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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S INAUGURAL.

There are few if any public men of the present day who have the happy and comprehensive expression which characterizes the writings and utterances of President Cleveland.

There is much resemblance in the address delivered last Saturday and the one delivered eight years ago on a similar occasion, the same solicitude for the welfare of the Republic...

The four leading points touched upon in this address are those in which the American people as a whole are interested, and have been issues upon which the people have been more or less divided for years...

When Mr. Cleveland spoke of the imperative necessity of tariff and pension reform, he not only uttered his own, but the sentiments of every Democrat between the two oceans...

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

As far as we have seen, the inaugural address of President Cleveland meets with the hearty commendation of the Democratic press of the country...

The American people as a people believe in home industries, always have believed in them, and were always willing to give them protection enough to enable the "infants" to stand alone...

There was a difference of opinion as to the rate of duties that was necessary to bring in the largest amount of revenue and at the same time give a reasonable amount of protection...

This Government now needs \$500,000,000 a year to meet its obligations and current expenses. About \$350,000,000 of this must come from import duties.

The people of this country have no desire to see American industries crippled, nor be placed in a position of unequal contest with European competitors...

MINOR MENTION.

The dispatch from Washington speaking of the caucus held by the Democratic Senators thinks it significant that the Populist Senators were not invited to participate in the caucus proceedings...

We consume in this country annually about 700,000,000 pounds of tin. The tariff tax on this is \$16,000,000. This is what the American people are compelled to pay to encourage the tin-plate industry.

For the first time in a generation the Government of this country is in Democratic hands, the heads of the respective departments now being in Democratic hands.

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The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. was held yesterday in their banking rooms. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. S. Latimer as chairman, with Mr. W. L. Smith as secretary.

The southwest storm signal was displayed here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on orders from the chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C.

OF INTEREST TO TRUCKERS.

Much Damage to Fruit and Early Vegetables in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Advice from the truck farms of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are of a gloomy character...

The following from the Charleston News and Courier gives the situation in South Carolina. "Inquiry among representative truck farmers from Mount Pleasant, Charleston Neck and other trucking sections yesterday elicited ample proof of the damage to the early fruit and vegetable crops...

The strawberry crop being the most advanced, was the first to be ruined. The berries were just beginning to turn, and the vines promised an unusually abundant yield.

One of the most handsome buildings in the city. The new court house is nearing completion, and it is probable that the next term of the Superior Court, to be convened here on the 17th of April next, will be held within its walls...

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A quantity of wreckage, consisting of cables, anchors, water tanks, etc., was brought up yesterday from the wreck of the Swedish barque Alhid, which went to pieces a few days ago near Bald Head.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly Meeting - Reports - The New Court House - Juries for the Superior Court. The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in monthly session, Chairman H. A. Bagg presiding.

Register of Deeds Jno. Haar, Jr. reported fees for marriage licenses received during the month amounting to \$39.48. Application of J. B. Stoker for transfer of liquor license to corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, was granted on application and endorsement of residents in the neighborhood.

The contract was awarded to Mr. Thos. C. Craft, at his bid of \$765.00, for supplying furniture to be placed in the different offices of the building on or before the 1st of April, 1892.

Mr. W. S. Milken, of Excelsior, Brunswick county, writes the STAR, giving an account of Mr. L. E. Forney's encounter with a rattlesnake last Tuesday morning. Mr. Forney had started his work. It had rained the previous night, and finding some straw and litter heaped against his door...

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THE NEW SENATE.

The President's Cabinet All Confirmed - Little Other Business - Adjourned Till Thursday. WASHINGTON, March 6.-At ten minutes to twelve, Major Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared upon the floor of the Senate bearing the nominations of the officers of President Cleveland's Cabinet, as follows: Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, to be Secretary of State; John G. Carlisle, Kentucky, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, New York, to be Secretary of War; Richard Olney, Massachusetts, to be Attorney General; Wilson S. Bissell, New York, to be Postmaster General; Hillary A. Herbert, Alabama, to be Secretary of the Navy; Hoke Smith, Georgia, to be Secretary of the Interior; Julius Sterling Morton, Nebraska, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

After the reading of Saturday's session was read, Mr. Pruden presented his message, and on motion of Senator Harris the Senate went into Executive session. In Executive session the Senate confirmed the Cabinet nominations.

