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LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES

THE OFFICERS OF BOTH THE HOUSES.

Walsler Elected Speaker of the House, the Democrats Voting for Ray, of Macon—King, of Onslow, Principal Clerk of the Senate; Blackburn of Ashe, Reading Clerk; Halliburton of Burke, Doorkeeper—Satterfield, of Person, Principal Clerk of the House; Chapin, of Curfourt, Reading Clerk; Moye, of Pitt, Doorkeeper.

SENATE.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—For several hours preceding the time appointed for the convening of the Senate the rotunda of the capitol was packed by a crowd of citizens, office-seekers and Democratic members awaiting the adjournment of the caucus held in the Senate chamber.

At 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Doughton was seen coming up the stairs, followed by Chief Clerk W G Burkhead. On taking the chair the Lieutenant Governor announced that the hour for convening the Senate had arrived and upon the drop of the gravel requested the Senators holding certificates to come forward, present the same and take the oath of office. Chief Clerk Burkhead then commenced the roll call and the Senators from the several districts proceeded to qualify. Many new faces are seen among this body and there is not a negro in the lot. It is an intelligent looking body of men, a large proportion being from the farming and agricultural class.

Upon the announcement by the President that nominations were in order, the Senator from Onslow nominated Hill E King, of Onslow, for principal clerk. Mr. Abell, of Johnston, nominated W G Burkhead. There were no speeches of endorsement by either side. The clerk announced the vote as follows: King 42, Burkhead 5. The President then announced Mr. King duly elected. The election of a reading clerk being next in order the Senator from Cleveland nominated E Spencer Blackburn; the Senator from Johnston Wiley Rush, of Randolph. The vote stood Blackburn 42, Rush 5. The President then announced that Mr. Blackburn, having received the majority of the vote, was duly elected. The election of door-keepers was then gone into. The Senator from Baywood placed in nomination T N Halliburton, of Burke. The Senator from Mecklenburg nominated W V Chilton. The vote stood: Halliburton 42, Chilton 4. For assistant door-keeper, D M Matheson and Mr. Babb were nominated; the vote stood: Matheson 4, Babb 42. Engrossing clerk, A D K Wallace and H S Blair were nominated. The vote stood: Wallace 42, Blair 4. After declaring those elected who received the majorities they were requested to come forward and qualify, which they proceeded to do.

Lieutenant Governor Doughton then announced that the Senate was duly organized and was ready to proceed with business; that he hoped that cordial relations would exist, and that he would try to do his part to make it so, and that he hoped that such legislation would be had as would redound to the benefit

of the State. On motion, a message was sent to the House to notify that body that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of the Senator from Warren, a committee of three on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House was authorized to notify the Governor that the General Assembly was duly organized and ready to proceed with business. Upon its adoption the chair appointed Messrs Cook, of Warren; Abell, of Johnston, and White, of Perquimans.

The Senate, then, upon motion, adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

HOUSE.

At noon sharp, Principal Clerk J M Brown, of the last house, called the new House to order. In front of him sat Mr. Henry Clay Brown, formerly a clerk of the House, and acting as assistant clerk. Near him sat Associate Justice Walter Clark, who was to administer the oaths. Mr. Brown, acting under his authority, named Mr. Boyne doorkeeper and notified members having certificates of election to occupy the seats near the speaker's desk. Rev. D H Tuttle, of Raleigh's Central M. E. church offered the opening prayer.

The gallery and lobbies were packed with spectators. The members, nearly all of whom were in their respective seats, made a good appearance, and all listened attentively while Mr. Tuttle prayed that their work might all be without passion or prejudice and for the good of the "Old North State." His prayer was very earnest and when it ended some of the members said "amen."

Counties were then called in groups and the members came forward and presented their certificates and were sworn in in batches. After taking the oath the members signed the roll.

In the front seats were V S Lusk, of Buncombe; Council Wooten, of Lenoir; J F Payne, of Robeson; R B Peebles, of Northampton; James A Cheek, of Orange, and H G Ewart, of Henderson, Alfred M Self, of Chatham, did not have his certificate and had to stand back until the rest were disposed of.

