The Charlotte Observer.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

The Forty-ninth Congress assembled yesterday, and proceeded at once to elect officers. Mr. Sherman, the nominee of the Republican senatorial caucus, was elected President *pro tem* of the Senate by a party vote, the Democrats voting for Senator Harris, of Tennessee. In the House, John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the last Congress, was re-elected by the unanimous vote of the Democratic members, the Republicans casting a complimentary vote for Reed, of Maine. Both presiding officers were at once installed and proceeded to swear in the new members, which was done without objection. The remaining officers were then elected and sworn in. Committees of the two Houses were appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the Houses were organized and ready to receive any communication that he might have to make. In the Senate Mr. Vorhees, after some preliminary remarks, introduced some resolutions in reference to the death of Vice President Hendricks, a similar announcement being made in the House by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, and upon motion of these gentlemen the respective Houses adjourned until today out of respect to the memory of the dead Vice-President. Today the President's message, which is awaited with no little interest, will be sent in, and will appear in full in THE OBSERVER. The indications are that the first matter to engage our Representatives after the President's message will be the proposed amendments of the rules.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Governor Cameron's Message---Resolution in Favor of the Blair Educational Bill.

RICHMOND VA., Dec. 7.—Governor Cameron sent his message to the Legislature today. It is a concise and well written document, devoted almost exclusively to State matters, embracing a statement of affairs digested from the reports of the various departments and institutions, giving a comprehensive view of the condition of the commonwealth financial and otherwise. In the matter of the public debt he sets forth no new suggestion and reiterates his previous expression in endorsement of the Riddleberger bill, believing that every consideration, moral and legal, was met by the plan for funding the debt made in that act. The amount of the debt outstanding, other than the Riddleberger bonds, principal interest to October 1, 1885, is $30,752,232.

The Governor makes various recommendations in relation to the oyster laws, the fisheries, the military, the agricultural department, &c. He recommends the purging of the election laws by the passage of an act making it mandatory that the judges of election shall be chosen from both political parties and that representatives of the opposing candidates shall be present when the votes are counted.

In the Senate a joint resolution was passed instructing and requesting the Virginia Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Blair educational bill or any better measure, having for its object to secure to the people in Virginia, in common with other States, an appropriation for the benefit of the public school system from the surplus revenues of the Federal government.

MINISTER PENDLETON.

Rumor that He Will Resign the German Mission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Times publishes the following special from Cincinnati: The public need not be surprised to hear soon of the resignation of Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, of this city, United States minister at Berlin. It has been rumored for some time that Mr. Pendleton is dissatisfied at his post. A leading society lady of Clifton has received a letter from Mrs. Pendleton in which the latter expressed great discontent, and announced her purpose to induce her husband to return to America if possible. She did not like Berlin nor the Germans. Mrs Pendleton intimated very strongly that she would not stay very much longer where she is. Her husband was also disappointed in the Capitol of the German Empire. The facts related are known to the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, but they have avoided talking about the matter to strangers in order to prevent newspaper publicity.

FOREIGN.

Parnell's Latest Programme---Further Returns from the Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is stated that Parnell, seeing that the Tories and Parnellites combined will not be able to deal with the affairs of Ireland in view of certain secessions of Irish Tories from the main party on Irish questions, has made overtures to the Liberals. Parnell, it is said, declares that the Liberals and Parnellites combined can carry everything before them.

PARLIAMENTARY RETURNS.

LONDON.—Returns received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, show that 319 Liberals, 245 Conservaties and 73 Nationalists have been elected.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

BOTH HOUSES ORGANIZED AND READY FOR BUSINESS.

John G. Carlisle Elected Speaker of the House--John Sherman President pro tem. of the Senate --Committees Appointed to Notify the President that the Houses are Ready for Business --Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to the Memory of Vice President Hendricks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—HOUSE.—The chamber of the House of Representatives presented a pleasant scene at the opening, the bright red carpet lending an air of cheeriness and warmth to the hall, which had been thoroughly renovated since last Spring, while a number of desks, including the Speaker's, were decorated with baskets of flowers. Here and there groups of members stood chatting and laughing, political animosities being set to one side for the *nonce*, while new members took advantage of the occasion to extend their acquaintance among their older and more experienced colleagues. Apart from the exchange of cordial greetings, the chief topic of conversation was the proposed change of rules.

The galleries, as is usual upon the opening day of the session of Congress, were crowded, with the exception of the executive gallery, which was only partially filled. The majority of the spectators were ladies.

Precisely at noon the House was called to order by J. B. Clark, its clerk, and the first session of the Forty Ninth Congress began. When order was secured the clerk proceeded to call the roll of the members elected. When the State of Nebraska was reached the clerk stated that he was doubtful whether the certificates received from that State fully complied with the law. But as they were identical with those received in the Forth Seventh and Forty Eighth Congresses, and as there was no protest or contest, he had placed the names of the gentlemen whose election was thus certified, upon the roll.

While the roll call was in progress a page walked down the centre isle, bearing in his arms a huge floral design, representing a section of a canal navigated by a canal boat laden with diminutive bags of grain, the whole being inscribed "Hennepin." As he placed it on the desk of Mr. Murphy, of Iowa, the especial champion of the Hennepin canal project, the House broke out into applause and laughter.

The call disclosed the presence of three hundred and twenty members, the only absentees being Miller, of New York; Henderson, of North Carolina; Aiken, of South Carolina; Crain, of Texas, and Craxton, of Virginia.

