

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.

Gloversville Police Apprehend a Desperate Character—A Burglary Committed.

About 10 o'clock last night David Sandner was going down Clinton street in Gloversville when he noticed three men acting suspiciously in the rear of the building on the corner of School and Clinton streets, occupied by Charles Seibel, a shoe maker. Mr. Sandner went back and notified Seibel, who went out, but the men had disappeared. Upon returning to his shop Seibel heard movements in another part of the house and seizing a revolver he stepped into the dark hall leading to the stairs and other rooms on the ground floor.

As he entered the hall Seibel encountered the three men. The one nearest to him grappled at once and in the scuffle Seibel dropped his revolver and also secured his antagonist's collar and necktie. At this instant he was struck on the head several times with a heavy instrument, presumably a piece of iron. The intruders were evidently afraid of being caught and taking a hasty departure, ran down Clinton street toward the depot.

A physician was notified and dressed Seibel's wounds and the police were at once acquainted with the facts. Chief of Police Sperber and Officers Louis Sperber and John Shear at once went to the house and commenced an investigation. Seibel informed the officers that a sum of money was missing. He also gave a description of the man with whom he had the fight, and from this it was believed that Guy Hopkins was the guilty man. Seibel was unable to give a description of the other two men.

Police Captain Johnson and Officer Louis Sperber immediately started in search of young Hopkins, and at 2 o'clock this morning they found him in bed at his mother's home at No. 217 North Main street. He denied all knowledge of the affair, but was arrested on suspicion and at 3 o'clock he was taken to Seibel who positively identified Hopkins as the man who struck him.

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