The Senate then adjourned until Thursday noon. Before adjournment of the Senate, Mr. Call introduced his resolution in relation to public lands in Florida, and to the interference of railroad companies in that State with the election of President and Vice-President until noon of the 30th of April, 1897, and substituting 30th of April for 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the President and Vice-President, Senators and Representatives.

The caucus organized by re-electing Gorman chairman and Faulkner secretary. The session lasted four hours, the only actual business transacted being to authorize the chairman to appoint a committee to devise a plan for reorganization and report to the caucus on the 10th of the month.

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FIRE IN CHARLOTTE.

A Wholesale Dry Goods Store Burned - Out-The Loss Approximates \$100,000. The Charlotte Observer gives an account of the destruction of S. Wittkowsky's wholesale dry goods store last Sunday morning, about 12.35 o'clock.

The fire was about to be conquered in that part of the building when it broke out through the six third-story windows in front. Firemen worked hard but there was some delay at first in getting good streams of water.

The fire department was unfortunately being practically without a leader, Chief Griffith being sick in bed. It was abused some by the bystanders, who, on the fact that the fire was confined to the building in which it originated is commensurate enough.

The building was insured by Mrs. M. A. Osborne, her loss is covered by an insurance policy of \$100,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the basement of the building, which was used for heating the building.

It is expected that a number of Presidential nominations will be transmitted to the Senate in the near future, possibly tomorrow, or very soon afterwards.

On Monday night, February 20th, in Antioch township, a mob of men attacked the house occupied by Gus Martin and his two sisters, Martha and Louise, and after driving the inmates out they set fire to the house and completely destroyed it.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Charlotte News: Mr. Steven G. Murr, who had resided in Concord for nearly 50 years, died at his home there yesterday.

-Newbern Journal: Mr. Karl Willis, of Beaufort, was drowned in Neuse river at Hickory Island, 15 miles from this city, Saturday. He and a companion, Mr. Arthur B. Harris, had just fished their nets, and were returning to the shore when a squall struck the boat, capsized it and turned it over and over several times with the young men. The body of Mr. Willis has not been found. He was about 21 years of age.

-Asheville Citizen: Deputy Sheriff J. H. Everett of Bryson City, was in Asheville last night, on his way home from the Indian Territory, where he had gone to take the Indian, John Muskrat, who had been implicated in two murders. He had escaped two years ago, and had been in the territory for some time. Mr. Everett went to Table-Quah, the capital of the Cherokee, delivered his prisoner to Chief C. H. Harris and received the reward, \$500.

-Raleigh News and Observer: James Sneed, living on Pine Creek, in Barton Creek township, near the town of Barton on Friday, under peculiar circumstances. A mad dog about the first of January bit several hogs and the horse. The dog was in a very bad temper. The horse followed on Friday last, developing a horrible case of hydrophobia. In his convulsions he would tear at legs, feet, and hands of those who were near him. Before being killed he bit his own father, Mr. Ransom Sneed, tearing out a piece of flesh from his arm.

-Carthage Blade: Yesterday morning, as the cavalry brigade were going from their camp, near the town of Carthage, from here, one of the prisoners, John Young, colored, made a break for liberty. One of the guard promptly fired a shot at him, which struck him in the leg. Before being killed he bit his own father, Mr. Ransom Sneed, tearing out a piece of flesh from his arm.

-Newton Enterprise: Irish potatoes are so scarce and high this year, that we fear some difficulty will be experienced in procuring them. The Northern potatoes are so high that none of our merchants are dealing in them. Last Saturday, two men by the name of Caldwell, one of the name of Caldwell, charged with breaking a safe down in South Carolina. They had been in Caldwell working for a week, and so far had not succeeded. They were the right parties or not we are not able to say, but one of them had a considerable sum of money on him when they were arrested. They were taken to the jail and locked up in the calaboose. Monday night they made their escape, and the supposition is that they received assistance from the outside.