The nominations for Speaker were then in order, and Tucker, of Virginia, was recognized, who presented the name of John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. Hiscock, of New York, and Cannon, of Illinois, then rose, but the latter was recognized and placed the name of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, in nomination. Morrison, of Illinois; Tucker, of Virginia; Hiscock, of New York, and Browne, of Indiana, were appointed tellers to count the vote, which was immediately proceeded with. The result was announced as follows:

For Carlisle, 177; for Reed, 138, and amid loud applause the clerk declared Carlisle elected, and appointed Tucker and Reed as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

MR. CARLISLE'S SPEECH.

On taking the chair Mr. Carlise said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—In assuming the duties and responsibilities of this place for the second time, I beg to return my most profound thanks for the manifestation of your continued confidence. It is a compliment which I shall always remember with pride and gratitude. Nowhere else in the world can there be found a legislative assembly representing so great a constituency as that represented by this House, and certainly no similar body, consisting of an equal number of members, is its superior in point of ability and devotion to the interests entrusted to it. The privilege of presiding over the deliberations of such a body is a very high and honorable distinction, the highest and most honorable it can confer on any of its members and I appreciate it as such."

The oath of office was then administered to Carlisle by Kelly, of Pennsylvania.

The clerk called the roll, who as their names were called appeared at the bar of the House and were sworn in by the Speaker. No objections were raised to any member and the ceremony was performed promptly and quietly.

The election of officers of the House being then in order, the names of those selected by the Democratic caucus were presented by Tucker, while Cannon moved to amend by substituting the names of those chosen by the Republican caucus.

The amendment was rejected and the gentlemen named in Tucker's resolution were chosen by a "*viva voce*" vote. Thereupon they appeared at the bar of the House and qualified.

On motion of Morrison, of Illinois, the clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House had organized and were ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Blount, of Georgia, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three members to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President and inform him that the House had organized and was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to transmit. Blount, Randall and Reed were appointed as such a committee.

While waiting for the committee to report the House proceeded, on motion of Springer, of Illinois, to save time by drawing for seats. Mills, of Texas, asked unanimous consent that Kelly, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the House," be permitted to choose his seat in advance, but Bennett, of North Carolina, objected. Reed thereupon suggested that Kelly leave his hat upon his desk and assured him that his wish would be respected. Kelly's name was among the last called and he took the seat which his hat was on, which the courtesy of his fellow members had reserved for him.

Van Eaton, of Mississippi, was the first Democrat who was obliged to look for a resting place on the Republican side, where he was soon joined by Gibson, of West Virginia, and Townshend, of Illinois, the latter of whom was obliged in the last Congress also to take position among his political enemies.

When the drawing for seats had been concluded, Holman, of Indiana, rose and said.

"Mr. Speaker:—The melancholy duty has devolved upon me of announcing to the House that Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, at his home in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 25th day of last month, departed this life. The death of this eminent citizen, after a long period of public service, holding the second office within the gift of the Republic, with a reputation in public and private life of unsullied goodness, has occasioned a widespread expression of grief throughout the whole Republic. Undoubtedly Congress will at an early moment, acting through both of its Houses, provide an occasion for a proper expression touching the life, character and public services of the deceased. Out of respect to his memory I move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to unanimously, and at 3:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

Speaker Carlisle today stated that he had made no attempt to select the members of the various committees of the House of Representatives, and would not do so until the question of revising the rules had been settled.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 12 noon. After prayer Mr. Edmunds nominated Senator Sherman for President of the Senate. Mr. Voorhees moved to substitute the name of Mr. Harris. The yeas and nays were then ordered upon Mr. Voorhees' motion. Voorhees' amendment was lost by a strict party vote, whereupon Mr. Sherman was elected without further division.

Committees were appointed to notify the President and House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate. Then, upon motion of Mr. Edmunds, at 12:25, the Senate took a recess of half an hour to await the organization of the House.

The vote on Voorhees' proposition to substitute Harris was, yeas 29, nays 34. Sherman and Harris abstained from voting. Upon request of Secretary McCook, Sherman was escorted to the chair by Edmunds and Voorhees, and the oath of office was administered by Edmunds.

Cullom presented the credentials of Logan's re-election as Senator from Illinois, and Pike presented those of Blair as Senator from New Hampshire. The credentials were read and Logan and Blair were at once sworn in by the President pro tempore.

A resolution was offered by Ingalls and agreed to fixing twelve o'clock noon as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On the expiration of the half hour recess, nothing having been heard from the House, the recess was extended a further half hour, and again from the expiration of that time until 2:40 p. m.

At 2:40 sharp the newly chosen President pro tem called the Senate to order. The clerk of the House of Representatives brought a message from that body announcing the election of its speaker and clerk and the appointment of committees to wait on the President in conjunction with the Senate committeee already appointed.

Voorhees then offered the following resolutions, prefacing them with the remark that in doing so he was performing the saddest duty of his public life:

Resolved That the Senate has received with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of Thomas A. Hendricks, late Vice President of the United States and for a number of years a distinguished member of this body.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be suspended in order that the eminent public services and representative virtues of the deceased may be appropriately commemorated.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Voorhees asked that the resolutions be permitted to lie on the table subject to be called up at a future day, of which the Senate should have due and timely notice.

The resolutions were accordingly laid on the table.

Harrison then moved the immediate adjournment of the Senate "out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President."

The motion was agreed to and the Senate at 2:43 p. m. adjourned till tomorrow noon.

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