

TENNESSEE RATIFIES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

SUFFRAGE LEADERS WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MAKE VICTORY CERTAIN

Next Step Is Certifying Of Action Of Tennessee To The Secretary Of State At Washington Who Upon Its Receipt Would Issue A Proclamation Declaring the Amendment Ratified; Both Sides Draw Lines Tight for the Final Battle.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today became the thirty-sixth State to ratify the Susan B. Anthony Federal suffrage amendment. The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for the 17,000,000 women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November unless the Lower House of Tennessee Assembly rescinds its action of today in adopting the ratification resolution, 50 to 46.

WALKER CHANGES VOTE

Speaker Walker, leader of the anti-suffragists, put opponents in a position to demand reconsideration by changing his vote from nay to aye and moving to reconsider. The House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow when the speaker's motion will have the right-of-way. Suffrage and anti-suffrage forces tightened their lines this afternoon for the final fight and both sides were claiming victory.

BIG DAY FOR "SUFFS"

The suffragists, however, had the advantage of today's victory and expressed confidence that Speaker Walker's motion would be voted down tomorrow. The next step in ratification then would be the certifying of the action of the Tennessee assembly to the Secretary of State of the United States, who upon its receipt would issue a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified.

The Tennessee Senate ratified the amendment last Friday by a vote of 25 to 4.

Will Not Slacken

Suffrage leaders declare they will not slacken their efforts as they desire to have at least one other state ratify before the November elections as they expect a fight to be made against Tennessee's action because of the change in the state constitution which prohibits any assembly from acting on an amendment not submitted before the members were elected. Both U. S. Solicitor General Frierson and the attorney general of Tennessee have declared this clause to be unconstitutional in the light of the recent decision of the supreme court in the Ohio referendum case.

A Bitter Fight

Ratification by the Tennessee legislature was the culmination of an intensive drive made by suffrage proponents to have the amendment made effective in time for the women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November. The drive was started when West Virginia became the thirty-fourth state to ratify early this year.

Washington was the 35th state to ratify and on the same day it acted—March 22—Governor Townsend, of Delaware, called a special session of the legislature of that state to act on the amendment. The Delaware assembly met early in May and the senate quickly ratified, but action by the house was delayed despite pressure brought to bear by the leaders of both great political parties and by President Wilson. Finally on June 2 the legislature adjourned with the ratification resolution still in the house committee of the whole.

Met August 9th

The Tennessee legislature met on August 9 and the North Carolina assembly convened on the following day. The Tennessee senate acted within less than a week, or on the day after Governor submitted the amendment to the North Carolina assembly.

Before either of the legislatures of the two southern states met, Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, president of the American constitutional league brought proceeding in the District of Columbia supreme court asking that Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified. The basis of the suit was the allegation that ratification by the West Virginia legislature was accomplished by fraud, would be void on the ground that the legislature lacked authority under the constitution to act. Justice Bailey dismissed the proceedings on the ground that the court was without authority to inquire into the action of state legislatures in ratifying the amendment and that it had no authority to pass on the validity of such an amendment.

Further efforts of opponents through court action to prevent the amendment becoming effective are expected.

Revival at Mapleville

We are requested to announce that a series of meetings will begin at Maple Springs Baptist church the 5th Sunday in August, 11 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Price will do the preaching, and Rev. H. C. Whitener, evangelist singer of Morganton, will have charge of the music for the meeting. A cordial welcome is given to the public to attend these meetings.

The wise man spends his money. The fool blows it in.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

AT THE COURT HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

For a Business Organization to Boost For a Bigger and Better Louisville—Committees on Organization and Membership Were Appointed—To Meet Again Friday Night.

The mass meeting held at the Court House on Wednesday night, after having been postponed from Monday afternoon, was called to order by Mr. E. H. Malone, who, in a few well chosen words, stated that the object of the meeting was to formulate some kind of an organization to make a bigger and better Louisville. After a general discussion of the question from many angles a motion prevailed to perfect a temporary organization in order to get the work started—the temporary organization to act in full capacity until a permanent organization was perfected. Mr. M. S. Clifton was elected temporary Chairman, and A. F. Johnson, temporary Secretary. Further discussions were had during which a plan to organize a membership committee to call on all the business interests in town and ascertain who would become members and to what extent the organization would be encouraged by them, a committee to thresh out and recommend a concrete plan of organization. A motion by Mr. T. W. Ruffin that the Chair appoint these committees for the objects stated was carried unanimously and the Chairman appointed the committees as follows, the first named on each being Chairman of that committee: Membership—T. W. Ruffin, G. C. Harris, H. G. McBrayer, P. A. Reavis, H. C. Taylor, C. C. Hudson. Organization—E. H. Malone, I. Merowitz, S. A. Newell, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Supt. W. R. Mills.

