

**AFRAID OF FRASER.**

**WATTS AND MEMMINGER FORCES PREVENT ELECTION.**

Speaker Smith Records on Journal His Conviction That It Was Duty of Legislature to Elect Associate Justice at This Session Even Though Election Necessitated a Longer Session.

Columbia, Feb. 17.—The Associate Justice deadlock remains unbroken but by some members it is thought that the end is near. Judge Memminger who at the outset of the balloting was easily leader among the candidates has lost steadily a few votes at a time until he is now in third place, fifteen votes behind Mr. Fraser who is only two votes behind Judge Watts. The first and second ballots today resulted in a still further loss by Memminger and a gain of one vote by Fraser. Judge Watts received one vote less than yesterday.

The first and second ballot today resulted as follows:  
 Memminger, 45, 43.  
 Watts, 60, 60.  
 Fraser, 55, 58.  
 The third ballot today ended with no election resulting and no changes in the senate vote at all. Memminger 41, Watts, 62, Fraser 57; necessary for a choice 81.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—Mr. Doar's resolution in behalf of the Fraser forces, to take five more ballots Saturday for Associate Justice, instead of deferring further balloting until next year, was voted down in the house Saturday morning by the combination of Watts and Memminger forces which succeeded Friday in carrying the election over to next year. The vote by which the Doar resolution was put to sleep Saturday was 63 to 15. Mr. Doar and Speaker Smith had entered on the journal their reason for voting to continue the balloting, which was that they thought it the general assembly's duty to elect a Justice at this time, even if that should necessitate an extension of the session.

By a vote of 48 to 39 there was lost, Saturday, a motion in the house by Mr. Brice, of Chester, to suspend a house rule which forbids the reading of any bill for a third time on the day fixed for adjournment. Defeat of this motion meant the death of the Senate slander bill, based on rumors derogatory to a candidate which were circulated during the last State political campaign and also put to sleep a number of other measures.

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**HOUSE WORKS OVER TIME.**

**APPROPRIATION BILL SENT TO GOVERNOR AND THE HOUSE AWAITING ITS RETURN.**

Speaker Smith Thanked for Administration of Office and Highly Compliments House in Return.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—Although the hour of noon, the time set for adjournment today is long past, it is officially only 11:20 and the legislature is nominally in session, awaiting the return of the appropriation bill from Governor Blease and the completion of the necessary work on other general measures by the engrossing department. Members who have interviewed Governor Blease say without qualification that he will sign the general appropriation bill as passed.

In committee of the whole, Brice of Chester presiding, resolutions heartily thanking Speaker Smith for his administration were passed by the house and on receipt of these the speaker made a splendid speech. He said that the standard of intelligence and honest zeal was higher in this house than at any time in the past fifty years.

**THEY SHOWED HIGH COURAGE.**

**Junior Class of Newberry College Apologized.**

Newberry Herald and News.

Displaying a very high order of courage, 23 members of the junior class of Newberry college, who had made written demand upon the faculty for the reinstatement of a member of the class, who had been suspended, threatening to leave in a body unless the faculty acceded to the demand, as the result of which the entire 23 were suspended on Friday afternoon until the demand was withdrawn and suitable acknowledgement made to the faculty, on Saturday morning withdrew the paper which they had sent the faculty, acknowledging the error of their course, and immediately became once more members of the student body.

Several days ago for an offense which the faculty decided must subject the offending student to a severe lesson, the student was suspended. At the faculty meeting on Friday, 23 of the remaining 27 members of the junior class sent to the faculty a paper to the effect that the suspended student had been unjustly suspended and demanding that he be reinstated, stating that if the faculty did not take this action the 23 signers of the paper would leave.

The faculty saw but one course open, and took this course. The 23 members of the class were immediately suspended until the demand was withdrawn and suitable amends made and the suspended students were required to leave the campus immediately Friday afternoon and Friday night the matter was generally discussed. Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, former president of the college, learning of the trouble, had a talk with the students who had sent in the paper, and on Friday night the students decided to withdraw it, and to accede to all the demands of the faculty, which they did.

Not the least friction remains, and the matter has been ended once for all. In the manner in which the situation was handled, no harm has resulted—rather the atmosphere is clearer.

