

WITH TWO EMBEZZLERS.

Capt. Henry Returns From a Chase Through Brazil.
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On board the Brazilian steamship *Segurancas* from Rio Janeiro, which arrived at Quarantine early this morning, are two American embezzlers who went to the South American Republic with the idea that they could remain undisturbed there to enjoy the fruits of their wrong doing.

One of them is A. A. Cadwallader, once President of the National bank at West Superior, Wis. The other is H. A. Botsford, who was the Philadelphia representative of the firm of Gray, Jenks & Co., lumber dealers, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Both men are brought here as prisoners by Capt. C. E. Henry, who was Marshal of the District of Columbia under the administration of President Garfield, but who now is a detective employed by the American Surety Company.

Cadwallader is the more notable of the two prisoners, but it was the crime and capture of Botsford which led to the capture of Cadwallader, who fled to Brazil, not after robbing the bank from which he had stolen moneys variously stated at from \$40,000 to \$100,000, but after being admitted to bail.

Botsford had been in the employ of Gray, Jenks & Co. for about 12 years, was a man of ability, with a wife and an adult daughter, who are now living in Philadelphia. He was 42 years of age. Three years ago his firm sent him to Philadelphia to transact their business there, paying him a good salary.

It was the custom of the firm to call its agents in various cities to the home office on the first of April of each year to settle up the business of the year and make future plans. The agents were called in as usual on April 1, 1892, and Botsford answered the call with the rest.

Just previous to that time, J. C. Campbell, the bookkeeper of the firm of Gray, Jenks & Co. had been found short \$30,000 in his accounts and had pleaded guilty. It was in the early days of April, while Botsford was in Cleveland, that Bookkeeper Campbell was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

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Gray, Jenks & Co. employed Capt. Henry on the case. By letters which Botsford wrote to his friends in this country Capt. Henry located him in Brazil.

It was a country from which he could not be extradited, as there is no extradition treaty between this country and that.

A special application was made by the State Department to the Brazilian Government, however, to deliver Botsford over to Captain Henry, and armed with this the detective sailed.

On the steamship on which he sailed Capt. Henry met a gentleman, who proved to be a most agreeable fellow-voyager. It was Cadwallader, the defaulting bank President, traveling under an assumed name.

Capt. Henry's suspicions were aroused as to the man, and when he got to Rio Janeiro he wrote a letter to Vice President Lyman of the American Surety Company, which had been on Cadwallader's bond for \$18,000, telling him of the affable companion he had met on his way to Brazil, and giving a description of him.

Mr. Lyman at once sent Capt. Henry a photograph of Cadwallader recognizing from the detective's description that his companion on the voyage was the embezzling bank President.

Capt. Henry had a long chase back into the country for Botsford. The embezzling agent of the Cleveland lumber firm had left the place where he was when the detective started for him. After traveling more than 2,000 miles back into the country the detective finally found him on a coffee plantation.

The Brazilian authorities, having honored the special request of the State Department, turned Botsford over to the custody of Capt. Henry, who took him to Rio Janeiro.

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The State Department, having made the same special request to the Brazilian authorities to deliver Cadwallader into the custody of the detective as had been made in the case of Botsford, Capt. Henry was able to telegraph Special Agent Drummond and the firm of Gray, Jenks & Co., just before the *Segurancas* sailed from Rio Janeiro, that he would come to New York aboard of her with Cadwallader and Botsford.

Botsford will be taken to Philadelphia and turned over to the authorities there, while Special Agent Drummond will go to Wisconsin with Cadwallader.