

Senatorial Deadlock Shows No Sign of Breaking

Thirty-fifth Ballot Reached With Overman Still in the Lead, and the Other Candidates Holding their Wanted Positions

Another joint caucus of the Democrats in the House and Senate was held last night and again a futile effort was made to name a candidate for senator.

It was the oft-told tale of marching to the hill and down again.

There was less expectancy than heretofore, as all hands had agreed that no nomination would be made last night.

As a matter of fact the situation resolved itself into the number of ballots to be taken and while the matter was made to adjourn after the thirty-fifth ballot, interest in the contest was not lessened.

Overman led as heretofore, and the nearest candidate, Watson, remained about as heretofore. Craig, however, gained a few votes in three ballots cast as his friends were last night pre-

dicting that this indicated that he would inevitably be the winner. Both Mr. Overman and Mr. Watson expressed satisfaction with last night's balloting and express confidence of an ultimate victory. Capt. Alexander could not be seen, but a friend represents him as being perfectly satisfied with the situation.

Rumors of a dark horse are still current but on every hand among well posted politicians they are discredited. The result of last night's balloting was as follows:

Thirty-second ballot: Overman... 51 Watson... 46 Craig... 21 Alexander... 7

Thirty-third ballot: Overman... 53 Watson... 46 Craig... 22 Alexander... 5

Thirty-fourth ballot: Overman... 53 Watson... 49 Craig... 24 Alexander... 4

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House Proceedings and Balloting For Senator

Democrats Yield to Republicans the Pleasure of Making Nominating Speeches--A Few Bills

The House met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Woodson of Salisbury.

Mr. Broun presented a petition from Washington county relative to a state reformatory.

Committee reports with favorable recommendations were presented as follows:

An act requiring pleadings to be verified in proceedings in actions at law.

To amend chapter 705, laws of 1901, relating to insurance contracts.

To amend the charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company.

To incorporate the Bank of Kernersville.

To preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

By Mr. Doughton--A resolution relating to the election of United States senator.

By Alexander of Tyrrell--An act to protect game in Tyrrell county.

By Morphey--An act to protect timber dealers.

By Parker of Wayne--An act to establish the North Carolina Industrial School.

By Newland--An act to appoint justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

By Newland--An act relating to brands and marks on logs and timber, lumber and boards.

By Blount--An act to protect the owners of live stock on Scuppernon river.

By Blount--An act for the relief of Walter Ardner, a white school teacher.

By Willis--An act to amend chapter 65, laws of 1895.

By Hamlin--An act to establish a public ferry at Bernard.

By Anderson--An act for the relief of J. H. Chambers.

By Doughton--An act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace in Alleghany county.

By Hamlin--An act relating to the time of holding courts in Madison county.

By Woodly--An act to amend chapter 664, laws of 1901, relating to the cutting of trees pending action to try title.

By Ray--An act to repeal chapter 28, laws of 1901.

By Sugg--An act amending chapter 158, laws of 1901, chartering the Eastern Insurance Company.

By an act to elect commissioners in Craven county. Passed and was ordered engrossed.

An act restoring self-government in Brunswick county. Passed and was ordered engrossed.

An act authorizing the city of Asheville to issue bonds, passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

An act to appoint justices of the peace in Caldwell county, passed, engrossed and sent to the senate.

An act relating to marks and brands on timber and lumber, passed and ordered engrossed.

An act for the relief of J. H. Chambers of Clay county, passed and ordered engrossed.

An act repealing chapter 288, laws of 1901, relating to hunting, passed and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent Mr. Whitaker of Guilford introduced the following bills:

An act to amend the charter of the Underwriters' Insurance Company of Greensboro.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

An act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

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that the days of the Republican party are numbered reads it wrong. The day is not far distant when the name of this man will be written among the most honorable of the great men of the state.

"I honor the noble son of the mountain. I honored the great Vance, who was born within thirty miles of my home in a log cabin among the mountains of Buncombe. I have not called the name of my man because I expected there would be a mighty shaking. He is the chieftain of the south. He is great in deed, in name, enshrined in the hearts of his people. His name is Jeter C. Pritchard. (Applause on the Republican side.)

Mr. Murphy suggested that if there are no more obituaries he will move the previous question.

Mr. Owen of Sampson in a few words seconded the nomination of Pritchard. He said it seemed that the Democrats could not agree and he would suggest to them a man who would well and worthily represent the state, and in voting for whom they could lay aside partisanship. "That man is the greatest living North Carolinian," said he.

The roll was called and in pursuance of the caucus agreement there was no election, a large number of gentlemen being voted for. Those leading were as follows:

J. C. Pritchard 19, L. S. Overman 9, C. B. Watson 6, Lock Craig 2, J. S. Carr 2, G. H. Brown 3, F. D. Winston 4, S. B. Alexander 3, W. A. Hoke 4, J. A. Lockhart 5, J. Alvis Walker 4.

