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## THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

**The President Says we Have Cause as a People to be Grateful—Perils May be Ahead, But we Have no Reason For Fear.**

### My Fellow Citizens:

No people on earth have more cause to be grateful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new continent. We are heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and harder virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vainglory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgement of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightly be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the nations of the earth; and we must behave as becometh a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject of insolent aggression.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population, and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial development of the last half century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being. Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a Democratic republic. The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in

Industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends: not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is to-day, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this Republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the freemen who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's children. To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the every-day affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this Republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this Republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

### THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT.

In the presence of as many of his fellow citizens as could be crowded into the Senate chamber, Charles Warren Fairbanks was at high noon to-day inducted into office of Vice President of the United States. The ceremony was quickly followed by the final adjournment of the Senate of the 58th Congress, the beginning of a special session, an address the vice president and the swearing into office of almost a third of the membership of the Senate. All these official acts took place in the chamber just before the inauguration of the President and were in reality, while themselves of great import, the prelude of the more important event. The installation of the new vice-president was severely simple, and as brief as simple. It consisted of a promise, solemnly made with uplifted hand and bowed head, to perform the duties of the office and to support and defend the constitution of the United States. This was the oath of office.

### Pope-King.

The following invitation has been received: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fulghum, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Ada King, to Mr. Claude Edward Pope, Wednesday afternoon, March the fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, at three o'clock, at their home, 315 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c. bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Hood Bros., druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

## GREAT BATTLE RAGING.

**Kuropatkin Has Staked All in the Battle of Mukden and Unless He Can Check the Victorious Japanese His Defeat Will Be Complete.**

For about ten days a great battle has been raging around Mukden. Each day has seen the victorious Japanese defeating the Russians and drawing nearer and nearer to Mukden. The losses in the first two or three days fighting were estimated to be 30,000 Russians and 40,000 Japanese.

Kuropatkin's centre was broken Tuesday and thirteen big siege guns fell in the hands of the Japs. All of Kuropatkin's great ability as a general is not able to check the fierce onslaughts of the brave Japanese Generals Oyama, Kuroki, Nodzu, Nogi and Oku. The Russians are retreating northward with great haste.

The Associated Press gives the following summary in yesterday's papers:

General Kuropatkin is giving ground before the armies of Japanese and yesterday he abandoned positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him. The Japanese artillery is thundering at the very gates of Mukden, which position the Russians still hold, but which they are admittedly preparing to evacuate, changing their base to Tie Pass, which is forty miles north of Mukden. So far as the retreat has progressed it has been orderly. What the Japanese may have in store for the defeated army on the retirement northward now remains to be disclosed. There are reports that General Remenkampf the foremost cavalry general of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been cut off on the east from the main force and Japanese troops in considerable numbers are said to be already in the vicinity of Tie Pass. The retirement unquestionably cost the Russians dear in the matter of supplies and heavy guns. Neither commanders nor correspondents have yet ventured to estimate the number killed or wounded in the eleven days of fighting. The Russian casualties in the fight Tuesday on the left flank are said to have been fully 7,000.

Tokio, March 9th.—It is officially announced the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing.

### Farmers Convention Held.

The third county convention of the farmers was held here in the court house last Saturday. Reports were heard from the different townships and it was ascertained that some work had been done in almost all the townships and that several of them had been well worked.

A resolution was passed among the farmers of each township to meet at their voting places on Saturday, March 18th, for better township organization and to appoint a committee of one in each school district and encourage them to reduce acreage and fertilizers and to ascertain as far as possible the number of acres each farmer will plant this year. Let the farmers take due notice of this resolution. It is to be hoped that good meetings will be held in every township.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store, price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

After a long fight in the Legislature the dispensary question at Wilson is to be left to the vote of the people there in April of next year.

Last week the Legislature passed a resolution inviting the National Editorial Association to hold its meeting next year at Asheville. The meeting this year will be held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, in June.

The legislature of North Carolina has changed the law relative to the marriage of confederate soldiers, allowing widows pensions if they were married prior to January 1st, 1870, instead of January 1st, 1865.

The survey of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, from Lillington southward has been completed to Fayetteville. The directors of the road have been asked to consider propositions looking to extension of the line in other directions.

The safe in the McAden Cotton Mills Company, at McAdenville, was opened and robbed of between \$1,800 and \$2,000 and a number of valuable papers some time between the closing hour Saturday night and Monday morning.

### A Call to the People of the County.

Last fall, only a few days before the date for the State Fair to open, a few of us began working to get together exhibits for the fair. The result was, we won the grand prize of \$100.00, being adjudged and justly so, of having the best county exhibit of any county represented, a result which should inspire and gratify every son of old Johnston—the ladies are all proud of it.

We must do better this year. Those counties defeated by us last year will strive harder, hence the necessity for us to do more and do it better.

I ask, I urge, every one who possibly can, to meet in the Court House in Smithfield Tuesday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of organizing ourselves to the end that we may, beginning now, fully and thoroughly prepare for our exhibit in October. We expect to have Hon. Ashley Horne, President of the State Fair, present with us.

The meeting will be called immediately after court adjourns for dinner.

Respectfully,  
H. COLE.

Last week Joseph Hill, a farmer of Portville, Delaware, and Sallie Satchell eloped and were married. The groom is eighty and the bride fourteen. Hill took his bride home and his children, grandchildren, and great-grand children greeted her in a most friendly way.

