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RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts..... \$116,746.56
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 12,500.00
Premium on United States Bonds..... 1,000.00
Stock Securities..... 15,150.00
Furniture..... 1,200.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve A/c 111,072.38
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasury..... 362.50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 16,429.35
\$274,660.99
LIABILITIES:
Capital..... \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 15,961.11
Circulation..... 11,250.00
Dividends Unpaid..... 1,900.00
Deposits..... 197,419.88
\$274,660.99
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CURRENCY DEBATE CLOSES
The Long Talk Ends in a Sensational Manner.
ARGUMENTS WAX WARM:
Members on Both Sides Become Somewhat Excited—Vote Will be Taken on Currency Measure Without Any Amendments Having Been Offered. House in an Uproar.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The six days' debate upon the Currency bill closed in a sensational manner. The Republican leaders had evidently set a trap for the minority to show that discord existed on the money question, and it was timed so as to make the scene as dramatic as possible.
Mr. Richardson and his lieutenants had canvassed their side of the house to learn if any one contemplated offering a free silver amendment. They found that Mr. Sulzer, of New York, had an amendment already drawn, and intended to get it before the House if possible. Mr. Richardson labored with him, and Mr. Sulzer finally agreed, as a personal favor, not to offer it.
Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, taunted the Democrats later in the day with not having had the courage to offer a free silver amendment.
Mr. Richardson promptly charged the Republicans with having made it impossible to offer such an amendment under their special order, and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, defied any Democrat to offer a free coinage amendment.
Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, who next took the floor, offered to yield to any Democrat who would ask unanimous consent to offer a free coinage amendment, and Mr. Bailey sprang up and shouted, "I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one."
The House was immediately in an uproar. The Democrats applauded and cheered Mr. Bailey until it looked as if the Texan had by a single bold stroke snatched the leadership away from Mr. Richardson.
In the midst of the confusion Mr. Sulzer, apparently forgetting his promise to Mr. Richardson, ran down the aisle, shouting, "I call the Republican bluff. I offer the amendment."
Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee of the Whole, cut him off by ruling that Mr. Bailey's request was not in order in the Committee of the Whole, and the Democrats jeered and shouted to the Republicans that they well knew how the chairman would rule when they made their bluff.
It was soon the turn of the Republicans to jeer, however, for as soon as the Committee of the Whole rose and reported the bill to the House, Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, asked unanimous consent to amend the special order as to allow the offering of a free coinage amendment. Republicans and silver Democrats joined in applause, and Mr. Sulzer was again ready to offer his amendment, when Mr. Driggs got his party out of the awkward position by shouting: "When the Greeks offer gifts, Mr. Speaker, I object."
His single objection blocked the way for unanimous consent, and the House adjourned.
Democratic members of the New York delegation were the centre of interest on the closing day of the debate. All the bolters will stand firm and will vote with the Republicans in favor of the bill. Messrs. Levy, Fitzgerald and Wilson spoke in favor of the measure, while Mr. Glynn, who had previously declined to commit himself, took a stand in opposition to the bill.
The debate was enlivened by a bout between Mr. Brown, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri. The former resented what he regarded as a slight put upon the memory of the late President Hayes in some remarks made by Mr. Clark.
In reply Mr. Clark declared that Mr. Hayes was a "counterfeit President," for whom he had a supreme contempt, even though he was dead. "He stole the Presidency," said Mr. Clark—"the greatest crime in the tide of times. I wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the end of the world. His sepulchre should bear the words, 'This man was guilty of the monumental crime against human liberty.'"
Mr. Clark's words were received in silence on both sides of the House.
Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, charged that the pending bill had been prepared by 3,600 national banks, a secret combination that wielded more influence than the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and the Red Men combined.
"We are in favor of renominating William Jennings Bryan," said Mr. Lentz, "and we will put in a plank against trusts, we will put in a plank against imperialism, and we will put in a plank against the British alliance, an alliance that is now open and apparent. They are now shooting down liberty in South Africa, while you are shooting it down in the Philippine Islands. That is evidence sufficient that both governments are operating upon parallel lines."
"The first blossom of liberty in the Orient to be cut off by the Republican party of the United States, the first substantial struggle for liberty in Africa to be mowed down in its infancy by the Queen of England, while the Czar asking for a peace conference!"
"If things are not inside out, how can the Republican party stand impotent and silent while England is shooting to

