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CONNOR SPEAKER

Result of Last Night's Legislative Caucus, Raleigh.

Wilson Man Wins the Prize on the First Ballot

The Clerical Officers For Both Houses Were Nominated.

William J. Cocke Successful in Placing Some of His Friends—Movement Toward Economy in the Senate.

Special to The Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4, 2 a. m.—The Democratic members of the general assembly caucused in the legislative hall at the capital tonight. The chief interest centered in the contest for the speakership of the house. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, secured the prize.

The house held a lively caucus on the subject of admitting ex-members of the legislature to the council. Motion was made that all ex-members be excluded, and an amendment that all ex-members of the house and senate be admitted. F. D. Winston, of Bertie, favored admitting all of them, because some ex-members were traitors and many citizens present had rendered valuable service to the party. There was a murmur of applause at this. Justice, of Henderson, wanted a secret session because the caucus might want to investigate the character and qualifications of candidates. Forsyth moved that all be excluded. This was carried. A motion to allow the two democratic contestants from Greene and Onslow to participate was defeated. This was a victory for the anti-Connor forces, as the contestants favored Connor.

Connor was nominated by 46 votes, Craig, Connor and Overman were not present at the vote. Connor's election was perfunctory, having no political significance. The east argued that the west had the last democratic speaker and Locke Craig could scarcely be called a candidate or the speakership. Indifferently he permitted his friends to present his name, but made no effort to secure what old and able men considered a great honor. Such, of course Mr. Craig would have esteemed it, but it is a fact that friends of speakership candidates successfully persuaded members favorable to Craig not to vote for him, because, they said: "It would be an honor to Craig not to vote for him, because place or him, he didn't want to come here, and he is needed on the floor."

Craig has made but few public speeches in the east, it would naturally be expected that he would not be very well known except to the western members, but everywhere I hear men speak of him with admiration and esteem, so that I am convinced that his fame like the air and the sunshine, is a local phenomenon. There are many delegates from the house. The candidates for the speakership have long been in public life, in politics, a the legislature, and they wanted the honor and the money worked night and day for it.

Connor was nominated by Justice, of Henderson, and Lee, of Brown. Craig received 14 votes, Overman 26. For principal clerk of the house Breward Nixon, of Mecklenburg, was nominated by acclamation. W. P. Smith, of Johnston, was nominated for doorkeeper. At one o'clock the house was in session on adjournment. At 1:25 an adjournment was taken until tonight.

SENATE CAUCUS.

Justice was chairman of the senate caucus and Coyle secretary. W. P. Smith, of Cabarrus and Stanley, was named for president pro tem. The vote stood Skinner 14, Smith 23.

For principal clerk O. C. Daniels received the nomination. He is a brother of Josephus Daniels. His assistants are to be Maxwell Campbell and M. L. Shipman. The reading clerk Walker Murphy was nominated for engrossing clerk, F. A. Campbell, assistant, Tickle, reading, Norvill, of Cherokee, doorkeeper, J. E. Smith.

William J. Cocke invited several friends in these, Murphy is Overman's friend and Ellis Gardner's chance for an engrossing clerkship are better. Senator Cocke is here with a small army of friends, some of whom want places. The senator is generally supposed to have the contract to make J. M. Campbell railroad commissioner. John F. Jordan, superintendent of the penitentiary, and to land the solicitorship of whatever court is created instead of the present circuit court, for a well known Asheville lawyer. This seems like a pretty big contract as all the places are choice plums, but the senator has the faculty of getting things. It is quite evident that he has impressed himself on the politicians in the senate as a shrewd worker.

The senate caucus resolved that no officer shall be paid more than members, and that no senatorial district shall have a second officer unless others are represented.

J. M. Campbell is here, also Ellis Gardner, of Yancey, candidate for engrossing clerk, Prof. W. M. Davis, Zeb Weaver, Esq., and George W. Justice, Hon. M. L. Reed, ex-member of the house and candidate for railroad commissioner, arrived today.

FILIPINO MASSACRE

Terrible Uprising In the Island of Balabac.

Spanish Governor Killed and the Natives in Complete Control.

Europeans Butchered and White Women are Held Captive.

