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The Charlotte Observer.

BETTER FEELING.

Good humor and good feeling were noticeable features in the vast throng of people that gathered on the streets of Washington and jostled each other on inauguration day. It is said that if one tramped on a fellow's toes and knocked him down and walked over him in the rush, the prostrate would scramble up and good naturedly apologize to the other fellow for being in his way. The reception that the new President met with was also good natured and cordial. Republicans being among those who most warmly welcomed him and anxious to extend him courtesies worthy of the capital of this great Republic, and so the inaugural address was received and applauded not only by Democrats but by Republicans. In part this is attributable to a spirit of national pride which, on occasions of this kind, comes to the front and sinks partisan feeling and partisan and sectional prejudice. For that day at least Mr. Cleveland was looked upon not as the President of the Democratic party, but of the Republic.

In noting the expressions of the Republican press upon the inauguration and its criticisms and its comments upon the President's address, we find a spirit of liberality and of good feeling which is in marked contrast with the utterances of these papers in past years. As a rule they seem to take a pride in the magnificent demonstration at the inauguration, speak well of the inaugural address, and of the Cabinet which Mr. Cleveland has chosen. One might think that the selection of three men from the South for places in the Cabinet would raise a howl, but it did not. On the contrary, when particular reference is made to them, Bayard, Garland and Lamar are conceded to be men of rare ability and safe counsellors.

All this has a meaning. It means, if it means anything, that we have entered upon a new era, where new thoughts and new inspirations will move, that the American people are moving forward that they no longer look backward, and that the old dividing issues, based to a great extent on sectional lines, are to give place to other and more practical and important issues, and that he who hereafter expects to build his politics on sectional strife will be plodding along as a straggler, far distant in the rear of the great mass of American sovereigns.

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SOME AUSTRALIAN WONDERS.

Tapping the Channels of Subterranean Rivers at the Antipodes.

Federal Australian. There are two magnificent sources of wealth in Australia, one of which has been imperfectly exploited, while the other is almost untapped. The first consists of the subterranean channels of ancient rivers which have long since ceased to flow and have been buried for ages beneath the superincumbent strata through which the enterprising miner now sinks his shaft. Each of these must have been a veritable Actolus, and their golden sands have yielded a rich return to many an adventurous company. The second source of wealth is also subterranean and will probably prove to be far more precious than the first. We refer to the underground rivers which have their origin in the great central depression of the Australian continent, where some superficial streams and the heavy tropical rains disappear, percolating through the penetrable soil and forming hidden reservoirs, from whence at least two great bodies of water issue Southward and find an outlet in the sea. Ever and anon one of the channels is pierced by the well-sinker, and there rises to the surface a perennial spring of the precious element, in the midst of a region that is liable to be parched with drought. Such a discovery has just been made at Moree, in the electoral district of Gwydir, about 390 miles North of Sydney. Water was struck at a depth of 130 feet, and it rose 42 feet in three hours. "The value of the discovery," we are told, "cannot be over-estimated, as the country in the vicinity has hitherto suffered terribly in dry seasons."

The question arises whether, inasmuch as the country is beginning to be dotted with various points at which similar discoveries have been made, it would not be possible by systematic investigations to determine approximately the course of one, at least, of the subterranean rivers—that which is believed to have its outfall near Portland—so that boring operations might be conducted for the time to come in those places only where there is a reasonable prospect of success.

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THE OFFICES.

General Vance Almost Sure to be Commissioner of Patents—Other "Candidates"—The Secret Conference—Correspondence of the Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 7th.—Many of those who were at the inauguration have not yet left the pleasant sights of the nation's capital. These gentlemen are "seeing a man" here and "fixing" something there, and favorably exercising the great American right to hunt an office where it may be found.

I understand that Gen. R. B. Vance will probably be commissioner of patents. His chief competitor appears to be ex Congressman Hobbs, of Maryland. Vance is much more generally known than Hobbs, and think that his nomination is almost absolutely certain.

Among the other places nearly sure are the following: For marshal, Col. David S. Battle, district attorney for eastern district, Mr. Busbee, collector for the 4th district, Mr. Battle or Col. Yarboro, collector for the 5th district, Mr. A. J. Boyd, of Rockingham county.

Maj. E. J. Hale is strongly backed for the mission to Belgium or Spain, and his friends regard his chances as first rate. Besides Maj. Hale there are only two other names which are sought for foreign appointments, Mr. Theodore Pool, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. S. H. Fishplate, of Wilmington. The latter hopes to be consul to Berlin.

A caucus was held today. A full view of the situation was taken, notes were duly compared and a calculation of chances was made. But there are slight developments, the conference being bound to secrecy. This much may be said, however, the gentlemen named above, down to and including Maj. Hale, have strong support with the most chances in their favor. North Carolina will be solid with this administration. Her full quota will be rendered, all in good time, and the best men, for the most part, will be picked out.

