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READY FOR BUSINESS.

Both Houses of the General Assembly Organized—Judge Connor for Speaker—He Means Business—Mrs. Shipp Given a Place.

Both branches of the General Assembly organized with despatch on Wednesday. The Senators were sworn by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds. C C Daniels, of Wilson, was made chief clerk and Walter Murphy, of Rowan, reading clerk. F A Clinard, of Catawba, was elected engrossing clerk. J B Smith, of Cumberland, was elected door-keeper and M W White assistant door-keeper.

One of the first acts of the body was to reduce the wages of clerks from \$5 per day to \$4.

The House was called to order by J T Maston, principal clerk of the last House, and the body was led in prayer by Rev. Jesse Page. The members were then sworn in by Justice Clark.

Judge Connor was nominated for speaker by Hon. Locke Craig and the nomination was seconded by Hon. Lee S Overman. W W Hampton, of Surry, was nominated by the fusionists. After the election of Judge Connor he made a ringing speech preparing the minds of all for strong vigorous action by the present House. He was then sworn into office and the further organization resulted in the election of Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg, as principal clerk; William W Wilson, of Wake, for reading clerk; J S Elmore, of Swain, for engrossing clerk; Stallart, of Macon, for principal door-keeper; T J Wood, of Randolph, assistant doorkeeper. Mrs. Margie Busbee Shipp was made one of the assistant enrolling clerks.

Committees were appointed to report jointly to the Governor that the General Assembly was ready for business.

Another Hog Affair.

As their representative from that part of the county, Flowes will very probably select Mr. Ben Burleyson as their champion hog raiser this year. He recently killed one which weighed 565 pounds.

Four in Concord, One in Mt. Pleasant.

In a recent circular issued by Mr. C H Wilmoth, of Charlotte, who is the agent of the Charlotte branch office for the Stieff pianos, and whose advertisement for several months has been appearing on the local page of THE STANDARD, we see that five of these pianos have been sold in our county during the last several years. The circular shows the following in Concord to Messrs. E F Rolfe, Wm. Stuart, R E Gibson and Mrs. M J Corl. One also is of this make at Mont Amcena.

The Man That Blew Up the Maine.

The editor of El-Reconcentrado, in Havana, charges the blowing up of the Maine to Zacarias Breesne and three others. Breesne sailed for Spain about two weeks ago. The editor says the story will eventually come out.

Capt. Jno. Moore Dead.

Perhaps a number of Concord people with ourselves remember Capt. Jno. Moore, who traveled with the car, "City of Charlotte," and who was here a year or two ago. He died Wednesday night at Chester, S. C., having suffered blood poison from the bite of a pet parrot he had. Mr. Moore was ex-superintendent of the Cheraw and Chester narrow-gauge road, and quit railroad work on account of his health, thinking that this life with his car would prove beneficial.

The Poet Dixon Here.

Mr. Dixon, the poet, who lives near Mooresville, came in to see us Wednesday, having been here on some business. Mr. Dixon has been making occasional visits to Concord ever since the year 1832. There have been some changes, slightly, he says, between his first and last visit.

The Lost Found.

Mr. R A Brown's pair of fine big mules after taking an airing around toward Mooresville, turned their course and were taken up at Mr. John Rankin's. They arrived home in bouncing good trim Wednesday and now there is more joy in the household over these two than over all that went not astray.

Figuring On Going to Asheville.

Our townsman, Mr. Jesse Hamilton, who is now on the road in the interest of Messrs. Burwell & Dunn, of Charlotte, is figuring on locating in Asheville. He and Mr. Baxter Shemwell are thinking of purchasing a drug house there, Mr. Shemwell to be the president and Mr. Hamilton to be the secretary. The trade has not yet been made.

Mr. Chap Krimminger Leads.

We learn that Mr. Chap Krimminger leads off with a young hog weighing 625 pounds. This we did not get straight, but think it is correct, however it is not our guess.

Adjourned in Honor of Senator Morrill.

When the United States Senate re-convened Wednesday the treaty of peace with Spain was presented and referred to committee on foreign affairs, when the Senate adjourned out of respect to the deceased Senator Morrill.

The First N. C. in Quarantine.

A dispatch from Havana of the 4th says there is one case of small-pox in the First North Carolina regiment, and that it has been in quarantine for eight days. There is very little cause for alarm. The disease can make little headway.

Mrs. Overman to Give Her Report.

Tomorrow afternoon the Dodson-Ramsour Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Jno. Allison, who is the president of the chapter. Mrs. Wm. H Overman, of Salisbury, will be present and will give her report of the recent meeting held at Hot Springs, Ark., she having been a delegate to that convention.

George Tyler received a blow on jaw Wednesday night in Jersey City by Thomas Foley in a prize fight and was killed. His neck was broken.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Cal Little, of Albemarle, spent last night here on business.

—Mrs. Wm. Overman, of Salisbury, arrived this morning and is the guest of Mrs. D F Cannon.

—Miss Susie Williams has returned to Charlotte, after spending several days with Mrs. M C Dusenbury.

—Mr. Ed. Castor, of High Point, arrived here last night to spend a few days with his relatives.

—Miss Mayers, one of the teachers at Patterson's mill, left last night for Asheville.

—Mr. Cheatham Winchester, of Monroe, returned home this morning, after spending several days at the home of Dr. Sam Montgomery.

—Mrs. H C Herring and daughter returned last night from China Grove, where they visited at Mr. W J Swink's.

—Miss Emily Magruder Gibson returned home from Charlotte this morning, after visiting her friend, Miss Fan Burwell. A beautiful reception was given in honor of Miss Gibson there last night.

—Miss Nannie McDonald, of Mecklenburg, and Miss Nannie Maxwell, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Zeb Morris. They will be here until the first of the week and will then visit out at the homes of Messrs. W L and P M Morris.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

A Fitting Honor.

The selection of Senator R L Smith, of Stanly, as President pro tem of the Senate, was a fitting honor to one of the best men in a body of strong and able men, and also a compliment to the county of Stanly, which in all the mutations of politics has never elected a Republican to office.

Mr. Smith served with conspicuous credit in the House in 1895, and was an influential member of the minority that sowed seed that germinated in the great victory last November.—News and Observer.

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Our line of Pictures and Frames, Mirrors, Lamps, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. We have bought largely. We have bought at right prices. We have bought to sell if you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we mean just what we say. Come and see us. With best wishes for a merry Christmas we are

Yours

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