

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY

Three Prominent Men at Frankfort Are Shot Dead.

FOURTH VICTIM MAY DIE

Ex-Congressman Colson Runs Amuck and Shoots into a Crowd in a Hotel Lobby—Several Bystanders Are Hit—Two Revolvers Were Used and Bullets Rained Through the Lobby of the Hotel—Colson Alleges That Three Men Were Shooting at Him During the Battle—Three Hundred Guests in the Dining Rooms Tumble Over Each Other to Escape—Most Sensational Tragedy in History of the Bloody Ground.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—A shocking tragedy, in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at 1 o'clock today.

Luther W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died in half an hour, and Captain B. H. Golden, of Barboursville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive.

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, the principal hostility of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians in the lobby engaged in talking the contests for state officers before the legislature.

Conflicting Stories. The witnesses to the affair were taken so much by surprise when the shooting occurred that most of them were almost panic-stricken, and there are many conflicting stories as to how the fight began.

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REPULSE OF THE BOERS

The New Zealanders Drive Them Back with Bayonets.

LOSS OF THE BURGHERS

Attempt to Rush a Hill Near Rensburg Held by the Colonials and Some of the Yorkshires—Burghers Had Twenty-one Killed and About Fifty Wounded—No News from Buller—Daily Shelling at Modder River—Molteno Occupied by Gatacre's Men—Report That Lieutenant General Tucker May Succeed Methuen.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had twenty-one men killed and about fifty wounded.

The hill commands a tract of country off the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover.

Modder River Advice. London, Jan. 15.—The absence of news from Natal, and the fact that the general Buller's plans have been executed or have failed, even General Roberts, in his report yesterday evening, refrained from mentioning a word about Natal or General Buller.

Chicago Platform Democracy. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Chicago platform Democracy today filed with the secretary of state a certificate of incorporation of the marine corps to be located in New York city.

Blackburn's Election. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The election of J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator was duplicated, in both houses of the legislature today, this action being taken on account of a question among lawyers as to whether the election last Tuesday was legal.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, Jan. 15.—The president today sent to the senate for confirmation the nomination of S. A. W. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant of the marine corps, also the name of L. W. Snyder to be postmaster at Bethlehem, Pa.

Senator Magee Improving. Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Friends in this city of Senator C. J. Magee, of Pittsburg, have learned from an authoritative source that he is much improved in health and that he will return to Philadelphia this morning on his journey in the south ready to resume his business affairs.

Killed by Rock. Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Arthur Hammond, aged 21 years, was killed by a fall of rock today at the bottom of the slope of the Lykens Valley colliery at Wisconsin.

DEATHS OF A DAY. London, Jan. 15.—Earl Manvers (Clyde) William Herbert Pierpont is dead. He was born March 12, 1822.

More Than Ninety Dead Bodies Taken from One Hill Alone. Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8 (by messenger to Weenen, Jan. 16).—A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have

WEAVING THE NET ABOUT MOLINEUX

EFFORTS TO SHOW MOTIVE FOR POISONING OF BARNET.

Recorder Refuses to Allow Jury to Consider Much of the Evidence of a Character Calculated to Show up the Prisoner and Miss Chesbrough in a Bad Light.

New York, Jan. 16.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux the prosecution today continued its effort to show a motive for the poisoning of Henry C. Barnett by Molineux and thus to quote the assistant prosecuting attorney, "throw light upon the workings of the prisoner's mind." But Recorder Goff threw out the evidence, declaring that the Barnett case had nothing to do with the present trial.

Another Big Fire at Dawson City. Property Valued at Half a Million Dollars Reduced to Ashes—Mercury Forty Degrees Below Zero.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS. Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Governor Stone made the following appointments today.

DR. CLARKE'S MISSIONARY TOUR. Boston, Jan. 16.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston today, accompanied by his wife for his third missionary tour through the world.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR, NORTHERLY WINDS.

General-Boers Repulsed at Rensburg, Kentucky Shooting Affray, The Molineux Murder Trial, One Day's Work of the National Law-makers.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial, Increase Shown by December Registration, Superior Court Nearly at End of Work Here.

Editorial, News and Comment, Local-Water Rate Meeting Has a Poor Attendance, Common Pleas Court Proceedings.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Round About the County, Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

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PHILIPPINES QUESTION IN SENATE

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THE SPEECH OF MR. VEST

One of the Notable Flights of Oratory of the Day—The Urgent Deficiency Bill Taken up in the House Under an Agreement Which Limited the General Debate—Richardson Rehearses the Charges Against Secretary Gage.

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