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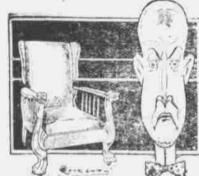


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At the Close of Business, Friday, December 13th, 1907. RESOURCES:

| Loans and Discounts,     | DI34,100.03  |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Furniture and Fixtures,  | 3,388.27     |
| Real Estate,             | 510.00       |
| Expense                  | 164.08       |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS, | 109,147.56   |
|                          | \$245,973.96 |
| LIABILITIES:             |              |
| Capital Stock,           | \$50,000.00  |
| Undivided Profits.       | 8,918.30     |

8,000.00 Re-Discounts, Accrued Interest due Depositors, 120.74 178,934.83 \$245,973.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT: \$108,126.94 December 13th, 1904, Deposits, 143,958.99 December 13th, 1905, 178,934.83 December 13th, 1907,

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and some gentleman asked him for the news of the Fork. When our own county, whose speedy riously injured. arrival after Miss Smith's depar.

letter? In writing one of the number only about eighty are above sentences, I was reminded known to have left the build. of several that I remember have ingunhurt. It will be several mons struck out on a new line Ing seen long, long ago, and they days before the exact number of thought in the Senate. The first nominated for President. invariably began thus: "I take of killed is known as the rains Senator who had preceded him there were thirty-nine Demomy pen in hand to dropyon a few may still contain other bodies, dwelt on the particular fads crats and forty two Republicans lines; this leaves us all well, and and the list of fatalities may be that he did. As it was a bank- in the United States Senate. hope it may find you enjoying increased by a number of deaths ing bill he was to discuss, To-day there are thirty-one the same blessing." These old among the children who are now he put himself in communmi- Democrats and sixty-one Reletters were written on fools-cap, lying in the hospitals hovering cation with Mr. Joseph G. publicans. When Mr. Bradley three sides of a double sheet between life; and death. being filled, and opeside left to do duty as an envelope. The whole as you would know if you visited this thing was neatly folded accord- two stories and an attic in height. ed their best judgements, and store. This is the time of year we ing to the well-known art of that The number of pupils was more he had the benefit of their exday, the address placed on the than normally large, and the persence and intelligence, and side left for that purpose, and smaller children had been placed Pay us a visit and we'll change your ing was 5 cents, writing material one leading to a door in front, and presentation. face into a smiling one with our under, was very scarce, and there were the other to a door in the rear. It was a business matter, Senate of the United States will impression on my mind: most of door was locked as well. done, and with such definite care ered the teachers, who through show to be of no use to the blight of Bryanism? We have in our house, among out seem to have acted with agricultural sections, he cenother heirlooms, an old mercan- courage and self-possession and fined his argument to that sintile ledger, which was in use in to have struggled heroically for gle point. His approach to the

> The old book is a curiosity. hustle around here, and a good the building. When the chil- sion. is taking on a vigorous appear in an instant a tightly packed will soon be in bloom.

We still have a few cases of

Mr. John L McLaurin, of Latwho was recently killed near Dilly deplored in that section.

I see lots of guano being hau!ed by these days, and I suppose the windows in the rear. that implies another big cutton crop, although the last year's cinity which have never been nace. touched, and most of it is on the

I am tired of seeing cotton, and wish I could see fences, and of cattle and sheep, with beeves and mutton plenty, as is the good old times.

I would even love to hear the cheerful tinkle of a cow-bell again, as they come home from the rich pastures of the green woodland, which it seems to me By local applications, as they cann t God made for the beasts of the There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies.

The Squire has been very sick, but is now improving, and is just is Tube. When this tube is inflamed now in conversation with a client you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, who has come to him with some Deafness is the result, and unless the ingreviance or other.

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PEARFUL WORK OF FLAMES.

164 Children Burned to Death in a School I ouse in Ohio-Pinned in Narrow Hallways-Bodtes Charred and Blackened Beyoud Recognition. eveland, Ohio, Dispatch, 4th.