Wounded Lieutenant Supposed to Be a British Naval Officer—Balabac, Southernmost Island.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch states that all the natives of Balabac, the southernmost island of the Philippines, have overthrown the Spanish administration and seized the island. They massacred many Europeans, including the Spanish governor, a physician and Lieutenant Bellama, supposed to be a British naval officer.

A number of European women are held captive.

DISMISSED THE WHOLE CLASS

Thirty-five Students of the Virginia Military Institute Expelled.

Lexington, Virginia, Jan. 3.—For the second time in the history of the Virginia military institute, a whole class has been dismissed. The first, or graduating class, after being under arrest for three days for firing fireworks at midnight from the towers of the cadet barracks to celebrate the new year, was dismissed this evening.

The only cadet who escaped dismissal was first Captain Derbyshire, of West Virginia, who was officer of the day when the escape took place.

The class represents twelve states and has thirty-six members.

OTIS ON THE TENSE SITUATION

Believes Danger Less Imminent To Promulgate Proclamation Promptly.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The situation in the Philippines is still a source of worry to officials, but the anxiety was relieved today by a telegram from General Otis expressing the belief that there was less danger of trouble, but not expressing any particular place where the conditions had improved.

Otis has been instructed to send General Miller at Iloilo a copy of the proclamation cabied him a few days ago in which the intention of the United States to treat the Filipinos humanely and justly as explained, and it is believed that when Miller issues this the insurgents will not oppose the landing of the Americans.

This confidence is not felt, however, in regard to the situation in Luzon, as there is no telling what Aguinaldo may do, and a conflict may come at any moment. Meanwhile Aguinaldo has not been located, but he is expected at a meeting of the Filipino congress Thursday. Otis will promulgate the proclamation at once which may relieve the tension.

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POLICE CHIEF KILLS PRISONER

Latter Had Stabbed Him Dangerously and the Chief Shot Him Dead.

West Point, Ga., Jan. 3.—Ernest Roberts, a well known young man, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Gallagher.

Roberts was under arrest and Gallagher had started with him to the police station. Roberts drew a knife and stabbed the chief, who drew his revolver and shot his assailant dead. Gallagher was badly wounded.

GORDON CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General John Gordon, former United States senator from Georgia, visited President McKinley today and congratulated him on the good effect of his speeches during his recent southern trip.

SUMMER HEAT

is the temperature throughout the house, at the Oaks hotel.

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QUAY SURE OF ELECTION

Caucus for Him Unanimously—Has Democratic Support if Necessary.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Senator Quay has considerably the best of it in his fight for re-election.

He passed the critics stage tonight when in a joint caucus of republicans of the senate and house he was declared the choice of the caucus.

Of 164 republicans in the two houses, 109 attended the caucus, and 98 voted for Quay. The others divided votes between B. F. Jones and Chris Magee, of Pittsburgh.

It was on Magee's motion that the nomination was made unanimous. This move by Magee is regarded as a play for the favor of Quay men should the legislature be deadlocked on Quay and turn to Magee.

David Martin and Senator Flinn with thirty-three others stood out of the caucus. One hundred and twenty-eight votes are necessary to elect, but Quay leaders say that the nineteen votes still needed will be forthcoming when the joint session meets January 17. It is even intimated that a sufficient number of democrats will turn to Quay should their assistance be necessary.

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NAPOLEON TO RESTORE EMPIRE

Victor Says He Will Be Ready to Take France by Force.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Maxim prints a summary of an address by Victor Napoleon, to a delegation of the imperialist committees in Brussels, in which he declares that he would take action for the restoration of the French empire, when he thought the time favorable.

He would have recourse to force if necessary, and was preparing to lead a movement as soon as certain events came to a head.

NOTED SOUTHERN SOLDIER DEAD.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—C. V. Vanderford, professor of agriculture of the Tennessee university, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon. He was a Confederate soldier of note.

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DEFIANT ILOILO

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SAVANNAH CHEERS FAVORITE REGIMENT

Departure of Fourth Illinois Causes Demonstration—Two Other Regiments Leave.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—Shortly after noon today the Fourth and Ninth Illinois regiments started for Havana on the transport, Mobile.

The Fourth received the greatest send off of any body of soldiers had here, due to the cordial relations between the soldiers and the people of Savannah, brought about by the fact that the regiment has been doing most of the pro-vo guard duty.

The Second South Carolina also left today on the Roumanian. This takes all infantry from Savannah except the Third Georgia regiment.

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