Speculations as to various important offices are sent from time to time by telegraph. I need not say much of these. The rumor of yesterday that ex-Gov. Jarvis would certainly be made commissioner of agriculture, is not fully verified today on further inquiry. If there is anything in it, we will see later. It would seem now that the chief branches of either to Representative Atken, of South Carolina, or Representative Muldro, of Mississippi.

Col. Wharton J. Green, member of Congress from the 1st district, is interested as a stockholder in the new type setting machine, the headquarters of which are in Baltimore. Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of the Washington Post, also holds stock in the enterprise which, if fully perfected, will revolutionize printing. The type is made on the spot out of a bar of metal placed in the machine. As I have not had time to look at work it will not attempt to describe its qualities from mere hearsay.

The policy of the new administration forms the subject of almost all conversation. The chief branches of the subject is, of course, the offices. It is now clearly understood that Mr. Cleveland will not make early and sweeping removals. He will proceed prudently but not hesitatingly, effectually, to dismiss all incompetents and all partisan corruptionists. It is impossible that very definite information should be obtained as to his intentions coming down to particulars, until several days have elapsed and we are able to see how many of the old officers are retained. The retention of the congressional clerk at the White House, and of the private secretary at the Interior Department, indicated that no sweeping scheme of removals is contemplated. But one swallow, even two swallows, do not indicate summer. Meantime, gentlemen are anxious.

Those Who Use Our Language. The language in which Shakespeare and Milton wrote was the language of but five or six millions of people in their day, and as late as one hundred years ago English was spoken by not more than 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 people. At the same period French was spoken by 25,000,000 people, and German, in one or other of its forms, was the language of 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 people. This state of affairs is now completely reversed. Between forty and fifty years ago the English language equalled the German in the number of those who spoke it, and now the latter is left far behind in the race. German is spoken by 10,000,000 persons in the Austria-Hungarian empire, 46,000,000 in the German empire, 40,000 in Belgium, 2,000,000 in Switzerland, and in the native tongue of some 2,000,000 in the United States and Canada. This gives a total of about 60,000,000 persons who may speak German.

With French the case is much the same, but the gain during the past century has been smaller than that of German. French is now spoken by the 84,000,000 people of France, by 2,350,000 in Belgium, 200,000 in Alsace-Lorraine, 600,000 in Switzerland, 1,500,000 in Canada and the United States, 600,000 in Hayti, and by 1,500,000 in Algiers, India, the West Indies and Africa; in all about 48,000,000.

English is now spoken by all but some 500,000 of the 37,000,000 persons in the British islands, by 53,000,000 out of the 85,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, by 10,000,000 persons in Canada, 3,000,000 in Australia, 1,700,000 persons in the West Indies, and perhaps by 1,000,000 in India and the other British colonies. This brings up the total to 100,000,000 which cannot be very far from the truth.

Expensive Mourning Weeds. With respect to the senseless habit of buying new clothes in order to mourn for a deceased relative, an Australian writes to say that both in Australia and in New Zealand the announcement of deaths in the press are often allowed by the words: "By wish of the deceased his relatives will not wear mourning." I have always myself admired the sense of the Paesians a nation described by Herodotus. When a Paesian died his friends and relatives met together to feast, in order to celebrate his having been transferred to another and a better world to console themselves for losing him.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND.

Ex Attorney-General Brewster Formally Presents him to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—When the Supreme Court met today a large crowd was in attendance to witness the presentation to the court of the new Attorney General by the retiring head of the department of justice. Attorney General Garland and ex-Attorney General Brewster sat together at the bar of the court, and the enclosed part of the court room reserved for Attorneys in practice before the court was crowded with lawyers of prominence, among whom were Gen. E. F. Butler and several of Mr. Garland's late colleagues in the Senate. When the members of the court had taken their seats, Mr. Brewster arose and asked permission of the court to present his successor, Hon. A. H. Garland. The new Attorney General bowed to the court and the presentation was made. Mr. Brewster then addressed the court, said that he desired to make grateful acknowledgment of the court's unceasing kindness to him. Attorney General Garland then acknowledged the kindness of Mr. Brewster in presenting him to the court and addressing the court said, "I shall attempt with every possible exertion in my power to discharge of my duties before this court so to demean myself as to merit your respect and entire confidence. The Chief Justice then directed the clerk of the court to enter the commission of the Attorney General upon the record and turning to Brewster said, "The court will be glad to see the ex Attorney General before his bar." This ended the ceremony as the court proceeded with routine business.

Some Original Proverbs.

A white lie often makes a black story. It is poor musician who can't blow his own trumpet. He who would eat the egg must first break the shell. Every back has its pack. Pens and ink out of reach avoid many a broad look after water; never mind yourself, she'll look after you. The present is the child of the past and the parent of the future. The want of money is the root of much evil. Envy is a bad neighbor with one letter. If you'd know a man's character follow him home. Better a line of sense than a page of nonsense. The surest road to honor is to deserve it. Only whisper scandal and its echo is heard by all. It's not the clock with the loudest tick that goes the best. Sighs are poor things to fly with. Home is the rainbow of life. Don't complain at the baker until you have tasted his bread. They who live in a worry invite death by hurry.

The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

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