

## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

## House and Senate Caucuses Select Officers and Clerks.

On Tuesday night the Democratic caucuses selected the men who will preside and fill the various other positions during the present session of the Legislature. The following were nominated:

Speaker of the House—O. K. Guion, of Craven.

President Pro Tem of the Senate—C. A. Webb, of Buncombe.

Chairman House Democratic Caucus—B. B. Winborne, of Hertford.

Chairman Senate Democratic Caucus—T. W. Mason, of Northampton.

Chief Clerk of the House—F. D. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Chief Clerk of the Senate—A. J. Maxwell, of Lenoir.

Reading Clerk of House—F. B. Arendall, of Wake.

Reading Clerk of Senate—Walter Cohoon, of Pasquotank.

Engrossing Clerk of House—M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood.

Engrossing Clerk of Senate—J. W. Simpson, of Rutherford.

Doorkeeper of House—J. H. Kerr, of Caswell.

Doorkeeper of Senate—L. B. Pegram, of Wake.

Assistant Doorkeeper of House—David James, of Pitt.

Assistant Doorkeeper of Senate—R. M. Staley, of Wilson.

## Senate Bills First Day.

Lieutenant-Governor Turner called the Senate to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger.

The oath of office was administered to the Senators.

Senator Burton offered the usual resolution to notify the House that the Senate was duly organized.

Senator Eller introduced a joint resolution providing for the canvassing of the vote for State officers and the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

Senator Webb introduced a bill to lessen the cost of engrossing bills, requiring that all bills shall be typewritten, etc., and it was at once taken up.

Senator Burton offered an amendment striking out that part of section 1 requiring all bills to be typewritten.

Senator Ward introduced bills providing for the amendment of sections 37333 and 3734 of The Code, so as to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges.

Senator Ward, a bill providing for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds in criminal cases.

Senator Seales also introduced a bill to establish salaries of the Governor, the Supreme Court and Superior Court Judges.

A joint resolution, by Senator Duls, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and receive any communication he has to make to the General Assembly.

Senator Ward, a bill to extend the time for the registration of grants, etc.

## Bills in the House.

House was called to order by Principal Clerk Hackett. Rev. R. F. Bumpas offered the opening prayer.

Messages from the Senate were read:

1. Bill to facilitate the business of the Legislature. Referred to committee on rules.

2. Providing a committee of three to communicate with the Governor, inform him of the organization and receive any message he desired to communicate.

On motion of Graham, of Granville, a committee of five was appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to wait on the Governor with the committee from the Senate. The Speaker named as committee: Graham, of Granville; Warren, of Jones; Cunningham, Uzzell and Robinson.

The House adjourned until Thursday, most of the session having been devoted to election of officers, etc.

## "The Best Dressed Woman."

A lady who devotes whatever mind she has to dress, and who is one of those who pass as the leaders of fashion in Paris, confided to me recently that the best-dressed women entirely decline to adopt the fashion of big puff sleeves coming down to the elbows and a sort of cape over the shoulders, because they do not consider it so graceful as the close sleeves and light bodices, for it makes a woman look twice as broad as she really is, and is only fitted for tall, thin, and what are called by Americans, "slab-fronted girls." The fashion, said my authority, has been started by a dress-making establishment in Paris and London, which is more patronized by English and Americans desirous to be in the latest fashion than by Frenchwomen, and the leading French dress-makers in Paris have declared themselves against it. I am myself a mere child in the technicalities of the feminine toilette, but certainly the dumpy women that I have come across arrayed in the new fashion do not strike me at their best.—London Truth.

Fletcher Lane, a 10-year-old boy of Greensboro, celebrated Christmas by firing a toy pistol. The pistol exploded, injuring his hand. Blood poison resulted and the boy died a week later. Dr. C. L. Scott, while operating on the boy's wound, cut his own finger, and fearing that blood poison might be communicated to the wound he left at once for Baltimore.

As Whitelaw Reid is to be Ambassador to England we trust he will not neglect to send his plum-colored plush pants to the pressing club before he sails hence.—Macon Telegraph.

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No. 111.

1.40 a. m.—Daily from Goldsboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9.00 p. m., connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Close connection is made with No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," said Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro.

No. 112.

5.25 a. m.—Daily from Goldsboro and local stations, connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line, also with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.

No. 107.

8.40 a. m.—Daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

No. 108.

10.30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., for Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

No. 135.

3.25 p. m.—Daily for Greensboro and intermediate stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily with train 39 for Columbia and Jacksonville. Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Atlanta and all points South and Southwest. Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans; day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with northbound trains Nos. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points North. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury for Memphis.

No. 136.

4.50 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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