The Squire was off the other North Collinwood to-day were able". day at one of the R. R. stations, killed by fire, by smoke and be- The understanding has been went to Frankfort and urged the panic-stricken playmates.

he replied that he had none, the The awful tragedy occurred Becky always has some," and of North Collinwood, 10 miles now I am about to forfeit my rep. east of this city. At 10 o'clock utation, for I have this a. m. to-night 165 corpses were in the

Did you ever see a real old time 325 pupils, and of this entire time.

ONLY ONE FIRE ESCAPE. then it was sealed with small in the apper part of the building. red wafers, or sealing wax There was but one fire escape and Letters in those days were like that was in the rear of the buildangels' visits, the cost of mail- ing. There were two stairways, particularly pleased with his tion outvote the Democratic mi no envelopes at all. But one Both of these doors opened in and his spe ch was a business have returned to their despair thing about them made a lasting ward, and it is claimed the rear man's speech. As it was some ing status during Grant's ac-

the 17th century. 'The writing the safety of their pupils, mar- subject was without parade. looks like copy-plate, the ink is shalled the little ones into column Withoutado, he presented his as black as it was when it flowed "fire drill," which they had offrom the old quill pen, the bind- ten practiced. ing, of the heaviest dressed calf

back to the floor above, while the Union. last year. He was acquainted with two hundred of the pupils with Mr. Brunsen, the deputy fighting for their lives. Most of these who were killed died here. point. lon, and said his death was great. The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back

Later reports give the number erop is not all yet gathered, burned as 164. The fire was There are several acres in the vi caused by an over-heated fur-

> ka State Democratic State convention at Omaha Thursday every mention of the name or principles of William Jennings Bryan was greeted with applause, and the proceedings were filled with a left no doubt as to the attitude of his party in his own State.

Beafness Cannot be Cared Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-

Sammation can be taken out and this ube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, whi h is nothing but an inflamed e-ndi-

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SENATOR SIMMON'S SPEECH. THE BLIGHT OF BRYANISM.

Warm Praise of Senior Senator's Argument on the Aldrich Bill From High Authority. Raleigh News and Observer

Penned in narrow hallways, speech of Senator Simmons on responded with a Republican sammed up against doors that the Aldrich Bill that I am going plurality of 18,053 and turned a only opened inward, between 160 to beg you to let me say a Democratic administration out of and 170 children in the suburb of word about it in the "Old Reli- office.

neath the grinding heels of their that the Senate is going to pass Democratic members of the Legthat bill, perhaps allowing islature to elect John C. W some amendments. The gengentleman says, "Well, Aunt this morning in the public school eral measure is not what Senator Simmons and the other Democrats had a majority of Democrats prefer, but since eight on joint ballot, the Kentaken "my pen in hand" with morgue at Collin wood, six childen they do not expect to get what tucky Legislature vesterday not one thing in the way of news were still uncounted for and all they want Mr. Simmons has made elected ex Gov. William O. Bradto write you, except that we have the houses for two miles around an effort to get the Aldrich bill ley, a Republican, to succeed another teacher in our school contained numbers of children, amended. He sought to show James B. McCreary, a Demoroom, Miss Sallie McGoogan, of some fatally and many less set that the currency provided for cratin the bill will be too costly This is another brilliant tri-All the victims were between for use in making crops and in amph of Bryanism. It repreture is a fortunate thing for the the ages of 6 and 15 years. The moving the crops, and that is sents the sort of victory which school contained between 310 and the great object in need at this for twelve years the Democratic

In doing this Senator Sim-The schoolhouse was of brick, Carolina bankers, and obtainfoundation.

particular feature of the Al- ministration. point, and then argued calmly Fortunately the line of march is excellent temper, and with skin, is in a splendid state of in this exercise had always led convincing logic. I do not preservation, and the accounts to the front door and the chil- wonder that your Washington made out in the old English cur- dren had not been trained to correspondent mentioned that rency of £'s, shillings and peace. seek any other exit. The fire his speech arrested the attente-day came from a furnace situ- tion of the Senators, excited The farmers are beginning to ated directly under this part of interest and made an impres- and Mrs. Donald Pearson are on

deal of plowing has been done.

