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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### CHANGES IN CONGRESS

#### HOW THE SENATE AND HOUSE WILL STAND POLITICALLY AFTER MARCH 4.

#### POPS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER.

At Least Two Populists Will Vote With the Republicans in Organizing the Senate—Ten Familiar Faces Will be Missing from the Senate After March 4—The Republicans Will Have a Majority of 132 in the House—Mr. Maxwell's Resignation.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.

Although three State Legislatures are yet to be heard from, and several special elections will have to be held to fill vacancies in the list of Representatives-elect, it is now possible to give the representatives of each political party in both houses of the new Congress.

Including the two Senators from Utah, to be elected after July 1, when that Territory is admitted to Statehood; the re-election of Senators Higgins, of Delaware; Shoup, of Idaho, and Delph, of Oregon, or their Republican successors, the next Senate will comprise:—Republicans, 45; Democrats 39; Populists, 6. Total, 90.

Assuming that Republicans will be elected to fill vacancies from Illinois and Pennsylvania, caused by the deaths, respectively, of Messrs. Post and Wright, and a Democrat to succeed the late Mr. Campbell, from the tenth New York district, the next House will stand:—Republicans, 244; Democrats, 105; Populists, 6; silver, 1. Total, 356.

From the figures of the Senate it will be seen that the Populists, even after the two Republicans from Utah are chosen, will hold the balance of power in that body. It has been the ambition of the Republicans to be able to organize the next Senate without Populist support, but they must have the votes of at least one member of the third party to give them a majority.

Should all six Populists vote with the thirty-nine Democrats it would make a tie and leave the Vice-President to cast the deciding vote in favor of the Democrats. No such contingency, however, need be expected. Senators Jones and Stewart will certainly vote with the Republicans and thus guarantee the latter the organization of committees, appointments and all the other patronage in the Senate that goes with the predominant party.

#### Senators Re-elected.

Of the members comprising the present Senate twelve have been re-elected, with the cases of Messrs. Higgins, Shoup and Delph yet to be acted upon by their respective State Legislatures. They are: Messrs. Berry, Arkansas; Caffery, Louisiana; Harris, Tennessee; Lindsay, Kentucky; and Morgan, Alabama. Democrats: Chandler, New Hampshire; Cullom, Illinois; Frye, Maine; Har, Massachusetts; McMillan, Michigan; Pettigrew, South Dakota, and Wolcott, Colorado, Republicans.

An even ten of the familiar faces in the Senate will be missing after March 4th, either through defeat in Legislatures or by reverse Legislatures as a result of last November's elections. They are: Mr. Power, of Montana, who will be succeeded by Mr. Carter; Mr. Carey, of Wyoming, who will be replaced by Mr. Warren; Mr. Washburn, of Minnesota, whose place will be taken by Mr. Nelson; Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, who will be succeeded by Mr. Tillman; Mr. Hutton, of Virginia, who will be followed by Mr. Martin; and Mr. Walsh, of Georgia, whose seat will be taken by Mr. Bacon; Mr. Camden, of West Virginia, who will be replaced by Mr. Elkins, Republican; Mr. Martin, of Kansas, Democrat, who will give way to Mr. Barker, Republican; Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, Democrat, whose place will be taken by Mr. Sowell, Republican; Mr. Ransom, Democrat, of North Carolina, who will be followed by Mr. Butler, Populist. Besides this, Mr. Jarvis, who was appointed to succeed Senator Vance, has just been displaced by Mr. Pritchard, Republican.

#### Mr. Maxwell's Resignation.

The correspondence relating to the resignation of Solicitor General Maxwell has not yet been published, despite the statement made at the time of the announcement of the resignation that it would. The ex-solicitor general was seen last night after his return from New York and asked whether or not it was true that Attorney General Olney had called him "an impudent scoundrel" in a letter, the receipt of which was followed by his resignation.

"Not so bad as that," answered Mr. Maxwell, smiling, "although there were expressions in the letter that are not ordinarily employed by ladies in conducting the correspondence."

