

HIS MAJORITY TWELVE

Pritchard Re-elected United States Senator.

EXTENDS THANKS.

In a Speech to the Legislature—Governor Russell and Skinner Also Speak—Senator Pritchard Does not Recognize Butler Any More.

Jeter G. Pritchard, of Madison county, was elected United States Senator today to succeed himself. The term begins March 4, 1897, and expires 1903.

Senator Pritchard received a majority of twelve votes of all the votes cast. He received a majority of three votes of all the votes in the Legislature.

It was known since the vote of the two houses yesterday that the election of Senator Pritchard was a foregone conclusion. When Senator McCaskey announced that D. Reid Parker, who was one of Thompson's supporters yesterday, would vote for Senator Pritchard were he able to be present, it was seen that the opposition had no show whatever.

Senator Pritchard received two votes today more than he did yesterday. They were cast by Representatives Dookery and Cox.

The 88 members who voted for Senator Pritchard are: Senators Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odom, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe, of Wilson, Sharpe, of Iredell, Smathers, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager. The representatives: Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan, of Chatham, Bryan, of Edgecombe, Bryan, of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Enslay, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris, of Halifax, Harris, of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker, of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Bawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sprull, Sutton, of Cumberland, Sutton, of New Hanover, Wemyss, White, of Alamance, White, of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young.

Thompson received in addition to the votes he received yesterday, those of Speaker Hileman and representative Purgason. He lost Senator D Reid Parker's vote, who was absent but who would have voted for Pritchard had he been present.

Doughton lost one vote today that he received yesterday, representative Jones being absent today.

Those who failed to vote today were Senators Barnhardt and Parker and assemblymen, Jones, Reynolds and Umstead.

Senator Pritchard has been the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams and messages today. Since his return to the Park Hotel from the capitol he has been kept busy by admiring friends and acquaintances, who kept his right hand going. Senator Pritchard, who is a most charming gentleman socially has been accessible to every one, however humble and small politically speaking. The Senator leaves in the morning for his home at Marshall, where he joins Mrs. Pritchard and the children. He will take a much needed rest before returning to Washington.

Senator Pritchard said this evening directly after his election: "This victory means that the middle-of-the-road populists are in the saddle. It means that Col. Skinner is not only the leader of the populist party in North Carolina, but by his able management of this contest he has demonstrated the fact that he will rank in the future as a leader of the Populist cause. He has observed every pledge made to the republican party two years ago and in doing so he has not required a single pledge from me or any other republican and without any sacrifice of the silver, for he knows I occupy the same position now I did when first elected."

The House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to repeal the act for aid to State Fireman's Associations; also a bill to punish public drunkenness; a bill to require

seats to be provided for salesmen in stores.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Sutton, of Cumberland, for the relief of Ex-Sheriff Smith, of Cumberland; by McKensie, to pay special venues in capital cases; by Hartness, to amend the charter of the Statesville development company; by Duffy, to amend the code regarding appeals from assignments of widows' year's support; by Person, of Wilson, to incorporate the town of Bridgersville; by Wemyss, to designate the duties and fix the compensation of boards of county commissioners; by Conley, to incorporate the commercial bank of Marion; by Harris, of Halifax, to repeal the act requiring sworn statements of election expenses; by Sutton, of New Hanover, to allow active firemen at Wilmington the amount of their city poll tax.

Person, of Wayne, offered a resolution to prevent the sending of any committees to visit the penal and charitable institutions of the State. It was on motion of McKinzie referred to the finance committee. A resolution was also introduced to pay \$88 to the persons who in November compiled the election returns.

A bill to provide for a stock law election in two townships in Cumberland county was read, and then at noon the Senate entered to hold a joint session and elect a Senator.

The galleries and lobbies were crowded. The house stood until the Senators were seated. Lt. Gov. Reynolds was seated on speaker Hileman's left, and called the joint assembly to order and announced its purpose. Clerk King of the Senate read its journal of yesterday so far as the vote was concerned and clerk Masten read the house journal.

It was then announced that Senator Pritchard had received 86 votes, Thompson 42, Doughton 34. The reports of the tellers of each branch were separate.

On motion of Sutton the roll of the Senate was ordered called, but he withdrew his motion, saying the ballot would show that there was not a quorum. Charles A. Cook said the vote yesterday showed there was no quorum, and that the lieutenant governor ought to order a roll call. Lusk said Cook was wrong; that no one candidate got a majority in both houses, but that a quorum and a majority were present.

The roll was then called on the ballot for Senator. Pearson of Burke asked permission to explain his vote. So did Hodges. McCaskey announced that he was paired. Ray said he might desire to explain his vote, and Liles of Macon said the same thing. Speeches were limited to two minutes.

Hodges said in explaining his vote that he felt he was carrying out a just and honorable contract made in 1895 between populists and republicans and renewed at Edenton in 1896. He declared Pritchard was as true a silver man as the state affords.

Pearson, democrat, said that if the election of Dr. Cyrus Thompson depended on his vote he would give it to him.

At the end of the roll calls and before the vote was announced there was a burst of applause.

Dookery moved that McCaskey be allowed to vote. Chairman Reynolds ruled this out of order.

From this decision Dookery appealed. The vote sustained the chair. Dookery then said he was satisfied to let the matter stand. Their was considerable clamor.

