

VOTING FOR SENATORS

Legislatures of Several States Engaged in the Occupation

MINNESOTA ELECTS TWO

Nelson His Own Successor and Clapp Succeeds Davis—Elkins Gets Another Term—New Jersey Returns Sewell—Pettigrew Retired and Succeeded by Gamble—Kansas Sends a New Man to the Senate

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—United States Senator N. Nelson was re-elected today for a term of six years. Moses E. Clapp was chosen to succeed the late Cushman L. Davis for the short term. The two houses of the legislature voted separately and later will ratify their selections in joint sessions. The lots were:

Another Term for Elkins
Charlotte, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Stephen B. Elkins was re-elected United States Senator by separate vote of the two houses of the Legislature today. The ballot will be ratified later in joint session.

Six More Years for Sewell
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—United States Senator W. J. Sewell was today elected by the New Jersey Legislature on separate ballot to succeed himself as United States Senator. Mr. Sewell received 45 votes in the House to 13 for ex-Congressman Alvin A. Clark, who was decided upon as the choice of the Democrats in their caucus this morning. General Sewell received 17 votes in the Senate to 4 for Mr. Clark.

Gamble Succeeds Pettigrew
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 22.—In separate session today Robert J. Gamble was elected to the United States Senate to succeed R. F. Pettigrew. The vote was as follows: Senate—Gamble 38, Pettigrew 5. House—Gamble 75, Pettigrew 82.

Callum Again Elected
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—In separate session today the Senate and House of the Illinois Legislature re-elected United States Senator Shelby M. Callum for a term of six years. The vote: Senate—Callum 21, Samuel C. Parker 18. House—Callum 69, Alschuler 67. The vote will be ratified tomorrow in joint session.

Kansas Elects Burton
Topeka, Jan. 22.—J. R. Burton (Republican) was today elected United States Senator to succeed Lucien Baker. The vote: Senate—Burton 30, Overmyer 8. House—Burton 49, Overmyer 43.

No Result in Delaware
Dover, Del., Jan. 22.—The seventh ballot for two United States senators by the Legislature in joint session showed only a slight change today.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Proposed Improvement of the Upper Cape Fear
Washington, Jan. 22.—Special—Mr. Thomas today introduced a bill in the House to appropriate \$350,000 to improve the Cape Fear River above Wilmington in accordance with the engineer's report, which would make the channel eight feet deep at mean low water.

The Marchioness National Bank of Wilmington has selected reserve agents which have been approved by Comptroller James G. Brown: Girard National Bank, Philadelphia; Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia; Elliott National Bank, Boston.

These pensions have been granted: Benjamin Anderson, Oxford, \$9; Nathan Fisher, New Hope, \$2. Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows: Louis Morris M. Smith, Randolph; J. C. Parker at Drumhill, Gates county, vice W. Z. Cross, removed; H. E. Fiddle, Kinston; Guilford county, vice C. E. Hamer, resigned; J. E. Brown, Jr., Lenoir; Insular county, Mitchell Hornum, resigned; E. A. Barrett at Mount Carmel, Moore county, vice S. R. McIntosh, resigned; J. S. Baker at Palmira, Halifax county, vice S. M. Alexander, removed; T. J. Leary, Wingo, Union county, vice J. L. Helme, removed.

Rich Ignoramus for Senator
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—By 19 votes, the requisite number the caucus of the 37 Republican members of the state Legislature today chose Thomas Lewis as the next United States Senator from Utah. Lewis was born in Ireland 44 years ago and is a typical Irish-

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PREPARATION FOR BASEBALL

Ways and Means Committee Appeal to Citizens of Raleigh

Steady progress is being made in the matter of organizing the baseball team which is to win laurels for Raleigh in the Virginia-Carolina League during the coming season. Manager Kelley, who is out of the city getting up the team, pursuant to instructions from the Raleigh Athletic Association, writes that he has already signed three of the best players to be found in the country, and has the assurance of several others. Crockett, he writes, wants to come, and will in all probability be signed.

While Mr. Kelley is out of the city setting together the players for the team, the directors and other officers and committees of the Raleigh Athletic Association are hard at work in the city laying sure foundations for the conduct of the team during the approaching season. The ways and means committee has issued the following letter to the people of the city, which will be read with interest:

"We were late in the season in getting started, were new in the business, and labored against heavy odds. By dint of hard work we were successful in launching Raleigh in second place, and had the season lasted through the second half, our chances of winning the pennant would have been A 1.

