

SHORT SESSIONS.

Both Houses Meet and Adjourn Early.

SWARMS OF ATTACHES.

Interesting Tales About the Senatorial Fight.

M'ALLISTER MAKES A SPEECH.

Economy Talks From the Minorities of Both Houses--More Lobby Gossip.

It was expected that both branches of the Legislature would get down to business yesterday, but it appears that there was some more caucusing to be done by the majorities in each house, and it was mutually agreed that nothing should be done until both were thoroughly organized and ready to go ahead with the consideration of bills and other legislation.

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MINISTERS TO BATHONEY. When the Assembly opened yesterday morning the lobby was filled with a noisy crowd of disappointed seekers for office-people who, from their appearance, unmistakably told that they had never seen a legislative body in session, a few women and the full quota of "kids."

THE PROCEEDINGS. NEITHER HOUSE WAS DISPOSED TO GET TO WORK.

Senator McAllister's Talk--The Assembly Still Appointing Clerks and Assistants.

The Senate convened at 11:10 A. M. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, and the journal of Tuesday was read and approved. A resolution appointing Mrs. Bell S. Hurr Janitress of the Senate was offered and adopted.

ASSEMBLY ROUTINE. Fully Organized and Ready for Business To-Day.

The Assembly met at 11 A. M., Speaker Gould in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Conry. Speaker Gould spoke of several contests pending over seats in the Assembly, and thought it pertinent that a Committee on Elections be appointed. The following were appointed: Tindall, Schroedel, Alford, Brownie, Kerns, Bulla and Owen.

Assemblyman Dodge of Alameda presented a petition praying for two additional judges for the County of Alameda. Referred to Judiciary Committee when appointed.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John H. Wise, Mr. Sexton and Robert Simpson were nominated. Mr. Wise was elected.

Assemblyman Pries of Butte introduced a resolution recommending the following named for the various offices, as agreed upon in the Democratic caucus, and they were elected.

AFTERNOON CAUCUSES. NO MORE ATTACHES TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE SENATE.

The Assembly, however, provides for plenty more of them--The People's Party Members. Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate yesterday the Republican members of that body proceeded to the Supreme Court room and held a caucus.

It was supposed that inasmuch as most of the positions within the gift of the Senate had been disposed of, there would be no more caucusing. But there was such a howl among the disappointed place-hunters, and a corresponding fright on the part of the Senators, that it was deemed necessary to meet and see what could be done.

Assemblymen was held yesterday afternoon. They succeeded in making all the nominations they cared to, and permitted Speaker Gould to fill the minor offices by appointment. When the numerous applicants for the positions of watchmen, etc., etc., were apprised of the latter fact Mr. Gould was besieged, and when last seen by the reporter was in a state of bewilderment.

While this strange maneuvering was in progress a petition was circulated asking signatures for a Democratic caucus to be held this evening. Of course the deserters refused to sign the document, and things began to look blue for White.

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POPULIST CAUCUS. The "Solid" Eight Still Firm for Cator.

The People's party representatives held another lengthy caucus last evening at their headquarters in the Capital Hotel, but the deliberations developed nothing particularly new, and from present indications they seem in a fair way to stand for Cator to the last, though they have now but slim hopes of success, or of a combination that will lead to the defeat of some of their old enemies, which amounts to the same thing.

For some reason there are bitterly opposed to the election of White, and while they prize conscientiously a potent fealty to the black-captain, with the half-dozen political parties, it is easy to see immense possibilities in a flirtation with the other side. Why this affiliation has not been effected was clearly explained in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Senator H. M. Streeter last evening received a telegram from the Secretary of the convention, which read as follows: "Peris unanimously adopts Riverside County boundaries. The bill is a splendid one and greatly regret their inability to hold out for a scheme that alone, of all others proposed, promised at least a small measure of success."

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE. The Republicans Not Likely to Hold a Caucus.

