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Ches. Chambers

IDENTIFIED
BY WEBER, THE
BAGGAGEMAN,
AS THE

TRAIN ROBBER.

Wm. Wright Released.

Circumstances are all
Against Accused.

Examination Set for Wednes-
day, with Bail at \$5,000.

LATER.—He is Re-arrested,
Gives \$20,000 Bail, and
Waives Examination.

On Friday last, the day set for the examination of Wm. Wright, accused of being the express car robber, the town rapidly filled with people from the southern part of the county, where Wright resides. He came to town early in the forenoon and was walking around seemingly indifferent to the result.

When the Louisville express train arrived at 12 o'clock a large crowd was at the depot, drawn thither by the report that Weber, the wounded baggeman, would be on the train, as he was coming to Bloomington to identify the accused. His appearance as he stepped from the car created something of a sensation, as his head was bandaged and his countenance appeared pale.

At 12 p. m. Mayor Mulky took his place in the Judge's chair in the court room, and the court house was soon crowded with an eager throng of people.

Almost an hour was consumed in consultation and mysterious movements upon the part of the officers, Wright being the center of all eyes. After a while Capt. Friedley arose, and after saying that the prosecution had become satisfied that Wm. Wright was not guilty of the crime with which he was charged, asked that the case be dismissed. "We arrested another man, however, and he has been identified by the baggeman." This statement of course created intense excitement, and just then Marshal Smith was seen struggling through the crowd, having in custody Chesley Chambers, a single man of 30 years, who resides with his father, some four miles northwest of the point on the railroad at which the robbery was committed.

Chambers is a man a little over the medium height, has whitish blue eyes, a very white mustache, and is a pronounced strawberry blonde. Prominent on the left side of his face were scars not yet healed, as also were scratches on the back of his left hand. He seemed to be unarmed by the terrible accusation, as well he might.

Chambers' bail was placed at \$5,000 and the preliminary examination set for Wednesday of this week. At a late hour in the evening Matt. Snoddy and Chesley Woodward placed their names on the bond and the prisoner was released. Chambers' attorneys are Buskirk & Duncan, East & East and Jas. Morgan.

Chambers had been working for a neighbor farmer named Chap. May, and was expected Thursday morning (day after the robbery) to husk corn. He did not come in the morning, and only put in an appearance at 2 p. m. His hands were bruised and scratched, and a long, deep scratch was on the left side of his face. When asked how he had been hurt he briefly replied that he had fallen down on a snag. While talking to May, later in the afternoon, he fell asleep. His conduct and condition excited May's suspicion, and he communicated with Frank Dobson, keeping him posted as to Chambers' movements during the past two weeks. Capt. Friedley had also been informed of the circumstances pointing to Chambers and a detective was put on

Thursday evening,

ed. Two suits of clothes were found, but nothing in their condition that would indicate a bloody struggle. In a desk was a new long pocket book, containing \$133 in bills, all of them with holes made by express company's needles. It is said that four out of every five bills now in circulation are pierced in this way, so that this by itself is but weak evidence.

To a reporter, Col. Friedley, attorney for the railroad company, said: "We have succeeded in getting hold of the right man. Wm. Wright is innocent. The guilty party is fellow by the name of Chambers. He has been fully and promptly identified by Mr. Weber, the wounded baggage-master. We have had Chambers shadowed very closely, and have developed enough evidence to convict him, independent of the identification of Weber. To make the identification complete and free it from the appearance of collusion, Weber was kept in ignorance of the evidence against Chambers, and was led to believe that the prosecution was being made against Wright. And yet on sight of Wright Mr. Weber promptly said: 'He is not the man.'

We had Chambers subpoenaed here as a witness, and we made him believe that his evidence would be of importance touching a matter or two. I had him brought to my room at the National House, ostensibly for consultation. Meanwhile Mr. Millen and Deputy Prosecutor W. P. Rogers had taken Mr. Weber there. I talked to Chambers in the presence of Weber for some fifteen minutes, as though he was our main witness. When I got through questioning the fellow, Mr. Weber took me out into an adjoining room, and with great excitement said to me: "Colonel that's the man! That's the man who shot me! That's his voice; that's his eye; and I know he's the man!"