"This season we come before you in ample time to sign up such a team as will make you glad that you are a citizen of Raleigh. In order to do this we must have the support, both financially and otherwise, of every individual citizen. The expense of putting the grounds in condition and hiring players will be no small item. You have rallied to our support nobly in the past, and we feel sure you will do the same this season. The ways and means committee will call on you in a few days, but for fear you may be overlooked, hint them up and make them glad by donating.

"Yours for Raleigh at the top when the season opens.

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"SHERWOOD HIGGS,
"E. H. ANDERTON,
"Ways and Means Committee."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Unclaimed Corpse in the Asheville Express Office

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 22.—Special.—The latest case of hold-ups, that have been epidemic here lately, occurred this morning when Edward Ashworth, clerk to a butcher in the west end, was ordered to hand out his money. This was at the shop door at 5 o'clock. Ashworth fired four shots, but the robber escaped wounded.

The embalmed body of John P. Hill, Co. C, Twenty-ninth U. S. Volunteers, directed to Mrs. Alex. Hill, 142 Hall street, Asheville, has been unclaimed at the express office since Saturday. A poster on the box says he died of pneumonia at Manila. The deceased is known here.

Mills May Curtail Production

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—Special.—Mill men in this section are now seriously considering the matter of curtailing their output by running on shorter time in order to relieve the glut in the market. If the matter materializes, night work will likely be stopped in a number of mills. A prominent mill man said: "I do not look for any strengthening of the market during the next three weeks. The gingham trade is flat; in fact all lines of goods are dull now."

The King's Title

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News prints the following regarding the king's title: "The style of the new sovereign will be chosen by himself. In the case of the lamented queen all the parliamentary forms had been prepared on the understanding that the oath would be taken as Alexandra Victoria. The queen, however, at her declaration signed herself simply Victoria, and alterations in the forms prepared had accordingly to be made. It is thought that it is to look to precedents will probably be waived by this experience and will either wait to see how the king styles himself or ascertain before hand what his desire is."

Scotland Neck Notes

Scotland Neck, N. C., Jan. 22. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Miss Bettie Johnson died at her home near town Saturday evening, aged 16 years. Her remains were interred Sunday.

Last night at the home of Mr. Peyton Keel, in this place, Mrs. Prescilla Little died, aged 70 years. She died of heart disease.

Large quantities of peanuts have been sold here recently, and some forecast that the crop this year will be large. Also that the cotton crop will be large, but it is not thought that much tobacco will be planted.

Dr. I. N. Clark of Hamilton, has located here for the practice of medicine.

ONE FARE TO THE INAUGURATION

New York, Jan. 22.—The general passenger agents of the railroads in the trunk line association agreed today on a special rate of a single fare for the round trip from all points to Washington and return on the occasion of the inauguration ceremonies March 4. Action on special rates for important educational events was deferred until after the rates to the Pan-American Exposition have been fixed. Committees representing the passenger departments of all railroads operating between New York and Chicago will meet tomorrow to consider applications for special rates for the exposition.

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BAILEY IN THE SWIM

Exonerated of Blame and Elected to the United States Senate

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—A very heated debate in the House today over appropriation to adopt the majority report of the special committee which conducted the investigation of the facts surrounding the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas and J. W. Bailey's connection therewith. The majority report exonerated Mr. Bailey of all wrong doing and condemned those who have criticized his action in connection with the transaction. There were a number of strong speeches made against the adoption of the report. It was charged by some of the speakers that Mr. Bailey had packed the investigating committee and that there had been no real investigation; that every witness before the committee was a friend of Mr. Bailey's and that the whole proceeding was a farce and conducted strictly by Mr. Bailey and his friends in the former's interest. The majority report of the committee was finally adopted by a vote of 70 to 41.

The House and Senate proceeded to vote on United States Senator immediately after the adoption of the majority report of the investigating committee vindicating Mr. Bailey. In the Senate 27 votes were cast for Mr. Bailey and 27 votes for A. Y. Atlee of Laredo. In the House 110 votes were cast for Mr. Bailey, 1 for M. M. Crane of Dallas, 2 for Horace Chilton, and 1 for John M. Reagan. The House and Senate will meet in joint session tomorrow and formally declare Mr. Bailey's election.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Special telegrams to the Globe-Democrat from Enfaula, Indian Territory, announce many outrages perpetrated by the Creek Indians, known as the Snake Bands, who are arresting and whipping the more conservative Indians owing to the attitude of the latter toward the new system of land allotments. Thus far no white persons have been molested, but the Federal authorities have been appealed to, by the peaceable Creeks.

It is reported that the insurrectionary Creek have "officially" notified President McKinley that they have taken the Creek National government into their own hands and will run it without reference to the United States in the future.

