The Unsolved Robbery of the First National Bank of Westport

In the early hours of Wednesday, February 10th, 1880 the town was jolted awake by a __________ sound. The sound would turn out to be that of the safe at the First National Bank being __________ __________! At the time, the bank was housed in what we know today as National Hall. At __________, the downtown night watchman, __________, was attacked by a group of men and taken to wait behind a __________ near the bank. After what he thought to be about ____ hours, he was moved to a __________ inside the bank. After ____ hours work, the men decided to __________ the vault door. Sadly, they used far too much ____! The explosion caused them to panic and grab as much ____ as they could then make a run for the train.

The first resident to the scene after the robbers departed, Mr. ________, noticed that all of the plate glass windows had been blown out. The watchman was found in the closet with a ____ head wound. The cashier estimated that the robbers made off with $______. The identities of the robbers were never discovered and the money they stole never recovered. The watchman was said to have kept the _______ as a souvenir of his ordeal.