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CRISP THE WINNER.

Georgia's Candidate Captures the Speakership.

NAMED ON THE THIRTIETH BALLOT

The Efforts of the Mills Men to Capture McMillin's Adherents Proved Futile—Some Lively Electioneering Done Between the Caucus Meetings.

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partisans of the several candidates, and an adjournment to 2 p. m. was agreed upon.

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Three more ballots were taken without changing a single vote.

Much active proselyting was done by the lieutenants of Mills and Crisp during the recess from 6 to 8 o'clock.

On the twenty-ninth ballot the break from Mills began, and on the thirtieth ballot Crisp was chosen by this vote.

The house met at noon today and formally organized by electing the nominees of the Democratic caucus, who were at once installed.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Brice Takes the Oath of Office—The Florida Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After the formal opening of the senate by prayer, and the vice president's words of welcome, the letter of resignation of Senator Reagan (Texas), and the appointment by the governor of that state of Mr. Chilton in his stead, was read.

The next credentials read were those of Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be senator from Florida.

Senator Sherman said he would not object to the oath being administered to Mr. Brice, but gave notice that Mr. Brice's eligibility would be contested.

The name of Mr. Hill, senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of senators, nor were his credentials presented.

They were sworn in groups of four or five, in the first group being Mr. Brice, in the next group were Mr. Chilton (Tex.), Mr. Dubois (Idaho), Mr. Felton (Cal.) and Mr. Gallagher (N. H.).

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Items of Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—A bursting steam pipe at the Hollidaysburg Iron Co.'s works struck Robert Johnston, fracturing his skull.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Harry P. Gill, who with Head and Pettit, represents Receiver Yardley, of the Keystone National bank, said that some of the bank's stockholders had paid their \$50 a share assessments.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 4.—Charles Palmer, a well known farmer, living near Woodbury, this county, while attempting to jump a passing coal train at that place fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off.

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—Nicholas Glaser, of the firm of Glaser, Frame & Co., the extensive cigar manufacturers of this city, died of a complication of diseases.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—It is said here that within a month ex-Senator William A. Wallace will make application for the discharge of his assignees, his financial affairs being in such a condition that he can control his own estate.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 7.—Diphtheria is raging here to such an extent that a meeting of the citizens was held to discuss ways and means of preventing the spread of contagion.

READING, Pa., Dec. 5.—Coroner Hoffman held an inquest upon the remains of Thomas C. Williams, aged 11 years, who was found dead hanging in a noose at his grandfather's residence.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Stephen Chontosh, a laborer employed by the Pottsville Iron company and residing at Stove, went to the company's steel works in an intoxicated condition, and while trying to open a door at one of the gas producers fell over backwards to the ground and was killed.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Bellefonte Iron and Nail company (limited), has suspended operations, with liabilities aggregating about \$302,000.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 7.—Gates B. Weiser, aged about 38 years, committed suicide at his elegant home on the outskirts of the city by shooting himself in the head.

HAZELTON, Dec. 5.—Governor Pattison yesterday issued a charter constituting Hazelton a city.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Bigler Detweiler is the name of a juror in last week's common pleas court who did not put in an appearance until the last day of the jury wheel in the future.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The large three story building, 710, 721 and 723 Vine street, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last evening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Darwin J. Meserole, the son of General T. V. Meserole, who shot and killed Theodore Larbig in the apartments of Miss "Dovie" Comstock, on June 27 last, was placed on trial for his life in the Kings county court of oyer and terminer before Justice Cullen.

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