### A Surprise Marriage.

On Sunday morning March 5th 1905, Mr. E. B. McCabe and Miss Mattie Love were happily married at the residence of Mr. J. R. Coates. The ceremony was impressively performed by E. S. Coates, J. P.

The attendants were: Mr. Early Love with Miss Carrie Wiggins, Mr. Amos Love with Miss Lucile Coates, Mr. Lawrence Stephenson with Miss Dovie Johnson, Mr. Everett Wiggins with Miss Mary Love. They then returned to the home of the groom in Elevation township. We wish for them a long and happy life.

A Witness.

### Starting Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

**Representative Pou Gratified That Measure is Now A Law.**

The President signed yesterday afternoon the Pou bill requiring the street railway companies of the District to vestibule all their cars by next November, for the protection of the motormen.

The campaign which The Times, its friends, and Representative Pou of North Carolina, waged for this humane law is crowned with complete success.

The motormen, on whom depend the safety and ready transportation of the citizens of the District, will be protected from the bitter cold of winter. Muscles will not be numbed into paralysis by freezing weather. To the quick exercise of strength will be added the resourcefulness of wits unharassed by physical suffering.

The history of the enactment of the Pou bill into law by the Congress of the United States shows the justice on which the campaign for the reform was based. Only a few weeks ago The Times began its fight for protection for the motormen, and Representative Pou pushed his bill for passage.

He obtained a favorable report on it from the House Committee on the District of Columbia. Soon thereafter it passed the House.

Mr. Pou then secured the help of Senators Gallinger and Simmons and had the measure passed by the Senate. The President signed the bill yesterday. It is now the law of the District.

Not only this, but it is an act by Congress which, it is claimed by those interested in the matter, will go a long way toward influencing the Legislatures of many States to pass laws of a similar character.

On all sides, in and out of Congress, it has been lauded and praised. Mr. Pou and The Times have been congratulated for their good work in the matter by the citizens of the District and by members of Congress.

The bill passed Congress and was signed by the President without a dissenting vote raised against it. This, in itself, was a record of unusual unanimity for a reform bill.

Mr. Pou, in speaking of the bill to a Times reporter, said to-day: "Of course I am gratified that my bill is now a law and I appreciate very much the expressions of gratitude which I have received from the motormen of this city.

"Next winter we will not be forced to see these men standing at their posts of duty in the freezing rains and the cutting winds.

"I wish to acknowledge the assistance of Chairman Babcock and Mr. Sims, of the House District Committee, and Senators Gallinger and Simmons, of the Senate District Committee.

"The motorman occupies the most important position in the entire street car service, and he should be made as comfortable as possible in the performance of his difficult duties.

"I am informed that the passage of my bill may have a favorable effect upon legislation of this character pending before the Legislatures of some of the States. I shall feel that I am fortunate, indeed, if in any degree my bill is instrumental in influencing legislation of the same character outside of the District of Columbia.

"I cannot understand how anyone can dispute the necessity for this legislation in States where street car companies are forcing their men to operate their cars in open platforms unprotected from inclement weather.

"Such a practice, in my judgment, is nothing less than cruel. "The Times is to be congratulated upon the position it has taken respecting this legislation."

—Washington Times, 4th.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. D. H. Sanders, Four Oaks.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mrs. Sallie Surles is visiting in Raleigh.

We regret to note that Mrs C. H. Ellis is quite sick.

Mr. C. W. Richardson, of Selma, spent Sunday here.

Miss Martha Pool is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. R. B. Whitley is here today (Wednesday) on business.

Mrs. John D. Phillips is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

The board of town aldermen met in regular session Monday night.

Messrs. J. J. Ellis, J. J. Ellis, and Q. F. Pool spent Wednesday bird hunting.

Mr. D. H. Williams' new house is completed and is a very handsome structure.

Mr. Charles Carroll went to Raleigh last Thursday to have his eyes examined.

Mr. White, an insurance man of Concord, is doing business in our town for a short spell.

Mr. Mahlon Creech, who is in the employ of the Blades Lumber Co., of Newbern, is visiting his parents.

Mr. Jesse Hillard made a business trip to Smithfield Monday to take the oath of office as Notary Public.

Miss Katie Bailey, who was in school here last session, has re-entered and will remain the rest of this session.

Messrs. J. T. Talton and L. H. Champion spent Sunday at Coats' station in Harnett county visiting Mr. Talton's parents.

Mrs. C. H. Belvin spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Horne. Mrs. Horne has been visiting in Raleigh this week.

The Odd Fellows have recently secured applications from several who wish to become members of the order. This and all the other orders here are in a most prosperous condition.

Miss Mary A. Timberlake, of Youngville, and Miss Lillian Timberlake, of Franklinton, who are attending the Baptist University at Raleigh, spent several days with the Misses Blanchard recently.

Spring time is very near now. The weather has been as fine as can be asked for lately, and our merchants are looking for a good Spring business. By the number of cotton planters we see being brought in, it looks like there will not be much reduction in the cotton acreage.

Miss Blanche Barnes, who is teaching at the Durham Conservatory of Music, is visiting her parents. We are glad to note the enviable position which Miss Barnes has attained as music teacher. Clayton is glad to lay claim to one so gifted in this the most appreciable art.

March 8th. "YELIK."

### Challenge From Hood Bros.

Hood Bros. are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Smithfield or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Hood Bros. will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

There are forty-seven orphans in the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.