Will the Republicans caucus on the Senatorial contest? On this point there seems to be a wide diversity of opinion, and many arguments are being advanced pro and con. There are many prominent in the councils of the party who are thoroughly opposed to any such action and declare that they will not participate should one be held.

WHITE IS NOW SECURE. NO FURTHER OPPOSITION TO THE SOUTHERN STATESMAN.

Jeremiah Lynch Takes His Followers Into White's Camp--Some Quiet Conferences. The Lynch boom has been put to death by the hand of the man in whose name it was organized, and another link has been added to the now perfect chain that binds Stephen M. White of Los Angeles to the United States Senatorship.

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ANOTHER CREVASSE. The situation, however, did not long remain as these figures. No sooner did White's people learn that the Lynch agitation had assumed a seriousness worthy of consideration--it was regarded as a huge joke up to Tuesday--than five of them signified their intention to desert him, and openly boasted of their determination to support Lynch.

White's managers could not believe this to be their decision, and had to go to Lynch himself for a confirmation of the report, which, to say the least, came in the nature of a great surprise. The five men referred to have been warm supporters of White since the inception of the contest, and their sudden withdrawal has been a matter of much severe criticism among politicians, high and low, irrespective of party.

Charges are made that would not look well in the columns of a newspaper, without something in the nature of absolute proof.

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COUNTY DIVISION. Peris Will Support the Riverside Bill.

A convention was held yesterday at Perris, one of the proposed county seats for new territory to be taken from San Diego County, for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action to be pursued in the matter of subdivision which is to come up for action before the present session of the Legislature.

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CHIPS AND TIPS FROM THE POLITICAL WHEEL.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ARRIVALS AT THE GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL YESTERDAY.

W. H. H. Sablin, New York; C. H. Giddens, Chicago; J. Walton, Sutter County; C. J. Couts, San Diego; W. J. Overman, Stockton; P. J. Mitchell, St. Louis; W. H. Coats, East Saginaw; W. A. Herbert, San Francisco; J. J. W. San Bernardino; A. O. Whitney, Ocala; G. P. Londer, Contra Costa; F. K. Houston, G. McNab, W. B. Thompson, C. J. Bravin, L. S. Michael, Thomas Winnis, W. H. Brown, D. Watkowski, W. F. Boardman, E. A. Cooper, S. Braumhart, J. F. Sullivan, H. C. Morrill, E. Blumberg, F. Dargy, W. H. Beckman, John H. Wise, H. E. Wise, San Francisco; S. R. Murdoch, Colusa.

There was a delightful party at the residence of Aaron B. Ten miles east of Marysville, on the night of January 2, 1893. It was not a success as a surprise, for some of the family were informed of the party, and they were everything in order and ready for the crowd when they arrived.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION.

There will be a grand installation of Sumner Post and Sumner Corps, No. 11, this evening.

Independent Carlson of San Diego voted with the Democrats in organizing the House, thus defining his position in the future.

Matthews of Tehama wants to be Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

STARTLING ACCUSATION. The "Trolls Tightening About Engineer Jeffers.

Indications That Jeffers Visited Brighton on the Fatal Night--The Tramp Released. Every succeeding day seems to give birth to a new sensation regarding the Brighton tragedy in which Miss E. O. Ayres, the railroad telegraph operator, lost her life.

ALLEGED FOUL CONSPIRACY. To Have Miss Ayres, the Brighton Operator, Murdered.

THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. District Attorney Ryan and Charles T. Jones last night issued a Marriage Union reporter that Jeffers' signature to the certificate of marriage between himself and Miss Ayres had been examined and found to be genuine.

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HAS FAITH IN HIM. Mrs. Jeffers Believes Her Husband is Innocent.

A reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle on Friday visited the wife of George Jeffers, the railroad engineer who is now under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Miss E. O. Ayres, the Brighton telegraph operator, to learn what she had to say in regard to the woman, who she had to say that she was a woman, and very much attached to her husband. She was very composed, and had the greatest confidence that there was no foundation for the serious charge against her husband.

