

LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Senate and Assembly Met Today For Organization.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READ

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Albany, Jan. 3.—The state legislature of 1906 organized today, heard Governor Higgins' second message, introduced a few bills and adjourned until 8:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

In the senate the desk of Lieutenant Governor Bruce was profusely decorated, as were those of several well-known senators. Assemblyman Rogers, the Republican leader, was among those recognized in this way.

The nominees of last night's Republican caucus were elected. Senator John Raines of Ontario being chosen president pro tem of the senate, and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston, speaker of the assembly.

The Democratic senators caucused last night and in the senate supported as the caucus nominees Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York for president pro tem, John H. Douglas of Kings for clerk, Robert McMahon of Queens for stenographer, John J. Ryan of New York for sergeant-at-arms.

The senate began its session shortly after 12 o'clock this morning with 48 of the 50 members present. Prayer was offered by Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane, Episcopal bishop of Albany. In taking the chair Lieutenant Governor Bruce spoke briefly.

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The 125th session of the assembly was called to order by Clerk Archie E. Baxter. Prayer was offered by Rev. Louis of Albany. After a recess of five minutes, during which Deputy Secretary of State Mousin administered the oath to a number of members, the ballot for speaker was taken with the following result: J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., 104; George M. Palmer, 16.

At 1:45 p. m. the assembly adjourned till 8:30 p. m. Jan. 10. During the interval Speaker Wadsworth will prepare his list of committees, which will be announced when the assembly reconvenes.

Col. Archie E. Baxter of Chemung was elected clerk of the assembly for the 125th term. Frank W. Johnson of Buffalo was elected sergeant-at-arms pro tem. Frank Scherer of New York principal doorkeeper, and Henry C. Lammert of Kings ornamental stenographer.

The present senate personnel and organization will hold over another year except for the appointment of a chairman of the insurance committee in place of Senator Henry S. Ambler of the 21st district, deceased, and speaker incidental committee changes as may accompany the filling this vacancy and the piling of Senator-elect John M. Quinn of the 16th district, who fills the vacancy caused by the election of Senator Post. Drawing as county clerk of New York county.

AN OPEN ROLL CALL. Mr. Wadsworth Received 75 Votes in Caucus to 29 For Wainwright and Merritt.

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Mr. Wade of Chautauque introduced a resolution calling for the nomination of a speaker and specifying that the vote should be taken by open roll call, each member of the caucus as his name was called rising to name his candidate. The resolution was adopted without a roll call.

Assemblyman S. Perry Hooker of Oneida, who was himself a candidate for speaker, nominated James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston. He first expressed deep regret at the death of S. Fred Nixon, remarking that no man would hope to fill his place. He then placed in nomination the name of Mr. Wadsworth, whose name was welcomed with applause. He referred to him as having been cordially commended by the press of the state.

Mr. Outer of Oneida, in a brief speech, presented the name of Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence. Mr. Stanley of New York nominated S. Mahew Wadsworth of Westchester.

Mr. Ayer of Westchester, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Wadsworth, said he did not sympathize with the criticisms of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins, which had been made during the contest but he thought the assembly should elect him on the ground that he was the only man of experience in the many cases of preceding years.

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GAYS' DENTAL ROOMS

Whole Family Killed. Demented Farmer Butchered His Wife, Son and Daughter. THEN FIRED SHOT INTO HIS HEAD.

Indication of Terrible Struggle While Mother and Children Battled For Their Lives—Dining Room Battered With Blood—Murderer Wrote to a Brother in Waterloo.

Rochester, Mich., Jan. 3.—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farm house of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near here, neighbors broke into the house and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 21, and his son, Clinton, aged 15, all lying dead.

The wife and the son and daughter, apparently long murdered with an axe. A single barbed shotgun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off showed how furious Barnum himself had met his end.

Mrs. Barnum's body lay in the woodshed. It appeared that she had been unable to resist the murderer for a brief time or at any rate had succeeded in eluding him long enough to reach the shed. "But here she was struck down and met the same fate that had befallen her son and daughter.

The appearance of the house indicated that the family had just finished breakfast when the insane and murderous frenzy of the father broke out. Evidently there had been a terrific struggle as the mother and children battled for their lives. The dining room was despoiled with blood.

Under the dining room table lay the father's body, a gun across his knees. Apparently he had taken the muzzle into his mouth before pulling the trigger. Three extra cartridges stood on the sideboard as if in readiness to overtake any member of the family who might succeed in escaping the ax. There was blood on the handle of the ax, but the blade had been washed.

In the dining room, where the body of the father was found, lay also that of the daughter. The son's corpse was in the kitchen. It is thought that the boy was the first attacked, that the mother was killed in the woodshed next and that the father turned last to the daughter, imprisoned in the dining room, where the disturbance had apparently begun. The wife and son and daughter all had their heads

thrown her baby into well. Birmingham, Jan. 3.—Arising early yesterday morning, Mrs. Herbert Aldrich of McDonough took her baby into the yard and threw it into the well and then jumped in after it. The infant was drowned but the water was not deep enough to drown the woman, who succeeded in climbing out. She then re-entered the house and attempted to shoot herself in the head. The revolver missed fire. Her husband had written to a brother in Waterloo, N. Y. Two other sons and a daughter were away from home when the tragedy occurred.

Maryland Trust Indictment. Baltimore, Jan. 3.—The grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust company under the old regime, returned indictments against three of the former officials. One of them, Henry J. Bowdoin, who was the vice president and in active charge at the time of suspension, was arrested on a capias from the criminal court and released under a bond of \$10,000. The two others have not been arrested and their names are withheld by the state's attorney's office.

Finding of Young Court Martial. Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Denham has acted on the proceedings of the court martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young of the Besington, who was tried on charges connected with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications—alleging neglect of duty and concealment of the fact that the vessel was in a state of disrepair when it was ordered to sea.

Start Beginning of Erie Railroad. Binghamton, Jan. 2.—Colonel George D. Wheeler, the oldest native resident of the section around Deposit, died at his home in that village late last night. He was born near where the died and where he spent his entire life, on June 24, 1812. In 1872 he represented his district in the state legislature. For over 60 years he was superintendent of the Deposit Presbyterian Sunday school. At the recent dedication of the Erie monument at Deposit he was the principal speaker, as he was when the only living witness of the laying of the first stone for the beginning of construction of the Erie railroad at the spot where the monument was dedicated on Nov. 4, 1835.

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