Chambers has heretofore borne a good reputation, is a member of one of the best families in southern Monroe county, and is a member of good standing in the Christian church in his father's neighborhood. He is thirty years old, and physically answers the description given by Weber and others heretofore of the express robber. He has been a stock-drover, but of late has been considerably involved. Has been needing money of late. On the day following the robbery he was to help H. C. May plant corn all day. He did not come, however, till 2 p. m., worked an hour or so, and while talking to Mr. May a few moments suddenly fell asleep. His face and hands were bloody from recent wounding, which he explained by saying he had fallen on a snag on the evening previous. Weber said as he embarked on the train in the afternoon for New Albany, that he is sure Chambers is the man who shot him and robbed the train, and if he had met him on the street he would have shot him down. An additional circumstance against Chambers is furnished by Taylor Voss, barber, who says he cut his hair the day before yesterday, and to-day shaved him, and that Chambers had trimmed his mustache, thus changing his appearance to some extent. Chambers has been financially embarrassed for months. The prosecution is keeping back some strong proofs of guilt.

On Saturday morning attorneys for the prosecution, Millen, Rogers and Healey, with Mr. Spencer the stenographer, went down to the neighborhood and instituted a court of inquiry before Justice Henry Dillman. Just what the facts are which they secured has not been fully divulged, but they assert that sufficient evidence has been adduced to destroy any attempt to prove an alibi upon the part of Chambers. A great many unfounded rumors are in circulation, such as the finding of express packages, the discovery of blood-stained clothing, etc. The prosecution claims that Chambers has paid out over six hundred dollars since the date of the robbery, and that he had no money before that time, thus pointing to him as the robber, while the defense says that he has recently been paid sums of money by Indian Creek farmers.

On Sunday morning another warrant was issued on an affidavit charging Chambers with assaulting Davis with intent, &c., and an officer was sent to his father's house to make the arrest. Chambers was a member of the services in South Union

and a member

NEW YORK
S-T-O-R-E.

Bargains for the Month of May:

Black Gros Grain Silks, former price \$1.60, now \$1.40.
do do do do 1.40, now 1.20.
do do do do 1.00, now 80c.

SUMMER SILKS AT COST.
One Lot of 15 Pieces Colored Gros Grain Silks, just received, worth 90c., at 65c.

23 inch Black Gros Grain Silk only \$1.25.

Black and Colored Cashmeres reduced 10 to 15c. per yard.

[OO] A Few Pieces Choice Style

CARPETS.
LEFT, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

[OO] COME EARLY AND SECURE CHOICE.

C. R. PERDUE.

he was then brought to Bloomington and lodged in jail. He stated to Rev. Mr. Philpott that after breakfast on Thursday, April 30, he was engaged in burning brush on his father's farm, and while carrying an arm-load of brush he fell and snagged his face and hands as heretofore mentioned.

EXAMINATION WAIVED AND A BOND GIVEN FOR \$20,000.

On Monday afternoon the attorneys of Chambers had the prisoner brought to the Mayor's office, and after some tedious preliminaries, a proposition was made to waive examination, destroy the bond of last Thursday, and give a new bond for \$20,000 for Chesley Chambers' appearance at the September term of circuit court. The following named gentlemen signed the bond, and accused was released: Paris Koons, Hezekiah Chambers, Simp. Chambers, Chesley Woodward, Homer Chambers, Wm. Butcher, Jacob Carwithiel and Wm. Weimer.

—Indianapolis News: Report from Bloomington, Ind., concerning the arrest of a man supposed to be the train robber, says no violence will not be attempted until he is identified. A more cold and dexterous method of saving the man than this can not well be imagined. It was a shame to the State that such a robbery as this was possible, but it will be an indelible disgrace if a community is allowed to turn itself into a mob and add crime to crime by committing murder. Every man who encourages such an infamous sentiment should be apprehended as an accessory before the fact. The chief duty of the officers of the law at Bloomington now is to prevent murder, and save that community and the State from the criminal shame which these threats promise.

TRY THAT FINE SUGAR SYRUP,
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST YOU EVER SAW,

AT THE BEE HIVE GROCERY, next door to the Postoffice.

—T. H. O'Mascat, a resident of the eastern part of the city, who came here while quite young, was fatally shot by some person, as yet unknown, one morning recently. The report of a gun was heard by most of the residents of the east side, but no one understood the meaning of it until the mutilated body of the victim was found some hours later. It is supposed that the murder was committed on account of the polygamous propensities of the deceased. The coroner has not yet investigated the affair, and the probability is that the murderer will go unhung.

