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Indiana Legislature.

The Legislature went into Joint Convention last Wednesday, for the election of State Printer, Canal Trustee, Librarian, &c., with the following result:

STATE PRINTER.—R. J. Bright received 76 votes.

L. W. Hassell received 71 votes, as follows:

Senators voting for Mr. Bright were:

Messrs. Alsop, Armstrong, Boggs, Bobo, Bradley, Brown, Caruthers, Cave, Denbo, Dittmore, Dougherty, Francisco, Fuller, Glesner, Gregg, Henderson, Hughes, Johnson, Keigwin, Lasselle, Morgan, Rossbrough, Sarnighausen, Seward and Williams—25.

Senators voting for Mr. Hassell were:

Messrs. Andrews, Beardisley, Beeson, Case, Caven, Collett, Dwiggin, Elliott, Fossick, Gray, Green, Hadley, Hamilton, Hess, Hooper, Hubbard, Martindale, Miller, Robinson, Scott, Steele, Taylor, Wedge and Wood—24.

Representatives voting for Mr. Bright were:

Messrs. Abbott, Britton, Brown, Barnaby, Bruner, Caldwell, Cauthorn, Coggswell, Copner, Cox, Cunningham, Curtis, Deyo, Donham, Gallente, Gentry, Gable, Gordon of Cass, Guthrie, Haylin, Hartley, Haye, Haynes, Henderson, Hendry, Holland, Hynes, Logan, McDonald, McDowell, McFarland, McGowan, Minnick, Miles, Mitchell, Montgomery, Neff, Oatley, Ray, Rice, Robertson, Sansbury, Simpson, Shatt, Stanley, Stephen, Tarkon, Taughnbaugh, Tebbs, Walker, Warren, Zenor and Mr. Speaker—53.

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Messrs. Ballenger, Beeler, Biggs, W. W. Butterworth, Calkins of Fulton, Calkins of Porter, Conner, Defrees, Deputy, Friedley, Furnas, Gordon of Lyons, Hulman, Hill, Hooker, Kennedy, King, Kirkpatrick, Knight, Lines, Major, Martin of Wayne, Martin of Putnam, Miller, Monroe, Myers, Netherton, Rawles, Rhodes, Rudell, Sabine, Savers, Shoemaker, Snodgrass, Stevenson, St. John, Stone, Strickland, Taylor, Washburn, Weekly, Williams, White, Wilson, Wymore, Wood and Woodward—47.

It was declared by the Chair that Richard J. Bright is elected State Printer.

CANAL TRUSTEE.—James V. Mitchell, of Martinsville, received 80 votes. Mr. McRae received 69 votes. James V. Mitchell was declared to be elected.

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DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN PRISON.—Captain John Kirk, of Madison, and Gen. Levi Sparks, of Jeffersonville, were elected for four years, and Ed. Price, of Sullivan county, for two years. Gen. Sparks, against his competitor, George C. Clark—Kirk and Price having no opposition.

DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN PRISON.—Goethel Block, of Valparaiso, James B. Smiley, of Green castle, and Wilson B. Loughridge, of Peru, were elected, against J. W. Hart, W. Bland and A. D. Hamrick.

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