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BIG FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Three Houses Were Destroyed in Northwest Roanoke.

OWING TO A LIMITED SUPPLY OF WATER THE FIRE COMPANIES WERE UNABLE TO SAVE THE PROPERTY—THEY MADE A DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST THE FLAMES—THE LOSS WAS ABOUT \$3,000.

Last night about 12 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded throughout the town. The alarm was sent in from the box at the freight depot, but that was several blocks away from the fire. It served, however, to send the firemen in the wrong direction, and thus gave the flames a lease upon two buildings which were soon consumed.
It seems that the fire broke out in the house of Beverly Tweedy, a colored man, who resided at 132 Fifth avenue n. w. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, but it is supposed that it started from a defective flue. The night was cold and the wind was blowing, and the little cottage was soon a mass of flames. The fire companies upon reaching the scene of the fire, found that it was only practical to use one plug and as a consequence the water was limited to only one stream. The fire soon spread to a six-room frame dwelling located directly east of Tweedy's, which was occupied by Steve Arrington, a colored driver, and was the property of the Syracuse Building and Loan Association.

But little of Tweedy's furniture was saved, as it was barely possible for the inmates of the house to get out when the fire was discovered.

A large proportion of the belongings of Steve Arrington was saved but were somewhat damaged by the rain and snow. The house was completely destroyed.

Situated directly to the east and next to Arrington's house was that of J. W. Wingfield and J. Riley Dungee. This also caught fire and would have been consumed had it not been for the heroic efforts of Chief McFall and his assistants. They fought manfully and did all in their power to save the property. The last house damaged to the extent of about \$500. The total loss will probably reach \$3,000. It could not be learned whether there was any insurance.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES.
We will sell at public auction this morning at 10 o'clock on market square, fifty barrels Baldwin and Greening apples.
CATOGNI BROS.

SILVER COINAGE.
The Monthly Statement of the Output of the Several Mints.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending January 30 was \$243,050, and for the corresponding period last year was \$272,600. The shipment of fractional silver coin for the month of January was \$129,299.97, and for the corresponding period last year was \$167,539.

During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted in value to \$9,851,320. The gold coined aggregated \$7,803,420. Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.
The monthly statement of the circulation of national bank notes during January decreased \$568,296, as compared with the corresponding month last year. During the year ended January 31, 1897, the increase in national bank note circulation was \$21,600,500. The total amount outstanding January 21, 1897, was \$235,068,085.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, Feb. 1.—Following are today's supreme court of appeals proceedings:

Baltimore Steam Packet Company vs. Williams and others; and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad vs. Williams; argued by G. Hutton, James E. Heath, Jr., and T. R. Borland, and submitted.

Cheatham vs. Gower; argued by P. V. Cogbill and continued until to-morrow.

New York Life Insurance Company vs. Davis and others, put on privilege docket for March term.
The next cases to be called are Tatnam vs. Ballard, No. 52, and Ellet vs. McGhee, No. 53.

A BLOW TO THE VILLAGE.
Rockville, Conn., Feb. 1.—The Underwood belting factory, occupied by the Wm. Sumner Belting Company, and adjoining four tenement houses, at Tolland, were completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$20,000. The company had a stock valued at \$20,000 on hand. The mill was the only industry in the village and will probably not be rebuilt.

TWO NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Martin A. Knapp, of New York, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; (a re-appointment); F. W. Kickbush, Jr., of Wisconsin, consul at Stettin, Germany.

ANOTHER LUCKY MAN.

Wilson, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—J. S. Wilson arrived at Des Moines this afternoon after being at Canton, where he conferred with President elect McKinley.

He was communicated with over long distance telephone and said: "I have accepted the portfolio of agriculture in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet."

A SUCCESSOR TO ECKELS.

Mr. McKinley Will Appoint Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois.

Canton, Feb. 1.—In addition to his Cabinet appointments Mr. McKinley has found time to fix upon Chas. G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., for the position of comptroller of the currency at the end of Comptroller Eckels' commission, which expires in 1898, or unless he resigns in the meantime. Major McKinley and Mr. Dawes sincerely hope that Mr. Eckels will see his way to retain his position for another year, and his prospective successor is particularly anxious that the impression should not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. Eckels' term. Mr. Dawes was Maj. McKinley's confidential representative in Illinois before the convention and afterwards was made a member of the Republican national committee. He was the leader of the McKinley forces in Illinois and Major McKinley wanted him in the White House as secretary, but Mr. Dawes declined. He is a civil engineer, a national bank president, the president of three gas companies, a writer of a book on banking, a former resident of Lincoln, Neb., where he was a lawyer and a business man, and son of Gen. R. K. Dawes, of Marietta, Ohio, commander of the Iron Brigade.

