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MARK HANNA ELECTED

He Had Two Votes to Spare Yesterday at Columbus.

BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Jeptha Garrard Deserts the Opposing Forces.

An Effort to Combine in the Support of Senator Dodge for Short Term Is Not Looked Upon with Favor by Mrs. Dodge--Demonstration in the Hall Unusually Enthusiastic. Senator Hanna Receives His Commission for the Short Term.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna was today elected to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and long terms, Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention and afterwards as chairman of the National Republican committee. For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of John Sherman.

During his short service in public life, Senator Hanna has participated in hard fighting, but he never before won such a victory as that of today. Senator Hanna came out openly at the state convention in Toledo last June and defeated Charles L. Kurtz, the close friend of Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell and others, for chairman of the state committee. Kurtz had been a member of the state committee for many years and its chairman for the two preceding years. He was the Ohio Republican chairman in 1895 and again in 1896. In the latter year, Senator Hanna, who was then managing the presidential campaign, was not satisfied with the work in Ohio, and he did not want Kurtz in that position for 1897.

Hanna defeated Kurtz at Toledo for chairman and has had a factional war on himself ever since.

Although Mr. Hanna was declared senator at noon today, the opposition continued its fight in the afternoon and is still fighting tonight. Just previous to the separate balloting yesterday the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Jeptha Garrard, the silver Republican candidate for senator. It was thought that Garrard would get the votes of Representatives Droste and Lane, who voted for Hanna. Garrard's friends say he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit of others.

Previous to the joint balloting today, the opposition offered to support Senator Dodge, of Cleveland, for the short term, with McKisson for the long term.

THE DODGES DECLINE.

Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna in Cleveland and was nominated and elected on pledges for Hanna. Senator Dodge stated that the senators and representatives from Cleveland were instructed for Hanna, and indignantly rejected the proposition. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was as indignant as her husband. While there have been negotiations with the wives and other members of the families of senators and representatives during the past week or more, the effort to secure the influence of Mrs. Dodge was the last one reported.

The opposition knew they were defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on charges of bribery and coercion. In the joint balloting today there were no changes whatever by the senators over their two ballots of yesterday for long and short terms. Kisson received 19 votes and Hanna 17. When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows:

HANNA	56
M'KISSON	51
LENTZ	1

One absent (Cramer).

The joint ballots for both terms resulted:

HANNA	73
M'KISSON	70
LENTZ	1

Absent, one.

The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of three over McKisson, two over all voting and of one over all the members of the general assembly.

The demonstration in the hall were unusually enthusiastic. Governor Bushnell was not present. When Foraker was elected senator in the small hall two years ago, McKinley and Bushnell were both present, the one just having retired and the other having just been inaugurated as governor. It has been customary for the governor to be seated beside the lieutenant governor when the newly elected senator is escorted into the hall.

Senator Hanna was very busily engaged in his contest last Monday and did not participate in the inaugural exercises. It is stated that no invitation or special arrangement had been made for him on that occasion, and that the same was true regarding the governor today.

COMMISSION PRESENTED.

Colonel J. L. Rodgers, the secretary to the governor, came to the Neil house at 4 p. m. bearing the commission of Senator Hanna for the short term. In presenting the commission, Colonel Rodgers said:

"Senator Hanna, I have the honor to present to you your commission as United States senator for the short term, a copy of which has been sent to the president today. You commission for the long term will be sent to you within a few days and a copy forwarded to the president and senate.

MR. HANNA REPLIED: "COLONEL RODGERS, I THANK YOU AND APPRECIATE THIS, AND I GIVE BACK TO THE STATE MY PLEDGE THAT I WILL EXECUTE THE POWER GIVEN ME TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF MY ABILITY AND WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF MY STATE."

Before the legislature went into joint convention at noon, resolutions were offered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis, of Hamilton county. After the election of Hanna, the house adjourned until tomorrow with its resolutions still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the senate this afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6, the dissenting voters explaining that they regarded the matter as buncombe.

The committee of five appointed under this resolution began its work tonight, but nothing additional was developed. After their sessions tomorrow both branches of the legislature will adjourn until Monday.

MARK A. HANNA,
Elected United States Senator from Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Nominations Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to be a civil service commissioner; Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China; Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil; Henry W. Furness, of Indiana, to be consul at Bahia, Brazil.

FIERCE FIRE AT THE DUNBAR MINE

A Body of Men Have Been Fighting the Flames--Acres of Coal Are Burned Over.

