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## REPORT Of The Condition of The First National Bank

At Elizabeth City, in the State of N. C.  
At the Close of Business  
Dec. 13, 1900.

**Resources:**  
Loans and discounts \$203,607.76  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,520.00  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc. 28,970.00  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 9,000.00  
Other real estate owned 1,500.00  
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.) 5,443.80  
Due from State Banks and Bankers 6,914.04  
Due from Approved Reserve Agents 19,154.30  
Internal Revenue stamps 4,223.31  
Checks and other cash items 1,500.00  
Notes of other National banks 83.21  
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:  
Specie \$2,976.00  
Legal-tender notes 9,176.00  
Total \$318,511.69

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00  
Total \$318,511.69

**Liabilities:**  
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund 15,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 10,763.04  
National bank notes outstanding 25,000.00  
Due to other National banks 2,734.23  
Dividends unpaid 20.00  
Individual deposits subject to check 214,994.47  
Total \$318,511.69

State of North Carolina, county of Pasquotank, ss.  
I, W. T. Old, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. T. OLD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Dec. 1900.  
G. B. Fendleton, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
Chas. H. Robinson, }  
E. F. Lamb, } Directors  
D. B. Bradford, }

## A GOOD MAN GONE.

Departed this life, at his home in Sligo, Currituck County, N. C., surrounded by sorrowing friends and relatives, Mr. John F. Frost, one of Currituck's honored and most highly esteemed citizens at the age of seventy two years.  
Mr. Frost, during his life, held several positions of honor and trust in his native county, among which was that of deputy sheriff for several years, and later the office of sheriff to which he was elected for three or four consecutive terms. While an officer he had the respect of his political opponents, the esteem of his friends and the unbounded confidence of all. He retired from public life with a clear sheet and a record of which his posterity should be justly proud.  
Mr. Frost had been in feeble health for some time prior to his death but was able to attend to his business until his late illness. He contracted a deep cold about ten days before his death from the effects of which he never rallied but gradually grew weaker, in spite of all his physician could do for him until the end came, November the 21st, 1900. In death as in life he was calm and peaceful; and resigned to the will of the great Giver of all good.  
His most beautiful life was seen in his home with his devoted wife and loving children. No one could visit the Frost home without being struck with the devotion, to each other, the diffeent members of the family; each trying to make the other happy and all doing everything for the ease, comfort, and pleasure of father.  
He was a good man. This sentence has a world of meaning. Good to his family, good to his friends, good to his constituents, and all others with whom he was associated or had dealings. A faithful officer, a true friend, a loyal citizen and a devout member of the Methodist church.  
The bereaved wife and sorrowing children have our deepest sympathy in their hours of trouble. But when they remember that their loss is his eternal gain they should take courage and strive to meet him in that upper and better world where there will be no partings and tears to dry.

## GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27.—Report here says Louis Moore shot and killed his brother Alf on Tuesday in the Mountain Hill district of Harris county. Louis Moore and John Williams were fighting, and Alf Moore tried to separate them. All the parties are negroes.

