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## INAUGURATION BRILLIANT OCCASION.

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall Inducted Into Office Amid Scenes of Splendor and Glory—Intensely Human, Precedent-Breaking Inauguration—Military and Civic Pageant More Than Five Hours in Passing in Review.

Washington Dispatch, 4th. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was inaugurated today as President of the United States; Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, its Vice President; Democracy, the vehicle of its destiny.

Under the dome of the Nation's Capital, in the presence of a countless, cheering concourse of his fellow citizens, the new President raised a hand toward a prophetic sun that burst dissolving clouds and pronounced the occasion a day of dedication, not of triumph.

It was an intensely human, precedent-breaking inauguration. With members of his chosen Cabinet surrounding him, the Justices of the Supreme Court before him, his wife and daughters actually dancing for joy on the platform below, and William Howard Taft, ex-President of the Nation, at his side, the new President shouted a summons to "honest, patriotic, forward-looking men, to aid him; extending the promise that he would not fail them in the guidance of their government."

While the President's concluding inaugural words were drowned in tumultuous waves of applause, the retiring President clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriotic servant in the ranks of private citizenship.

"Mr. President" said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a smile, "I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We will all be behind you."

"Thank you," said President Wilson, and he turned to shake the hand of his Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. There they stood—Taft, standard bearer of a vanquished party after 16 years of power; Bryan, persistent plodder of progressive Democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chieftain, and Wilson, the man of the hour, victorious, mustering, as he expressed it, "not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity."

It was a political picture far beyond the conception of a few years gone by, a setting that stirred the souls of the assembled hosts, whose cheering at the scene seemed actually to reverberate from the distant Virginia hills.

The military and civic pageant that followed this climax of the historic day was more than five hours passing in review. Leaving Capitol Hill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the last of the marching thousands had not saluted the President until long after darkness had fallen.

President Wilson stood for more than an hour under the glare of myriads of brilliant electric lights as he greeted thousands in the long line, among them the hosts of Princeton students who, as they passed him, shouted a hearty greeting that they never can forget.

The music of the bands, the glitter of the uniforms and all the enthusiasm that had gone before him had stirred him again and again, but the sight of this cheering student army was to President Wilson an inspiration that brought cherished memories and joyous tears. Not long after the boys from Old Nassau had passed he turned from the human panorama and entered the White House to grasp the wheel of the ship of state.

### In The Senate Chamber.

Ceremonies in the Senate chamber which marked the dying of the 62nd and the vitalizing of the new 63rd Congress, embracing the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, and the swearing in of the Senators-elect, were never more impressive. Though delayed somewhat by the course of legislation necessitating turning back half an hour the hands of the clock, the interest was tense. The procession into the chamber of the members of the House, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in all the brilliant regalia, the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court in their sombre robes, the Vice-President-elect, President Taft, and the President-elect, side by side, escorted by the members of the congressional inaugural committee was an inspiring spectacle.

When all had taken their places and the members of the new Cabinet had been seated in the rear of the room, Mr. Marshall took the oath of office, administered by Senator Gallinger at exactly 12:34 o'clock. He then delivered his inaugural address, in which he referred to the Senate as "blinders of the governmental harness."

### Inaugural Ceremonies.

Then began the procession from the Senate wing to the great amphitheatre at the east front of the Capitol. After Chief Justice White, followed

by other Justices of the Supreme Court, had entered the inaugural stand, President Taft and President-elect Wilson appeared in the doorway of the Capitol. Their presence was the signal for cheers from the crowd assembled in the wide esplanade, on the huge grandstand and perched fringe-like on the roof of the Capitol from one end to the other. Reaching the stand the President-elect stood for several moments with head bared, acknowledging the plaudits of the crowd. Then with the President, the chosen members of his Cabinet, the Vice President-elect, the Justices and Speaker Clark he seated himself to await the solemn ceremony.

