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HELD TO THE GRAND JURY UNDER A \$750.00 BOND

Examining Trial of John D. Gregory Before Judge Blackburn At Marion Court House Last Monday Created A Great Deal of Interest in the County

A COMPLETE TEXT OF THE EVIDENCE JUST AS GIVEN

A great deal of interest was manifested in Marion and Dycusburg and indeed all over Crittenden county and other parts of Kentucky and in many parts of the United States, in the alleged murderous assault made on Cashier Edgie Gregory of Dycusburg bank by J. D. Gregory the ex-marshal of the town. Dycusburg nestles among the hills of the Cumberland river and is ordinarily a quiet little hamlet, made up of good people. The place has always been a good business point and first and last some handsome fortunes have been accumulated there. Naturally the bank is the nucleus of the business of the place and one can imagine what a thrill of excitement was sent through the community when it was reported that an attempt had been made to kill the cashier and rob the bank.

Last Monday when the case was set for examination of witnesses before Judge Walter Blackburn about forty of the representative citizens of Dycusburg and vicinity were here to testify. Long before the time for the trial the court house was packed with eager spectators. County Attorney Henderson and Hon. L. H. James, appeared for the commonwealth. Judge Jas. A. Moore, and City Attorney John A. Moore for the defense. The defendant came into the court accompanied by his attorneys, but was not called for examination and made no statement.

The following is the evidence as given before the court.

1st witness, W. H. Hodge, (Mail-carrier.) I drove up near the bank and handed out the mail, also some tin buckets, and heard a rumbling noise, some one came up and said that J. D. Gregory was killing Edgie Gregory. Mr. Boaz went up and shook the door and found that it was locked. I also tried the door and found it was locked and looked in the door and saw Edgie standing in the main office. He came on to the door and said "John D. Gregory is the man who did the work."

Cross Examination:

Within four or five days I went in the bank and saw blood on the floor of the vault, also on the safe, also on a shelf in the vault back of the safe. I had not seen John D. for about a week before this trouble. I saw Edgie standing in the office just as if he had come from the vault, about eight feet from it. I was first attracted to the bank by hearing a dead-like moan. Edgie told me thru the door that John D. did the work. Then I ran for help. I met some men going up the river armed with guns to head him. (He was excused.)

Second witness: Edgar Gregory, (Plaintiff.) I was formerly a farmer and from March until January the 7th was an employee of the bank; then I was chosen cashier. I am not related to John D. Gregory and I first met him the first of last July, 1906. There had been no difficulty between us; I was his friend and thought he was mine. He often came into the bank and read, was almost a daily loafer. Saturday, the 19th of January, 1907, John D. came into the bank and asked me to go that night to help search for a negro mur-

derer. "The reward is \$50 and we can get it," he said. No, I have a position and don't want to take any risk. I do not want to go. John D. said, "I am keeping secluded and want to sit in the back room if you don't care, so the negroes will think I am out. About 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Dycus came in to get some flowers that were growing in the back room. I went into the room with her and John D. got up and spoke to her, he came from behind the coal pile. After Mrs. Dycus left he came out and said, "it looks like it is going to be a bad, stormy night and I don't believe I'll go out and search for the negro." I said, no, I wouldn't go either.

On Tuesday I received a check returned from the Marion Bank which had been protested by Cashier Yandell. The check of \$15.00 was made payable to Mrs. A. E. Rhodes, proprietress of the hotel. I went down to the hotel and called Jno. D. out and asked him to come to the bank so that we could discuss the check privately. He seemed very much surprised when I showed him the check and said perhaps his father had drawn the money out and that he would come to town the next day and fix it up. But the next day he came in and said that he could not go, but he would go the next morning. He came in Wednesday morning and said he would go that afternoon if he had to drive. About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon he came in and said that he could not get a rig for love or money, not even with tears in his eyes. I said, that will be all right, just so you attend to it by Saturday. He sat down and was quiet while I finished my business. I told him I had found a mistake, he said, "you had better lock the door and keep the people out and then you can find the mistake." He always placed his chair to my back with his face toward the vault. I picked up my cash drawer and books and started to put them in the vault, he got up and said "I would like to see you set the time lock." I wound one side and stooped to set the lock. He came down with the hatchet on my head like driving nails. I was struck three times before I could raise up, I didn't know when I received the fourth stroke. I got up as quick as I could and we clenched; then John D. turned loose the hatchet and tried to smother me. I jerked his hand loose as soon as I could and screamed. He then turned me loose and ran out the back door; I followed him to the door and threw the hatchet at him. Then I came straight through the office to the front door and unlocked it and went to Dr. Phillips' office to have my head dressed. Dr. Phillips was not there so I returned to the bank and finished locking it.