Dunbar, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fierce fire is raging in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Furnace company. Early last week the mine suspended operations, but the cause was not made public. Later reports show that the mine is on fire. The company officials refuse to divulge the true cause of the fire.

It is reported that the fire burned through the ill-fated Hill Farm mine in which twenty-five miners met a frightful death on June 16, 1890, and their bodies were entombed in the mine nearly two years before recovered. Another report is to the effect that the mine was set on fire.

A body of men has been fighting the fire day and night, but this far have made very little progress. The fire is a bad one and will be hard to overcome.

While fighting the fire several of the men were overcome by black damp and had to be carried to the surface where they were revived.

The Hill Farm mine has been burning for over seven years, and will probably never be put out. The fire is burning over acres of valuable coal. The mine was closed about a year ago and all the machinery removed.

WHAT CUBANS NEED.

General Lee Sends List of Articles for Consideration.

New York, Jan. 12.—The following cablegram from Consul General Lee has been received by the central Cuban relief committee. It gives in detail articles that are urgently needed to alleviate the suffering in Cuba:

"Havana, Jan. 12.—Central Cuban relief committee: 'Summer clothing, second-hand or otherwise, principally for women and children; medicines for fevers, including a large proportion of quinine, hard bread, flour, cornmeal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, principally codfish, any canned goods, large quantities of condensed milk, blankets and charcoal. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines and for many other necessaries.'"

The central Cuban relief committee made a large shipment today on the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, consigned to Consul General Lee, consisting of 30,203 separate packages, and in addition 500,000 grain of quinine. The work is progressing finely, and relief committees are being formed in all parts of the country. Another large shipment will be made next Saturday and others semi-weekly thereafter.

SUICIDE OF A TEACHER.

Christian Holsinger Loved in Vain and Hanged Himself.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—Christian N. Holsinger, 19 years of age, a school teacher, hanged himself in the barn of Adam Mohler at Lincoln, this county, and while slowly strangling shot himself in the head, the bullet producing instant death. In the pocket of his coat was a note in which the suicide said his act was due to disappointment in love and requested that the note be sent to Miss Brackbill, a young woman living in the neighborhood. A gold ring was wrapped in the note.

The London Fire.

London, Jan. 12.—As a result of the investigation which as been in progress for several weeks past into the origin of the great fire which occurred recently in the Cripple Gate district of London, involving a loss of $3,750,000, the jury today after five hours' deliberation found that the fire was not caused by a gas explosion or by spontaneous combustion, but was the work of some "person or persons unknown."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sailed: New York, Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool, Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York. Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg, New York. Queenstown—Arrived: Germanic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded. Naples—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York. Gibraltar—Arrived: Normannia, New York for Alexandria, Naples and Genoa.

Murphy Jury Discharged.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—The case of Captain Edward Murphy, of the steamship Laurada, indicted for carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, came up in the United States district court today, but pending argument on demurrer to the indictment, the jury was discharged until tomorrow.

Death of Lewis T. Smith.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Lewis T. Smith, of Mt. Pocono, a prominent Democrat and wealthy citizen, died today, aged 63. He was known as the father of Mt. Pocono.

STORY WAS A FAKE.

The Seminole Indians Did Not Murder Whites.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 12.—The whole story of the Indian uprising is a fake. The first account of the alleged affair was sent out by the agent for the C. O. and G. railway, at Earlboro, I. T., to the train dispatcher here. Today all acquainted with the situation give it as their opinion that the story was a pure fabrication, originating with the railroad agent at Earlboro.

United States Marshal Bennett, of the Northern district, arrived here this morning and will leave for Earlboro on this afternoon's train. He had not been officially informed of any trouble. Today, as far as can be learned, everything is quiet at Earlboro and Melauska, the center of the alleged uprising.

SUED BY A MONEY LENDER.

Lady Jessica Sykes a Defendant at Court.

London, Jan. 12.—The case of Daniel Jay, a money lender, against Lady Jessica Sykes, a relative of the Duke of Portland, to recover £10,000 with interest, loaned to her, was begun in court today. Sir Tatton Sykes, husband of the defendant, denied that the signatures to the notes were his and alleged that they were forged by his wife.

The money was used in speculation. Lady Sykes was recently arrested for obtaining money by false pretenses.

TWO SCHOONERS AND 36 MEN LOST.

Disaster to Gloucester, Mass., Fishermen Reported.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 12.—It is feared here that the overdue schooners Hustler and John E. McKensie have been lost with their crew of 36 men. The Hustler was owned by James E. Tarr & Bro., and left here Aug. 28 for the Bank cod fishery under command of Captain Alexander J. McFadden.

