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## ALBANY.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH JOINT BALLOT—SHORT TERM.

Wheeler	20	32
Potter	26	31
Conkling	16	24
Latham	9	6
Cornell	1	1
Crowley	0	1
Hoskins	1	1
Total	73	107

The total vote for Mr. Platt's successor was as follows:

SEVENTY-NINTH BALLOT—LONG TERM.

Depew	26	35
Kernan	22	32
Platt	16	21
Cornell	9	14
Crowley	2	4
Hoskins	0	1
Latham	0	1
Total	75	108

There was no one at the depot waiting for the ex-Senators, and as they stood among the throng of persons before the clerk's in the Delarvan House, they were somewhat rudely hustled by their fellow-travelers, who were doubtless ignorant of their personality.

Finally disengaging themselves from the crowd, they walked up the main stairway of the hotel alone, two as dispirited looking and weary men as one would see in many a day. They were not greeted by a single person while standing in the crowded hotel corridor, Mr. Conkling seemed especially careworn.

When the joint convention met at noon to-day, there were 19 Senators and Assemblymen present.

ALBANY, June 28.—The vote in joint convention to fill the short term Senatorial vacancy was as follows: Potter 31, Conkling 31, Wheeler 42, Cornell 17, Latham 17, Fulger 1, Crowley 2, Beach 1, Rogers 1.

The convention then proceeded to vote to fill the long term vacancy, with the following result: Depew 50, Kernan 49, Platt 27, Cornell 9, Wheeler 11, Crowley 6, Hoskins 11, Latham 3, Tremain 1.

The chair announced that no election had been had in either case.

The motion to adjourn was carried—yeas 78, nays 70—and convention adjourned.

An indictment for bribery has been found against Senator Sessions. He is held in \$3,000.

ALBANY, June 29.—The administration supporters are still firm in rejecting the proposition of the Stalwarts to elect Conkling and Depew for the short and long terms respectively. They say they would prefer to accept Platt.

At the same time they see no way out of the deadlock, owing to the firmness of Conkling's supporters, who evince no disposition to leave him.

The vote to fill the long term vacancy was as follows: Potter 52, Conkling 25, Wheeler 41, Cornell 5, Latham 18, Taylor 1, Rogers 1, Crowley 1. No choice.

The vote to fill the long term vacancy was as follows: Depew 56, Kernan 50, Platt 28, Cornell 9, Wheeler 11, Crowley 7, Tremain 1, Latham 1. No choice.

Mr. Sharpe offered a resolution that when voting hereafter, on asking to be excused, members of the Senate have unlimited time for explanation, and explanation, and members of the House two minutes each. He said the only object he had in view was to establish a rule. He asked that the resolution lie on the table till to-morrow, which was agreed to.

ALBANY, June 30.—The Joint Convention voted as follows for the short term Senator: Potter 53, Conkling 37, Wheeler 43, Cornell 2, Latham 13, Folger 1, Rogers 4, Hoskins 1. No choice.

The convention then proceeded to vote on the long term vacancy with the following result: Depew 51, Kernan 53, Platt 28, Cornell 11, Wheeler 7, Crowley 7, Tremain 1, Latham 3. No choice.

When Mr. Crapper's name was called, he rose and said that he was informed this morning that Thomas C. Platt was no longer a standing candidate (laughter), and he would therefore vote for Chauncey M. Depew. Crapper has always lately voted for Depew.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against A. D. Barber, this morning, charging him with paying E. B. Phelps \$12,500 for the purpose of

briding state officers. E. B. Phelps and Charles A. Edwards were also indicted and admitted to bail.

ALBANY, July 1.—The vote to day for the short term vacancy was as follows: Potter 48, Conkling 28, Wheeler 38, Cornell 6, Latham 13, Folger 1, Rogers 4, Crowley 2.

The chair announced that the Convention would now vote to fill the vacancy on the long term.

Speaker Sharpe said he had been voting for Thomas C. Platt, at his request, and in the interest of the Republican party he withdrew the name of Mr. Platt as a candidate and would, when his name was called, vote for Richard Crowley.

The Convention proceeded to vote. Senator Hulbert, after speaking in the high terms of his qualifications, voted for O. W. Chapman. The vote stood: Depew 48, Kernan 48, Platt 2, Cornell 15, Crowley 20, Chapman 4, North 1, Daniels 1, Latham 1, Adams 1. No choice.

AN APPEAL.

EVERY GOOD MAN IN THE STATE WILL JOIN US IN AN APPEAL TO THE PREACHERS TO QUIT POLITICS.

God save us from a political preacher! The first time in the history of North Carolina that the preachers have undertaken to connect church and state.

A communication from Newport, N. C., signed K. F. E., is rejected. We do not publish a communication unless they are accompanied with the author's name.

Col. O. H. Dockery, in a personal letter to the editor of the Post, dated June 8 1881, says: "We have scorched the prohibition snail and the reaction is immense and appalling. Keep up the fire."

It is time for the Christian people of North Carolina to take hold of their churches, and see that their ministers preach "Jesus and him crucified," and allow the people to take charge of the political offices of the state.

Mr. A. V. Horrell, Chairman of the Republican Committee of Pender county, states that the Republicans of Pender are unanimous against the prohibition bill, and at least two-thirds of the Democrats also. According to this account prohibition stands a poor chance in Pender.

Recollect that the men who have acted with the Republican party in the past, but to-day are fighting for prohibition, are in favor of disbanding the Republican party. Hon. R. P. Dick, who was placed in office by Republicans, says, "when it comes to be a question between the Republican party and prohibition, he will stand by prohibition."

Judge Edwin G. Reed, who was placed on the Supreme Court Bench by Republican votes, and remained there as long as possible, now says: "There is but one party in the state, the Democratic party," and so he is in favor of prohibition in place of standing by the Republican party.

Somebody has stated that Conkling was going to Ohio to help Gov. Foster, thinking that his oratory would do it. A correspondent says: "We want no man unfriendly to President Garfield or his administration to tell us what we had better do. Unless gentlemen from other states come to Ohio with the single desire to uphold the administration of President Garfield, and sustain the unity of the Republican party, they would better stay away."

Governor Foster does not desire, nor will his friends submit to any advice or dictation from the opponents of the administration. Mr. Conkling has no claim to speak to Ohio Republicans as a Republican. He resigned his place in the Senate, deliberately handed over that great body to the Democrats, and is at this moment in league with the Democrats of New York to prevent the election of two Republican Senators.

Hon. John C. Daney, of Tarboro, N. C., is one of the very ablest advocates of temperance in the south. He is a colored man of extraordinary ability, and stands high among all classes of our people, more especially the colored people with whom he is justly very popular. He represented the temperance people at England some years ago, when he made quite a reputation as a writer and a speaker. He has been in this city the past week and was interviewed on the prohibition question. He stated that he was taking no part in the canvass. He was a Republican, and under no circumstances would he fight the authorities of his party.

When asked how the Republicans of his section stood, he said that a very large majority of them were opposed to the bill, and would vote against it in August next.

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