Promptly at 1:35, when Chief Justice White arose to administer the



President Woodrow Wilson.

oath and Woodrow Wilson stood with right hand upraised to Heaven, the most human touch in the picture of the day asserted itself. Mrs. Wilson could see well from her seat. As spryly as a school girl she moved her chair to the side of the rostrum and climbed upon it with the assistance of Lieutenant Rogers, the President's naval aide. Grasping the railing, she stood there gazing at the President as he kissed the Bible and she remained standing until his address was concluded. The Misses Wilson joined her. When the new President swore to uphold and defend the constitution he stooped and kissed the open Bible held in the hands of James D. Maher, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court. His lips touched a page, turned to at random and fell upon the 119th Psalm. The verses are these:

"Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word.  
"So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I trust in thy word.  
"And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth for I have hoped in thy judgments.  
"So shall I keep the law continually forever and ever.  
"And I will walk at liberty; for I seek thy precepts.  
"I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.  
"And I will delight myself in thy commandments which I have loved.  
"My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments which I have loved, and I will meditate in thy statutes."  
Throughout his address President Wilson was cheered frequently by the people immediately in front of the stand, who could hear him.

The President's inaugural address will be found on page 2.

### President Wilson's Cabinet.

President Wilson sent yesterday to the Senate the following nominations for his Cabinet, which were confirmed:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.  
Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.  
Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.  
Attorney General—James McReynolds, of Tennessee.  
Postmaster General—Representative Albert Burleson, of Texas.  
Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.  
Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane, of California.  
Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston, of Missouri.  
Secretary of Commerce—Representative William C. Redfield, of New York.  
Secretary of Labor—Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Owing to the crowded condition of the paper today reports of the regular monthly meetings of the county board of education, held Monday, and town board of commissioners, held Tuesday night, are held over for the next issue. Principally routine business was transacted at these meetings.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Time Up Saturday and Legislature Will Probably Adjourn Early Next Week—Home for Confederate Veterans' Wives and Widows—General Appropriations Bill Carries \$2,497,050—Bond Issue of \$1,142,500 Proposed—Optional Compulsory School Attendance Bill.

The Senate bill fixing the 20 judicial districts, naming the counties in each district and number of weeks of court in each county, passed final reading in the House Tuesday. Messrs. McMillan and McNair were both recorded as voting against this bill. The Senate has killed the cotton tare bill and its substitute fixing 30 and 26 pounds allowance to the grower, instead of about 22 cents.

Senator Long introduced in the Senate Monday night bills providing for a bond issue of \$1,142,500 to meet the existing deficit, to provide for permanent improvements at the State institutions, equipping, furnishing and painting the new State building, rearranging and refurnishing the present Supreme Court building and establishing a central heating plant for the Capitol and other State buildings.

The apportionment is as follows: Deficit, \$600,000; equipping new State building, \$75,000; central heating plant, \$40,000; rearranging old Supreme Court building \$40,000; Morganton Hospital, \$50,000; Goldsboro Hospital, \$25,000; A. & M. College, \$25,000; University, \$100,000; State Normal, \$50,000; A. & M. at Greensboro, \$17,500; Appalachian Training School, \$15,000; Cullowhee Institute, \$15,000; East Carolina Training School, \$40,000; Tuberculosis Hospital, \$20,000; new site for School for Blind, \$30,000.

The Senate passed the bill from the House authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to take steps to provide for furnishing lime to farmers for agricultural purposes at cost, and to use convicts in connection therewith.

The House passed the compulsory school attendance bill with amendments allowing county boards of education to adopt it at will and to change provisions of the act wherever deemed necessary.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn Monday or Tuesday of next week. The constitutional limit of the session is March 8. A joint resolution was introduced yesterday that no more bills be introduced after 10 o'clock this morning.

The House killed yesterday the bill to allow women to hold positions as members of school committees and boards.

By a rising unanimous vote the House appropriated \$10,000 for building and \$5,000 annually for maintenance of a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

The Senate passed the child labor bill from the House with an amendment that allows women to work at night.