She carried 18 men. The John E. McKensie went to the Banks for halibut 12 weeks ago, and no tidings have been received.

Telegraph Interchange.

New York, Jan. 12.—A contract for a long term of years has been just executed and confirmed by the Mexican congress between the Mexican government and the Western Union Telegraph company and the Mexican Telegraph company, for the exclusive interchange of telegraphic business with Mexico. There is no foundation, however, for the report that the Western Union Telegraph company had purchased the federal lines in Mexico.

New Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed today are these for Pennsylvania: Benezett, Albert Greined; Lingleston, Mrs. E. E. Balthazer.

Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 12.—During the last forty-eight hours there have been 154 deaths from the plague and 167 fresh cases.

THE STRUGGLE AT PHILADELPHIA

Bolt in the Convention Nominating William J. Roney.

THREE TICKETS NOW IN THE FIELD

Factional Trouble, Which Dates Back to the Spring of 1896, Breaks Out Anew--The Convention Marked by Scenes of Great Turmoil and Disorder--Newitt Men Withdraw from the Hall.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Although receiver of taxes is the only city officer to be chosen at the coming municipal election in February, with one police magistrate to fill a vacancy, the struggle of the past few months between factions of the Republican party to obtain control of the nominating convention has been the fiercest political contest in this city for many years. This fight culminated today in two Republican candidates being placed in the field. The Democrats also held their convention today and the Philadelphia voters have now three tickets from which to make their selection. The Democrats, in a harmonious convention, nominated Charles P. Donnelly for receiver of taxes and James E. Gorman for magistrate. There was a bolt in the Republican convention, one faction nominating William J. Roney, the present incumbent, for receiver of taxes, and the other Harvey K. Newitt. For magistrate the Roney following nominated David T. Hart and the Newitt faction left the magisterial nomination open for a few days.

The factional trouble among the Philadelphia Republicans dates back to the spring of 1896, when Boies Penrose, now United States senator, was, as he averred, "turned down" for the nomination of mayor by David Martin, ex-national committeeman and the recognized leader of the Republican party in the city. War was declared on the leadership of Martin, and in the fall of 1896 there was a split in the shrievalty convention and Alexander Crow, who was nominated by the bolters and also received the endorsement of the Democrats, was elected sheriff over Samuel Ashbridge, the regular Republican nominee. The factions lined up several months ago for the battle of today for the receiver of taxes nomination. The present occupant of this office is William J. Roney, a brother-in-law of David Martin, and his renomination was championed by Mr. Martin, ex-Sheriff Clement, Chairman of the city committee, and by the city administration. The opposition faction was led by United States Senator Penrose and State Senator Durham and also had the support of Congressmen Bingham and Young, and the passive endorsement of United States Senator Quay. The candidate of this opposition was Harvey K. Newitt, a lawyer. The primary elections for delegates today were held last night and there was a vigorous fight in every one of the 981 polling divisions. When the votes were counted the Roney faction claimed to have elected 598 of the 981 delegates, but this claim was disputed by the Newitt men who announced that 527 delegates who favored Newitt held credentials for the convention. As only 491 were necessary to a choice, trouble was scented early in the day.

FIRST CONTEST.

The first contest of the day was the meeting of the thirty-eight ward chairmen to select temporary officers for the convention. After a vigorous protest of the Newitt men, who charged irregularity in the acceptance of credentials, the vote was announced to be 21 to 15 for George G. Pierie, ex-recorder of deeds, the Roney candidate for temporary chairman. There were two absentees.

Immediately after the convention was called to order there were scenes of great turmoil and disorder, the Newitt men charging that many of the regularly elected delegates had been refused admission to the hall, and their places given to men who favored Roney's nomination.

On a roll call the Newitt leaders declined to hand in their credentials and finally on the plea that their protests were ignored by the chairman, and that the convention was being organized in violation of the rules of the party, they withdrew from the hall. They proceeded to another hall and three nominated Newitt for tax receiver. It was claimed that 511 regular delegates were present.

The original convention, after the withdrawal of the Newitt men, proceeded with the business before it, and Roney, on a roll call, received 582 votes for tax receiver, there being no other name before the convention.

Almost immediately after the receiver of taxes convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Pierie, points of order were raised by the Newitt leaders that certain delegates to the convention had been refused admission by the doorkeepers and that other men who had not been elected had been admitted and given seats in the convention.