Mr. Maxwell went to Montgomery, Ala., today to look after some legislation pending there affecting the interests of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, of which he is general counsel. From there he will go again to New York, where, it is reported, he has been offered a connection with the firm of which ex-Governor Hoadley is the head.

#### Shipping Arms to China.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of this city, today shipped to Hong Kong, China, 1,500,000 rounds of 43 calibre Mauser rifle ammunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war began.

#### Postoffice Matters.

The Postmaster General is open for sealed bids for contracts to carry the mail from Fayette to Madison twice a week, a distance of five miles, for \$100. The time allowed to make the trip is one and a half hours. Bids will also be received to carry the mails from English

to Foust three times a week, a distance of four miles. Time to make the trip one hour, for \$200. Also from Carlos to Little River Academy, a distance of four miles. Time given to make the trip one hour, for \$100.

These contracts all expire on the 30th of June, 1896, and take effect March 15th, 1895.

Hon. Kerr Craigie, Third Assistant Postmaster General, has been confined at his home for several days. He has been missed very much at the department and his friends are glad to know of his great improvement. He expects to be at his office again on Saturday.

The Postmaster General has awarded to Nathan Conrad, of Webster, the contract for carrying the mails from Webster to Sylva for \$154. The contract will be renewed June 30th, 1896.

There was a reception and dance given at the Metropolitan Hotel last evening and many Southerners called and "tripped the fantastic toe." Among those receiving were Miss Henderson, of Salisbury, daughter of Hon. John Henderson, the Misses Garrett, of Georgia; Misses Money, of Mississippi; Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. Bell, of Salisbury, and her sister, Miss Edith Harris, Mrs. Senator Walsh, Mrs. Congressman Bankhead, Mrs. Robt and Mrs. Stock Burke, Miss Davey, daughter of Congressman Davey, of New Orleans; Miss Lucy Young, of Raleigh; Mrs. Den son, Miss Nannie Craigie, daughter of Assistant Postmaster General Kerr Craigie, of Salisbury; Mrs. Kretz, Miss Rosa Witz and Miss Collier, of Wilmington.

This was the most brilliant affair that Southern society has held in the National Capital and it was thoroughly enjoyed. Among the callers were, Senator Ransom and part of the delegation in the House.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, yesterday called on the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Alexander, who is a member of the Agricultural Committee, as to the distribution of seeds in North Carolina, especially the Henry oats. He wanted to show the effect a carload, which had been sent away, had on the people. No answer was given on the floor, but in answer to this Mr. Alexander said last night: "The Henry oats were sent to Mecklenburg county and have spread as far South as Georgia. The distribution of seeds is a great good. Mr. Hatch made reference to a carload of seed sent to Nebraska which also did great good. I am on the Agricultural Committee and for that reason I was quite busy on the floor to day. The bill passed with but few dissenting votes all the North Carolina delegation voting for it."

Senator Peffer, who was expected by the Populist papers of North Carolina, to be present at the National Farmers' Alliance in Raleigh to-day, said to me this morning, "I did not know when the meeting was to be held. Never have I held any position in the Alliance, and I only read the reports."

Senator Allen was not in the Senate, but Senator Peffer was of the opinion that Mr. Allen had no intention of going. Mr. Harris, of Kansas, said he could not go, that too much work was to be done here.

W. L. Leonard was yesterday appointed post master at Noise, Moore county, vice H. T. Bray resigned.

J. C. Pinnix was today appointed post master at Morley, Yadkin county, vice L. J. Mathis resigned.

Mr. W. H. Williams leaves to-day for Baltimore. He likes his new territory of travel, and says that for three weeks he has seen but three familiar faces and they were drummers. He is making many friends in his new field.

Miss Nannie Craigie, of Salisbury, assisted Mrs. Postmaster General Bisell receive on Wednesday. Miss Craigie is well known in Raleigh and is one of the North Carolina belles in Washington.

Mr. Charles Harris, who is attending Columbia Law school, returned to-day from Raleigh where he went to stand examination before the Supreme court for his law license.

Mr. William J. Beaman, of Clinton, Sampson county, has entered the Washington High School and will remain here to study for several years.

Mr. Bunn returned this morning from North Carolina, where he spent Sunday with his family, and Monday on private business.