London, Ky., Dec. 31.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period. Making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 27.—The general maritime conference called by the governor of Georgia to assemble here Jan. 30, is receiving attention throughout the Union, and has assumed a patriotic form in the southern states. The congress will be non-sectional and non-political, but national. Its aims are to discuss and suggest methods for restoring the merchant marine of the United States to its former glory.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—A private dispatch received in Atlanta from New York city contained the information that Edward G. Coffman, the alleged absconding secretary and treasurer of the Southern Agricultural company, and manager of the Atlanta Handle works, committed suicide in New York Sunday night. These companies were financed largely by Milwaukee men, and the president of the company, S. La. Jauer, killed himself in Atlanta about six months ago.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Great excitement prevailed among the colored people here last night over the arrival of 25 negroes who had been arrested at Star and held for the grand jury for having attempted to lynch Senator Workman, at that place on Christmas night. Workman had arrested a negro on Christmas day for disorderly conduct. Later some negroes tried to rescue the prisoner, and one of them was killed. Then followed the attempt to lynch Workman.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—George Fuller, a negro, was lynched Thursday night near Marion, Perry county. Wednesday night the barn of Dennis Cummings was burned, together with several hundred bushels of corn, a large amount of orange and seven mules and other property. Cummings, and had made threats concerning a settlement. He was arrested, and while on the way to Marion a body of masked men took him from the officers and hanged him to a tree.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Magistrate Strocker, a no-nonsense, no-negotiating negro settlement, gave orders yesterday that all negro couples living there would have to marry. Since notice was made several days ago that an attempt would be made to issue by the magistrate it is said 75 couples have been married. Magistrate Strocker maintains that a man will fight quicker for his paramour than for his wife, and to stop the run of crime in that line he directed the negroes to become legally man and wife.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—Statistics from the office of the secretary of state show that in 1900 31 new cotton mills were chartered in South Carolina and 14 old ones increased their capital and enlarged their plant. The aggregate capital employed being \$7,800,000, while during 1899-1900 the new mills numbered 42 and the enlargements 30, with an aggregate capital of \$13,500,000. This does not include 12 mills commissioned in 1900 but not yet organized, whose proposed capital aggregated \$1,500,000. This is a record unapproached in the south or in the country.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—A telegram was received here yesterday reporting the sudden death of Rev. Joseph E. Martin at Clarkdale, Miss. This morning, Dr. Martin was 65 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania, whence he came to Virginia at the outbreak of the civil war. He was a Confederate army chaplain and after the war joined the Virginia Methodist conference, being stationed in Portsmouth from 1867 to 1871. Later he joined the Episcopal communion and was rector of a church at Jackson, Tenn., at the time of his death. Dr. Martin was one of the officiating clergymen at the funeral of Jefferson Davis.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 31.—Three men were killed here Saturday night as the result of a railroad shooting. The shooting happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Peachontas county, on the line of the coal and iron railroad now building out from Elkins. As the result of a dynamite explosion six men were dead and several others are not expected to live. The accident happened Thursday noon, while the men were at dinner. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw the boiler, and after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killed three men outright and injured eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms, legs and arms being scattered in all directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains. Physicians hurried from Greenback and worked all night with the wounded. Some of them begged the doctors to shoot them instead of helping them to live to be blinded or maimed for life. An account of indirect connections with the camp it is impossible to secure complete details.

## WIELDS TO JOINT DEMAND

China's Emperor Bows to the Will of the Powers.

HAS INSTRUCTED HIS ENVOYS.

While They Are Ordered to Agree to All the Demands, They Are Instructed to Make Better Terms if Possible.—Li Hung Chang's Pleas.

Peking, Dec. 31.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that China accepts the joint note and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and ask for a suspension of hostilities. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that Emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court return to Peking at the end of February.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court until ten days ago.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of foreign troops and the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of foreign troops to the minimum, and to get as few as possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the cities, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed yesterday and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the dozen of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish minister, Senor de Coloma, and requested the negotiators to sign the edicts that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

The foreign communities in Peking are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collected note and are confident that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for modification of their demands. It is understood Li Hung Chang sent a memorandum to the throne, couched in very strong terms, urging complete compliance.

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Man Chong, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties. Among the natives a feeling of great mistrust is being created apparently by the high handed action of the Germans, as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to seize the railway and to begin a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The Press says that it is reported there is now being prepared in St. Paul a special train of seven cars, in which officials of nearly all the prominent railroads of the country will visit the principal shipping points to study conditions, with a view to doing away with "dead freight" lines and level freight agencies. The plan is to have in each city one man to represent all the different roads. All freight business will be done through this office, and each of the roads secures its share of business. At least 10,000 high priced railway officials, it is asserted, will be displaced.

May Settle Steel Workers' Strike.—Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—A settlement is probable in the strike of the structural steel workers in the city of Pittsburg, Pa. The strike has been in progress for a week or more, and a settlement is expected to be reached in a few days. The workers are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages and a shorter work day.