death a republic in South Africa, and while under the military and imperialistic powers that patronage has delivered to the President here, the crime of crimes is being committed under the Stars and Stripes of the Union?
The House was again in an uproar, and with half a dozen members on their feet clamoring for recognition, Speaker Henderson put an end to the excitement by declaring the House adjourned.
No amendments were offered to the bill and only one section of the measure was read. The whole time was occupied in speeches.

States Urged to Select Senators.
Washington, Dec. 19.—As a matter of party expediency the administration is urging a call of the Pennsylvania and California Legislatures for the election of Senators from those two states.
This means that the President realizes the difficulties in the way of seating Mr. Quay and the party confusion that would follow should the Governor of California carry out his expressed intention of appointing Mr. Burns, who is so objectionable to many leading Republicans from that state.
While the administration has thus far taken a neutral position in relation to Mr. Quay's case, Senator Hanna has lately expressed the opinion to other Republican leaders that it would be advantageous to the Republican party if the Senate could avoid a vote on the Quay case.
Senator Aldrich is also understood to be of the same opinion, and the influence of many of the leaders is now being brought to bear upon Governor Stone in the hope that he will call a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order that Mr. Quay may have another chance to fight his battle at home, and that if he again falls the Republican members of that body will be able to unite upon another Republican.

Woman Charged With Burning Baby in a Furnace.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Charged with throwing a newly born male infant into a furnace fire, a young woman, giving the name of Mrs. Scull, No. 1,395 Locust street, is under arrest, and is said by the police to have confessed. The charred body of the infant, two persons who claim to have witnessed the perpetration of the crime and a policeman who took the body of the infant from the furnace furnish details. Whether or not the baby was alive at the time it was thrown into the furnace the police refuse to say.
Mrs. Scull has been employed for some time past as a trained nurse in Mrs. Pennington's sanitarium, No. 4,215 Chester avenue. For three months she has made her home with Mrs. C. Wilson, No. 1,395 Locust street. The accused woman is about twenty-six years old and is attractive in appearance.
Thursday evening Mrs. Scull entered her home on Locust street, with a bundle in her arms. What the police say happened afterward, as told by Alice Miller, a colored servant in the house, to Lieutenant Mitchell of the Nineteenth Police District, is substantially as follows:
Upon entering the house Mrs. Scull called Alice Miller and requested her to get a candle and accompany her to the cellar. The Miller girl hastened to comply with Mrs. Scull's wishes, and together they descended the stairs. Mrs. Scull laid the bundle on the floor near the furnace, and at once proceeded to unwrap it.
A few moments later an exclamation of astonishment escaped the lips of the servant. The bundle contained the nude body of a newly-born male infant.
Before the wonder-stricken woman had an opportunity to see whether the little one was living or dead, Mrs. Scull raised it from the floor, and stepping quickly to the furnace opened the door and threw the infant in on the burning coals. Next instant the furnace door was closed with a bang.
The act was witnessed by George T. Burton, a negro janitor, who notified Policeman Dougherty. Mrs. Scull had escaped from the house when she entered it but she was arrested later.