HARMON WINS.

Supreme Court Will Hear His Motion for Writ Against the Three Friends.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Harmon today submitted to the supreme court of the United States his petition for a writ of certiorari to bring up at once for review here the record of the United States court in Florida in the case of the filibustering schooner Three Friends, notwithstanding the appeal of the case to the circuit court of appeal. He coupled with the petition a motion to advance the case for an early hearing, despite the fact that the court was about to enter upon the February recess.

The attorney general spoke of the importance of the case and the necessity for an early decision, saying the questions involved were likely to arise at any time on the Atlantic coast. The rights of individuals, he said, sank into insignificance in comparison with the public interests at stake. The owners of the vessel, he said, ought not to object to the issue of the writ, because if their contention was sustained an early adjudication would certainly not injure them, while if the case went against them the value of a small boat was all that was involved.

W. Hallett Phillips, of counsel for appellants, argued that the writ should not issue, because there was nothing in the record to show that the case had got into the circuit court of appeals, whence it was sought to bring it to the supreme court of the United States. After taking time for consideration the chief justice announced that the petition had been granted and argument would be heard on Monday, the 15th instant.

DROPPED 40 DEGREES.

Mercury has dropped 40 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, so have prices on Buggy Robes at Farmers' Supply Company. Call and see. You need them this kind of weather.

TROUBLE AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Application has been made in the chancery court for a receiver for the Galago mills. T. Emmett Seaton and B. T. Crump are the petitioners, and represent the Richard Grant Company of New York. The petition will be heard Wednesday next.

SHORT \$43,000.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Lee B. McFarland, teller of the Second National Bank, of this city, is short \$43,000 in his accounts. The shortness was discovered by two clerks on Saturday. McFarland was recently promoted to assistant cashier and the defalcation was discovered when the change took place. He had a good reputation for honesty and integrity. He confesses he lost the money in speculating. Some excitement was occasioned. The shortage was made good.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Lima, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Fire was discovered in the boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. There were one hundred boys in the building, but all escaped with their lives from a window. T. W. Robbins, of Pennville, jumped from the fourth floor into a tree and fell from that to the ground, striking on his head, causing concussion of the brain. He will probably die. Professor W. M. Pierce jumped from the second story, spraining both ankles. Frank Purdy, of Geneva, jumped from the second floor, injuring his back and legs. The town people are distributing clothing to the students this morning.

CARDINAL GOING SOUTH.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons started on a ten days' trip through the South last night. His objective point is New Orleans, where he will be the guest of his brother, John T. Gibbons. The cardinal's trip is for rest and recreation. He has as his guests in a private car Rev. W. A. Fletcher, Rev. John A. Cunningham and Frank Murphy.

HAT a man dreads most next to stepping on a tack is putting his feet in ill fitting shoes. No need to.



ROANOKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE TREATY AMENDED.

The Senate Takes a Hand in the Tinkering Process.

THE SECTION NAMING KING OSCAR AS UMPIRE WAS ENTIRELY ELIMINATED—THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL AGAIN BEFORE THE SENATE—HOUSE REFUSES TO CONSIDER THE TICKET-SCALPING BILL.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Immediately after the Senate convened at noon Mr. Sherman moved an executive session, stating that it would require but a short time. When the doors were closed he reported the treaty of arbitration as amended Saturday by the committee. The first of these amendments adds at end of first article the following:
"But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of each of the high contracting parties, or the relations of each with any other State or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement."

The second strikes out all reference, wherever it occurs, to the King of Sweden and Norway as the umpire where the tribunal fails to agree upon such umpire.

After the report was made Mr. Sherman asked that inasmuch as the text of the convention had been made public the injunction of secrecy be removed from the text of the amendments, but Senators objected and this was denied.

No attempt was made to arrange a time for consideration of the treaty, nor was anything said about debating it in open session.
The doors were re-opened at 12:45 and regular business was proceeded with. Various petitions in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty were presented; among them one from the New York board of trade, presented by Mr. Hill, and one from the Connecticut legislature, presented by Mr. Platt.

