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A GRAVEROBBER SHOT

Caught Robbing a Young Lady's Coffin.

KILLED BY THE GIRL'S INTENDED

Two Illinois Editors Anxious to Fight a Duel—Two Murderers Hanged—Damage by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—From Mount Hope, Ky., a small village 12 miles from Walton, comes the news of a shooting Saturday night of a graverobber caught in the act. There have been robberies at the cemetery, and when Miss Morris was buried Saturday her betrothed determined to watch her grave. Near midnight two men began digging in the grave. A dozen shots were fired at the robbers, and "Smiley" Jordan, a colored farm hand, was shot dead. His white companion escaped.

Catherine Ging's Murderers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—It is not likely that C. A. Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Ging, will be hanged. He will be brought before Judge Hicks, of the district court, today, where he will enter a plea of guilty. Sentence will not be passed, however, until he has been used as a witness for the state in the Harry Hayward case, and then it is expected that he will be given a life sentence. The court has appointed Judge J. R. Shaw, W. A. Hawn and F. H. Carlton, three able criminal lawyers, to defend him, but when they attempted to hold a consultation with him yesterday, Blixt refused to have anything to do with them. He is still in the St. Paul jail, and continues to protest that he is innocent, and claims that when he tells his story there will be some sensational disclosure.

Claus A. Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Ging, was arraigned in the district court this morning and in a weak voice pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial January 7th, in spite of Attorney Odell's demand that it be not set earlier than January 27th.

Trial of Treasurer Boggs.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—The trial of ex-Secretary and Treasurer George W. Boggs was begun today in the criminal department of the superior court. The charge is embezzling nearly \$25,000 of city funds by placing worthless securities in the bank and receiving credit as cash. The defense will allege that all the acts of the treasurer were ordered by the council. The question largely turns on whether or not the securities placed in the bank are worthless. This morning a jury was

secured after five challenges by the defense, two by the state, and two excused for cause. Prosecuting Attorney Snell, in opening for the state, talked an hour.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 17.—Saturday morning John Atkin, a farmer living a few miles west of this city, was en route here on business. When he got within two miles of this city he was halted by William McIntyre and his son. An old feud was renewed and a fight ensued, in which all three were seriously wounded. Atkin was stabbed in the back and terribly cut about the face and head. McIntyre and his son were seriously beaten in the face and on the hands. All are well-to-do farmers. William McIntyre is a brother of Colonel D. H. McIntyre, ex-attorney general of Missouri, and a brother of Representative-elect T. A. McIntyre, of Audriens county.

The Forestry Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The plan of urging Secretary Carlisle's bill for a revision of the currency before the holidays has been abandoned. It was developed today that many democratic members of the house were opposed to hurried action. Mr. Crisp was against haste, and the committee on rules supported this view. The house today, by a vote of 159 to 55, passed the bill to protect public forest reservations.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland has sent to the senate the following nominations: Justice—Charles D. Clarke, to be United States district judge of the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee, vice David M. Key, retired; Humphrey B. Hamilton, to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

State—Thomas O'Hara, of Michigan, to be consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the senate, the university bill went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was called up.

The senate adopted Sills' resolution calling for a copy of the income-tax regulations. The bill to establish a national university was then taken up.

To Segregate Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a commission to examine and segregate the mineral lands of Montana and Idaho within the Northern Pacific land grant.

Carlisle's Plan Presented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The majority report of the house committee on banking and currency, favorable to Secretary Carlisle's plan of currency, was today presented to the house by Chairman Springer, with the recommendation that the bill pass.

Suicide at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—T. E. Ogilvie, aged 25, a mechanic in the employ of the Edison car shops, was found dead in his room this morning with a bullet through his breast. It was evidently a case of suicide. He was in love with a woman who is to be married Thursday to another man. Ogilvie was despondent through that, and also from the fact he had just discovered he had consumption.

Two Murderers Hanged.

JASPER, TENN., Dec. 17.—John and General Kennedy, brothers, were hanged here today for the murder of a telegraph operator named Lowery, employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road at Shellmound, in October last. Lowery was shot to death while asleep in his office, his clothes rifled and the office looted.

Two Missouri Banks Fail.

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 17.—The Citizens' Stock bank, of this place, made an assignment to Commissioner P. Storts today. A savings bank also closed. The latter as soon as collections are made will be re-opened. The fall of the stock bank will prove serious to several depositors. It had a capital of \$100,000, and was thought to be strong.

A Defaulting Deputy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Thomas Craoke, deputy in the office of the superintendent of streets, has been missing since Wednesday last. An investigation of his books completed this morning discloses that he is an embezzler to the amount of \$3,000. Superintendent Ackerson says he will make the defalcation good.

Seely Pleaded Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Seely, formerly bookkeeper of the Shoe & Leather National bank, charged with aiding the late Frederick Baker in robbing the bank of \$354,000, was arraigned in the United States circuit court today. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Defaulting Teller in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Defaulting Paying Teller Tait, of the Chemical National bank, was arraigned to plead to the charge of having stolen \$15,500 of the bank's funds. He was not ready, and counsel obtained an extension until Thursday, when he will plead.

The Wounded Will Recover.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—C. A. Brownell, of Minneapolis, and F. N. Hayden, of Chicago, the Fidelity agents, shot yesterday by Bank Clerk Huntington, who then committed suicide, are so worse today, and will probably recover.

Killed Herself and Children.

SELIGMAN, Mo. Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jones, residing near here, cut the throats of her two little children and her own throat yesterday. All three died almost instantly. Despondency was the cause.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

WARSHAW, Dec. 17.—Fire at the railway station here has done enormous damage. Several storehouses filled with merchandise and a large number of freight cars were destroyed.

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THE CHRONICLE prints the news.

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