Chairman Pierie assured them that the roll call would develop who were entitled to seats, but before it was fairly started the hall was in a tumult. There was a babel of voices and dozens of men were clamoring for recognition by the chairman. He announced that roll call was the only thing in order and the secretaries proceeded with the roll of the 38 wards for the presentation of credentials. Few of the ward chairmen favorable to Newitt presented credentials. This was accepted as evidence of an intention to bolt. When the list had been concluded Colonel Robert Ralston, of the Eighth ward, arose and stated that regularly elected delegates having been refused admission to the hall, and the convention therefore being organized in violation of the rules of the Republican party, he would leave the hall and he hoped those who agreed with him would follow his example.

Great confusion ensued as Colonel Ralston started for the door, followed by all the Newitt delegates, shouting and cheering as they filed through the room. The Roney delegates sent groans and hisses after the bolters.

In the midst of this confusion Sheriff Crow addressing Chairman Pierie, said "this is not a Republican convention. It is not being conducted in accordance with the rules of the party. The delegates are therefore obliged to adjourn to another hall and there hold a convention which shall be governed by the party rules and which shall nominate a candidate in the proper manner."

Mr. Crow then followed the bolters. When all the bolters had departed and quiet was restored, Henry F. Walton, of the 32nd ward, former speaker of the house of representatives, nominated William J. Roney for receiver of taxes. There was no other nominations. Before the roll call began, David Martin made the suggestion that in any ward where there was a question as to the correctness of the vote, the delegation be polled and that no chairman be allowed to vote a delegate who was not present. He said he wanted everything fair and square.

This suggestion was adhered to rigidly and about one half the wards were polled in consequence. Several delegates whose credentials were not satisfactory to the presiding officer were not permitted to vote.

The roll call showed 582 votes for Roney and he was declared the nominee. Total number of delegates, 981; total votes, 582; necessary to a choice, 491. The convention then adjourned. There was no disorder in the hall after the departure of the bolters.

THE BOLTERS' PARADE.

Led by Colonel Ralston and Sheriff Crow, the Newitt bolters marched up Broad street to Warner's hall, their numbers having been augmented by their fellow workers on the street, who had been refused admission to Industrial hall. On reaching Warner's hall an organization was affected by the election of Sheriff Crow as temporary chairman and State Senator Elwood Becker and Representative John W. Scott secretaries.

On taking the chair, Mr. Crow stated that self-respect demanded that the delegates elected to the tax receivers' convention should withdraw from the other hall and meet at another place, organize in a proper manner and make nominations. "Duly elected delegates," he said, "were deprived of their right to sit in the convention, and our protest against such action was disregarded and ignored. Had justice been meted out to us there is not a delegate here who would not have accepted the verdict of the convention and stood by the nomination."

On a roll call by wards the delegates came forward and presented their credentials, and upon conclusion of the call the secretary announced the presence of 511 delegates. All but two of the thirty-eight wards were represented.

The temporary organization was made permanent. Harvey K. Newitt was nominated for receiver of taxes by Colonel Ralston, and the nomination was seconded by Thomas I. Rankin and George McCurdy.

No other name was presented, and Newitt was nominated by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for the candidate.

The Democratic convention was a most harmonious one, not the slightest discord being shown by any of the 977 delegates during the entire proceedings. Charles P. Donnelly was nominated for receiver of taxes, and James E. Gorman for magistrate. The nomination in both instances were practically unanimous.

The Republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for magistrate, like the receiver of taxes convention, resulted in a bolt of the anti-combine, or the leaders' league delegates. A roll call on nomination showed 646 votes for David T. Hart and 275 for John Slater, the anti-combine candidate. The Slater delegates then bolted the convention and Hart was declared the nominee.

The Slater men went to another hall, but finally decided to defer action for a day or two.

Conventions were also held today in nearly all the wards for the nomination of candidates for city council. There were many factional quarrels, but in only one instance were there double nominations announced.

The election of delegates to the Republican state convention was not without some surprises. An unexpected outcome was the election in the Twenty-fourth district of the six delegates opposed to the candidates whom Senator C. Wesley Thomas favored.

The antagonistic delegates got a majority of five votes. One of them, A. S. L. Shields, is a close personal friend of Mr. Thomas. They are supposed to be elected as anti-Quay, but local developments may change the present attitude of many among the eighty-eight.