The membership committee was asked to meet in the office of Mr. T. W. Ruffin on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the organization committee was asked to meet at the office of Mr. E. H. Malone Thursday night at 8:30.

Each of these committees were instructed to be ready and to report at a meeting to be held in the Court House on Friday night, August 20th, 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, to which meeting a special invitation is extended every citizen of Louisville to attend. Among those who addressed the meeting were Dr. A. H. Fleming, Messrs. H. G. McBrayer, S. A. Newell, E. H. Malone, I. Merowitz, G. C. Harris, R. O. Bissett, P. A. Reavis, C. C. Hudson, T. W. Ruffin. Amid much enthusiasm for a successful organization the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday night to hear the committee reports and possibly to make a permanent organization.

How Senate Voted.

Following is the vote cast in the Senate on Warren Substitute Resolution:

AYES—Beddingfield, Brock, Brown, Cloud, Connor, Currin, Davenport, Ferree, Fisher (R), Gray, Harding, Haymore (R), Holderness, Horton, Johnson, Long of M'ny (R), Mangum, Mitchell, Palmer, Shinn, Sheek (R), Stacy, Thompson, Warren, Wright. NOES—Burns, Carr, Cooper, Cowper, Coward, Cross, DeLaney, Gavin (R), Gildewell, Humphrey, Hyatt (R), Long of Halifax, Lovill, Newton, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt (R), Ross, Scales, Sisk (R), Stevens Wakefield (R), Williamson, Teague (R), (not voting). Hawkins, absent.

The following is the text of the Warren substitute resolution: "Whereas the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the proposed nineteenth amendment thereto, was by Congress submitted to the Legislatures of the various States for ratification, subsequent to the general election of 1918, at which time this General Assembly was elected. "And, whereas, at the time of the holding of the election of 1918, the electors of this and other States did not know, and had no reason to anticipate, that the said amendment would be submitted to the Legislatures of the various States for ratification, and, therefore, not in opportunity of expressing their will and desire as to the ratification or rejection of the said amendment.

"And, whereas, in the opinion of the Senate, it is a cardinal principle of representative government that no change should be made in the fundamental law without a full knowledge and acquiescence of the electors therein and without instructions received from the electors in regard thereto. "Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, be it resolved by the Senate that the resolution of ratification of the proposed nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, being the resolution under consideration, be, and the same is hereby postponed until the regular session of the General Assembly of 1921."

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BITTER DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE

Action Comes On Warren's Resolution To Postpone Action Until January Session.

BEAUFORT SENATOR IS CREDITED WITH COUNP

Honor of Day, So Far As Debate Is Concerned Go To Gildewell, Rockingham, Whose Withering Counter Attack Silences Warren's Charges Of Embezzling Power.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned the Federal suffrage amendment at 3:58 yesterday afternoon when 24 members followed Senator Lindsay Warren in support of a substitute resolution deferring action on the amendment until after the November election. The vote stood 25 in favor of the substitute and 23 against, with Senator Hawkins absent and Senator Teague not voting. This morning at 11:30 a similar resolution will be brought to the floor of the House on a special order, and passed with little ceremony, according to rejectionist leaders, who claim a total of 82 votes in their favor. Unless there is a move on the part of some Senator to reconsider the Senate's action, all hope of ratification in North Carolina before next January is lost.

Vote on the resolution began in the Senate at 3:47 yesterday afternoon after more than four hours of bitter debate, led on the part of the rejectionists by Senator Warren, and for the ratificationists by Senator A. M. Scales and Senator Powell Gildewell. Agreement had been taken to vote on the ratifying resolution but Senator Warren interposed with the substitute which gave a loophole for members who were unwilling to vote outright for rejection.