A message from the President, with a report from the Secretary of State, giving the information called for by a Senate resolution as to the arrest and condemnation in Cuba of Jules Sanguilly, an American citizen, was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The two resolutions which were offered last week by Mr. Allen, looking to the suspension of proceedings before Justice Sale, of the Union Pacific railroad property, were not taken up, although Mr. Thurston, who had indicated an intention to speak upon them, was in the Senate chamber.

The Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort made to have a day and hour fixed for a final vote. The discussion then proceeded on Mr. Vilas' motion, submitted last Thursday, to have the bill recommitted. Mr. Vilas spoke of the inter-oceanic canal project as a historic dream, and quoted Senator Sherman's statement the other day that the canal would not be constructed by any incorporated company and must be built, if at all, by the Government; and also that the bill could not possibly pass the House of the present Congress. Mr. Vilas had not finished his speech at 5 p. m., when the Senate proceeded to executive session, adjourning afterwards.

IN THE HOUSE.

The first thing the House did today was to refuse to consider the bill reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce to prohibit railroad ticket scalping. In the course of the session, which was devoted to miscellaneous business, the following bills were passed:
To prohibit the carrying from one State to another of obscene literature, or articles designed for indecent or immoral purposes; giving officers of the volunteer services of the United States the brevet rank held by them and right to wear the uniform of that rank; for the protection of national and military parks; providing that surgeons of soldiers' homes may be appointed from others than those who have been disabled in the service of the United States; extending the authority of the President to issue medals of honor to others than citizens and enlisted men; to restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list Commander John N. Quackenbush; granting to Colorado 557 acres in Fort Lyon reservation for a State soldiers' home; authorizing the entry of public land containing petroleum under the mining laws; controlling patents for the located but unconfirmed lands in Louisiana, 288 tracts, containing about 18,000 acres.

The last hour of the session was devoted to the consideration in committee of the whole of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was not concluded when at 5:50 the committee rose and the House adjourned.

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IN THE COURTS NOW.

Knoxville Building and Loan Associations Being Ventilated.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Judge C. D. Clark, of the United States circuit court, held a special term of court in this city today to hear arguments in the various building and loan receivership cases.

The case of the Southern, which is the largest of all the associations, was first called.
The application made to the court to appoint S. B. Luttrell, of this city, and Judge Rose, of Morristown, was bitterly opposed. Wm. H. Russell, counsel for the Eastern stockholders, and Geo. W. Easley, a Chattanooga attorney, appeared in opposition, they claiming that stockholders had not been given a fair opportunity to determine whether a receiver was necessary, and, in any event, Mr. Luttrell, who had been president and responsible for the management of the association, should not be receiver.

It was decided to hold a stockholders' meeting at Knoxville in thirty days. Pending action in regard to a receiver, but plainly intimated that if there was any opposition to Luttrell's appointment it would not be made permanent.
The stockholders hope to prevent the receivership being made permanent, and an effort was made on account of outside stockholders to take the association out of the courts and continue it.

In the case of the Knoxville Building and Loan the decision of the court was postponed for a week, when objections to a permanent receiver would be heard.

In the case of the Savings Building and Loan, W. W. Woodruff, the president, was made permanent receiver and instructed to wind up the business at once.

BISHOP PARET BEREFT.

Death Robbed Him of His Wife at Baltimore Yesterday.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Maria G. Paret, wife of Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Paret, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Maryland, died at his residence this morning. Mrs. Paret had been in poor health for a number of years past and within the past month seriously ill. The funeral services will take place at St. Peter's Church on Thursday and the interment will be made at Washington.

TO BUILD A ROAD.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 1.—A charter having been granted by the general assembly of North Carolina, it is announced today that the capital stock has been subscribed and that a company will be organized next week to build twenty miles of railroad from Roaring river, on the Wilkesboro road, to Stone Mountain. The road is to be completed this year. G. W. Hinchshaw, of Winston, is one of the leading spirits in the enterprise.

FOR A NEW CABLE.

London, Feb. 1.—In the house of commons today Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, stated that negotiations for the construction of a British West Indies cable were in progress and that a French cable, laid by a Franco-American company, would compete with the British cable.

THE DECISION DEFERRED.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Judge Gibbons, who has been ill for some time, appeared in court this morning. He did not, however, deliver his decision in the case of Attorney General Maloney against the American Tobacco Company for annulment of charter on the ground that the company is a trust. It is expected the decision will be announced some day this week.

EARNINGS DECREASED.

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road reports for the calendar year 1896 gross earnings of \$945,833, an increase of \$32,299; expenses, \$745,601, increase, \$34,982; and net earnings of \$200,231, decrease \$1,683.

