

IN REPUBLICAN HANDS

THE SENATE COMMITTEES AS ARRANGED FOR RE-ORGANIZATION.

THE "HOG COMBINE" CARRIED OUT

A Chairman Selected for Each Committee Assigned to the Majority and the Populists, With One Exception, Given the Same Chairmanship They Held Under Democratic Rule—Dr. Sanderlin Hurt—Maj Payne Dead—Cary Post-Office Matter Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.) In the Committee of Claims room is Mr. G. Edgar Leach, of Raleigh, who is chief clerk. A Tammany Irishman in this room yesterday remarked that all the power of the United States Government could not turn Mr. Leach out just at that time. His successor is supposed to be appointed by the chairman of the committee, and the committee has not yet been appointed, nor is it likely to be before the latter part of this week.

The story of this Hog Combine has been told in the papers. Nothing less sudden or less bold could have been so successful or so startling in American politics. The whole thing, it is said, was engineered by Hooker, from New York, and Stone, from Pennsylvania, with Platt and Quay respectively behind them, and the under-gossip is that Reed looked not frowningly upon it all—in fact, that it was, warp and woof, a Reed racket all the way through.

Nothing like it ever before. The machine swapped offices for votes with picked State delegations, Ohio getting nineteen offices in the "shake." The question of geography was ignored and availability only considered. Tom Settle got two offices in the deal, and it is said Lord Pearson got two, though this latter is not certainly stated. Settle gave one office to Mr. Wray, from Reidsville, in the Disbursing Office, which pays, I think, \$2,000.

And about the other office an amusing incident which occurred yesterday may be noted. Settle gave his other place to a negro who was formerly a school-teacher—the place was that of laborer—to bring up wood from the sub-cellar to the committee-rooms and to take out ashes. The negro was making a quiet kick yesterday to some of the House employees. One of them told me that he said he had been in the school-teaching business, and had been used to "knacking" wood up stairways; that he had expected something better, and that he was going to give up the job. He said that he had counted the steps yesterday morning and there were 180 of them between his wood-pile and the committee-room fire-place. This is a Republican negro. The Democratic negro appointed by Bunn in the last Congress did the same thing, and was glad of the job.

It is said that it is not improbable that Mr. Settle will be made Chairman of the Committee on Claims, in which case, it is thought that he will appoint his brother-in-law, Mr. Ben Sharp as Chief Clerk, that is, as noted above, if the Hog Combine does not do the appointing over his head, in order to fill "engagements."

The Populists didn't get a smell of all this pudding. They chose to put up their man Bell for Speaker, refusing to go into the caucus. Bell got six votes, there being only seven Populists in the House, namely, Howard, of Alabama; Bell, of Colorado; Baker, of Kansas; Kem, of Nebraska; Skinner, Shuford and Strowd, of North Carolina. It may be that Linney, too, voted for Bell. Bell, Baker and Kem served in the 53rd Congress. The rest are new. None get any patronage.

Newland is the only representative from Nevada and is called a Silverite, whatever that is. He was in the 53rd Congress, is about 47 years of age, and was a trustee of the Great Sharon estate. Howard is the man who wrote "If Christ Should Come To Congress," the tone of which has received severe censure at the hands of some of his colleagues. He and Congressman Strowd are in the same boarding house, and no doubt will spring some bill to save the country before Congress adjourns.

In the committee assignments, Senator Pritchard gets good places. He goes on the committee on the District of Columbia, a coveted place by those who are looking for social prominence in the capital, and is chairman of the committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment. Senator Butler is taken care of by being given the chairmanship of the committee on Organization, &c., of the Executive Departments.

The chairmen of the committees will be as follows: STANDING COMMITTEES. Agriculture, Proctor, of Vermont. Appropriations, Allison, of Iowa. Audit Contingent Expenses, Jones, of Nevada. Census, Chandler, of New Hampshire. Civil Service and Retrenchment, Pritchard, of North Carolina. Claims, Teller, of Colorado. Coast Defenses, Squire, of Washington. Commerce, Frye, of Maine. District of Columbia, McMillan, of Michigan. Education and Labor, Shoup, of Idaho. Enrolled Bills, S. Wall, of New Jersey. Examine Branches of the Civil Service, Peffer, of Kansas. Finance, McMillan, of Vermont. Fisheries, Perkins, of Florida. Foreign Relations, Sherman, of Ohio. Immigration, Lodge, of Massachusetts. Improvement of the Mississippi River, Nelson, of Minnesota. Indian Affairs, Pettigrew, of South Dakota. Indian Deprivations, Wilson, of Washington. Interior State Game, Cullom, of Illinois. Irrigation, Warren, of Wyoming. Judiciary, Harbo, of Massachusetts. Library, Harbo, of North Dakota. Manufactures, Wetmore, of Rhode Island. Military Affairs, Hawley, of Connecticut. Mines and Mining, Stewart, of Nevada. Naval Affairs, Cameron, of Pennsylvania. Organization, &c., of the Executive Departments, Bell, of Colorado. Public Buildings and Grounds, Cary, of Pennsylvania.