President Harms says that he admires the manly course taken by the students, when they saw their error, in acceding to all demands of the faculty. The paper being worded as it was, said President Harms, there was but one course for the faculty to take in dealing with it, so as to require the proper respect for constituted authority, and this course the faculty took without hesitation.

But he realized, he said, that it is no easy matter for one gracefully to retract and to make the amend honorable, and the 23 members of the junior class, he said, were more strongly entrenched in the affection of the faculty, if possible, than before.

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**NO FIFTH JUSTICE THIS YEAR.**

**SENATE AND HOUSE AGREE TO ADJOURN TODAY NOON.**

Concurrent Resolution Adopted by Both Branches of Legislature Prevents Further Balloting for Fifth Member of Supreme Court Until Next Session — Governor Cannot Appoint.

Columbia, Feb. 17.—The judicial election took a sudden and fatal turn this afternoon. The balloting is over and there will be no fifth Associate Justice for a year. There were symptoms of such action this morning, but it was not until the afternoon session that the final blow was given and, as one member expressed it, the respective nominees could "sleep in peace tonight."

It all happened like this: The Senate adopted and sent the House a resolution fixing noon tomorrow as the hour for adjournment. This is the same hour fixed for the voting tomorrow, and the balloting and adjournment cannot very well happen at the same instant. This morning Mr. Stevenson suggested that the adjournment resolution had better remain on tap until tomorrow. This afternoon, when the House reassembled, he was all agog to adopt it exactly as the Senate had fixed it.

Mr. Doar thought this was taking a "Gotch hold" on the election of an Associate Justice, and Mr. Belser went on to add that it looked like a concerted effort to paralyze what was thought to be the Fraser boom.

Mr. Gary came to the rescue of Mr. Stevenson and argued that members wanted to go home on the noon trains and that there was no use to delay action on the adjournment resolution. Then came Mr. Ashley, who has been a Watts advocate, who insisted that he and every one else was tired trying to elect an Associate Justice and that he, too, wanted to go home.

Mr. D. L. Smith said that he had been very anxious to see an Associate Justice elected, but the members had not done so, and the time had come to quit and go home and he was for going home.

Mr. Doar thought that the suggestion of getting a "Gotch hold" on the election was wrong and thought the members ought to try a few ballots on the election tomorrow. Mr. Smith said that he had positive information that the friends of the three candidates were going to stand pat tomorrow, and he saw no use of further effort.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Rembert suggested that the State had gotten along for years with four members of the Supreme Court, and that they supposed it could do so for another year. The House then, by an almost unanimous vote, (some say it was all the Memminger and Watts votes and many of the tired Fraser advocates who voted for the resolution,) passed the measure fixing noon tomorrow for adjournment. All the same, the resolution was overwhelmingly adopted, and then to add to the security it was clinched, and in that way cannot be taken up again except by unanimous consent.

Speaker Smith, who did not seem pleased with the Gotch hold proceedings, announced that when the hour of noon arrived tomorrow that he would adjourn the House and that he meant what he said.

There have been twenty-seven ballots for Associate Justice without an election. The balloting continued pretty much the same as heretofore and without material loss or change in the votes of any one of the three candidates. Today, for instance, in the three ballots, there was not a change from start to finish in the votes of any one of the 43 Senators.

The question has been asked: What will occur now that there will be no election? Under the terms of the Act it is provided that the General Assembly shall elect the fifth Associate Justice and that is all there is to it. The Governor cannot appoint and the Supreme Court would have to continue its work as at present constituted.

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**TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.**

**TRAGEDY IN GREENVILLE THIS MORNING.**

Unknown Man Discovered in Depot Shoots Policemen Gunnells and Johnston and Makes His Escape—Great Excitement in City.

Greenville, Feb. 17.—Policeman O. S. Gunnells is dead and Officer Arthur Johnston is painfully wounded as the result of a pistol battle in the depot early today. Sixteen shots were fired. An unknown man, who escaped was caught in the depot by Gunnells who threw his flashlight on the man, whereupon a pistol battle ensued. Gunnells died at 10 o'clock. He was a popular officer, and formerly Chief. The city is in great excitement.

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