In the district composed of the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-second, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards there appears to have been some compromising, as at least four of the delegates, James R. Young, Charles W. Boger, John Specht and William Steck, are anti-combiners, and a fifth, J. H. Cassel, is claimed by both factions. The other five are administrationists.

NOT FOR MR. STONE.

Several delegates wanted the delegation instructed to support Congressman William A. Stone, of Allegheny, for governor, but after some verbal sparring it was decided wiser to let them go to Harrisburg with free hands.

Following is the list of state delegates chosen:

First district—A. M. Slack, Penrose A. McClain, George D. Vare, Thomas McCullough, Charles Campbell.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Showers; Colder; Southerly Winds.

1 General—Mark Hanna Elected United States Senator from Ohio.
Over Fifty Killed by a Kansas Tornado.
Penrose Republicans Bolt the Philadelphia City Convention.
2 Local—Superior Court Proceedings.
3 Local—Slavish Fratricide Arrested.
Grand Castle, K. G. E.
4 Editorial.
Comment of the Press.
5 Local—Former Scranton Jeweler Must Answer a Serious Charge.
Eighth Ward Republican Nominations.
Outrage at a Taylor Wedding.
6 Local—West Side and Suburban.
7 Lackawanna County News.
8 Doings of a Day in Congress.
The Markets.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

Over Fifty Persons Believed to Have Been Killed.

HURRICANE CAME SUDDENLY

Terrible Scenes Follow the Storm Fiend's Blast.

The Air Filled with Flying Debris at the First Rush of the Tornado. Many Men, Women and Children Caught in the Ruins of Their Homes While Sleeping and Crushed. Miraculous Escape of the Inmates of a Hotel--List of the Dead and Injured.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—Two score of human lives and upward of one million dollars worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, asleep in their homes, were without a moment's warning awakened to meet death under falling walls or in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

The tornado was of such magnitude that the full extent of the damage is not yet known. It swept straight across the city, leaving ruin behind. The known dead are:

SILAS MINCER, merchant.
HARVEY RUTLEDGE, negro.
MARY TIMBERMAN.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN, from the Burgess hotel.
JOE GRISWOLD, tailor.
JOHN MARTIN, Madison county.
J. B. RILEY, Madison county.
GEORGE CARTER, fireman, Grand opera house.
MRS. MILT BURGESS, proprietor Burgess hotel.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN, died at St. John's hospital.
J. M. FOUTZ, farmer.
JOE KYLE, farmer.
TWO LEFVRE BOYS.
MILT NAPTON, JR.
MRS. MILT NAPTON.
JOE LUCAS, negro.
ED FERRELL, butcher, and his two little children, Irene and Roy.
FRANK RICHARDSON, restaurant keeper.
JOHN ADAMS, carpenter.
MRS. CHARLES MAUVER.
— RITTER, gardner.
MRS. WILL LAWSON.
LOUIE SENGEL.
MISS HOLDEN.
JOHN BADT, farmer.
MRS. MAGGIE SHEEHAN'S INFANT.
L. WOEHLE, butcher.
JAMES. SMITH, clerk.
MRS. JONES.
JAMES SMITH, JR.
MR. GRAY, SON AND WIFE.
ATLAS JONES.
FRANK LEFVRE.
ETTA KIES.

Many others were injured.

With the first crash of the storm, business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished in Fort Smith last night may never be definitely known.

The storm struck the city near the National cemetery and swept its way through the heart of the town. Leaving Fort Smith it bounded toward Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The tornado struck Garrison avenue, at the corner of Ninth street, and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner.

I. Isaacson's store was entirely demolished and the stock is a total loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear end blown out. The following stores were totally demolished: Fleming Brothers, coffee and tea; Haresfield's restaurant, Smith's grocery store, Martinez, second hand store; J. Mance, dry goods; Mann & Wilson, groceries; City Feed store. Many other stores were badly damaged.

The upper floor of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towseau avenue is used as a flat. The ruins caught fire and seven bodies were taken from them. Burgess hotel, a three-story brick, on Towseau avenue, was demolished. There have been eight bodies taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places, and expect to find several more bodies.

The federal court is in session, and that brought a good many farmers here, who crowded the boarding houses and wagon yards. The Nation house, a two-story frame, went down in wreckage with fifteen inmates, but all escaped without serious injuries.

George Carter's house was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's neck, almost severing the head from the trunk.

The National cemetery is a wreck. Huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down.

Fort Smith's $50,000 high school building was badly wrecked, but was one of the few buildings upon which there was a tornado insurance.

