

Chambers F. A. S. Senate.

January 20, 1899.

Senate was called to order at the usual hour by Pres. Berry.

The following Senators were absent from roll call:

Baker of North Carolina  
McKenzie of South Carolina  
Robenson of Vermont.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Smiley of Penn. and Olufs of O. were excused for absence.

The committee appointed to investigate charges made against senators, reported charges unfounded. Report accepted.

The committee on bills and resolutions reported against the consideration of the resolutions offered by Walker of Kentucky.

The Librarian reported the condition of the library.

The Treasurer read his itemized report for the last term of office.

The various amendments to the constitution proposed at the last meeting were considered and rejected.

Smiley of Kentucky took the chair and

administered the oath to the officers elected for the ensuing term.

President Berry delivered his inaugural address.

President Dailey of the U. S. read his regular message to the Senate.

Walker, Hodges, and Rawlins were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a debate with Tulare High School.

Carter of Ala., Bearden and Moore were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Senate anniversary.

Edwards, Olufs, and Warner were appointed a committee to see about furnishing the Senate platform.

Thomas Trueworthy was proposed for membership.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of U. S. Senator for California.

Messrs. White, De Kries, Barnes, Phelan, Alford, Scott, and Pardel <sup>were nominated</sup> after a recess of five minutes, the ballot was taken. The vote was: White, 13; De Kries, 1; Barnes, 10; Scott, 1. White was declared elected.

Marvin Peterson was elected a member of the Senate.

Adjourned.

Walker of Kentucky, Sec'y.