Obeyed His Father's Orders to Kill.—Eatonville, Ga., Jan. 2.—Will Turk, a boy of 17, yesterday shot and killed Kimball Allen near here. Thomas Turk, a prosperous county merchant, was engaged in a fight with Allen, also a prosperous merchant, when he called on his young son Will to shoot Allen. The boy did not hesitate to obey his father's orders and shot the man dead.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Dec. 27.  
The independent glass combine, recently organized, will on Jan. 1 advance the price on all window glass 15 per cent.

Delaware Democratic legislators agreed to unite with the "regulars" if necessary to defeat Addicks for United States senator.

Governor Roosevelt refuses to honor the requisition of Governor Sayers for Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates for violating Texas' anti-trust law.

Capt. "Hank" Hoff, who sailed the Defender successfully against Vallyrie in the Chicago market, is being held in the Boston yacht in the contests for the honor of defending the America's cup this year.

A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson company.

Expanding dynamite killed six railroad builders at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Va., and seriously injured several others.

John W. Murray, a merchant of Wadesboro, N. C., was shot by Pearl Cagle, a 17-year-old youth, and died from his wounds.

John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state for the United States, is in the city of Mexico on business for the Mexican government.

Prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri adopted a resolution to recommend the passage of a law making kidnapping a capital crime.

The governments of Chile and Argentina have agreed to negotiate regarding the dispute over the territory of Ultima Esperanza, in Patagonia.

The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina has been set for Feb. 7.

The Fulham fortune has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 since the monarch's death.

The Chilean cabinet crisis has ended, Senor Juan Antonio Orrego having accepted the premiership.

Storms on the British coast in the past two days have resulted in many wrecks and the loss of over 50 lives.

The Peruvian government has issued a decree directing that the new customs tariff shall come into force May 1, 1901.

About 1,700 people employed in the plant of the Continental Tobacco company at Louisville are on strike for increased wages.

Monday, Dec. 31.  
A 7 per cent cut in wages has been made by the wire trust at its plant in Worcester, Mass.

The Fulham reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri report heavy snow storms.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday from Havre was M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington.

Col. Willcock has called the British government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the famous "Red" Army Aces, died at New York, died at the hotel yesterday from pneumonia, aged 68.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.  
Hiram Maxim, the American gun inventor, has been knighted by Queen Victoria.

Municipal treasurer of Belmont, Cuba, is short in his accounts \$1,500, and has been missing for several days.

J. R. Davis, living in the suburbs of Brunswick, Ga., shot and killed his wife Sunday night, mistaking her for a burglar.

Stein and Oliver Cromwell, sent to the Maine state prison for life 12 years ago, have been released, their innocence of murder being proved.

Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet this morning exchanged New Year greetings, wishing each other the prosperity of the friendly and allied nations.

Wednesday, Jan. 2.  
Emancipation day was celebrated yesterday very generally by colored people, especially in the city of New York.

An attempt by Chicago anarchists to blow up the La Salle street tunnel was frustrated by detectives.

Lavish preparations are being made at Newport for the marriage of Alfred G. Vanderbilt to Miss Elisabeth French on Jan. 4.

S. Fred Nixon, of Chautauque, was chosen speaker of the New York assembly. Senator Thomas P. Grady, of New York, is leader of the minority.

The late Lord William Bessborough is said to have accumulated \$2,000,000, mainly on the turf, which he bequeathed to his son, for whom he had also taken his life for \$350,000.

Congressman Thomas J. Bradley was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon in front of the Battery branch of the Y. M. C. A., in New York, and was removed to Bellevue hospital.

