

COUNTING THE VOTES.

Both Houses of Congress met in joint session.

PLEASANTRIES INDULGED IN.

Harrison and Morton declared elected by the Electoral College.

CEREMONIES WITNESSED BY MANY.

Long before noon the crowd that was to witness the counting of the electoral vote began to gather at the Capitol and to fill the corridors.

The rest has been reserved for the friends and families of Members. When all the seats in the galleries were full, the crowd began to encroach upon the floor of the House.

The only galleries that were not packed were the executive and the diplomatic.

THE SENATE APPEARS.

At two minutes before 1 o'clock Colonel Canady, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, appeared at the door of the Senate.

As the announcement was made the Members of the House rose and remained standing while the Senatorial procession entered.

The Senators took seats on the right of the Speaker.

The big brown boxes were placed on the desk in front of them and opened.

The tellers appointed by the two houses were called to the desk and the counting of the votes was begun.

THE COUNT BEGINS.

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JACK MEETS HIS MATCH.

Myers and McAuliffe Fight for Sixty-Four Rounds.

THE FIGHT DECLARED A DRAW.

The Constables Interfere, But Are Finally Bought Off.

THE WESTERN SPORTS ON HAND.

NORTH JUNCTION, IND., Feb. 13.—The McAuliffe-Myers fight was brought on an issue this morning.

At the conclusion of the reading he announced that of the 401 votes cast, Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton received 223 votes each, and Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman 168 votes each for President and Vice-President, respectively.

This announcement by the President of the Senate, he said, in conclusion, "by law a sufficient declaration that Benjamin Harrison of Indiana is elected President of the United States and Levi P. Morton of New York Vice-President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1889."

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STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.—Messrs. C. H. Parker and Philip N. Dwyer have complained to the Commissioners of the alleged illegal occupancy of H street, between South Capitol and First streets.

CANCELING ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner Webb has ruled that the Commissioners have not the power to cancel an assessment against real estate.

LIGHTING COMPANY'S FINED.

Fines have been imposed on the lighting companies during the month of January for not keeping all their lights burning as follows: Washington Gaslight Company, \$100.

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