

THE INAUGURAL.

The inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of March seem to have been a complete success in the auspicious weather, and the imposing pageantry of the august occasion, except that owing to the strained pecuniary condition of the country the attendance of the people was not as large as on some former inaugurations. But it was large enough to gratify any patriotic enthusiasm, and quite large enough to tax the physical powers of the central figure of the occasion, robust and vigorous though he was. The gala occasion was marred by only one drawback—Mr. Cleveland, the setting star of that galaxy, was under the relentless grip of rheumatism, that respects neither rank, age or condition, and presented him as a limping actor in the drama, and worse than that, his closed, firm lip, his strong under jaw, and the stern eye which tells unconsciously the tale of inward suffering, all proclaimed to the curious crowd that Mr. Cleveland was not happy and was setting in a cloud. It could not have been otherwise. Ah! coward conscience, how thou dost accuse me! said that Richard whom the bard of Avon has painted as the type of a bosom torn by remorse. Mr. Cleveland was the tortured Richard of party, and the visions that floated before him when making his exit from power when he was on exhibition on the 4th of March, were possibly not less agonizing than those which tortured the unhappy Richard in his troubled dreams. He had stabbed the party that had raised him from obscurity to the summit of human ambition. He had thrown away his opportunity of prolonged usefulness. He had been untrue to party pledges; he had been faithless to political and personal ties. He had been a political ingrate, and the dazzling poegant that surrounded him had been greatly owing to his own stubborn will. How could he have been happy with these ghosts of a dead past haunting him in his misery.

McKinley, on the other hand, was the picture of self-satisfied happiness. The consciousness of the possession of goods improperly obtained was counteracted by the consciousness of getting there without troubling himself with the means by which he did ascend. The is had swallowed up the how. Perhaps the most important personage next to the coming and departing ruler of 70,000,000 people, was mother McKinley, the mother of President McKinley. A distinguished son draws audience to his mother, and it was so with mother McKinley. She bears the heavy burden of eighty-four years, but she bore them bravely from Canton, where she lived, to Washington, and witnessed the ceremony of the inauguration from the opening to the close of the imposing ceremony, and doubtless dwelt in memory upon the scenes of his boyhood and thought of William as "a good little boy." Then, after the ball was over with its gorgeousness and flummery, McKinley became the successor to the cares of princely office, and Cleveland went ducking. And now, save for thought and its troublesome reminders, the ducker is a happier man than the ruler of an immense republican empire—we bet.

PLUCKY GREECE.

King George, of Greece, has replied to the ultimatum of the allied powers to withdraw his troops from the island of Crete where they have been sent to protect the Christians on that island who belong to the faith

of the Greek church, and many of them citizens of Greece. He replies that if he were disposed to withdraw the Greek troops from the island that public sentiment in his kingdom would not permit it. And now the Allied Powers, fearing the effect of a warlike demonstration in Crete between Greek and Turkish troops would endanger the peace of Europe, have determined to interpose with a blockade of Grecian ports.

King George, of Greece, meanwhile is adopting aggressive measures and carrying the war into Turkish territory, where Turkish rule is despised and where it is supposed that the numerous Christian population will take up arms against the Ottoman rule. The sick man of Europe (the Sultan) is near the close of his existence, and the great European Powers, in whose jealousy the sick man lives, will be compelled to administer upon his estate and to distribute it to the legatees.

WAR CLOUDS.

Grim visage war wears a threatening front. England and Germany again threaten to break the peace. They are not in accord over Crete and its Grecian complications. Kaiser William, of Germany, calls for an appropriation for the building of war ships, and this it is said points to an armed conflict with England. Europe is a powder magazine that a spark may explode and involve Europe in one flame of war. Nothing but the interposition of a kind Providence seems able to avert it. The United States, from its isolated position, is well removed from it, but the danger on all hands is imminent and the commercial character of our government makes the danger greater.

In the present relations of the great powers the smallest collision involves serious consequences to the whole world. A spark may cause a conflagration. The times and the occasion call for caution and the ministrations of peace.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute for session ending Feb 12th, 1897. An average of 85 per cent is required for a place in this roll:

- Bessie Hughes 92, Ettie Ayldett 85, Evvie Ayldett 85, Foy Allen 88, Lummie Ballance 91, Ethel Blythe 93, Nina Banks 95, May Canney 89, Clum Canney 93, Mary Eberinghaus 85, Louise Greenleaf 89, Ella Harris 95, Mattie Hollowell 97, Annie Preyor 85, Mary McMullen 93, Mary Sawyer 86, Pauline Sheep 92, Lizzie Twiddy 89, Nannie Walker 86, Sadie Wilcox 87, Mary Wood 90, Calvin Blackwell 86, James Ferree 94, Harry Greenleaf 89, William Griffin 94, Selby Harney 91, Alonzo Hocutt 93, Stanton Meads 88, Frank Hollowell 92, A. L. Ives 90, Jas. Jennings Tazewell Lamb 87, Harold Overman 90, Job Sawyer 93, Lloyd Sheep 94, Everett Thompson 98, Sam Weisel 91.