GENERAL MARKETS.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Flour firm, but demand light; winter supreme, \$2.95; 25 lb. Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.10; 25 lb. extra, \$2.05; 25 lb. four mill, \$2.00; 25 lb. barrel for choice Pennsylvania, \$1.95; No. 2 red, \$1.90; No. 3 red, \$1.85; No. 4 red, \$1.80; No. 5 red, \$1.75; No. 6 red, \$1.70; No. 7 red, \$1.65; No. 8 red, \$1.60; No. 9 red, \$1.55; No. 10 red, \$1.50; No. 11 red, \$1.45; No. 12 red, \$1.40; No. 13 red, \$1.35; No. 14 red, \$1.30; No. 15 red, \$1.25; No. 16 red, \$1.20; No. 17 red, \$1.15; No. 18 red, \$1.10; No. 19 red, \$1.05; No. 20 red, \$1.00; No. 21 red, \$0.95; No. 22 red, \$0.90; No. 23 red, \$0.85; No. 24 red, \$0.80; No. 25 red, \$0.75; No. 26 red, \$0.70; No. 27 red, \$0.65; No. 28 red, \$0.60; No. 29 red, \$0.55; No. 30 red, \$0.50; No. 31 red, \$0.45; No. 32 red, \$0.40; No. 33 red, \$0.35; No. 34 red, \$0.30; No. 35 red, \$0.25; No. 36 red, \$0.20; No. 37 red, \$0.15; No. 38 red, \$0.10; No. 39 red, \$0.05; No. 40 red, \$0.00.

## THE BOER INVADERS.

Five Thousand Are Now Lying Tribute in Cape Colony.

THE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS GLOOMY.

While the Farmers in the Eastern Portion Are Responding Splendidly to England's Call to Arms, Those in the Western Portion Are Less Loyal.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the progress of a fire, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury, and the other toward Beaufort West.

"The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of eradicating the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 20 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent, "as the government, since the beginning of 1900, the invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

"The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony are being requisitioned, and the Boers are bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reluctance of the authorities.

The government at Capetown announced the following: "Owing to the fact that the armed forces of the enemy have penetrated south of Carnarvon in the west and south of Middleburg eastward, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly, and the government calls upon loyal inhabitants to aid the military in this duty by the formation of a colonial force for the sole and exclusive purpose of repelling invasion, guarding lines of communication, and maintaining order in the disturbed districts. Volunteers should enroll with the civil commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid five shillings per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses."

MISS RUTH HANNA'S COMING OUT.  
Cleveland Society Honors the Youngest Daughter of the Senator.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The coming out of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, last night, was a pronounced social success. The reception and dance were held in the Chamber of Commerce, which was engaged for the occasion because of the distance of the Hanna home from the center of the city. The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland, 1,500 invitations having been issued. The hall in which the party occurred was decorated in a most artistic way with evergreens, holly, and red and white ribbons. The banquet received in a bower of palms at one side of the hall. She was attended by her father, her mother, her sister, Miss Mabel Hanna, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes. The senator and his family will go to Washington on Monday. They will make their home in the old Don Cameron residence, and expect to entertain much during the winter.

The Duke of York on a Visit.  
London, Jan. 2.—The Duke of York has been granted a special privilege in the British navy, as a preliminary to his visit to Australia and Canada, which will be his first official tour. It is said that he has passed over the heads of 66 senior captains present in the slightest degree of respect to his own popularity in the navy. Since the Duke of Edinburgh's success in the day of the Essex-Gibraltar, which navy has lacked the distinction of a purely flag officer.

Denmark Preparing to Withdraw.  
Dover, Del., Jan. 2.—The Delaware general assembly organized this afternoon. The proposition for an equal division of the offices between the two Republican factions resulted in an amicable agreement. The president of the senate is Henry A. P. Hon, "Regular" of the House James V. McDonough, "Union" of Wyoming. Wilbur Saulsbury, Democratic state chairman, presently a candidate for the senatorship.

Seven Railroaders Reported Killed.  
Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 2.—A telephone message from Fayette says that two heavy freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, both double track, collided on the night of Sunday, 50 miles south of here, and that seven men of the eight in the crews were killed. An engine has left for the scene of the wreck, carrying all the doctors on hand.

Three Vessels Found.  
London, Jan. 2.—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the night Friday he saw three vessels founder in the Bristol channel, and he believed that as many as 25 lives were lost.

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## THE COFFEE WAR AT AN END.

An Advance in Price of Half a Cent a Pound Now Looked For.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests, is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties.

For four long years the Woolson Spice company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is now understood that today, with an understanding with and the assent of the Arbuckle, the Woolson people will order an advance of one-half cent per pound on their roasted product.

