

THE INAUGURATION.

The city had been filling up for days, and even for weeks, in anticipation of the approaching inauguration...

At length the two Presidents, actual and elected, entered, not like Richard and Bolingbroke, but side by side...

Mr. Polk's INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Fellow-Citizens: Without solicitation on my part, I have been chosen by the free and voluntary suffrages of my countrymen to the most honorable and most responsible office on earth.

There are some of the blessings secured to our happy land by our Federal Union. To perpetuate them it is our sacred duty to preserve it.

The power "to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises," was an indispensable one to be conferred on the Federal Government...

remunerating prices in foreign countries. In taking care that the laws be faithfully executed, a strict performance of duty will be exacted from all public officers.

THE WATCHMAN.

Salisbury, N. C., March 15, 1845.

We are authorized to announce JAMES E. KERR, as a candidate for the County Clerkship of Rowan.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HARDIE, as a candidate for the County Clerkship of Rowan.

The Inaugural Address.

We present in to-day's paper the Inaugural Speech of President POLK. The reader will be struck with no new idea, as it contains little but what has been put forth by other Presidents, and which all will, with some exceptions, acquiesce in very readily.

The only measures alluded to by Mr. Polk, of any note are,—a National Bank, the Tariff and the annexation of Texas.

But so far as we are concerned, this doctrine, if practised, will do very well, if he only has the firmness to act out his part as laid down in his address on this head.

As it respects the Texas question, we think, that all Mr. Polk's high professions of regard for the Constitution, are materially weakened by his unqualified approval of the mode by which Texas has been made a sovereign State of this Union.

Mr. POLK, also asserts that our right to Oregon Territory, is "clear and unquestionable," an expression, which might have been omitted with propriety, when it is remembered that a negotiation for the settlement of this question, is now going on between the American Secretary of State, and the British Minister at Washington.

With these few brief remarks, we leave the subject, hoping that we may be enabled to approve more of Mr. Polk's public acts as the Chief Magistrate of the country, than we at present have any expectation of; and that he may for the good