One thing noticeable was the number of Populist members who were members of the Legislature of 1891. Then they were Democrats. There are only four colored members in this Legislature and these are all in the House.

George Z French, before taking the oath, gave notice of a contest from Pender. It required exactly half an hour to sweat in the members.

Only two ladies had seats in the gallery. Usually on the opening day there are many, but no doubt the bad weather kept them away.

The clerk called the roll in order to ascertain if there was a quorum. Many new names were heard. It was found that 115 members were present. There was a little ripple of laughter when the name "Smith, of Jones," was called.

Motions were made that the members from Wilkes, Chatham, Craven, Macon and Harnett, who had forgotten to bring their credentials, be allowed to take the oath. They were accordingly all sworn in, and this made the list of 120 members complete.

As this roll was completed, Marion

Butler came into the gallery, and took a seat at a front. He smiled as he looked over the House.

At 1 o'clock Clerk Brown announced that the next business was the election of a Speaker, and nominations were called for. V S Lusk nominated Zeb Vance Walsler. Mr. Lusk said he occupied a somewhat peculiar position, and that never in this State was a Legislature seen of political complexion like this one. He then spoke of the policy of fusion. In conclusion he placed in nomination for Speaker Z V Walsler. A A Campbell seconded this nomination. R B Peebles nominated J Frank Ray, of Macon, and J H McKinzie, of Rowan, seconded him. Upon a vote 72 went for Walsler and 43 for Ray. Walsler voted for Lusk. Walsler was declared elected. He was escorted to the chair by Lusk, Ray and Smith, of Stanly, and read a brief speech, which was in good taste.

For principal clerk Lusk placed in nomination, as he stated in accordance with the action of the fusion caucus, S P Satterfield, of Person, and L L Robinson, of Anson, nominated J M Brown, principal clerk of the last House. The vote stood: Satterfield 72, Brown 43. For reading clerk Lusk nominated John W Chapin, of Beaufort, and Winborne nominated H A Latham. Mr. Chapin was elected.

Others officers elected are: J McDuffie, of Cumberland, E D Stanford and J R Hancock, of Lenoir, assistant clerks; E P Hauser, of Lenoir, engrossing clerk; A J Moye, of Pitt, doorkeeper, and A R Middleton, colored, of Duplin, assistant.

The Speaker appointed G Z French, A F Hileman and R B Peebles a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House.

The rules of the last house were adopted save the rule requiring a two-thirds majority.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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THE SERVICES.

Poorly Attended and the Interest Way Below Par—Even the Leader Did Not Appear Wednesday Night.

The Standard started out to do its part by the Week of Prayer services. It too, has fallen by the wayside. 'Tis a pity.

But we are only recording history and if the people stop making history we stop publishing it. And who can blame us? Nobody, but those who hang around and deadbeat the paper.

Tuesday night the meeting was at the Reformed church. The weather was terribly bad. People could not venture out, at least they thought so. This scribe got half way, and, stepping into a water puddle where such ought not to be in a first class town like this, he went back home. The remarks by Dr. Parker were very good, we are told. He made a fine impression. They say there were forty who were not afraid of getting wet and therefore they went to church. We hear this is the number of those who attended the Arion concert given the same night.

But this is the way of the world. Some people can not risk the hard driving rains we are having, to go to church, risk the same going to a concert. And there are some who will sooner risk it to church than to a concert.

There were a dozen out Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. The day was so bad, and the night no better, so people persuaded themselves that there would be no services; and when the bell did ring they set about to persuade themselves that they hadn't time to get ready until after the second bell rang. This is a true bill and will be so entered. But why not excuse them? The preacher, the leader, Rev. Mr. Moose, himself, did not show up. He was to talk on "Nations and their Rulers." That is an interesting subject and handled in an interesting, gloves off-style, like we believe Mr. Moose would have done had he been there, the entertainment and profit of the evening would have been incalculable.

The Week of Prayer has not been what we all expected and hoped. But our defense for our shortcomings will be largely summed up against the weather.

The services tonight will be at Lay's chapel, Cannonville, conducted by Rev. M A Smith, of Forest Hill, assisted by the pastors of the town. There are lots of people who can go and who ought to go and is they don't they must answer for it.

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