The joint finance committee yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution by Doughton receding from the proposition to have a complete re-assessment of real property in the State this year, but provided that there be created a separate State Tax Commission of three members to have immediate supervision of matters of taxation the State over and that the Machinery Act of 1909 be adopted as far as changed conditions warrant, the county commissioners naming the tax assessors, but the State Tax Commission to have control of these lists and assessors and the oversight of the enforcement of the whole scheme of assessment and listing.

The House last night passed the general appropriations bill carrying \$2,497,050 appropriations for the next two years. Droughton in explaining the bill and how it was arrived at, stated that appropriations have grown as follows: 1909-10, \$1,969,300; 1911-12, \$2,270,900, and 1913-14 the present bill for \$2,497,050. Of the latter amount \$387,500 is proposed to be cared for in the \$1,248,525 bond issue for permanent improvements. Mr. Doughton explained that the finance committee hopes to leave the present State tax rate in force except for three cents added for six months school fund and a two cent levy by the counties additional for schools, leaving the counties 18-2-3 cents levy for county purposes.

### Paving Work.

Mr. W. W. Carlyle has let contract to Mr. M. B. Sutton for paving the sidewalk on the north side of Fifth street, beginning at the office of the Freeman Printing Co. and extending to Water street, thence with Water street to the jail. Work has been started on the paving and it is expected that it will soon be completed. Mr. Carlyle says that if the county commissioners will have this paving extended around the jail property that he will carry it on up Sixth street to Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor's property.

## LEGISLATION OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Road Bill Carries 4 Days Labor or 50 Cents Per Day—To Raise Sheriff's Salary and Reduce Register and Clerk—Provide Pay for Witnesses—To Elect Chief of Police of Lumberton—Robeson Saved Again.

Senator McLeod got busy Monday and introduced 13 bills, all except one purely local bills. The State-wide bill would amend the law relating to text books so that the text-book commission shall change public school text books only once in 10 years instead of every 5 years, as now provided.

Among the other 12 bills are the following: To amend the law relative to officers for Lumberton, allowing the voters to elect chief of police instead of his being elected by the board of town commissioners.

To amend the law relative to Indian Normal School, providing an appropriation of \$3,000 instead of \$2250.

A salary bill providing for pay of \$6000 for sheriff instead of \$4000, as at present, Dr. McMillan and Mr. McNair have introduced in the House a bill to reduce salaries of register of deeds and clerk of the court to \$3,000 each, but it is thought that this bill will be killed in the Senate and that McLeod's bill will be killed in the House. It was the purpose that these bills should go into effect in December, 1914.

To allow county board of education to change boundaries of special tax districts in their discretion. Under the present law such boundaries may not be changed unless the rate of taxation in the districts affected is the same.

To allow members of county board of education \$4 per day instead of \$2 per day as now.

To appoint an auditor for Robeson. A. T. Parmele, present auditor, is named in the bill. Representatives McMillan and McNair introduced a bill to abolish this office; also, it is understood, to abolish the office of county treasurer, and on motion of Senator McLeod Tuesday this bill was laid on the table—which means that it was practically killed.

To provide pay for witnesses in Robeson. This bill differs from the general law in that it prohibits judges and solicitors from marking out witness tickets of any witnesses who are regularly subpoenaed and have attended court; allows every man who has been subpoenaed and actually attends court to get at least half pay (as the law now stands only State's witnesses can get half pay); gives judges power in their discretion to tax tickets of unnecessary witnesses against the party having them subpoenaed; and witnesses may get their pay immediately after the trial same as jurors, whereas now they cannot get their pay until their tickets are passed upon by the county commissioner, who will not, if this bill becomes law, have the power they now have to strike out any witness tickets.

The bill to change name of Indians of Robeson to Cherokee was killed in the House on second reading by a close vote.

The road bill, amended by providing 4 days labor or 50 cents a day in lieu thereof has passed the House and is in the Senate and will pass as there is no objection by McLeod.

Other bills introduced by McLeod are: To repeal the law in regard to deposit of public funds in Robeson; to amend the law relating to tax levy in Maxton; to allow Maxton to issue bonds to pay off debt and for other purposes; to appoint a justice of the peace for Britt's township; to amend the charter of Orrum.

