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Much good is to come of the important meeting which is in progress in this city. The attendance is fine, the presence of Mr. ...

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL.

It can be safely said, in general terms, that the inaugural address of Governor Kitchin will command the approbation of the people of the State. There are features of it, we think, from which those who are properly discontent but they are few compared with the many excellencies of the paper, and its temperate tone falls agreeably upon the senses.

He speaks properly of the duty of the citizen, whether it be to favor or to oppose the new prohibition law, to stand obedient to it and aid in its enforcement.

On the subject of education he rings clear, correct, sensible, and more better than in that of which he declares himself "extremely impressed with the importance of the education of the young."

IN GOVERNOR GLENN.

The chief wishes of the people will be satisfied in the person of Robert H. Glenn, who is to be inaugurated as Governor of North Carolina on the 15th of January. He has been a good and patriotic citizen, and the State has prospered under his administration.

We do not believe that public opinion is with him on the question of deposits in State banks. The withdrawal of the banks, State and national, appears to be adverse to this proposition. This of itself may not constitute a valid objection to it but we have failed to note any indication of demand for it in the press or among the people.

IN RE THE STEEL MERGER.

Through a sub-committee the Senate Judiciary committee will investigate the authority by which President Roosevelt permitted the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation in apparent violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

HOW AND WHY HE IS HATED.

The New York Evening Post speaks of Mr. Roosevelt as being hated by many. The Post says that the President is hated because of his policy in the House of Representatives. The Post says that the President is hated because of his policy in the House of Representatives.

INVESTIGATING THE SLEUTHS.

It will feel queer to the secret service, the greatest investigating agency in this country, to be investigated itself. Included in the scope of the House investigation will be the post office inspectors and all other government detectives.

MR. JENKINS PREACHES.

Large Congregation Hears Sermon at Presbyterian Church. Rev. John T. Jenkins, of Wilson, preached his first sermon in the revival meeting which began at Pittsburg and Memorial Baptist Church last night.

Hillsboro Mill Superintendent Entertains Officers.

Hillsboro, Jan. 12. H. Robertson was host at dinner to the officers, overseers and office force of Eno Cotton Mills Friday evening. The party was given at the Hillsboro Hotel.

Mr. Fred Nash, Jr. Made Secretary.

The board of governors of the Charlotte City Railway Company has elected Mr. Fred Nash, Jr. as secretary to that organization, succeeding Mr. W. E. McElroy, who has just resigned.

Will Locate in Charlotte.

Messrs. J. J. Conyers and C. H. Jones, the latter of Columbia, S. C., were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford. Mr. Jones is the agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Dance at Park Skating Rink.

A large crowd of young people journeyed to the skating rink at Latta Park last night for a skating and dancing event of more than usual attractiveness. The skating was in progress until 9 o'clock and dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

FOR MEDICAL DEPOSITORY.

Anti-Saloon League Lines Up. Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night of the Executive Committee of the Local Anti-Saloon League.

The Anti-Saloon League of the city at a meeting last night adopted a strong resolution in favor of the medical depository for handling whiskey for medicinal purposes.

BETTER DRAINAGE NEEDED.

Charlotte Citizens Urge Action in a Matter That is of Vital Importance to Public Health.

Please allow me through your columns to endorse the movement of the petitioners to Mayor T. S. Franklin, and the public authorities, in regard to a better drainage of Sugar creek, in and near the City of Charlotte.

RESOLUTION OF MINISTERS.

The meeting was called by Mr. Herbert Clark, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Charlotte, to consider the action taken at the recent meeting of the ministers which was embodied in the following resolution.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

This means that the fight is on in earnest. Definite work has commenced on the part of the advocates of the medical depository system as a means of giving out whiskey for medicinal purposes.

THE PLAN CONTEMPLATED.

The proposition is one with which many are familiar. It is at present in successful operation in three towns of the State: Monroe, Wadesboro and Lenoir.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

Prominent Pittsburg Citizen, President of the Tube City Railroad Company, Found Guilty of Buying a Councilman—The Jury Out Only Fifteen Minutes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Charles H. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad Company, who has been on trial for several days charged with conspiracy and misdemeanor in attempting to bribe former City Councilman William A. Martin in connection with the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Tube City Railroad, was this afternoon found guilty as indicted.

Death of a Young Merchant.

Mr. Aaron Kohn, a young merchant on West Trade street, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Samuel Astrowsky, at the corner of Seventh and Pine, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mr. T. J. Davis the Host.

The members of the board of aldermen are anticipating with a great deal of delight the reception which they will be tendered to-morrow evening by Messrs. T. J. Davis and James W. Wadsworth at the residence of the former on Tenth avenue.

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We felt sure all day long that this would be our biggest and best, because every department was busy from the time the doors swung open until they were closed, but we never dreamed it went so far ahead.

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Neglect of this opportunity is to shut gain from your own home, if there is the mist of prejudice before your eyes sweep it away and become an efficient housewife with a broad metropolitan trend of mind, otherwise you will some day roll head-over-heels to the bottom and take your family down with you, for to-morrow's great crowds to pick from we will add many new lots.

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