Admitting the disaster that has overtaken them in their fight ratification leaders are still hopeful that a move will be made to reconsider which will result in a tie vote to be broken by Lieutenant Governor Gardner and for some miracle in the House that will forestall rejection for a few days at least. Leaders were at work last night.

The result in the Senate overwhelmed the supporters of the amendment. It had been generally assumed that the amendment would carry in the north wing of the Capitol by a majority of from three to eleven votes. The Warren move was held in utmost secrecy until within two hours of the balloting. Senator was advised of the impending strategem at a little before 2 o'clock, but was powerless to forestall it, or to readjust his forces to circumvent it.

Senator Warren made the best of the situation that confronted him with an assured majority against him and seized the opportunity to wrest victory by taking advantage of a well defined sentiment entertained by several members against taking definite action but delaying until after the people had declared themselves in the general election. The few votes that fell into that class, determined the result. Senator Stacy, law partner of National Committeeman A. W. McLean, was the only man to state that position clearly on the floor, but others gave their reasons privately.

Let's Be Fair.

During the past few months we have several times heard our home merchants criticised for the prices they charge for their goods.

The home merchant does charge a higher price—a much higher one—than he did before the war. He is compelled to do so or go out of business.

He is paying increased freight rates and cartage. His help costs him more money and his overhead expenses are greater.

Everywhere he turns he is forced to pay a heavy increase in the cost of conducting his business.

Added to this, he is under an additional pressure in paying the high cost of supporting his family and his self.

All of this must come out of the business, and this can only be done by raising reasonable per centage of profit over the wholesale cost of his goods.

The home merchant can not afford to profiteer. Were he to do so he would soon be trapped and would thereafter be a dead one in this community.

Prices are high—abnormally high—but we believe the home merchants are as reasonable in their charges as can be expected under existing conditions.

Let's be fair and consider both sides before we criticize.

In estimating your pay roll for the ensuing year don't forget that your wife is worth double that of your highest salaried employe. Buck up and whack up.

Not all men jump when their wives speak. Some are quick to anticipate, and others are too scared to do either.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENING

19TH SESSION TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

Many Changes In Faculty—Quite a Large Number of Applications—Institution Filled to Capacity.

Louisburg College opens for the 19th session on Sept. 8th with every prospect for the best year in the history of the institution. This institution has grown in popularity from year to year until long before the opening of the session all available space is sold.

There will be for the coming year several changes in the faculty of interest to the friends of the college in the local community.

The English Department for the year will be under the direction of Miss Carolyn Lane a Master graduate of Winthrop College and teacher of experience.

Mathematics will be taught by Miss Ruby Harwell from Raner, Ala. Miss Harwell is a graduate of Womens College of Alabama, where she made a most excellent record as a student. Since her graduation there she has taught with marked success in Thomas Industrial Institute, De Funiak Springs, Fla. and at Blackstone College for girls.

Miss Frances Young will have charge of the department of Latin and also some of the history. Miss Young has had several years of successful experience as a teacher. The last being spent in Stonewall Jackson College in Va., where she was very successful. Miss Young's equipment, not only in Latin, but her general preparation makes her a most available asset to the College community.

The Modern Languages will be under the supervision of Mrs. Young Warrington. Mrs. Warrington's general preparation is of the best and her experience as a teacher has been uniformly successful. The past year she spent in Athens College, Chattanooga, Tenn., where the character of her work was of such high order that flattering offers were made to retain her in the institution.

The many friends of Miss Burdett Joyner made while formally teaching in the College here will be happy to know of her return to the school of Fine Arts.

The work in Expression for the coming year will be under the care of Miss Mattie Kee a master graduate of the Currey School of Oratory and who has had the past year successful experience in teaching in Nova Scotia. Dr. Currey in writing to Pres. Love of Miss Kee's work speaks of her as one of the best of his students in the history of his work.

Miss Pearl MacAllister will be at the head of the school of Domestic Science. Miss MacAllister is a woman well trained in Liberal Arts and with splendid equipment in her special field in Domestic Science. The Institution considers itself fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Frances E. Femeinear will have charge of the School of Business and is Secretary to the President. Miss Femeinear comes to us with a successful business experience.

Miss Womble who is already familiar to the citizens of the community returns as Dean of the Faculty and teacher of Bible and Education.

Miss Betts who won so large a place in the life of the institution comes back as lady principal. In her hands there is in a large measure being placed the discipline of the student body, and the effect of her work during the past year leads us to expect the best possible results.

