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ASSETS.
 United States 4 1/2 per cent registered Bonds, \$345,000.00
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 New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Bonds, 46,200.00
 Georgia State Bonds, 27,000.00
 Cash deposited in state of Mississippi, 15,000.00
 Cash in bank, 190,570.86
 Premiums in course of collection, 162,206.76
LIABILITIES.
 Re-insurance reserve, \$ 426,806.31
 Unpaid losses, 88,146.23
 Other liabilities, 20,411.35 \$ 535,433.89
 Surplus in United States, \$ 469,063.73
 Premium receipts in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, \$5,305,262.39
 Total fire losses, paid in United States, 1874 to 1883, inclusive, 3,363,533.69

QUEEN Insurance Co
 —OF—
LIVERPOOL.
 Semi-annual statement of the United States Branch on the 31st day of December, 1883.
JOSEPH M. ROGERS, Manager Western Department, Chicago, Ill.
Assets in the United States.
 Cash Items, \$ 188,983.66
 Real Estate, Unimproved, 352,800.18
 United States Bonds, 1,916,233.11
 Other Securities, 163,139.39
 Other Items, 24,641.65
 \$ 2,646,800.39
Liabilities in the United States.
 Losses Unadjusted and in Suspense, \$128,234.20
 All other Claims against the Company, 4,076.75
 \$ 132,310.95
 Amount necessary to insure all outstanding risks, 776,072.42
 Net surplus in United States, \$33,124.52
 \$ 1,102,207.89
 Net Surplus in United States Dec. 31, 1882, \$873,124.52
 Losses paid since Organization, \$ 229,096.63

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Telegraphic.
THE FIRST DAY.

The Time Devoted to Squelching John Kelly.

At 10:40 Chicago time, convention was called to order by ex-Senator Barnum, chairman of the national democratic committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Murgard, of the Northwestern theological seminary.
BARNUM ON HARMONY.

The chairman said: Gentlemen of the convention, harmony seems to be the sentiment of the convention. Every one here seems saturated with a desire and determination to nominate a ticket for president and vice president, which will be satisfactory to the north and to the south, to the east and the west; nay more, a ticket that will harmonize the democracy throughout the union and insure victory in November. Harmony prevailed in the deliberation of the national committee. No effort was made to nominate a temporary chairman in the interest of any candidate, but on the contrary one who shall preside over the deliberations of this convention with absolute impartiality. In that spirit, and to that end, I have been directed by the unanimous vote of the national committee to name the Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, for temporary chairman of the convention. As many as favor the election of Hon. R. B. Hubbard for temporary chairman will say aye; contrary, no. The Hon. R. B. Hubbard is unanimously elected temporary chairman of this convention.

The chair appointed Senator B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana Hon. George T. Barnes, of Georgia, and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, a committee to await upon Mr. Hubbard and conduct him to the chair.
 Gentlemen of the convention, I have the distinguished honor of presenting to this convention Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, elected the absolutely impartial temporary chairman of this convention.
 The rest of the temporary organization having then been announced, Mr. Smalley a member of the national committee, offered a resolution that the rules of the last democratic convention shall govern this body, except that in voting for candidates no state should be allowed to change its vote until the roll of the states had been called, and until every state had cast its vote.

THE WEDGE OF WAR.
 Mr. Grady, of New York, offered as an amendment the following:
 And when the vote of a State is announced by the chairman of the delegation of such State, and is challenged by any member of the delegation, then the secretary shall call the names of the individual candidates from the State and their individual preferences as expressed shall be recorded as the vote of such State. [Hill hi! and applause]
 John R. Fellows, of New York, said that the convention of his State had decided that in compliance with memorial usage in that State the sentiments of the majority should be first ascertained, and that having been done the vote of New York delegates should thereafter be

CAST AS A UNIT.
 The convention of New York having placed upon the delegates that trust, he questioned the right of this convention to strip the New York delegation of the rights thereby conferred. Such action would not pass without protest at least from some of the members of that body.
 John Kelly, of New York, advocated the Grady amendment. There were he said in the State of New York 72 counties, of which but 10 or 12 were democratic. According to the argument of Mr. Fellows the great democratic counties of New York (which would elect a democratic president if an opportunity were given to them) would be disfranchised. This was the principle which was now presented, and he appealed to the sense and liberality of the convention in favor of Mr. Grady's proposition.

KELLY SQUELCHED.
 The general result was then announced as ayes 350, noes 445.
 The vote was then taken on the original resolution offered by Smalley, of Vermont, and it was adopted.
 A resolution was then offered and adopted for the appointment of committees on credentials and permanent organization. A committee on platform was also ordered and it was ordered that all resolutions in regard to the platform be referred to that committee without debate.
 Mr. Francis, of Missouri, moved

that when the convention adjourned it be
 TILL 11 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING
 The motion prevailed.
 The secretary announced a correction of the vote on Grady's amendment as follows: Total vote cast, 795; for the amendment 332; against 463; not voting 7.
 Adjourned.

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