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used that the safe was literally blown to pieces.

As in Mt. Vernon the burglars made good their escape

At the robbery at Amity, B. J. Fletcher, a well known citizen, had a most thrilling experience with the "yeggmen". When the explosion occurred Mr. Fletcher got up and dressed and started out of his house to arouse the citizens of the village. As he started out of the door he was met with a number of bullets fired by one of the robbers. Luckily none of the bullets took effect and Mr. Fletcher pluckily made his way to the home of Mr. Loney and informed him of the burglary.

Amity, Ohio, Nov. 27—"Yeggs' broke into the general store and post office conducted by Loney & Nixon, blew the safe and took \$200 in money at this place shortly before 3 o'clock Monday morning and escaped by means of a stolen horse and buggy after having fired several revolver shots at Mr. B. J. Fletcher who attempted to arouse the village before they had completed their work. They escaped capture.

The burglars were three in number and operated exactly in the same manner as did the ones in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning and it is thought very probable that it is the same gang. While the Mt. Vernon police say that the men are rank amateurs at the business, it is an acknowledged fact that they are in no way lacking in nerve and daring.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock Monday morning Mr. B. J. Fletcher, who resides in the immediate neighborhood of the grocery and post office, was awakened by the noise of an ex-

ploded safe, part of it having been blown through the floor and into the cellar. The windows were shattered by the force of the explosion and other articles and fixtures were damaged. The contents of the safe, about \$100 in cash and about \$75 worth of jewelry, and several dollars worth of stamps, was missing. A large package of stamps, amounting to about \$100, had been overlooked and was found intact.

The men entered the store through the front door which had been pried open by means of an iron bar. They unlocked the rear door to assure a hasty departure should the people of the town be aroused, and posted a man at the front door to watch while the remaining two operated on the safe.

A small bag was found in the store containing several bars of laundry soap, some burglar instruments, and several articles which are used by "cracksmen." The cracks in the safe had been completely filled with the soap to hold in the nitro glycerine which was poured in from the top of the door in liberal quantities. The safe was blown and it was the report of the explosion that awakened Mr. Fletcher from his slumber.

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Sheriff Parker Unable To Get Any Trace Of The Men

Sheriff P. J. Parker was informed