran Locked Doors and Windows When He Went Out and Found Them Locked Upon His Return—The Vault Doors Crank, but the Men in the Next Room Heard No Sound—A Boy Tells a Tale of Three Men and a Heavy Bag.

The mysterious robbery at the Post Office was still a source of wonder in Hoboken yesterday. Scores of Postmaster Curran's friends called at his office and each declared that the theft was one of the most daring that could be connected, unless it was the work of some one connected with the office.

Hoboken's Post Office is in a one-story brick building at the corner of Newark and River streets, with the front facing on Newark street.

Behind the are the piers of the Hamburg Steamship Company, and on the opposite side of Newark street are the offices of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.

The door to the building opens into a large corridor. To the right and just inside the main entrance is the private office of Postmaster Curran. Beyond that are the windows of the money order and registry clerks.

When Postmaster Curran left his office at 4:10 o'clock on Monday afternoon to go to supper he locked the inner door of the vault, leaving the outer door open as usual.

At work there were Assistant Postmaster Frank La Pointe and Charles Bohner, the money order clerk, and Clerk Charles Moore was on duty at the window across the corridor.

Recently Judge Martine learned that Cody had paid only half of the judgment, and could not be put on the calendar of Part I of the General Sessions.

THE HARLEM SHIP CANAL.

Extensive preparations for the opening ceremonies next spring.

The North Side Board of Trade is making preparations for a grand celebration to mark the opening of the Harlem River ship canal.

Brooklyn Railroad Men Want More Pay.

The conductors and motormen employed on the Brooklyn City Railroad Company's lines have made a demand for an increase in wages of twenty-five cents a day.

down at his desk five minutes later he discovered that the safe had been opened and the stamps stolen. He called the Postmaster and said: "What have you fellows been doing here? How do you follow me around here?"

Why, no, what do you mean? responded Assistant Postmaster La Pointe.

Oh, nothing, only the place has been robbed," was the reply.

Then Mr. La Pointe had recovered from his surprise, he entered the office with the Postmaster. All of the windows were found fastened.

All of the employees were questioned, but none of them could throw the slightest light upon the matter.

Post Inspector Lewis, in conjunction with Chief of Police Donovan, worked all day Tuesday on the case.

A slight clue was obtained in the story told by John Patterson, Chief of Police yesterday.

When Postmaster Curran returned, the door of his office was still locked. He entered the office and, after removing his coat and hat, sat

SHE SLASHED THE PEACEMAKER.

Three Drunken Women in a Fight at Worth and Mulberry Streets.

At Worth and Mulberry streets, shortly after 7 o'clock last night, was a yelling crowd of men and women.

At 11 o'clock last night, the O'Brien woman, in company with her sister, met the Smith woman in the East Thirtieth street.

Mr. Haig testified that on the night of Aug. 23 he saw the defendant leave the Hotel Europa in East Thirtieth street.



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MILITIAMEN INDIGNANT.

West Pastor Vandewater to Understand the Hon. President's Station.

HACKENSACK, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of Company G, Second Regiment, held last evening, a declaration of war against the Rev. Herman Vandewater, the pastor of the First Reformed Church, was unanimously adopted.

Before the meeting took place, the members of the company were in the habit of frequenting the bar-rooms after they had been drilling. It is said that a similar reference was made to the Oriental Club last night.

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PAID \$500 FOR A LICENSE.

But King Got None, and Now He Wants Dr. De Kraft to Return the Money.

Dr. William R. de Kraft of 39 West Thirtieth street, locked up in Ludlow street jail in default of \$1,000 bail upon the complaint of Frank J. King of 57 East Broadway, who accuses the doctor of having swindled him out of \$500 upon the pretense that he would obtain an excise license for that amount.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 5.

Table with columns for various stock prices and market data.

RAILROADS.

Table showing railroad earnings and dividends for various companies.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 1.

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Financial. In accordance with previous notice, holders of General Mfg. 4 per cent bonds, who have not already assented to the Readjustment Agreement can, on depositing their bonds with the Central Trust Company of New York, receive for their bonds three overplus coupons, with interest thereon at 6 per cent, to January 1, 1895, or at their option, receive for their coupons equitable value in bonds of the same issue.