The tornado destroyed two historic buildings. Judge Parker's residence is badly wrecked, and the other Rector mansion, which Albert Pike once lived, is a pile of ashes, the ruins having caught fire.

The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church are now only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and Brownscombe Memorial church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOL.

Meeting of the Commission at Harrisburg Yesterday.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' school commission was held this afternoon in this city at which Captain George W. Skinner, of Pittsburg, was re-elected treasurer and Colonel Frank J. Magee, of Wrightsville, was continued as superintendent of the Scotland Industrial Training school until the close of the term, June 30 next. Mayor John D. Patterson, was elected chief clerk, vice Joseph W. Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, deceased.

Colonel Magee is made inspector of the schools under the commission's control, although he has been at Scotland the past five months. The position of male inspector was dispensed with during the remainder of the term, the commissioners pledging themselves to perform the work. Colonel E. H. Ripple, of Scranton, was assigned to the Harford school; Captain I. B. Mansfield, of Beaver, to Uniontown; Major Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, to Chester Springs, and Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, and Captain Skinner to Scotland.

DEATH OF REV. THOMAS MOORE.

Was One of the Orginators of the Salvation Army in London.

Harper, Kan., Jan. 12.—Rev. Thomas E. Moore fell dead from an apoplectic stroke in the midst of his sermon at the Baptist church last night.

Mr. Moore was one of the five young men who, in 1865, originated the Salvation Army movement in London, and was one of the first to start the crusade in this country. For many years he was closely associated with William Booth, and during his evangelical work he returned to England six times. He was educated in Spurgeon's Pastors' college in London. Until within five years his home had been in Brooklyn, and his labors had been mostly in the eastern and southern states and Canada.

Mr. Moore was called as pastor of the Baptist church here while conducting revival meetings in this vicinity a year ago. He had been active in the temperance campaign which resulted in closing the saloons and "joints," and at the time of his death he was engaged in a successful union revival. He was 58 years old. He leaves a wife and four children.

New Caps for the Guard.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—Adjutant General Stewart is preparing specifications on which to ask bids for furnishing 9,600 of the United States army regulation cap for the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The contract will be awarded some time this month, after which general orders will be issued adopting the cap and arranging to furnish them to the troops.

Nuggets in the Crops of Wild Geese.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 12.—The latest bonanza is reported from Boulder Creek, near here, where, in the crops of two wild geese yesterday, were found two gold nuggets. The geese had been feeding on the earth thrown up from a well that is being sunk, and as soon as the prospectors can get the outfit they propose to search the place and examine the earth.

Choked to Death a Girl He Had Shot.

Algonquin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A tramp called at the home of Christian Wollert this morning, and, because he failed to obtain breakfast, drew a revolver and shot Louise Willert, the 13-year-old daughter of the former. Mrs. Wollert ran out to summon help, and the tramp choked the wounded girl to death. A posse is scouring the country for the man.

Drowned in a Fight at Sea.

New York, Jan. 12.—The captain of the British tramp steamer Mary Anning, reports upon arrival here that in a fight between two sailors, Paul Naesch and Charles Moyer, the latter was thrown or fell overboard and drowned. Naesch was a German, 23 years old. Moyer has been arrested.

Weavers Refuse to Work.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12.—The weavers in the Geneva cotton mill, situated near Wanshuck, and owned by the Wanshuck company, followed the example of the Wanshuck mill employes today and refused to work. The number of hands on strike is nearly 500.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Henry K. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, and T. F. Penman, to be collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

Gray's Bill Endorsed.

New York, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the New York board of trade today a resolution was adopted endorsing Senator Gray's bill for the establishment of an international bank. It was also decided to send delegates to the monetary convention at Indianapolis next month.

Poor Box Stolen.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—A box containing contributions for the poor of St. Patrick's pro-cathedral, this city, was stolen this morning after early mass. The thief attempted to get away with a costly image on the altar and was frightened away by the clanging of a burglar alarm.

Mrs. McCusker Acquitted.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florence McCusker, charged with the murder of her husband by shooting him on Nov. 9 last, was acquitted by the jury in Judge Garrison's court this afternoon.

Ito Is Premier.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the new Japanese cabinet has been completed with the Marquis Ito as premier.

General Munoz Dead.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—General Gonzalez Munoz, the new captain general of Porto Rico, died immediately after his arrival there.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 13.—In the middle states and New England, today, clearing weather will prevail, preceded by rain or snow in the morning, with higher, followed in this section by falling temperature and fresh to brisk southwest winds, shifting to northwesterly.