Will Try to Crush the Boers.
London, Dec. 19.—Terrible scenes are witnessed at the War Office. Huge crowds of people gather to learn the details of Gen. Buller's disaster in Natal. In spite of the awful blow to British prestige, the one dominant tone in the press and in public conversation is a grim determination to retrieve the disaster, send more troops to South Africa and if need be, more capable and experienced generals.
There never was a more unanimous call for the prosecution of a war. It is realized that the integrity of the Empire depends upon a successful issue, and no money or blood will be spared to crush the Boers. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack which is exceedingly doubtful, the British Generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive. The latest despatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

Wilson Not to Resign.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The report that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson contemplates resigning from the Cabinet on account of ill health is emphatically denied by the Secretary. While his health has not been of the best recently, the Secretary says he has not thought of resigning on that account, and knows of no other reason why he would take him from the Cabinet at this time.

ENGLAND GREATLY MOVED
Late British Reverses Cause Deep Anxiety.
CASUALTY LIST GROWS.
More Than 2,000 Men Lost in the Two Last Battles—English People Marvel How One General After Another is Drawn Into the Trap—Baron Roberts Succeeds Buller.
London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, Commander of the Forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief-of-staff.
The official announcement of this change, by which General Buller is superseded, has just been posted at the War Office. The announcement says: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as Commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief-of-staff."
Buller's Heavy Losses.
London, Dec. 19.—General Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in the engagement with the Boers at the Tugela River, near Colenso, were 1,997 men. The revised list of the British casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, shows the total to be 965, of which number seventy were officers.
In the two encounters with the enemy, therefore, the British lost 2,962 men.

Furnishes Food For Talk.
London, Dec. 19.—Although no more news of importance has come through from the front since the depressing despatch telling of General Buller's reverse, it is quite enough food for talk in all quarters.
People marvel how one general after another, and Buller last of all, allowed his troops to be drawn into such traps. What was done in the way of scout ing is, of course, not known here, but it is certain that very little had been learned of the enemy's position, nor do the war bulletins appear to have helped in any respect.
The military experts here do not see how the action of Buller, from whom so much had been expected, can be defended, viewing it by the light of his despatch. But many other men think the despatch was written hurriedly and refuse to take condemnation from his own mouth. They prefer to believe that Generals Hart and Hildyard attacked simultaneously, and that, while the former failed, the latter would probably have succeeded had not the reckless action of the commander of artillery led to the destruction of the batteries and consequent abandonment of the attack.
The opinion is that General Buller, having been taught a lesson, may try again very soon. He is quite strong enough to cut his way through, but not to give points to his enemy. Therefore we may hear more from him in the course of a few days. In any case, the government here is very active, if not alarmed. A hurried Cabinet Council was held. Preparations for sending strong reinforcements are proceeding apace.
The list of casualties at Magersfontein, issued from the War Office, shows how terribly severe were the losses sustained by the Second Battalion of the Royal Highlanders, better known as the Black Watch. Their total casualties numbered 335.
Lord Methuen sent out artillery on Friday to shell the Boer intrenchments and outposts.
The enemy replied, and a sharp artillery duel succeeded. This was of brief duration. No casualties occurred on the British side.
The Boers between the Modder River and Kimberley are believed to number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.
A telegram from Pretoria says that the Boers on Thursday attacked a small British force near Mafeking with good results, the fort being demolished. The Mafeking garrison is reported to be running short of provisions, a heavy cannon fire by both the besieged and the enemy continues daily.
The government has telegraphed to Earl Beauchamp, Governor of New South Wales, an acceptance of the offer of a further Australian contingent for service in South Africa. The authorities suggest that all the men should be mounted, be good shots and should provide their own horses.

Court Reinstates Leland.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Judge Tuley has issued an order granting to E. F. Leland an immediate injunction against the Stock Exchange, declaring the expulsion of Mr. Leland null and void. Mr. Leland set forth that as a member he was an owner in the Exchange property, and entitled to its benefits, and also that he received no copy of the charges against him, and that there were no witnesses against him. He said that he had a wife to members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, and certain other persons, but that he had never knowingly had any connection with bucket shops in New York city. The injunction restrains the officers of the Exchange from interfering with his business, and declares him still a member in good standing.