

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Bank Failures. Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says: The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State. These failures, however, are not due to financial stringency and in some instances it looks as though there was a deliberate purpose to defraud on the part of those conducting the institutions. The State law concerning private banks are very lax. The State requires that all corporations engaged in banking shall annually report under oath to the State auditor of their resources and liabilities. There is no provision for State inspection, and owing to this oversight, many banks have sprung up since the big panic. Ever since the big panic perpetrated by the Valparaiso banks less than a month ago, the State has been vigorously arguing the need of a revision of the banking laws and one of the matters which will be acted upon by the coming Legislature will probably be this important subject.

Two Derailments of Trains. Selma, Ala., Dec. 28.—The north-bound train on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, which left Selma at 7:30 a. m., was derailed at 8 a. m., two miles from Burnsville and 11 miles from Selma. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The first and second-class passenger coaches were thrown off and partly overturned, bruising about 16 passengers. The authorities here immediately telegraphed to know if special aid was needed. Conductor Jones sent word that nobody was badly enough hurt to need a doctor. About 10 o'clock last night, the east-bound train on the Cincinnati, Selma & Mobile road was derailed about 1 1/2 miles from Selma. Two coaches were partially turned over and the passengers badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

A Dynamite Cartridge Exploded. Hanover, Va., Dec. 28.—A dynamite cartridge placed under the corner of a house near McGaheysville, this county, Wednesday night, in which a party of negroes were having a dance, exploded and almost totally destroyed the building and fatally injured Amos Moore and two women. A terrible loss of life would have happened if an alarm had not been given by a man who saw the cartridge and recognized the danger. All but three escaped from the building before the explosion took place. Moore and the two women who had not time to escape, were thrown with terrible force through the building, and it is feared they cannot recover. It is thought the perpetrator of the heinous act is known and every effort is being made to arrest him. The people of the community are highly excited and threats of lynching are freely indulged in.

The Great Leader of American Baptists Dead. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—A cablegram received this morning announced the death at Pau, France, of Rev. Jas. Pettigru Boyce, LL. D., D. D., President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in this city. He was 60 years old, and left here last August for a two year's trip to recruit his shattered health. He was the founder of the seminary and one of the greatest leaders of American Baptists. He was President of the Southern Baptist Convention, trustee of the Slater fund and held many important private and public trusts. He was born at Greenville, S. C., and his wife and three daughters accompanied him in his travels. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Railroad Collision. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Two passenger trains on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad collided near this city to-day, wrecking both engines and baggage cars. Baggage master and was seriously injured and several passengers were slightly bruised. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped injury. The difference of time of the engines caused the collision.

A Big Failure. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The failure of C. Wehmann & Co., furniture store, 927 to 1,008 Market street, was announced to-day. The Sheriff is now in possession of the property. The liabilities will amount to about \$200,000; the assets about \$75,000. The failure is due to several causes, the principal one being the heavy expense under which the firm labored.

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J. T. French.

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