Corsal General Jernigan will leave Shanghai for Honduras via Tampa, Havana and Colon March 1, on a visit to his home.

Mr. W. E. Ardrey and wife are here. Mr. Ardrey is here on official business and called on the Director of the Mint to-day.

Senator Pritchard has been invited to speak at the Middlesex Club, Boston, on the 12th inst.

Misses Pattie Mordecai and Mary Hinton are visiting Mrs. Turk 1739 Corcoran street.

### THE CURRENCY DEBATE

#### BILL TO ISSUE LONG INTEREST, LONG TIME BONDS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.

#### REED'S SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BILL

It Provides that the Secretary be Authorized to Issue 3 per cent. Bonds to Meet the Deficit and use the Gold Reserve Only to Redeem Greenbacks—Other Substitutes to be Offered for the Pending Bill—Another Interchange of Discourtesies in the Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The first day's debate in the House was on the currency and banking bill with authority to issue long interest, long-time bonds to maintain the gold reserve, brought out Mr. Reed's substitute for the measure which has been discussed the past day or two.

The speech in which he presented the proposition was the feature of the day. The bill is in brief that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue 3 per cent. bonds to meet the deficit, the gold reserve to be used only for the redemption of greenbacks. These claims, he said might, be for two years or less and could be redeemed out of the surplus receipts, which the Secretary estimates the Treasury will have this year. This would avoid all questions, he said, which hinder the passage of the committee's bill, and meet the present exigency. The Republicans, he said, were willing to forego any party advantage that might be obtained from a continuance of present conditions and join in the passage of a measure that would relieve the country; but it must be such a measure as commended itself to their ideas of right and justice and practicability. The bill he offered as a substitute was ordered to be printed in the Record.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. Springer and Patterson (Dem.), Tennessee, in favor of the bill; and by Messrs. Walker (R. P.), Massachusetts; Hall (Dem.), Missouri; Swanson, (Dem.), Virginia; Simpson (Pop.), Kansas; McKelghna (Pop.), Nebraska, and Pence (Pop.), Colorado, against it.

Messrs. Walker and Cox also have substituted for the pending bill, which they propose to offer.

Two or three private bills were passed under requests for unanimous consent and a number of bills were reported from committees. The committee on pensions reported and the House passed a resolution directing the Secretary of Interior to suspend the location of lands under railroad grants pending action by Congress.

The House at 4:50 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

#### STORMY SCENE IN THE SENATE.

Senators Harris and Mitchell Indulge in an Exchange of Discourtesies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The opening of to-day's session in the Senate was accompanied by a rather stormy scene between two members of that body.

An objection which Mr. Harris, (Dem.), of Tennessee, made to a request of Mr. Mitchell, (Rep.), of Oregon, to be allowed to address the Senate in explanation of a report which he proposed to make was resented by the Oregon Senator, who, after some little exchange of discourtesies, indulged in the cutting remark that the Tennessee Senator was "capable of doing unusual and indiscreet, and ungentlemanly things."

For this the angry reply was made that Mr. Mitchell's conduct was "contemptible."

There were some more storm indications after this point, but a timely use of the gavel by the Vice President prevented any further explosion of anger on either side.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill crowded out other matters, and occupied the remainder of the day's session, the bill being passed before adjournment.

At one point the financial question broke out in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. McLaurin (Democrat), of Mississippi, looking to the coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury to the amount of the seignorage (\$35,000,000) but the amendment was decided by a vote of the Senate to be out of order, and Mr. McLaurin's amendment fell with it.

After the district appropriation bill was passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up—not, however, displacing the bankruptcy bill as the unfinished business, and the Senate at 4:45 adjourned.

#### AN OLD BOILER EXPLODES.

Four Men Killed and Two Others Fatally Wounded.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Monday, near Blountsville, an old boiler used by some men sawing wood, on the farm of Jacob Clapper, exploded. Newton Anderson, Harvey Taylor and John Wilker were killed instantly and Wilson Drake died of his injuries. Harvey Wilson and Jacob Clapper were fatally injured. The men were at work near the boiler where the saw was attached. Nearly all leave families.