A COSTLY EXPLOSION.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Kalamazoo high school building was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire was an explosion of furnace gas. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance \$12,000.

NO RESULT YET.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—The vote today in the joint session of legislature was as follows: Pickler, 48; Kyle, 25; Goodykowitz, 15; Louiks, 8; Plowman, 10; Bowler, 5; Keller, 2; Palmer, 1.

A CHICAGO FAILURE.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Henry Sears Company, wholesale dealers in cutlery and hardware, at 110 Wabash avenue, made an assignment this morning to the Chicago Trust Company. A statement was filed, showing that the assets are \$80,000 and the liabilities are about \$50,000.

STILL UNBROKEN.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1.—Seven ballots were taken in the Utah legislature today and the Senatorial deadlock is still unbroken. The Thatcher forces are stable and the impression prevails that their candidate will within a few days receive the 32 votes necessary to a choice.

TOOK ALL THE MONEY.

Elton, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Bradley's Bank was burglarized at 3 o'clock this morning, the safe being blown open with nitroglycerine and all the money stolen. Bank officials refuse to tell the amount taken, but the bank usually kept \$3,000 to \$5,000 on hand. The burglars escaped with a stolen team and buggy.

WILL KILL SOME DUCKS.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, after holding an impromptu reception in the banking house of W. L. Moody & Co. this morning, departed on Mr. Moody's yacht for Lake Surprise, where he will spend two days duck shooting.

POLICE COURT.

The proceedings of the police court yesterday were unimportant. Only two cases of drunkenness were reported and both were fined \$3.50 each.

ACCIDENT TO THE BROOKLYN.

The Crack Cruiser Strikes Rocks in the Delaware.

THE PRIDE OF THE NEW NAVY MEETS WITH SERIOUS DAMAGE—IN TRYING TO ESCAPE HEAVY ICE SHE RUNS OVER SOME LARGE ROCKS, SERIOUSLY INJURING HER. SO THAT SHE WILL HAVE TO BE DOCKED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, while trying to escape heavy ice in the Delaware river yesterday, ran aground and was seriously injured on the rocks. She will be docked at once for repairs.

The Crumps have offered to make the repairs at actual cost and the Secretary of the Navy has accepted the offer.

Captain Cook, the commander of the ship, has asked for a court of inquiry, and one will be named at once.

It is the opinion of the Navy Department that he will not be held responsible for the damage.

The accident occurred at the same spot where the Columbia grounded three years ago.

It is important that your horse and cow be fed well this cold weather. The place to buy your feed is Farmers' Supply Company. They keep Hay, Shucks, Straw, Oats, Corn, and all kinds of chops.

NEW CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Col. Wilson Nominated to Succeed Gen. Craighill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, was today retired at his own request, and the President nominated Col. J. M. Wilson to succeed him, with the rank of brigadier general. General Craighill has been eligible for retirement since July 1, 1893, and would have been compulsory retired July 1, next. He has served forty-eight years, with a total of but six months leave of absence during that time.

The Senate today confirmed the nomination of W. N. McCrea to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri.

The opposition to the confirmation of Wm. D. McHugh to be district judge for the district of Nebraska, whose name was sent to the Senate December 9 last, has become so determined and the committee on judiciary has so manifestly reached the conclusion to hold this case up that the President today withdrew the name of Mr. McHugh and sent in that of Wm. H. Munger. Mr. Munger is said to be an old resident of the State, and of its practitioners which stands very high with the bar. He resides at Fremont, about fifty miles west of Omaha. He has been a life-long Democrat and was identified during the recent campaign with the gold wing of the Democratic party. Senators Thurston and Allen speak well of him as a man and as a lawyer.

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SUICIDE THROUGH FEAR.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 1.—In error from apprehension that a mob would storm the jail and lynch him, Alva Ames, a carpenter, aged about 45, committed suicide this evening. He made a noose out of his shirt and hanged himself to a bunk in his cell. Last Saturday a mob arrested Ames for assaulting his 13-year-old daughter.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

London, Feb. 1.—The Globe commenting upon the modification of the arbitration treaty, says:

"The foreign relations committee of the United States Senate has left the treaty meaningless, and it would be discreditable to the common sense of the Senate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered."
The Westminster Gazette says:
"The Jingo majority seek to destroy the treaty."

TREASURY BALANCES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Coin, \$121,771,421; currency, \$55,040,112.

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