Word also comes through private sources that B. H. Howell & Co., of New York, one of the largest concern of its kind in the country, will today announce a granulated sugar five points, or 5 per cent, advance, now quoted by the American Sugar Refining company, or, in other words, the Havemeyer interests.

An effort was made to secure positive statements, either in affirmation or denial, from those who are naturally supposed to be in a position to know what is going on, but all refused to discuss the subject.

McMillan to Succeed Himself.  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, was yesterday afternoon nominated by the joint Republican caucus of the 41st legislature, which convenes today in the state capitol, to succeed himself as senator. McMillan's re-election to his third term in the senate is assured, as the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

The senator appeared at the caucus after he had been notified of his nomination and in a brief speech thanked the legislators for the honor. Last evening he tendered them a reception at the Downey House.

Other caucus nominees John J. Cavanaugh, of Flint, was nominated as a house member, Representative Sherman H. Handy, of Iron county, was nominated for speaker pro tem.

Emberley's Bondsmen Compromised.  
Albion, Pa., Jan. 2.—On a confessed default of between \$3,000 and \$10,000, the county commissioners have agreed to accept \$25,000 from Tax Collector C. McCallough's bondsmen and call his bonds for \$25,000 and \$50,000 on his 39 dupliates. These amounts include the sum of his pecuniations. The commissioners will appoint new bondsmen to collect the balance. Although McCallough's bondsmen are not likely to escape punishment, as one of his bondsmen proposes to offer a reward for his apprehension.

Reduced Wages For Four Thousand.  
Youngstown, O., Jan. 2.—Notice of a reduction in wages that will affect about 4,000 men was posted yesterday at the Hillside plant of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. What is known as the base price is \$1.90 per day to bottom fillers and helpers, and the notices state that after Feb. 1 the base price will be \$1.75. The reduction will place the wages of the Mahoning men on the same basis as in March, 1900. The employees refuse to say now whether they will accept the reduction.

Farragher to Relieve Schley.  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Farragher, it is expected, will relieve Rear Admiral Schley as commander of the South Atlantic squadron. Schley will be formally notified in the spring. There is no question on the part of the president to appoint Rear Admiral Schley to be vice admiral in case of the revival of this grade. The recommendation of the secretary of the navy for his revival was based upon his desire to reward Admiral Sampson for his work during the war with Spain.

Senators' Ex-Strikers Dissatisfied.  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Traffic was resumed on all lines of the Pennsylvania Railway company yesterday with the assistance of 500 hurriedly hired laborers, whose services were required to remove the obstructions which strike sympathizers placed on the tracks all over the county. The discharge of Dispatcher Charles Powell for refusing to run a car during the strike has enraged the strikers, and the contest may be renewed, though many declare they should not interfere.

Cardinal Gibbons' Nephew Murdered.  
New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students of the Charity hospital and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died yesterday of wounds received Monday night. He was on his way home at midnight, when two men attempted to rob him. Before he could comply with the demand to hold up his hands he was shot in the groin. No trace of the murderers has yet been found, although Dr. Gibbons gave a fair description of them before he died.

The Scorpion Ordered to Venezuela.  
Washington, Jan. 1.—The navy department has ordered the Scorpion to proceed to Venezuela, Venezuela, to replace the Harriet at that port. The dispatch of the greatest is due to the trouble growing out of asphalt concessions, and the purpose to afford all due protection to American life and property should other become endangered.

Senator Donnelly Dead.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Senator Donnelly, who for 35 years has been prominent in local and national politics and in the house of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, last evening. Mr. Donnelly was 70 years of age, and was a long and successful career. He was nearly 70 years old.

Two Women Burned to Death.  
Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charlotte Brown and her daughter Lillie, aged 22 years, were burned to death at their home in Allegheny yesterday. The daughter was set afire by an explosion of a lamp, and in going to her assistance Mrs. Brown was also enveloped in flames.

Kruger Wants to Visit U.  
Brussels, Jan. 2.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the election of the eyes from which he is suffering.

## M. S. QUAY'S CANDIDACY

Upheld by Republican Majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

BUT HE IS STILL A VOTE SHORT.