Other gentlemen voted for, receiving one or more votes, were: Messrs. N. A. McLean, H. L. Cook, W. T. Crawford, Jacob Battle, H. G. Chatham, J. T. Sawyer, C. B. Aycock, W. H. Lucas, H. A. London, F. P. James, M. H. Justice, J. B. Perry, J. G. Hill, R. A. Doughton, J. T. Morehead, M. D. W. Stevenson, W. M. Bond, E. J. Justice, A. C. Zollcoffer, Charles M. Stedman, W. A. Dunn and others.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. S. M. Harrell of Tarboro returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Benj. Kilgore.

Mrs. T. J. Parham and daughter, Miss Louise Parham, are visiting relatives at Gibson, N. C.

Mrs. F. A. Mason and children of Henderson returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Litchford.

Mrs. W. L. Poter and daughter, Miss Helen, of Wake Forest returned home yesterday after spending several days the guests of Mrs. Vann at the Baptist University.

Mrs. Jno. W. Graham returned to Hillsboro yesterday after visiting Mrs. A. B. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Harbin and Mrs. Ida S. Steele of Lexington are in the city the guests of Mrs. Wade Rigan.

Mrs. S. H. Leverton is here from Clayton for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Dunn has as her guests Mrs. Dickson and daughter, Miss Elva, of Wake Forest.

A subscription dance is announced for Roney Library ball room tonight complimentary to members of the General Assembly.

Miss Eliza Busbee delightfully entertained the Kenites Book Club Monday afternoon at her home on Person street. Miss Mary Shipp read a most interesting paper on the court of Louis XV. Delicious refreshments were most charmingly served. Among the guests of the club were Miss Annie Wilson of Charlotte, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Walter Montgomery and Miss Mary Taylor of Wake Forest.

Miss Annie Wilson is in the city from Charlotte the guest of Miss Mary Johnson on Hillsboro street.

Governor and Mrs. Aycock informally entertained at dinner yesterday a number of members of the Legislature and candidates for the United States Senate. Among them were Lieutenant Governor Turner, Speaker S. M. Gattis, State Senator Woodard, and senatorial candidates Hon. Lee S. Overman of Rowan, Hon. C. B. Watson of Forsyth, Hon. Locke Craig of Buncombe, and S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg.

Mr. W. P. Jones, the popular and successful architect of this city left yesterday accompanied by Mr. John Stronach for Keysville, Va., where he will be united in marriage this morning to Miss Pollock, daughter of Capt. W. D. Pollock.

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TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT Three Towns in Which It is Taking Definite Shape

Henderson, N. C., Jan. 20.—Special.—An active campaign is being waged by the friends of the W. C. T. U. against the liquor saloons of Henderson. The sentiment of all temperance people is in favor of abolishing the traffic, not only from the town, but from every community in the county. Some temperance friends say if forced from the town, immediately just outside its limits distilleries and saloons will be erected, to the detriment of those residing near, subjecting them to drunken rows without police protection. They favor making it applicable to the whole county.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Jan. 20.—Special.—The people here are greatly interested in the liquor question, and most of them favor the London bill before the legislature. Sunday night the congregation from the Methodist church went to the Baptist church to worship, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. T. P. Bonner, preached a special sermon on temperance and the liquor question. Rev. M. L. Kesler, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach a sermon in the Methodist church on the same subject very soon.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Special.—The anti-saloon people of Goldsboro have endorsed the London bill now before the Legislature and will exert every effort within their power to have it passed. They have held two meetings recently, at which the bill was discussed and funds were raised to prosecute a vigorous campaign for the bill. Sunday night in St. Paul church a union meeting of all the congregations of the city was held under the auspices of the anti-saloon league. Several speakers explained the provisions of the bill and the common sentiment of the large audience, expressed by a standing vote and afterwards by signatures to endorsements, was that the London bill should become a law and that all would work for its passage.

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Major W. A. Guthrie was here from Durham yesterday. Mr. E. A. Timberlake was here from Armfield yesterday. Mr. L. T. Hartsell of Concord is a guest at the Yarborough. Mr. W. W. Mason of Durham was a Raleigh visitor yesterday. Mr. Jno. S. Ray of Shelby is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hudson. Mr. R. S. Plunk of King's Mountain, is in the city looking in on the General Assembly. Messrs. W. L. Marshall and Fred J. Cope of Wadesboro was a Raleigh visitor yesterday. Mrs. C. M. Bernard and her bright little girl Gillam, are both quite ill at their home on Polk street.

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