McCaskey said he did not want to stir the vote, but he had a right to vote and until his right was settled he would sustain the chair. He would vote for Thompson. Dookery withdrew his motion. Lusk moved that McCaskey be excused from voting.

Scates said any motions were unnecessary now, as McCaskey had sustained the chairman. (Great laughter). Dookery said as this vote did not alter the result, he withdrew his motion. McKinzie protested. Blackburn moved to table Dookery's appeal. Ray said an appeal could not be laid on the table. He then read the statute and said McCaskey must vote. The latter then amid applause, voted for Thompson.

A motion was made that Reynolds be allowed to vote. Another was made that the sergeant-at-arms send for him. The speaker ruled that he was not to be forced to vote; that House and Senate rules do not apply to this joint body. McKinzie made a motion that Jones, of Alexander, be required to vote and said he was in the hall. Mitchell declared that he be required to vote.

While he was saying this Senator Butler stood in the aisle. (McCasky said privately that he was at heart a Pritchard man, but was forced to vote for Thompson as the caucus nominee.)

The tellers at 1:20 announced the result as follows: Pritchard 88, Thompson 43, Doughton 33. The report was announced by Cook. The report was made by the chair who announced that Pritchard was elected, in accordance with law, for the term of 6 years ending March 4th, 1903. He made the declaration for himself and speaker Hileman. Great prolonged applause followed.

Spencer Blackburn moved that a committee be appointed to notify Pritchard. Brown of Jones seconded this. The committee was directed to invite Senator Pritchard to address the body. Chairman Reynolds appointed George A. Smathers, and speaker Hileman appointed V. S. Lusk as the committee. Senator Pritchard who had for some two hours been in the executive office, was brought to the hall of the house, which at this time was packed almost to suffocation.

At 1:35 Gov. Russell appeared followed by Congressman Skinner, and then Senator Pritchard between the escorting committee. Lt. Gov. Reynolds said it was his pleasure to present Senator Pritchard. All the time there was immense applause.

Senator Pritchard said he was deeply grateful; that the contest had taxed to the utmost his physical and mental powers; that he wanted to say to the Populists friends who had stood by him in this trying ordeal that they would never have occasion to regret what they had done. He said he stood where he did two years ago, and that so long as he led his party its banner should never be trailed in the dust. He would in the future, as in the past, keep every pledge. This victory means much for the Republican party in the

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut-Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Babb the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions were introduced as follows: By Justice, relating to building and loan association of Rutherford; by McNeill, to incorporate Mount Zion church in Wilkes county; by Wakefield, to incorporate Hartland chapel in Burke county.

Bills and resolutions were then introduced and referred as follows: By Justice, bill to repeal chapter 277 laws of 1895, relating to divorces, also to repeal chapter 117, laws 1895 relating to sales by trustees, mortgages; by Walker, bill relating to wills; by Maxwell, to place Jones R. Smith on the pension roll; by Sharp, of Wilson, to incorporate Bridgersville in the county of Wilson; by Smathers, to amend chapter 277, laws 1895, in regard to divorce; by Hardison, bill to place L. W. Tibbett on the pension roll; by Newsome, to amend chapter 317, laws 1889, relating to bridges and public roads.

Calendar.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to amend section 2789 of the Code, passed second and third readings; resolution to have the national flag displayed from the top of the capitol during the session of the General Assembly, passed second and third readings. By unanimous consent Mr. McCaskey introduced a resolution for the relief of George W. Snell from peddlers' tax. Mr. Grant introduced a resolution that at 12 o'clock the Senate would assemble in the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, passed second and third readings.

Mr. Grant by consent introduced a resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry to address the general assembly on January 25. The rules were suspended and the resolution passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

The president then announced that the senate would repair to the house of representatives to vote for United States Senator.

The senate re-assembled at two o'clock and leave of absence was granted Mr. Maulsby.

After announcement of committee meetings the senate adjourned.

Testing a Coast Defense Gun.

READING, Pa., Jan. 18.—The multicharge gun constructed at the Scott Works, this city, will be tested at Sandy Hook tomorrow. It is intended for coast and harbor defense and its length is 400 inches, with bore of eight inches, and it will discharge a projectile weighing either 430 or 530 pounds, as may be desired. The projectile in a direct line would probably travel ten miles.

If It Should Become a Law.

Representative Chandler yesterday introduced a bill in the House to prevent public drunkenness. It provides that any person found drunk on the public highway or at any public meeting shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10, or be imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both; and upon complaint before any justice he shall issue warrant of arrest.

Comes Back to North Carolina.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell has been a member of the Ark. conf. for years and who has been transferred to the North Carolina conference, was in Charlotte Saturday, with his family en route to his new appointment at Mattamuskeet, in the extreme eastern part of the state.

Lost at the capitol this morning a black silk sash, one loop and two ends. Please return to this office.

TO PLANT 1000 TREES.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, has addressed postals to friends of the college inviting them to send young trees to be planted in the college grounds. Dr. Kilgo writes that one thousand trees will be planted in the name of the senders.

It is desired that trees from all parts of the state should be planted, so that Trinity students may see North Carolina trees growing around them.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. over their special wire.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

New York Stock Market.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Cst. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat-May, Corn-May, Oats-May, Pork-January, Lard-January, Clear Rib Sides-January.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows for January-February, February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August.

The Vote in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The vote for United States Senator was Platt, 35; Hill, 11; Henry George 2.