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THE INAUGURATION.

The Editor Attends the Ceremonies Transferring the Government From the Hands of Cleveland to Harrison.

The following letter was written for last week's ADVANCE, but was not received in time:

When the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison took the oath of office as President of this country he did so in heavy snow...

The decorations in honor of the day and the occasion were magnificent. All the public buildings were decked and almost every private residence and store were decorated with flags, banners and streamers...

Promptly at 11 A. M. President Cleveland, accompanied by President-elect Harrison, entered a carriage at the Executive Mansion...

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the crowd about the great Capitol began to thicken. Streams of restless humanity had poured down the broad walks towards the avenue and swelled a great black river there...

At 10 o'clock the east doors of the Senate wing of the Capitol were thrown open and the visitors began to pour in. Before 11 o'clock the hour when the Senate doors were thrown open, the public galleries were nearly full...

The members of the diplomatic corps had assembled in the marble room, and at 11:15 the Senate was called to order by Senator Ingalls...

Shortly after they were seated the members of the Cabinet, accompanied by the retired General of the Army, commanding and the admiral of the Navy entered...

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President-elect was announced. He entered with Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. Both President Cleveland and the President-elect were greeted with applause from the galleries and the floor.

They were taken to seats directly in front of the presiding officer. As the hands of the Senate clock reached the hour of noon, the Vice-President-elect was announced. He was escorted to the platform of the presiding officer by Senator Cullom, of Illinois. Every one in the chamber arose and remained standing while Senator Ingalls administered to Mr. Morton the oath of office.

At the conclusion of this ceremony Senator Ingalls turned to the Senate and made a brief speech. His remarks were greeted with applause from the galleries, where sat Mrs. Harrison and her daughter, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Butler, the chaplain. At the conclusion of a brief speech by Mr. President Morton, the new Senators were sworn in.

The message of the President convening the Senate in extra session, was then read, and the Senate having completed its organization, the Vice-President announced that it would proceed to the east front of the Capitol, where the President of the United States was to be sworn in.

The procession was then formed in the following order: The Marshal of the District of Columbia, A. A. Wilson, and the Marshal of the Supreme Court, J. M. Wright; Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Vice-President of the United States; Chief Justice Fuller and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Col. Canady, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; the committee of arrangements, Senators Hoar, Cullom and Cockrell; President Cleveland and the President-elect, Vice-President Morton and General McCook, the Secretary of the United States Senate. Then came the members of the Senate, the members of the diplomatic corps, the heads of departments, the general of the army and the admiral of the navy, members of the House of Representatives led by ex-Speaker Carlisle and Gen. John B. Clark and distinguished guests.

The procession moved through the rotunda of the Capitol, through the main entrance on the east front and out upon the great platform which had been erected on the central portico.

As the President and President-elect appeared, they were greeted with cheer after cheer from the dense throng that surrounded the platform. The steps and the porticos at the north and south ends of the Capitol were black with people in spite of the heavy rain, while every window of the great building framed a group of faces.

The procession moved to the front of the portico and the President and President-elect taking the seats reserved for them at the front of the stand. When all had been seated the President arose and the Chief Justice administered to him the oath of office. The great crowd on the platform rose and remained standing with uncovered heads during the ceremony.

As the President bowed his head and kissed the Book, the crowd cheered again and again. Turning from the Chief Justice to the little rostrum that had been erected in front of the stand, President Harrison began the delivery of his inaugural address.

The inaugural address of Mr. Harrison was received with such public documents usually are. It was about such a common place rehash of the Republican views of the issues of the day as one might have expected from Mr. Harrison. The address was marked by nothing new or startling. It showed no individuality and gives no promise of an administration in advance of former Republican administrations. The same policy that has always characterized the Republican party of misrepresentation and injustice towards the South was outlined and encouraged. This man, who would have himself painted to the people as better than his fellows, attempted to draw a picture of the way the South is controlled by the white people. He delivered a little Sunday School lecture to the Southern Democrats against protecting themselves from negro domination and advised the old line Whites to unite with the negroes and work for the R. O. P. He, of course, took good care that all his remarks in regard to swindling at the ballot box should be carefully labeled "For the South only," for otherwise he would have made trouble in his own camp.

Did anybody ever see a man who looked more to the comfort and pleasure of his constituents than does Senator M. W. Ransom? He is, besides, one of the most polished gentlemen and thoroughly courteous ones in this broad land—a representative of influence in the affairs of the nation of whom the State may well be proud. The re-election of Senator Ransom was a wise step, every man who visits Washington and sees his influence will believe.

The fact that Hon. F. M. Simmons closed his official term as the member of the House for the Second District, on Monday, the 4th, was a source of much regret. There was no member of the North Carolina delegation who worked more earnestly and untiringly than did Mr. Simmons in the interests of his constituents. He was truly a representative of the people. The passage of the bill, the last of the session, for a public building in New Bern, is one of the many evidences of his service to the State. He and Senator Ransom worked admirably together.

We had the pleasure of seeing many of the men who shape the affairs of government. We saw our beloved Zeb Vance—with one eye gone—at his desk, doing his duty for the State he loves so well, and that loves him so much.

The face of the virulent Kansas Senator, Ingalls, attracted our attention. It is wonderful how one little frame—he is a small man—a can contain so much venom and spleen as does the body of Ingalls.

Carlisle is a different looking man from what we expected to see. He looks very frail and delicate.

Randall was pretty active on the floor of the House while we were there. He is a man of force and power, gathering the details of each bill as it is presented as few men are able to do. What a pity that a man capable of doing so much good for the Democratic party should be a constant source of weakness and annoyance to the party to which he professes allegiance.

The Cowles bill—about which so much has been written in the North Carolina papers—was received seriously by only a few. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that Mr. Cowles had made a great mistake in precipitating his measure upon Congress at so late an hour and so ill-advised. It will serve the purpose of injuring the influence of the Democratic party in North Carolina, we fear. The position of the National Democratic party is not bright.

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The ADVANCE would commend these sections of the Code to any of our friends who may be disturbed by the heartless agents of the Railroad companies. A lawyer friend desires us to say that he will prosecute, free of charge, any emissary who may be found in our midst endeavoring to induce negroes to violate their contracts.

PROSECUTE THE RASCALS. The efforts that the unprincipled rascals, representing Railroad companies, are making to induce the colored people to leave their homes and go to some far off land they know not of, is arousing the people in some sections of the State. The negroes are induced to violate contracts and many of them leave farms that they have agreed to cultivate.

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