

DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

# National Bank of the Republic OF CHICAGO.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

JOHN A. LYNCH, President.

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## WILLIAM L. WILSON.

By the death of President William L. Wilson, Washington and Lee University loses an executive who continued and increased the influence of that institution for scholarship and character among men. Learning has been deprived of a rare advocate and exemplar. Statesmanship is afflicted by the departure of one of its best illustrations in this age. Virginia had no son worthier of homage. The United States had no teacher, economist or idealist of finer grain and nobler quality than this honorable, modest, mentally true and morally great man.

He was a lawyer who put justice before all things. He was a politician who sought to identify the science of government with the rights of humanity. He was a legislator who subordinated sectional and local to national and universal obligations. He was an orator who vindicated the god-like power of eloquence by devoting it to the good of all. There never was a representative of sweeter or broader spirit in our modern times.

The short-lived law that bore his name was malformed beyond his intent by coarser influences he could not control. He should never be held responsible for it.

The pulmonary disease to which he succumbed at the early age of 57 had long impaired his strength, but all the strength he had he gave to his duty, and with him duty signified devotion to principle and to his fellow men.

Soldier, statesman, teacher, orator, moralist, economist, publicist, Christian gentleman, he has made the South, the nation and the world poorer by his death, for they were made richer by his life.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is the purpose of the friends of the late William L. Wilson and of the alumni of Washington and Lee University, of which he was president, to raise by subscription a fund of at least \$100,000, to maintain a professorship in the university, and to be known as the Wilson endowment.

Incorporated 1849.

Charter Perpetual.

## SPRINGFIELD

### Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Of Springfield, Mass.

#### Annual Statement, January 1st, 1900.

Cash Capital,	-	-	\$1,500,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance,	-	-	1,476,584.27
Reserve for all unsettled Claims,	-	-	245,262.45
NET SURPLUS,	-	-	1,685,092.34
TOTAL ASSETS,	-	-	\$4,906,939.06

The Springfield has continuously transacted business for fifty years, and has disbursed for losses over \$26,000,000. It has borne its share of the burdens imposed by the great conflagrations at Troy in 1862, Portland in 1866, Chicago in 1871, and Boston in 1872. It is one of only three fire insurance companies that have been represented in Chicago continuously since 1851. It has never failed to promptly meet its just obligations with 100 cents on the dollar. It stands today in the front rank among American underwriting institutions. It insures against fire, lightning and tornadoes, and has agencies in all prominent localities throughout the United States.

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