

RETURN OF THE REPUBLICANS TO POWER.

CEREMONIES AND INCIDENTS OF ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF STATE.

Counting the Vote—Enthusiastic Demonstrations from the Audience—The Governor's Address Complimented by People of All Political Parties.

Twenty years ago a Republican Governor of North Carolina went out of office to be followed by two decades of Democratic control.

The events leading up to the inauguration of Governor Russell began with counting and certifying the vote.

Senators Anthony and Atwater and Representatives Cook and Nelson were appointed tellers.

The entrance of Judge Russell was the signal for hearty cheering and hand clapping.

The swearing in of the officers proceeded without incident until the Governor-elect arose to take the oath.

As the Governor was ascending the rostrum, a large and beautiful bouquet with red, white and blue streamers.

The Governor's address was the restoration of the people of North Carolina to their constitutional rights.

There is retribution in history. The restoration of the people of North Carolina to their constitutional rights.

There are many matters of domestic concern which demand your thoughtful attention.

and the establishment of an additional criminal district and the rotation of these judges.

By the election law of 1895 we were rescued from the disgrace, degradation and shame of a debauched ballot.

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Among the evils that beset honest legislators is the system of lobbying. Person and corporation interests.

Our present county government law gives expression to the popular will and the conflicts of national politics.

There is reason to hope that industrious and thrifty people of other States and of other countries will be attracted.

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Second: The facts of the second allegation are admitted, and contestee is admitted as a matter of law.

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