An epidemic of Gripe prevented many of the students from being present at the last examination who would doubtless have made a place in the Honor Roll, had they been present.

Roll of Honor of E. City Public School for month ending Feb 29th, 1897:

- Jasper Baker, Mary Andrews, Graham Trueblood, Paul Trueblood, Mary Webb, Louise Davis, Andrew Sanders, Bessie Morgan, W. H. Hall.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRIES.

CAMDEN.

COURT HOUSE.—It has been very wet here this week.

Miss Lina A. Gilbert a very popular young lady, who is now teaching school in this vicinity has been sick at her home, near Bellcross.

Mary and Bessie, the two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tillett is now quite sick.

Mrs. Willis B. Sanderlin, who has been very sick at her home in this

THE BIG SALE AT MITCHELL'S NOW GOING ON!!

The report that Mitchell was going to move his business to Norfolk, Va., had hardly been circulated before the crowds came. There is an unusual attraction at his store now.

His Entire Stock is Being Sold Out at Cost and Below Cost.

As he will not handle any ready-made Clothing in his Norfolk store, he is compelled to close out his present stock regardless of cost. All new Spring Suits, Black Cheviott Suits, Clay Worsteds and fine Dress Suits now going at prime cost. All winter suits at just half price.

Think of Buying Clothing at 50 cents on the Dollar!

Will it not pay you to buy a suit and lay it aside whether you need it or not? Come and see what a few dollars will do. The best chance to get a suit at your own price. My time is limited in Elizabeth City, and everything must be sold at once. This is no make-believe sale. The receipt below speaks for itself.

R. J. MITCHELL, Elizabeth City, N. C. Water St.

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS Put up to Secure the Norfolk Store.

NORFOLK, VA., February 24th, 1897.

Received of R. J. Mitchell One Thousand Dollars to be held by me in conformity of lease of store 190 Main St., Norfolk, Va., of even date herewith, and to be returned to said R. J. Mitchell when he shall have a stock of goods in said store.

D. LOWENBERG, Lowenberg Building.

vicinity, is now much improved.

We are very sorry to note the illness of Mrs. C. B. Etheridge.

Mr. E. S. Tillett, a well known citizen of this place, was in E. City, last Monday on business.

Miss Nora Craddock, who has been on a visit in this vicinity, returned to her home in Berkley, Va. last Saturday.

Mr. Sam Upton and wife, of Berkley, Va., are now visiting his mother Mrs. Margaret Upton, of this locality.

Court opened last Tuesday with a very large attendance, and many cases were tried.

There is very much sickness in this location, mainly of LaGrippe, pneumonia and measles.

Miss Geneva Bell, of E. City, came to this vicinity last Tuesday evening, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Annie Boushall, a very fascinating young lady, of Bellcross, spent last Saturday in E. City shopping.

Miss Minnie Forbes spent last Tuesday with Mrs. G. L. Morrisette, of this place.

PERQUIMANS.

HERTFORD.—The Presiding Elder, Mr. Tyer, delivered a very fine discourse last Sunday morning, also at night, in the Methodist church to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Koonce, our popular milliner, has gone to reside at Wilson, N. C., where she will resume her business. Her many friends regret her departure.

The house and lot on corner of Grub and Church streets, known as the Wilson Reed property, has been purchased by Mr. W. H. Ward.

Miss Annie Williams, from Garysburg, Va., is visiting Misses Maggie and Annie Blanchard.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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Second Round of Presiding Elder Andrew P. Tyer

- Camden, Newland Feb. 20, 21. Pasquotank, Newbegun " 27, 28. Elizabeth City, " 28. Hertford, March 7. Chowan, Anderson, " 8. Perquimans, Bethany, " 13, 14. Currituck, Ebenezer, " 17, 18. Edenton, " 21. Gates, Zion, " 27, 29. North Gates, Parkers, " 28, 29. South Camden, Concord Apr. 3, 4. Plymouth, " 10, 11. Columbia, Wesley chapel " 10, 11. Roper, Pleasant Grove " 14. Pantego, Bath, " 17, 18. Roanoke Island, " 24, 25. Dare, Stumpy Point May 1, 2. Hatteras, " 8, 9. Kennekeet, " 11, 12. Kitty Hawk, " 15, 17.

MANITO, Dare Co., N. C.

March 21, 1897.

The Board of County Commissioners met March 1st, 1897.