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Question. You and John D. had been good friends?
Answer. We had; I was his and considered him mine.
Question. What time did you go to Dycusburg?
Ans. I began work in March, but was elected cashier Jan. 7th, 1907.
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Ans. Brissey.
Question. Did Jno. D. go in the bank any time?
Ans. Yes, any time he cared to.
Question. After Brissey retired, did he come at will?
Ans. Yes.
Question. What day did trouble occur?
Ans. The 24th day of Jan. 1907.
Question. What was the date of the check?
Ans. Jan. 15th, 1907.
Question. Do you remember the day of the week?
Ans. Thursday.
Question. Was he in the bank every day?
Ans. Every day from Saturday to Thursday with the exception of Sunday.

Question. When did you receive notice of protest?
Ans. I received it on the evening of the 22nd. Next morning I went down and had him come to the bank.
Question. Did you have conversation concerning same?
Ans. Yes, the check discussed every day.
Question. Only when Jno. D. said he was going to Marion to attend to it.
Question. What day did he say he was going?
Ans. He first said that he would go Tuesday, but failed, then Wednesday and failed, then Thursday and failed.

Question. Did he go?
Ans. No.
Question. What reason did he give for not going?
Ans. None.
Question. Did he go to the bank after it had opened on the 24th?
Ans. He did.
Question. Did he ask about your brother Charlie?
Ans. Yes.
Question. What time did he come to

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THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

To Be Harnessed By Dam At Falls Near Williamsburg--Project Backed By Capitalists

ALREADY FORMED SAYS AMENDMENT.

New York, Feb. 2.—In addition to harnessing the Cumberland river falls in Kentucky, the Niagara of the south, a syndicate has been formed here for the purpose of constructing huge electro-chemical reduction works which will be the first plant of their description on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line. The Cumberland projects will involve an expenditure not far short of \$3,500,000.

The enterprise is primarily backed by William F. Cox and associates. Among the other men chiefly interested are S. S. Wetmore, of Philadelphia, and S. L. Merchant, of Boston.

Arthur Geisler, the New York consulting engineer, is now engaged in drawing up the plans for the construction and equipment of the powerhouse and reduction works. The initial capacity of the hydro-electric plant will be 20,000 horse power, practically all of which will be consumed by the chemical works most of the balance being available for the Louisville district.

The power schemes embraces the building of a big dam across the Cumberland river, which will have a capacity of over 2,000,000 cubic feet of water. The dam will back the water up to Williamsburg, 25 miles distant. Included in the storage capacity will be parts of the tributary river between the falls and Williamsburg.

Aluminum, it is said, will be the principal production of the reduction works. It is expected that both the power and manufacturing plants will be in full operation inside of eighteen months.

YOUNG ENGINEER KILLED AT VALLEY JUNCTION, O.

Thomas N. Morgan, Son of John P. Morgan, of this City, met Instant Death January 31st

INTERMENT SUNDAY IN NEW CEMETERY

Thomas Newton Morgan, son of John P. Morgan, of this city, was instantly killed at Valley Junction Ohio by being struck by a fast passenger train Jan. 31st. The news came to the dead man's parents first in the shape of a telegram which however was brief and gave no particulars.

The remains arrived here Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock and were taken to the residence of his parents. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Butler officiating. The members, of the Knights of Pythias, and Woodmen of the World, then took charge of the remains and conducted the interment at the new cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave.