The bill introduced in the House to incorporate the town of Proctorville and held up for further consideration, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, provided for taking in the Orrum school district. There was protest against this on the part of Orrum and Senator McLeod had that provision cut out of the bill.

### Robeson Saved Again.

The bill to annex Parkton township to Cumberland county was unanimously reported unfavorably by the Senate committee on counties, cities and towns Monday. There were several petitions for this further dismemberment of Robeson, but nobody was present to press the demand. This made it doubly easy for Senator McLeod to give the bill a knock-out blow.

Mr. E. J. Britt went to Raleigh Tuesday in the interest of the recorders' bill and returned last night. When he left Raleigh yesterday afternoon Mr. McLeod and the county's Representatives had not agreed on a bill but it is probable that they will get together and that a bill providing for recorders' courts for the county will be put through.

County Treasurer McKenzie was directed to transfer \$2,500 from the salary fund to the general county fund.

C. B. Townsend, a member of the board, E. J. Britt, county attorney, and auditor A. T. Parmele were appointed a committee to investigate as to machines in county offices.

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## RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Rats and Matches Cause Fire—Debate Between Girls and Boys—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, March 4.—Dr. R. D. McMillan spent Wednesday in St. Paul on professional business.—Mr. W. P. Covington returned the past week from Baltimore, where he had been purchasing goods for the Covington-Bright Company. Mrs. Covington has returned from Charlotte, where she had been on a visit.—Misses Vera and Margaret Blue of Aberdeen are visiting their aunt Mrs. N. J. Shooter.—Miss Mamie Lovin spent Wednesday in Fayetteville.—Ex-Sheriff E. C. McNeill of Rowland spent Wednesday and Thursday in Red Springs.—Mr. J. A. Singleton of Dundarrach was in town one day last week.—Mrs. J. B. Sellars and Mrs. Rory McNair of Maxton spent a few days last week with Mr. A. D. McCallum.—Mr. Rowland Brown, who is a student at Davidson, is at home for a few days on a visit.

Mr. John J. Thrower has just purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. E. C. Huggins and little daughter, formerly of Red Springs but now of Middlesex, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. W. W. Gibson.

The many friends of Mr. J. S. Jones are glad to see him out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Among those who attended the inauguration of President Wilson from Red Springs were Misses Maggie Brown, Elizabeth Frye, Sallie McQueen; Messrs. Hector Currie, L. J. Bright, G. W. Coley, D. C. Newton, H. S. Toon and L. L. Dempsey.

Mr. McCormick Brown of Bladen spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown.

—Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Williams.—We are glad to report that Mrs. R. L. Lovin is improving after an operation for appendicitis.—Mr. Graham McEachern is at home for a few days from A. & M. College recuperating after a severe attack of measles.

The people of Red Springs were all sorry to hear of the burning of Philadelphus school building Saturday evening. Only a few desks and the library were saved. It is not known how it caught but it is thought that the rats got hold of some matches that were in it and set it afire.

Chief of Police R. B. Lindsay and Mr. J. F. Brown spent Monday in Lumberton.

There was a debate at the high school in Red Springs Friday afternoon between the boys and girls. The query was, "Resolved, that the world is growing better." There were good speeches on both sides but the boys were more than a match for the girls.

Mrs. D. D. Hinson spent Monday in Fayetteville with her husband, who is in St. Luke's hospital for an operation on his arm.—Mr. Daniel McLeod has returned from a visit to Rowland.—Mr. Douglas McMillan and mother, Mrs. J. S. McMillan, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan's mother and sisters in Bennettsville.—Prof. J. E. Dowd attended the county teachers meeting in Lumberton Saturday. He reports a good time and a pleasant trip.—Mr. George McKay of Maxton spent Sunday with his brother Mr. J. H. McKay.—Mrs. Pearce and children of Fayetteville spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Gaddy.—Mr. Henry Munerlyn of Bennettsville visited his mother at Hotel Red Springs last Sunday.

### THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

Two Special School Tax Elections Ordered—List of Claims Paid Held Over For Monday's Robesonian.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business.