Present, A. W. Price, Chairman; Jeremiah B. Holmes and Wallace R. Jannett, and transacted the following business:

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that Richard Whedbee be exempt from his poll tax of 1896, on account of broken bones.

Ordered that the bids for the Court House improvement be rejected, and the work indefinitely postponed for want of means to pay for same.

Ordered that Sheriff Cudworth charge the C. R. Johnson tax, \$9.30, to the Buffalo tax, and to collect same as it appears by letter from said C. R. Johnson that the land on which the tax was levied has been conveyed in that direction.

Ordered that the road laid off by the Jurees under R. W. Smith, ex-sheriff, beginning at the Court House road at the Main, running the course of said Court House road along the road that passes the colored M. E. church, thence by the colored Baptist and Disciples churches to the quarters, and to be 18 feet wide, is hereby declared a public road, and that Milton H. Pugh is hereby appointed overseer of same.

The following jurors were drawn for the Spring Term of the Superior Court, 1897, viz:

- Jesse E. Baum, Titus S. Tillett, Joseph B. Quiddy, Wm. B. O'Neal, A. G. Sample, A. W. Hooper, Sanders P. Gray, Isaac N. Hooker, Stanford L. Fuleher, C. E. Rollison, W. J. Barnett, W. J. Payne, S. P. Wm. D. Austin, R. W. Midgett, Sam'l B. Gaskins, David W. Ballance, Jas. B. Night, Jerry M. Hooper, C. H. Vandyk, Martin Creef, J. J. Davis, Thomas McKee, Cyrus L. Gray, Charles F. Miller, Samuel M. Tillett, Charles Sawyer, Harmon McLeese, Tilman F. Midgett, Thomas J. Williams, C. M. Gray, S. C. Baum, M. F. Whedbee, Samuel L. Mann, John E. Creef, Jerry H. Midgett, Louis W. Mann, after which the educational matters were taken up and disposed of as follows, viz:

School complaint district No. 14, North End Roanoke Island, continued, in consequence of the sickness of John W. Ward, Sr., the main witness in the case as reported by Dr. W. B. Fearing, his family physician.

Ordered that Chas. L. Oden, Samuel P. Willis, and Steven B. Gaskins be appointed as School Committeemen in District No. 1, in lieu of A. J. Stowe, J. C. Simpson and John W. Austin, for failure to comply with formal notices issued to them 1st of January and renewed in February.

Ordered that Eris O'Neal, John O'Neal and B. B. Ballance be appointed School Committeemen in District No. 2 in lieu of W. W. Gaskill, D. W. Ballance and C. L. Austin, resigned, and for failure to comply with formal notices issued to them in January and renewed in February, 1897.

The Board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Board met March 2d pursuant to adjournment, and continued the unfinished business of the preceding day.

Ordered that George K. Mann and Lancaster Midgett be appointed School Committeemen in District No. 12, in lieu of Joseph A. Mann and Frank Midgett's failure to comply with formal notices issued to them in January and renewed in February, 1897.

Ordered that the school district on Kennekeet be divided by making Jesse Gray's Sound and Sea road the dividing line, district No. 5 beginning at the said Jesse Gray's Sound landing and running said road across to the sea, thence down the sea beach to Askin's Creek, thence across to the Sound,

thence up the Sound shore to the said Jesse Gray's Sound landing, the beginning.

District No. 6, beginning at said Jesse Gray's Sound landing, thence up Sound shore to Mill landing, thence across to the sea, thence down sea beach to the said Jesse Gray's sea road, thence down said sea road to said Sound landing, the beginning, and that A. T. Gray, T. J. Morgan and B. P. Miller be appointed School Committeemen in district No. 5, and that Isaac J. Williams, Sr., Silvy S. Meekins and F. L. Scarboro be appointed a School Committee in district No. 6, and that A. W. Jones, Clerk, notify them of same.

Ordered that the three school districts in East Lake township, known as the River district, the Twiford district and the Lake district, be, and the same are hereby consolidated by petition from patrons of said districts, asking for same, and that John B. Pinner, Lafayette D. Cowell and Francis S. Creef be appointed school committee of said district, and Jones, Clerk, notify them of same.

Ordered that school district No. 7, Little Kennekeet, and school district No. 12, Mashoes, each be allowed \$30 to aid them in their schools.

Ordered that F. L. Scarboro and C. D. Midgett be allowed \$1.00 each for special work.

The following orders were allowed, viz:

- A. W. Price, 2 days Com., 50 miles \$ 9.00
- J. B. Holmes, " " " 25 " 6.50
- W. R. Jannett, " " " 10 " 10.00
- A. W. Jones, Clerk, bill filed, 2381 T. R. Davenport, keeping Alms House, 60c.

No other business, the Board adjourned to meet first Monday in April. A. W. JONES, Clerk.

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