Thomas Newton Morgan was born August 30th 1879, the county near Marion. He professed religion Nov. 6th 1897 and joined Caldwell Springs church and retained his membership there until he died. For several years he has been engineer on the railroad working principally in the north and he had a fine position which was paying him \$1500 per annum.

He was not married. He is the third child of J. P. Morgan, the one armed man and was a great help and consolation to his father and mother. He is survived by three brothers, Jas. Will and Joe and one sister, Mrs. T. L. Patterson.

Prompt Payment

The smoke stack of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., was blown down by windstorm on the night of January 19th 1907. This company carried a tornado policy in the insurance agency of Bourland & Haynes and on February 6th received a check covering all loss and the damage and the cost of the erection of the smoke stack. It pays to have insurance that insures.

A Double Wedding

Miss Nellie Boston, of this city, and Dr. Walter Travis, of Tribune, and Miss Bulah Franklin, of Tolu, and Dr. Robert Perry, of Sheridan, were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. R. McAfee in Louisville.

They will reside in Louisville until the Medical School is out in May when both doctors will graduate.

Miss Nellie Boston is the daughter of Geo. Boston, of this city, and Miss Franklin is the oldest daughter of A. F. Franklin, of Tolu. Both young ladies are great favorites among their many friends.

Dr. Travis is the oldest son of Mr. Frank Travis, of Tribune, and Dr. Perry is the youngest son of J. B. Perry, of Sheridan. Both young men have been attending a medical college at Louisville for some time and are promising young doctors. Their many friends congratulate them on winning two such bonnie brides.

The Press extends congratulations and best wishes to both young couples.

M. B. Charles Here.

Marvin Charles cashier of the Central Bank of Brookhaven, Miss., was in Marion a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Charles married Miss Ella Cassidy, of Dycusburg, and was himself raised near there. He was cashier of the bank at home, afterward cashier of the bank at Hombolt, Tenn., and later occupied the same position in a bank at Jackson, Tenn., going from there to Brookhaven. Each move we hear has been in the line of promotion, and his friends are pleased at his success.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

PADUCAH NEWS DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly and daughter, Vivian, have return home, after a pleasant visit of six weeks to the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Frazier, in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. C. J. Perry, who accompanied them, will remain in San Antonio for the winter.

Miss Lillie Graves, of Dycusburg, Ky., is the guest of her brothers, Dr. W. T. Graves and Eugene Graves.

Layne & Leavell Bros. the Hopkinsville mule men will be in Marion next Monday, county court day, February 11th, 1907.

GOOD MAN OF HAMPTON PASSES FROM EARTH

William Crawford Died at His Home on Sunday Jan. 20th, 1907 After a Short Illness

INTERMENT IN THRELKELD CEMETERY

The death angel visited the Crawford home Sunday, Jan. 20th, and took for its choice the loving husband and affectionate father.

The subject sketch was born and reared in Livingston county. He was born in 1843, was married to Miss Sallie Nash in 1865. She survives him.

He professed faith in Christ in 1893 and has been a devoted christian ever since. He was sanctified and joined the M. E. church about one month before he died.

He is the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Geo. Hamborg, of this place Dr. G. L. Crawford, of Smithland; William, Jr., of Memphis; Frank, of Paducah; Robt. L., Amon and John are all at home.

Bro. Crawford numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and those who knew him best loved him most.

His death is keenly felt by the whole community and most especially by the camp-meeting committee. He has been a member of this board ever since organization; for the last few years he has served as Secretary.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a consecrated christian in the estimation of all who knew him; he made his home happy, was heaven's best gift to his wife and children. He was unassuming in manner, modest in action, sensible and charming in conversation.

He had been in failing health for years but his death was not expected as he was seriously ill only a few hours. He bore his infirmities nobly to the end.

The funeral was preached at home Monday morning by our pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnson. There was a large concourse of weeping friends and relatives present. His remains were consigned to mother earth in the

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When the Children come home from School

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

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