Upon petitions endorsed by the county board of education two special school tax elections were ordered held as follows:

For No. 4, Britt's, at the public school building in the district on April 5, to vote on a tax of not more than 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 30 cents on the poll. A new registration is ordered, J. I. Stone, Jr., registrar, W. H. Watts and A. D. Bullard, judges. For district No. 1, Rennett, to be held at district school building on same day, April 5, to vote on a tax of the same amount. New registration, W. L. Everett, registrar, A. C. McGougan and B. Tolar, judges.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

WATCH—Watch the label on your paper. If renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

—Middling cotton today, 11 1/2 cents.

—The agent for "The Fortune Hunter" is in town today arranging for the presentation of this play at the local opera house Friday night of next week.

—Coroner G. E. Rancke was called to Barnesville Tuesday to investigate the death of a child, but he found no evidence to indicate that an inquest was necessary.

—There will be an oratorical contest at Saddle Tree school house tomorrow night. A gold medal will be awarded the best speaker. The public is cordially invited.

—The Bank of Lumberton is sending out a useful postcard showing on one side a parcel post rate map and on the other side domestic parcel post rates.

—Bud McDonald and George Baxter, both colored, were placed in jail here Tuesday by Deputy W. E. Parham of Parkton. The negroes were jailed on charges of an assault with a shot gun.

—Mr. Fuller Harris, who had been engaged in the mercantile business at Clarkton, has moved to Washington, this county, on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway, to engage in the same business.

—Mrs. A. W. McLean and infant son are expected to arrive tomorrow night from Baltimore. This will be Master Archibald Wilton's first visit to Lumberton, having been born in Baltimore some weeks ago.

—J. W. McEachern, the young negro who was arrested Saturday for trying to pass a forged check, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, waived trial before Mayor Caldwell Tuesday and awaits trial in the higher court.

—Philadelphus high school, near Red Springs, the building of which was destroyed by fire last Saturday, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, has resumed work and will finish out the term in the near-by church and school dormitory.

—Mr. A. Weinstein and daughter, Miss Hilda, expect to leave Saturday evening for New York. Mr. Weinstein goes to buy goods for his big dry-goods store, Fourth and Elm streets. Miss Hilda will spend some time in New York on a visit at the home of her aunt and will not return with her father.

—An Epworth League was organized at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday with the following officers: C. V. Brown, president; T. B. Stansel, Miss Espie Fuller, Mrs. B. W. Page, Miss Amanda McDiarmid, vice presidents; E. C. McConnell, secretary; David Fuller, treasurer. The regular meeting hour is 7:30 o'clock Monday evenings.

—Miss Josephine Breece returned this morning from New York and Baltimore, where she spent some time purchasing goods for her millinery store on Elm street. Miss Jean Pratt, who has been with Miss Breece for several seasons, went on this trip, returning with her this morning. Miss Breece expects to have her opening Friday and Saturday of next week.

—As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, a convention of the Robeson Baraca-Philathea Union will be held at the First Baptist church Saturday of this week. There will be two sessions, the morning session beginning at 10:30. This will be followed by a picnic dinner on the church grounds and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30. An interesting program has been arranged and it is expected that many Sunday schools will be represented.

—"The Star of Bethlehem," one of Thanhauser's greatest feature films, in three reels, will be exhibited at the Pastime theatre tomorrow evening. This is said to be the finest Bible picture that any film manufacturer has ever turned out, and all should take advantage of this opportunity to see this great picture. These three reels will be run in addition to the regular two-reel service. Prices will be 10 and 20 cents. "The Star of Bethlehem" will be repeated Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Amelia Linkhauer, who has charge of the millinery department of R. D. Caldwell & Son's store, returned yesterday morning from New York, where she spent several days buying goods for the spring trade. Misses Anna Beck and Charley Frye, trimmers, will be with Miss Linkhauer again this season in this department. These ladies have been here several seasons and they have a host of friends here, who will be glad to learn that they will return. They are expected to arrive about Sunday.

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