A detachment of horsemen of the Snake band rode into Enfaula last night and posted unsigned notices as follows: "Whom it may concern: From now on all Indian citizens employing white laborers, shall be fined \$100 and shall receive fifty lashes upon the bare back; also all persons renting and to white tenants. Any improvements made in the Creek nation by white men shall be confiscated and become the property of the Creek nation."

LOVED TO KISS THE GIRLS

A College President's Weakness Brings Him to Grief

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—In the town of Clinton, ten miles west of here, is the old Fessenden plantation. Dr. George Wharton was president until today, when he suddenly departed. Today the board of trustees met to investigate. It was known that several of the trustees had been in the town and left for home. The young ladies who had left told their parents that President Wharton had insulted them, and the parents demanded his discharge. The trustees met to investigate and the president was removed. Several of the students testified that the president had on one or more occasions grabbed them as they passed along the halls, or when they went to him about their duties, embraced them and tried to kiss them. In cases where he had succeeded he instantly repented or became frightened at his own boldness and begged the girls not to mention the incident.

The desire to kiss every pretty girl in the school seems to have become a mania with the president, and he was getting worse every day. Last Friday he tackled one who flew into a violent passion and would not be quieted until the whole school knew of the indignity that the president had placed upon her.

A dozen men passed through here yesterday on route to Clinton to demand an explanation. It was thought there would be some personal chastisement, but Wharton's disappearance prevented this. Dr. Lipsey, one of the trusted teachers of the school, was elected president.

President Wharton is a man of perhaps fifty, and has a wife and several children. His wife is said to be heartbroken over the exposures.

Fell Dead in His Boat

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 22.—Special.—This afternoon while on Trent river duck shooting, Captain Sam B. Waters, a prominent and well known citizen, suddenly fell dead in his boat of heart failure. The deceased was 65 years North Carolina infantry. He formerly lived in Wilson. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Osborn returned home yesterday after spending several days here.

THE RACES AT NEW ORELANS

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Results at New Orleans track:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Ten Gowen 4 to 1, Syncopeed Sandy 5 to 2, Scampire Time, 1:43 1/2.

Second race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Donna Rita 6 to 5, Sarilla 3 to 1, Blocker 12 to 1, Time, 1:56.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Trebtor 1 to 1, Cogswell 5 to 1, Belle Simpson 8 to 1, Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1/4 miles—St. Giffan 5 to 2, Drumbragg 5 to 2, St. Florian 6 to 5, Time, 2:48.

Fifth race, selling, 3/4 mile—Little Blossom 12 to 1, Heroic 5 to 1, Thaurless 12 to 1, Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dagmar 5 to 2, Porter B. G to 3, Bequeath 8 to 1, Time, 1:44.

Entries for Today

First race, selling, 1 mile—Bert Davis 9, Eugenia S. 8, Arling C. 94, Faith Ward 94, Crystalline 96, Birtford 96, Governor Boyd 96, Tom Gilmore 99, Elsmore 96.

Second race, 3/4 mile—Pat My Boy 97, Ortrand 101, W. J. Deboe 102, Lady Calhoun 103, Miss Haaver 108, Glen Lake 108.

Third race, handicap, S. C. short course—Miss Ransom 132, Divertissement 132, Coley 132, La Princessa 134, Brakeman 135, Don Clarence 142, Violet Parsons 146, Isen 151.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Egyptian Prince 92, Dorothea Lee 102, Boomcrack 102, Ten Gowen 102, Adam 104, Calmar 111, Senator Beveridge 114.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Beverage 99, Terralene 99, Eous 101, Denny Duffy 104, Tille W. 104, Plenson 105, R. B. Stack 106, Jim Conway 106, Inendo 106, Pacemaker 109, L. Ferguson 110, Colonel Cassidy 106.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Little Boy Blue 96, Petit Maitre 98, Weidemann 100, Sarilla 100, Jessie Jarboe 101, Benna 101, G. McGrud 103, Alpha 104, Free Hand 105, Trebor 107.

A World of Conjecture

London, Jan. 23.—A statement is made that the body of the Queen will lie in State in St. Paul's Cathedral. This and all similar statements are the merest guesses, frequently very uninteresting ones.

"Good-bye, dear Queen," are the words with which a morning paper closes an editorial. They serve as the keynote of the expressions of sorrow which the newspapers lavish in memory of the Queen whom all of them delighted to honor.

The Daily News says: "Our new King has come late into his inheritance. Every one of his subjects will pray that he may enjoy it long."

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