#### A Hitch in the Price of Bonds.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The negotiations looking to the placing of the new United States bonds here are still pending. There is a tendency here to-day to take less than \$50,000,000 worth of the bonds in consequence of a hitch in the price.

### THE MAYOR WILL VETO IT.

#### Resolution Revoking Franchise of the Street Car Company Will Not Stand

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, revoking the licenses and franchises of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, will reach the Mayor in due course of business to-morrow. That he will veto it nobody doubts. He is quoted by his friends as expressing the opinion that the action of the aldermen is illegal.

President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Company, and S. S. Whitehouse, his counsel, said this morning that they would pay no attention to the resolution, as it did not affect them in the least.

Mirabeau L. Towns, counsel for the District Assembly 75, K. of L., said: "Of course no lawyer will hold for a minute that the resolution will stand. I told the men when they consulted me about it, that the resolution would be illegal but they wanted it drawn up that way, so I did it for them. Of course, the common council has no right to deprive the companies of their franchises, but they can modify it. They can change the motive power from electricity to horse. They have done it in Philadelphia three times. But this resolution won't hold."

Forty-five non-union men called this morning on Mayor Schieren and asked to be sent home. They had come from Chicago, Pittsburg and other places to get work on the street railways. The railway companies, having all the men they need, could not give them work. They are having a hard time they said, and have to sleep in empty cars and other places. The men said they asked to be sent home because they did not want to be a burden on the county. Mayor Schieren told them he could do nothing for them.

#### Ran into a Funeral Procession.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A trolley car of the Cross town line ran into a funeral procession, this afternoon. After the car had gone through the procession the hearse was found upset and the coffin lying in the gutter. The funeral was that of a two year old child. The little white coffin was in a white hearse, and three carriages occupied by the mother and friends, followed.

The motorman and conductor were both raw hands. In some way they failed to stop the car and it ran into the hearse. The hearse was badly damaged and all its glass sides were smashed. The driver was thrown from his seat and badly injured about the right side.

Police Sergeant Hayes arrived just in time to keep the crowd from attacking the motorman and conductor. The motorman was arrested.

The funeral party rescued the coffin and put it in the carriage with the parents. Then the procession moved on, leaving the driver of the hearse in charge of an ambulance surgeon and the damaged hearse standing in the street.

#### The Whole Town Burning Up.

HANCOCK, Md., Feb. 5.—A disastrous fire started here this evening, and at midnight is still burning. The local fire brigade was unable to cope with the flames, and assistance was sent from Martinsburg. The Sumac mill, and 250 tons of sumac, and a grain warehouse, containing 4,000 bushels of grain belonging to Mrs. Eliza Reinhardt have been destroyed. An unused warehouse belonging to Benjamin Stoltmeyer, of St. Louis, was also burned, and five dwelling houses practically ruined.

The total loss will amount to \$20,000, with little or no insurance. Unless the wind should freshen the firemen will be able to subdue the blaze.

#### Sugar Trust Witnesses Give Bond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—John Schriver, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, and E. R. Chapman, the sugar broker, both of whom were refused writ of habeas corpus to release them from custody for their alleged offense of refusing to testify before the Senate investigating committee, appeared before Judge Cole in the criminal court today and gave bail of \$1,000 each, pending trial. Their former bondsmen, L. J. Davis and R. J. Wynne, went on their bonds. Their trial will probably not begin until next month.

#### Endorse the President's Message.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day resolutions were unanimously adopted heartily endorsing the message of President Cleveland sent to Congress on the 25th of January, asking for authority to issue a gold bond with interest at 3 per cent., to take up and cancel the outstanding currency notes and to put a stop to the drain of gold from the Treasury and to make these bonds of such denomination as will come within reach of the people of small means.

#### The Overdue Steamer La Gascogne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Up to noon to-day nothing had been heard of the French line steamer La Gascogne, two and a half days overdue.

#### More Life Belts Found.

LOWESTOFT, Feb. 5.—Several more life belts from the steamer Elbe have been picked up at various places on the coast.

#### SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—The twelfth Senatorial ballot was taken to-day and resulted in no change.