The monotony of the bare fields is

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The monotony of the bare fields is stairs they found the flames model of excellence. Plain, has been been teaching this wir. becoming varied by patches of close npon them, and so swift a without a superfluous word, ter, returned home last week. vivid green, as the small grain rush was made for the door that concise, without any unneces- Miss Mollie McPhatter and plaint, only praise. No left overs, but all ance, and other signs of appreach- mass of children was piled up sary repetition, it covered the Mr. Nicholas were married in ing spring-time are in evidence, against it. From that second point Mr. Simmons proposed Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday. J. H. Wishard notably the peach trees, whose none of those who were upon any to make and demonstrated that We extend our heartiest conbuds are rapidly swelling, and portion of the first flight of stairs the currency feature of the gratulations. had a chance for their lives. The bill would be of no avail for children at the foot of the stairs the purpose of moving the crops who has been visiting in this grippe scattered around but no attempted to might their way of the agricultural sections of community, was paralyzed last

these who were coming down After he had finished his arte, S. C., came up last Thursday shoved them mercilessly back gument, there was no ground he will soon be out again. R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres. after some pess to plant, as that into the flames below. In an in on which any one could reply, Raeford, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, erop was a failure in his section stant there was a frightful panic and no need for any other Sen- March 4, 1908. ator to dwell on the same

All that Mr. Aldrich and the Republicans can say is, That and reached the fire escape and they are not arranging for any additional currency to make or to move crops; that their only purpose is to relieve the pressure in the central reserve cities. Either that, or they must amend, finally threatening to kill her, the bill on the particular point and secured his pistol. In the At the meeting of the Nebras- Mr. Simmons elaborated. I meantime young Page secured the bill is amended it will be a shotgun and went to his mothlargely due to Senatsr Sim- er's rescue, shooting his father

spirit of loyalty to Bryan that Columbus Tuesday in State con- dict is universally approved. vention placing the entire party machinery of the State in the hands of William H. Taft and his politicel followers, and dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Foraker and Dick by wip ng off the slate of the central committee every man who was known to have any bias in their favor. Every member of the new State committee is a Taft New Discovery." says Mrs. J. P. man.

The Lucky Oparter

How It Has Affected the Democratic Party in Kentucky. New York World.

William Jennings Bryan made To the Editor: I have been six speeches in Kentucky during so much pleased with the the campaign of 1897. The State

A few weeks ago Mr. Bryan Beckham to the United States Senate. Mr. Bryan's influence was so great that although the

party has been achieving under Mr. Bryan's Peerless Leader-

Brown, of Raleigh and some takes the seat of Mr. McCrcary, twenty more of our North if Mr. Bryan's leadership continues, there will not be more two Republicans.

Not a single Democratic vote will be necessary even for the so his remarks had a solid ratification of a treaty. The Re publican majority can split into But more than that I was, two equal factions and each facnority. The Democrats in the

the penmanship was beautifully When the flames were discov drich bill he was to discuss and How much longer can the Democratic party survive the

# News Notes From Racford.

There is quite a number of cases of mumps in this sec-

drews scent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. G. Jones. Miss Hettie McNeill is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Luther An

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Biggs, this week. We are sorry to learn that Mr.

the sick list this week.

Mr. John Keith, of New Jersey, week while visiting his sister near Fayetteville. We have not heard the particulars, but hope

Kills Father to Save Mother. Wilson Dispatch, 5tk

Last night a few miles from Wilson, Cad Page, a white far mer, was killed by his 16-yearold son te prevent the former from killing his own wife, Page, the elder, went home drunk and commenced abusing his wife, in the head and killing him instantly. The coroner's jury today exonerated young Page The Republicans of Ohio met at and he was released. Its ver-

> age on last Tuesday were given their annual opportunity to present pleas to Congress.

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