Mrs. Guffy returns for her former work and will assist Miss Betts definitely in the work of discipline in the institution.

As this article goes to press there is coming to the office applications in far greater numbers than it will be possible for the College to accommodate. During the coming year both in the character of work and for the experience of the Institution Louisburg College never had brighter prospects than today.

Annual Barbecue.

Quite a large number of friends including the Board of County Commissioners enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. Joe J. Holden, Superintendent of the County Home at a bountiful barbecue dinner on Wednesday. This occasion, like all of those before it, was a most enjoyable affair and the cue and other good things to eat were of the finest and most appetizing kind and were such as would make one envy an inmates position if such were served all time. Mr. Holden and his good wife are most hospitable hosts, and the day was more than enjoyed by all whose pleasure it was to be there.

The poor man has reason to be joyful in his adversity. He doesn't have to employ an attorney to keep him out of jail for pulling crooked deals in the realms of high finance.

The man with money has troubles of his own. He has to be forever sidestepping to prevent some other fellow from euchring him out of it.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And Theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. E. C. Perry returned home Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. R. W. Hudson and family left Tuesday for a visit to Virginia Beach.

Mrs. M. J. Conalley, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Miss Clara Hudson left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where she will visit Miss Margaret Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Massenburg, Jr., went to Raleigh Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. Grissom.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Thomas, returned to her home in Lexington Friday.

Supt. J. C. Jones returned Wednesday from Warrington, where he attended the Wood-Macon wedding.

Miss Jessie Conalley, of Blackstone, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Person returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Person.

Mrs. W. P. Neal and daughters, Misses Fannie and Annie Perry Neal, returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Charlotte, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Wood Items.

Wood is still growing. We have organized a bank expecting to open Sept. 20th. Mr. Ben. B. Sykes, of Bunn, will be secretary.

Mrs. Cora Massey, of Norfolk, is spending a while with Mrs. M. F. Parker.

Miss Eugenia Boone, of Castalia, spent last week here attending the revival meeting.

We were very thankful to have had such a revival as was held here last week by Revs. J. U. and Loyd Teague. So many young people as well as older accepted God as their Savior. We hope they will be blessed by taking such a start.

Misses Annie Laurie Pegrum and Alice Harris, of Vaughan, visited at the home of Mr. Wyatt Pegrum last week-end.

Mrs. C. T. Bryant, of near Littleton, came over to attend the revival meeting last week but was taken sick and didn't get to go very much. She returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lilla Lanier and Mr. Stephen Gupton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulfer last week. Misses Pearl Gupton and Pearl Burnett are spending the week with a crowd of young as well as older ones near Justice this week camping.

Miss Eula Cooper, of near Nashville spent last week with Mrs. W. F. Battle. She returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Battle who is spending the week.

Miss Lucy Gupton spent last week with relatives near Henderson.

Miss Louise Chaplain, who has been visiting relatives in Walterboro, S. C. since July 21st, is expected home Saturday.

Little Miss Maude Shearin, of Rocky Mount, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Lewis.

Mr. Marion Pope Nicholson mashed his hand very bad when trying to get a car back on track last Monday. He is improving very fast.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock every Sunday morning rain or shine. Want the church filled.

Rev. McGregor, of Castalia, visited the home of Mr. N. C. Gupton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Greenville, visited Mr. R. L. Brown last Sunday 8th.

If this escapes will call again soon. Blue Eyes.

The Phila-Stewards Society.

Justice, Aug. 17.—Aug. the 6th our Society met with Mrs. R. L. Hays. The meeting was most interesting, and we had quite a large crowd only a few of the members being absent.

After the busy hour refreshments were served consisting of ice-cream and sandwiches.

Visitors present were, Mesdames Rice and Catwell, from Georgia, and Miss Beatrice Champion, from Norfolk, Va.

Members present were, Mesdames J. L. Bowden, W. L. Stallings, Tom Fowler, H. R. Shuford, B. F. Wheelers, C. A. Long, Misses Lucile and Vivian Wheelers, Mary and Monnie Stallings, Clara, Belle and Ola Hayes, Ruth Fowler, Sadie Stallings. "Reporter."

If your neighbor calls you a fool, don't be too hasty about punching him. He may have blundered onto the truth.