### DISCUSSING FINANCE

#### THE CABINET SPENDS SEVERAL HOURS TALKING ABOUT THE BOND ISSUE.

#### NEW YORK BANKERS CONSULTED

Many Wild and Conflicting Rumors as to What Occurred at the Meeting—Secretary Carlisle Denies That There Were any Serious Disagreements—The Issue of Bonds is Now Regarded as Certain and is Likely to Occur in a Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Treasury gained to-day \$656,000 in gold, increasing the gold reserve at the close of business to \$43,304,642.

The cabinet to-day was engaged for four and a half hours in discussing the impending bond issue, but if any conclusion was reached the time for giving publicity thereto has not arrived.

That a bond issue is likely to occur within a day or two is, however, generally regarded as certain, this impression finding a basis in active preparations therefor which were initiated only to-day at the Treasury Department, into which the officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were called as participants in the arrangements.

To-day was one of conflicting rumors and intense interest about the forthcoming issue. Several well-known bankers and capitalists arrived here from New York yesterday and this morning and all day to-day conferences have been progressing between those gentlemen and prominent government officials. Among the prominent New York bankers now here are: August Belmont, representing the Rothschilds, J. Pierpont Morgan and Messrs. Speyer and Bacon.

#### Conference at the White House.

Last night the President, Secretary Carlisle and Mr. Morgan were in conference at the executive mansion until a late hour. Mr. Belmont had seen the Secretary earlier in the afternoon. This morning the conference was resumed with Mr. Morgan. An industriously circulated rumor said that Mr. Belmont had withdrawn from all participation in the matter of placing the loan abroad, leaving the bonds to be taken by American bankers.

Rumors that there were disagreements in the cabinet on several matters called up by the bond issue, became rife after the cabinet had adjourned, but could be traced to no reliable source. Mr. Belmont called at the Treasury this afternoon and held a conference with Mr. Curtis, but received no information as to the results of the cabinet session.

The President, Attorney General Olney and Secretary Carlisle were together at the executive mansion as early as 10 o'clock, and Secretary Carlisle did not return to the Treasury until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He authorized the statement that rumors of disagreements in the cabinet were unfounded.

One that stated that he had resigned, it was ascertained, was without the shadow of foundation. Secretary Carlisle would not dignify this rumor by a denial.

#### A REMARKABLE METEOR.

It was Significantly Bright and Appeared at Five Minutes Past 8 O'clock. Special to the News and Observer.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Feb. 5. A remarkable meteor was seen at Wake Forest last night at five minutes past eight o'clock. The gibbous moon, shining brightly, was on or near the meridian. To the east of the moon, some fifteen degrees, was the planet Jupiter; to the west, about twenty degrees, the planet Mars; to the south, ten degrees, the conspicuous star Aldebaran.

The meteor shot upward from Aldebaran, with comparatively slow speed, directly to the moon, followed by a singularly brilliant train about five degrees in length. Contending in its course with the full flood of moonlight, it nevertheless was brighter than either the star Aldebaran or the planet Mars, and nearly as bright as the planet Jupiter—these bodies being all well within the visual circle, admitting of easy comparison.

One might well have fancied that he beheld a fiery arrow dart from ruddy Aldebaran with unerring aim and bury itself in the bosom of the unoffending moon.

#### FOR DR. WILLIAM'S SUCCESSOR.

The Fusionists of Warren Nominate Maj. W. B. Flemming. Special to the News and Observer.

WARRENTON, N. C., Feb. 5. The Fusionists of Warren county yesterday nominated Maj. W. B. Flemming, of Ridgeway, for the House of Representatives, to succeed the late Dr. S. A. Williams. Maj. Flemming is a Populist and has been prominent in the public affairs of Warren county, being at one time a member of the board of county commissioners. The Democrats have not yet nominated a candidate. The election will occur on Tuesday the 12th inst.

#### More Armenian Outrages.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Central News has a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that anti-Christian outrages of the Armenian type are being committed in Sidon, B-yout and Damascus, Syria. The Christian inhabitants of Damascus declare that they apprehend a repetition of the massacre of 1860, when thousands of Christians were murdered.