Public Lands, Dubois, of Idaho. Railroads, Clark, of Wyoming. Relations with Canada, Carter, of Montana. Revision of the Laws, Burrows, of Michigan. Rules, Aldrich, of Rhode Island. Territories, Davis, of Minnesota. Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, McBride, of Oregon.

SELECT COMMITTEES. University of the United States, Kyle, of South Dakota. Inter-national Expositions, Thurston, of Nebraska. Investigate the Geological Survey, Elkins, of West Virginia. National Banks, Mantle, of Montana. Forest Reservations, Allen, of Nebraska. Investigate Trespasses on Indian Lands, Taylor, of Kansas.

The three Elections committees which it is now thought will be appointed by Reed are considered by several Democrats to be only so many guillotines, in spite of his celestial justice concerning a desire for justice. On the other hand, his friends say that the unrepresented appointment of these three committees is done to clear the tables as a preliminary to business, and that the partisan flavor will be more lacking than ever specially in the face of the 138 majority of Republicans. It is thought to-night that the chairman of the committees will be respectively, Call, of Massachusetts, Johnson, of Indiana, and Daniels, of New York. The composition of the committees will be 6 Republicans and 3 Democrats each. In order to make this department in committee-making a new rule is expected to be reported to-morrow covering the programme. It does not now seem likely that the committees will be announced before the latter part of the week, namely, on the day of adjournment for the holidays.

There was something of a tilt yesterday between Cooper, Dem., of Florida, and Flynn, Republican, of Oklahoma. Cooper defended Secretary Hoke Smith against whom Flynn made the charge that the Secretary had delayed the appointment of allotment agents in Oklahoma, for the purpose of allowing some of his relatives, who were attorneys, to make money by the delay. Flynn said a law had been passed providing for the appointment of those agents within twelve months, and introduced a resolution practically calling upon the Secretary to inform the House why he had not done as Mr. Flynn wanted him to do. Cooper, withdrawing his objection, the resolution was taken up by unanimous consent and passed.

Stewart, of Nevada, in the Senate, made a speech on the necessity of legislation which would protect America against the rapidly growing and cheap manufacturers of Japan. In the midst of his speech he read from Consul Jernigan's report, saying it was "very instructive and should be in the hands of every American." The showing of Japanese manufacturing growth was interesting, but very few Senators seemed to pay much attention to Stewart. He continued, saying that the remedy against Japan was protection and free silver; that the money received by the Japanese was twice as valuable to them as was our demonetized silver to us, and labor was far cheaper to laborers who were able to subsist on less. He was in favor of "a Chinese wall so high around this country that it would keep the sun out."

The facts and figures were ordered printed in the Record and would make good reading for North Carolinians who will send to their Congressmen for the copy containing them. Specially interesting is the cotton showing in the reports from Japan.

Maj. John Scott Payne, of Chapel Hill, N. C., who died on Sunday, was a brother-in-law of Prof. Alexander, Minister to Greece. He moved to Chapel Hill some years ago, and about two years ago was appointed by Secretary Hoke Smith to a position on the Board

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of Pension Appeals. He was a West Point graduate, and as an army officer distinguished himself in the late campaign, and for bravery was breveted major. He will be buried at Warrenton, Va.

During the reading of Cleveland's Venezuelan message to-day the House broke out into applause three different times. The Republicans started the applause each time. The enthusiasm was spontaneous and unanimous, the document being received as heartily in the Senate as in the House. At the close of the reading Crisp arose with a resolution, but was ignored by Reed, who recognized Boutelle, adjourning the House immediately. The idea of unanimous endorsement of the President was too much for the Speaker. I learn to-night that Crisp's resolution provided for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the commission recommended. It would have gone through with a shout.

Hardly any thing else is being talked about to-night in the lobbies. Cannon led the debate which lasted all day, on the three elections committees in a bloody shirt speech and was hotly replied to by Crisp and McMillan.

Congressman Woodard, to-night tells me that Mr. R. H. Templeton has been appointed postmaster at Cary, though this has not been yet officially announced. I hear that Mr. Woodard was mainly instrumental in the appointment.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, Consul to Victoria, passed through the city to-day on his way to North Carolina for a visit.