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WE HAVEN'T YET GOT AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS BRIGHTON BUSINESS BY A GOOD DEAL, AND ANY NEWSPAPERMAN WHO THINKS HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT IS SURELY MISTAKEN.

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THE STORY NOW IS THAT JEFFERS DID GO OUT OF THE CITY THAT NIGHT, AND THAT HE WAS IN THE DIRECTION OF BRIGHTON. ONE REPORTER WHO OBTAINED A HORSE AND BUGGY AT A LIVERY STABLE AND DROVE OUT, AND WAS ANOTHER STORY IN THIS CONNECTION, AND WHICH WAS OBTAINED PRETTY SOON, IS THAT AS SOON AS JEFFERS LEFT HIS ENGINE IN THE ROUNDHOUSE, INSTEAD OF GOING TO SUPPER HE HASTENED DOWN TO THE FRONT-STREET YARD AND

STUPEFIED ON A LOCOMOTIVE. Was just starting for the Buffalo Brewery, at Twenty-first and R streets, to bring in some cars loaded with beer. Whether he returned with the locomotive or continued in the direction of Brighton, the reporter could not learn.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS WORTH AND MILLER OF EL DORADO COUNTY ARRIVED YESTERDAY WITH A YOUNG MAN NAMED JACI TRECKEMAN, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING "TRAMP NO. 1," WHO WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE TWO WHO MURDERED MISS AYRES.

Deputy Sheriff's Worth and Miller of El Dorado County arrived yesterday with a young man named Jaci Treckeman, who had been arrested on suspicion of being "Tramp No. 1," who was at first supposed to be one of the two who murdered Miss Ayres. A description of the tramps had been sent all over the country, and the officers had followed them, as they supposed, to Folsom, Auburn and Colusa, where they were mentioned above heard Treckeman was endeavoring to cross the mountains, and followed, overtaking him near the summit. When found he was tramping along in the snow, and was about exhausted.

After being questioned by Chief Rodgers and Detective Burke, the unfortunate young man was released from custody and his feet allayed as far as possible.

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LAST EVENING A. A. Clough, D. D. G. M., Frank Nicholas, G. W., Ben Shields, G. G., Arthur Tildon, G. S., and E. J. Clark, G. J. G., installed the officers of Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., as follows: Ernest Schepelman, G. M.; H. M. Burns, G. S.; J. J. Giddens, G. W.; John R. Childs, Treasurer; G. T. Hessel, Warden; W. R. Benjamin, Conductor; B. J. Chapman, O. G.; M. Sanderson, I. G.; W. A. Herbert, S. G.; J. J. W. San Bernardino, L. S. N. G.; H. J. Hansen, R. S. V. G.; H. Makin, L. S. V. G.; M. H. Thode, R. S.; A. Jensen, L. S. S.

A SUPPER FOLLOWED. The guests was J. F. Thompson of Eureka, J. G. M., Past Grand Representative S. B. Smith was Toastmaster, and many sentiments were proposed and responses made.

BUILDINGS AT AUCTION. By order of the Trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, J. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction on Tuesday, the 10th, at 10:30 o'clock, at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and K streets, all the houses and stores on said lot, to be removed within thirty days.

"IN THE SUMMER OF 1890, A SORE APPEARED ON MY FACE SIMILAR TO A CANCER. I TRIED various remedies, but found no relief until I took Swift's Specific, which cured me entirely. I used 6 bottles. W. F. STEARNS, Alexander City, Ala."

WE HAVEN'T A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES OF SKIN CANCER REPORTED CURED BY THE USE OF S. S. S. IT IS VEGETABLE, BUILDS UP THE GENERAL HEALTH, AND FORCES ON THE POLYMERIZATION OF THE BLOOD. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.