### A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

#### It was the Deliberate work of Two Cool and Desperate Men.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 5.—Train No. 1, on the Santa Fe passed west through Hutchinson last night on time. When Sylvia, a small station twenty miles west, was reached, the train stopped for coal and two men crawled into the cab, at the same time covering engineer Keaney and his fireman with guns.

They robbed the engineer and fireman of their money, about \$40, and ordered them to march to the express car and break open the car door. A demand was made upon the messenger, Jesse Ruble, to open the safe, but when he refused the robbers abandoned the idea of robbing the express car. They then marched the engineer and fireman with a sack into the passenger coach, and while one man had the trainmen, the other covered the passengers and ordered "Hands up."

Thus they went through the train, dumping pocket books, watches, knives and revolvers into the sacks. The amount of money received cannot be approximated. One lady bought a ticket at Hutchinson for a Colorado point and the ticket agent here said she had at least \$300 when she purchased her ticket, which she was made to donate.

The robbers were very cool and deliberate, taking fully an hour to do their work. When the robbers entered the coach about the first man they covered was conductor McGrath and his brakeman and these were forced to surrender their wallets. After the coaches were robbed the engineer and fireman were taken back to their posts and ordered to "pull out."

After the robbers passed the first coach the conductor and brakeman started to leave the car and raise an alarm in the town, but they were discovered by more robbers standing on the ground on each side of the train, who ordered them back into the coaches.

The country is aroused, and the farmers are out well armed, trailing the robbers, who rode off in a southeast direction. Officers of the railroad company are convinced that the work was done by amateurs, as Sylvia is a long distance from the territory line, and as there is snow on the ground it would be an easy matter to follow them.

#### NINE MURDERERS ON TRIAL.

Particulars of the Cold-Blooded Crime for Which They May Suffer Death.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—The criminal court was the scene of an unique exhibition to-day when nine big burly eastern negroes were put on trial for the murder of Constable Edward Carver, of Somerset county.

There would have been ten prisoners had not a mob of Somerset citizens, unable to wait for the slow wheels of justice to move, put a summary end to the career of Isaac Kemp, the leader of the murder-us gang. He was riddled with fifty bullets.

The exhibition of this impetuous spirit on the part of citizens of Somerset, acts for the transfer of the trial to Baltimore, as it was claimed that the feeling in Somerset county against the negroes was so bitter that not only could they not get a fair trial there, but their lives were not safe.

The murder was committed on June 7, last. A crowd of drunken negroes demanded liquor at Mallen's general store, and were refused by Frank McCready, the man in charge. The negroes began cursing and threatening. Constable Carver, who was in the store, threatened to arrest the men, and in an instant all the negroes attacked him with razors, clubs and beer bottles. The victim's skull was crushed, and his face and body horribly backed up. He died in a few minutes. Mr. McCready was also beaten in the head and almost killed.

The negroes escaped, but were captured by a posse of citizens and lodged in the Princess Anne jail. Seventy-five masked men broke into the jail early the next morning and riddled K mp's body with bullets. Shortly after this the nine remaining negroes were brought here for safe keeping.

#### TRIED TO SAVE HIS SON.

But Lost His Way and Both of Them Perished in the Flames.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Frederick D. Miller, and his six-year-old son, were burned to death early this morning. Miller kept a store and resided at No. 2263 Second avenue.

Fire was discovered in the kitchen at midnight. Miller, his wife, children and a hired man, ran to the front of the building. On the way Mrs. Miller lost the boy and her husband returned to find him. Mrs. Miller, one child and the man escaped by jumping into blankets from the second story window.

After the fire Miller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bed room dead. They had been suffocated. John Finnegan's residence, No. 2266, was also burned. Fireman John Patterson was badly hurt by a fall from a ladder.

#### A \$560,000 Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—The Bodmann leaf tobacco warehouse, on Front street, between Vine street and the suspension bridge, running back to Water street, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss on stock is estimated at \$500,000, and on the building about \$60,000. Insurance not given. The origin of the blaze is not known, but it is supposed to have started at the small furnace in the cellar to keep the elevator from freezing.