—While Alice Le Favre, a performer in O'Brien's circus, was hanging by her feet to some ropes at the top of the tent at Trenton, N. J. last night, preparatory to doing a swinging act, one of the ropes broke and she fell to the ground. There was intense excitement among the 5,000 persons present, but the injured woman was borne hurriedly through the crowd and taken to her hotel, while the rest of the program was completed. Surgeons found that Miss Le Favre had smashed her nose to a jelly, had broken three ribs, and had received internal injuries that may result fatally.

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REPORT of the Condition
First National Bank
AT BLOOMINGTON, in the State of Indiana,
at the close of business, the
SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$205,114.32

Overdrafts, 3,276.12

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation—3 per cent., \$10,000.00

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 4,026.87

Due from other National Banks, 7,195.77

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, 1,100.36

Real estate, \$672.70

Furniture and fixtures, 1,494

Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,967.79

Bills of other Banks, 3,813.97

Fractional currency, including nickels and cents, 210.86

Gold coin, 16,900.00

Silver coin, 4,100.00

Legal Tender notes, 1,100.00

Recompence paid with U. S. Treasury (not more than 5 per cent. in circulation), 3,100.00

Total, \$376,319.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00

Surplus fund, 22,400.00

Undivided profits, 7,500.46

Circulating notes received from Comptroller, 108,000.00

Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption, 1,300.00

Individual deposits, subject to check, \$93,340.70

Demand certificates of deposit, 25,835.77

Due to other National Banks, 734.04

Total, \$376,319.97

STATE OF INDIANA, } s.s.
MONROE COUNTY, } s.s.
I. W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 11th day of May, 1885.

JOHN H. LOUDEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. E. WOODBURN,
P. K. BUSKIRK,
JOHN WALDRON,
Directors.

College Affairs.

HOSPITALITY is a great virtue. Citizens of Bloomington should make it a rule to entertain visitors during Commencement week. Every body should invite somebody to Commencement. Our town should be full of strangers who come to see the University, and who, after the treatment which the people of Bloomington know how to give them, will go to their home warmly attached to Indiana University, and our hospitable people. Especially should the parents and friends of the young graduates be made welcome.

PRO. PAUW made us a visit with her base ball club last Saturday.

About fifty students came down on a special train to witness a match game of ball. The game was called at 2 o'clock sharp. Our boys were so badly "waxed" they were not sure afterwards that they knew how to play ball. The score stood 34 to 5 in favor of Green castle.

The boys lack the organization which they had last year, and a few of the players.

Rabb's catching was of professional order, and Willey's catches at the pitcher's base of the hot liners was worthy of applause; otherwise the boys seemed to play in childish excitement, as no good player will ever do.

A continued series of errors reminded us of a few fresh hands trying to play base ball with boxing gloves and stoga boots. There are some excellent ball players among our present nine. But it is futile to attempt a match game without having a thorough drill with the same unbroken nine. Inferior players who play together, will defeat every nine times superior men picked up in a day or two. An average set of fellows who are used to their places and who know each other on the field will never get "rattled" like our boys did the other day.

Two years ago Ashbury beat us; we beat them last year;

and next year it may be our time again.

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W A R ! W A R ! W A R .

Commencing Monday, MAY 4th,
MOSE KAHN will sell his entire

recent purchases at the slaughter auction sale from I. P. Strauss & Bro., Cincinnati, of

\$20,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING.

MOSE KAHN HAS BOUGHT THESE GOODS FOR CASH,

And can well afford to sell you AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

COME EARLY AND GET THE BENEFIT OF FIRST CHOICE GOODS. WILL GO SO QUICK AND SO CHEAP that it will make your head swim.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime!

We have sold bargains before, but this caps the Climax. Now is the time to buy. Don't wait.

Procrastination is the Thief of Time. Bring your Families with you, for

This will be a Pic Nic!

MOSE KAHN, West Side of Square, 4th
DOOR FROM THE CORNER.

Take Warning!

Mortgages to the School Fund.

The Attorney General Holds That When They are Upset the Land May be Sold

AT ANY TIME.

In reply to a question by Superintendent J. W. Holcombe as to whether the County Auditor can proceed to sell mortgaged lands under mortgages given to the school fund at any time after proper notice, the Attorney General says that the same may be done.

The next Sabbath lecture will be by Prof. Jones, Supt. of Indiana

police Schools.