Beaver State's Followers Cheer as President of Senate and Speaker of the House—Five Democrats Voted For Quay Candidate For Speaker.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Col. Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to choose in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held Jan. 16. Three of those present were Messrs. Hill and Tiffany, of Susquehanna, and Mr. Peterson, of York, who also absented themselves Monday night from the house caucus and voted with the Democrats in the house for Gen. Knott, for speaker. Mr. Beaver, of Lancaster, who voted with the Democrats for Mr. Marshall, for speaker, but did not answer to his name, it was stated that he will abide by the caucus. Thompson, of Centre, and Middleman, of Montgomery, who are defeated at home by their colleagues, were portrayed by their colleagues as Mr. Quay.

This apparently gives Mr. Quay 125 of the 127 necessary to a choice. The other absentees voted with the Democrats on the organization of the house, and he classed as anti-Quay Republicans. Speeches nominating Mr. Quay were made by Senators Simon of Berks, Focht of Union, McClintock of Allegheny, Washburne of Crawford and representatives Harris of Clearfield, McMillan of Lancaster, Harrison of Philadelphia, McTigue of Allegheny, McManister of York, and Westmoreland and Morrison of Merion.

Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, named Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, as candidates for speaker. The vote was 125 to 2 for Mr. Quay, and 2 for Mr. Dalzell and 1 for Mr. McPherson. The vote on the nomination of Mr. Quay was 125 to 2, and he was given a total of 123 votes.

When the name of Representative Thompson, of Centre, was called a statement was read by his "Vindicator," H. H. Boynton, in which he opposed Mr. Quay, and saying that when he is able to leave his sick bed he will vote for him for senator. A similar statement was made on behalf of Judge Judge, of Berks, and Mr. McTigue, who produced a statement stating that Haldean is ill at home, and that when he is able to be present he will vote for Mr. Quay. Mr. Beaver was present during the entire proceedings, but did not vote, or answer to a roll call. Senator Sprout, of Delaware, is responsible for the statement that Beaver will abide by the caucus.

Opposition to the taking of the vote of the house chamber together to oppose a question of personal privilege, which had been misinterpreted as a question of personal privilege, was raised by several votes in the house on Monday, and in view of the fact that the caucus was held on the evening of Jan. 1, it was not until 9:15, and the caucus was adjourned that it was held. The caucus was held in the house chamber, and the result was a vote of 125 to 2 for Mr. Quay, and 2 for Mr. Dalzell and 1 for Mr. McPherson. The caucus was held in the house chamber, and the result was a vote of 125 to 2 for Mr. Quay, and 2 for Mr. Dalzell and 1 for Mr. McPherson.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber a secret meeting of the anti-Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. At the close of the meeting the pledge of the anti-Quay Republicans binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's re-election was made public. The pledge contains 65 names, among these being the name of the late William F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, who died after he had signed the paper, and John P. McTigue, who attended the senatorial caucus and voted for Mr. Quay. This leaves 67 who have signed the pledge, not counting Mr. McManister, who absented himself from the house caucus and voted for Gen. Knott.

A call was issued last night for a caucus of the house and senate Republicans on the evening of Jan. 14 for the nomination of candidates for United States senator. Col. James M. Coffey, of Pittsburg, will probably be chosen the caucus nominee.

The senate organized by the election of William P. Snyder, of Chester, for president pro tem. He polled the full Republican vote. The Democrats voted for William E. Miller, of Cumberland. The other officers and the employees of the senate will be chosen at today's session. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was chosen speaker of the house by a majority of one vote over Gen. William H. Knott, of Somerset. Five Democrats voted with 95 Republicans to elect Mr. Marshall. One other Democrat was present, but did not vote. The rest of the Democrats and the anti-Quay Republicans voted for Gen. Knott. The Republican caucus committee will report today the list of officers and employees of the house. A meeting of the committees from the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans was held last evening at which the fusion movement for control of the offices of the house was abandoned.

A recess will be taken by both bodies this evening until the evening of Jan. 14, to allow the printing of the list of officers of the house standing committee.

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Quarter 12 p.m.  
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