NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE SENATE AT WORK.

One Branch of the Fifty-Second Congress Proceeds to Business.

MR. BRICE SWORN IN AS A MEMBER

Sherman Favs the People of Ohio Must Prove His Non-Residence.

SEVERAL CONTESTS PROVIDED FOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- At noon to-day Vice President Morton took the chair in the Senate and the first session of that branch of the Fifty-second Congress was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler. The Vice President welcomed Senators to the resumption of their official duties and called the Senate to order. He then laid before the Senate the credentials of new Senators and the letters of resignation received by him during the recess. Those papers were read, the first being the letter of resignation of Scnator Reagan, of Texas, and the appointment by the Governor of that State of Mr. Chilton

in his stend. The next credentials read were those of Mr. Felton, of California, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hearst, and the next were the resignation of Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, and the appointment of Mr. Proctor in his stead.

The next credentials read were those of Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be Senator from Florids. After both were read, Mr. Harris expressed the opinion that the proper course to be pursued with them was to refer both to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, so that the question might be decided in the light of horough investigation. He asked that both credentials be laid on the table for the day, and said he would probably to-morrow ove their reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

No Controversy as to the Facis.

Mr. George said he would not now object to that request. He had, after a very careful examination, both as to the law and the facts, found there was no controversy as to the facts, and therefore, there was no necessity for an investigation of them by the committee. As to the law, it was plain, and had received the judicial determination of the Senate. So that there remained neither a question of law nor a question of fact for the attention of the committee. The equality of the States ought not to be in-terfered with for a single hour, when there was no serious question about which there could be any difference among Senators. However, in deference to the Senator from there now, he would make no objection to letting the matter go over till to-morrow, but he gave notice that he would then insist that the Senate had both the facts and the law before it, and ought to proceed at once to seat Mr. Call, the legally-elected Senator from the State of Florida. lected Senator from the State of Florida. Mr. Hoar said he had received and care-

fully examined the statement of the Governor of Florida, and that it presented, so far as he could discover, simply the constitutionality and construction of the existing law of Congress as to the election of Sena-tors. That question had been frequently before the Senate and had been always de-cided in the same way.

The Rights of States Agreed To.

He agreed with Mr. George as to the con stitutional right of each State to be equally represented in the Senate, and it occurred to him that after the oath had been admin istered to all the new Senators, he should move to take up the Florida case. The matter could then go over till to-morrow. Mr. George added some further remarks to the effect that the Governor of Florida

had undertaken to surpass his power in ap-pointing a Senator after one had been elected. Both credentials were then placed

The credentials of Mr. Brice as Senatorelect from Ohio having been presented and read, Mr. Sherman said:

Before the cath of office is administered to Mr. Brice, I desire to say that a large portion of the citizens of Ohio contend that he was not an inhabitant of that State at the time of his election, and was, therefore, not citiglible to a scat in this body. On examining the precedents (of which there are several in the history of the Government, and come of them most important) I am entirely eral in the history of the Government, and some of them most important) I am entirely satisfied that Mr. Brice is entitled to be sworn in on the prima facie case of his credentials, which are regular in form. I simply give this notice, however, so that his being sworn may not be considered any waiver, or any misapprehension or misconstruction, if the people or the Legislature of Ohio should assert and prove to the satisfaction of the Senate that Mr. Brice was not at the time of his election an inhabitant of Ohio. I think that this statement from me is proper and necessary. But I make no objection to the swearing in of Mr. Brice.

New Senators Sworn in by Groups.

New Senators Sworn in by Groups. The swearing of the newly-elected (or ap-pointed) Senators was then proceeded with. There was an unusually large number of There was an unusually large number of new Senators to be sworn in, counting up 17 without the Senator from Florida, neither the name of Mr. Call nor that of Mr. Davidson being on the printed list of Senators. They were sworn in groups of four or five, in the first group being Mr. Brice, who was excepted by Mr. Kenna. In the next were Mr. Chilton, of Texas; Mr. Dubois, of Idaho; Mr. Felton of California and Mr. Gallinger.

of New Hampshire.

Mr. Hoar said that as to Mr. Chilton, there was a question as to whether the Governor of Texas had the power to appoint before the vacancy had actually occurred. He would make no objection to the oath being administered to Mr. Chilton now, but he should afterward move to refer the case to the Committee on Privileges and

Mr. Felton, of California, and Mr. Gallinger,

Mr. Hale said he desired to examine the credentials of Mr. Dubois, and asked that they lie on the table till to-morrow. This was agreed to, and the other Senators in the

group were sworn in.

The name of Mr. Hill, Senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of Senators, nor were his credentials pre-

But four members of the Senate were not in their seats. These were Mr. Jones, of Arkansas; Mr. Jones, of Nevada; Mr. Stan-ford, of California, and Mr. Vance, of North

Florida and Idaho Representation. Mr. Hoar submitted a motion that Mr. Call be admitted to take the oath as Sens from the State of Florida, and said he would not press the motion now, but would let it go over till to-morrow. Mr. Cullom made a like motion in reference to Mr.

Mr. Sherman offered the usual resolution for the appointment of two Senators to join a like committee on the part of the House, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House was assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. The resolution was agreed to, and Messys. Sherman and Harris were amounted.

man and Harris were appointed.

Mr. Hoar moved that the Committee on Mr. Hoar moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to in-quire into and report upon the circum-stances and validity of the appointment of Mr. Chilton from the State of Texas. Agreed

Resolutions were offered and agreed to fixing noon as the daily hour of meeting, and directing the secretary to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to proceed to business, and then the Senate adjourned.

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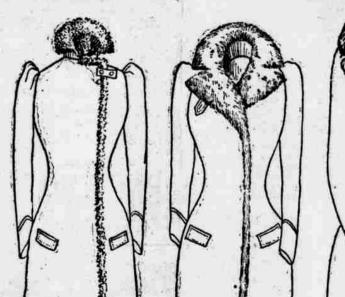
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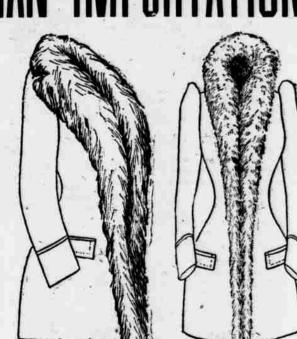
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