A South Dakota man succeeds Col. Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, N. C., as assistant superintendent of the House Document rooms. Col. Williams has held this place almost continuously for sixteen or eighteen years, and the people of North Carolina will regret to hear of his displacement.

Dr. Sanderlin does not get better. He sent for a doctor this afternoon for the first time. Several days ago he fell from a street car and sprained his hip. While there is no alarm about him, still there seems to be some anxiety among his friends who hear that the base of the spine appears to be involved. He has not been out since his accident and is still in bed.

It is now considered almost certain that Hooker, of New York, will be chairman of the River and Harbor committee.

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COURT SALE OF VALUABLE IRON MINING PROPERTY AND CITY LOTS.

By virtue of the decree and pursuant to the orders of the Superior Court of Gaston county at the September term, 1895, of said court, the undersigned receivers and commissioners appointed by said court will, on the

First Monday in January, 1896,

(it being the 6th day of January, 1896,) at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Bessemer Mining Company in Bessemer City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter named, the entire property, real and personal and mixed, and assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Bessemer Mining Company, corporation, consisting of about (1,700) seventeen hundred acres of land in and near the town of Bessemer City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte and Atlanta division of the Southern Railway and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Bessemer Mining Company, machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ores on hand, &c., to be sold in a body as a whole.

A full, complete and more particular description of said lands and mineral and timber rights, easements and privileges may be found on reference to the several deeds to said Bessemer Mining Company for the same, which are in the possession of the undersigned, and are duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gaston, in the State of North Carolina, obtained by said Bessemer Mining Company from the following named corporations and individuals, to-wit:

From the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company; the Consolidated Manufacturing Company; the Fidelity Bank, of Durham, N. C., trustee; J. A. Smith and wife; J. A. Pinchback; K. D. Ormond and wife; Benjamin M. Ormond and wife; Jacob Ormond, and others.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer for sale as aforesaid, a very large number of city lots belonging to said Bessemer Mining Company, located in said town of Bessemer City, N. C., and suitable for building lots for residence and business purposes, laid down upon W. R. Richardson's survey and map of Bessemer City, N. C., which will be designated and pointed out to purchasers on the day of sale.

Also the "Fire Clay Tract" of and in Cleveland county referred to and conveyed to said Bessemer Mining Company by said Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company by the deed registered in book No. 20 (deeds), page 523 in the office of the register of deeds for Gaston county, and also described in the deed to said J. A. Smith from R. N. Patterson and others, dated March 24th, 1891, registered in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in Book B B of Deeds, page 223.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within twelve months from and after the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments.

Possession to be given the purchasers on receipt by the undersigned of the one-third cash payment on the purchase money, and the purchaser to be thereafter responsible for and liable to pay all taxes assessed against the property purchased by him, and title deeds withheld as security for deferred payments.

It will be optional with purchasers to anticipate and pay the deferred payment of the balance of the purchase money at any time after the date of sale and within the twelve months aforesaid, and thereby stop the accruing of interest on the deferred payment.

Any further information desired concerning said property and the sale thereof may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to their agent, CHARLES L. LAWTON, of Bessemer City, N. C.

J. S. CARR, of Durham, N. C., E. T. CARRINGTON, of Bay City, Mich., Receivers and Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a decree made at October term 1895 of Wake Superior court in the case of M. M. Marshall et al., vs. Z. L. Lemay, administrator, et al., I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on January 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, a certain tract of land lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Wm. D. Turner, Z. L. Lemay and others, conveyed by deed of mortgage by Z. J. Lemay and wife, to M. Susan Marshall, registered in book 79, page 1, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and described as follows: Beginning at a black gum or hickory on the south side of Swift creek, Wm. D. Turner's corner, running thence eastwardly down said creek to the county line between Wake and Johnston counties, thence south along said county line to a red oak, thence south 80 poles, thence east 102 poles to a poplar, thence north 105 poles to a dog wood, thence east 60 poles to a small white oak, thence north 230 poles to beginning, containing 200 acres more or less, being the western portion of the tract of land whereon said Z. J. Lemay then resided.

C. M. BUSBEE, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by George H. Snow and wife to the undersigned trustees, and recorded in the Register's office of Wake county, book 112, page 102, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh on the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., a certain tract of land situated in Swift Creek Township, Wake county, about two miles south of the city of Raleigh, adjoining lands of M. A. Bledsoe on the east Dr. W. J. Green and formerly George T. Cooke on the north and west, and the lands of Spier Whitaker and formerly N. J. Whitaker on the south, containing 325 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. December 2, 1895.

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