

THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL.

The people of these United States have long since learned to regard Gen. Harrison as the Silent Man. His views and plans have been kept largely to himself, in spite of the earnest efforts of even his personal friends. But attributing this reticence on his part to a desire to avert as much as possible the impending avalanche of office seekers hungering and thirsting for places under the new administration, the people seemed to think that in his inaugural he would lay aside his silence and give some expression as to the policy that would guide him in his course as president. But even here he has managed to express himself in general or misleading terms on several important questions.

The first part of his inaugural is mainly historical, leading gradually to a defense of the high protective tariff that now prevails. That he should hold such views is not surprising.

The Southern people have been especially anxious to know what his southern policy would be. It must be gratifying to know that he has no distinctive southern policy, no more than he has a northern or western policy. We will be very well satisfied to be treated on equal terms with other sections.

He advises, as he could not well help, such a reduction of the tariff as will prevent a useless surplus in the treasury. But this is done in no definite and well defined language, implying plainly that the interests of our "infant manufactures" are not to be sacrificed.

He tacitly expresses the hope that the people of the South will gradually become protectionists as manufacturing increases and our mineral resources are developed.

"The mill fires were lighted at the funeral pile of slavery." His policy with reference to our maintaining coaling stations, with certain harbor privileges, in various parts of the world is rather more vigorous than that of previous administrations, being suggested probably by the recent Samsun difficulty.

He demands of European nations, "hands off" with reference to the Panama or Nicaraguan Canal. Those enterprises, he thinks, should be free absolutely from any European protectorate.

He is unequivocally in favor of Civil Service, and wishes the Civil Service law to be "enforced fully and without evasion."

One suggestion that may be pregnant with evil is the one that hints at the National government's assuming control of the elections. The different States, it seems to us, are much better qualified than a central government to cope with and regulate the local difficulties that menace our safety and our rights.

On other points his address was mainly in accord with his party, except where he says, "The man who has come to regard the ballot box as a juggler's hat, has renounced his allegiance;" and, "A party success that is achieved by unfair methods, is hurtful and evanescent."

WHAT OF THE TIMES.  
To live is a matter of fact. To succeed admirably in our undertakings is one of the rare things of this life. Everybody is ready to give the cheap article, advice, and in quantities quite abundant, but few show a readiness or inclination to receive and obey. The editors of THE STANDARD have tender places in their hearts for the toiling masses, as we ourselves, fall among this class, but especially is this desire for their success manifested in behalf of the agriculturists. Their success and gain affects all; their failure and loss touches all mankind.

Here's a condition, and not a theory, that demands the earnest attention of the wide-awake man: FOURTEEN THOUSAND bushels of corn have been sold in this market since the first of January; in round dollars, provided cash was paid, just \$8,500 must be made out of this ground before the farmers of this county can place into their purse a single cent. Added to this the amount for fertilizers and acids the first payment grows enormous. Twenty-five thousand pounds of Ohio hog will be unloaded at our depot for distribution among the people of Cabarrus county. And this is said to be sufficient to last but a short while.

These are questions the proper solution of which will amount to more good than any and all legislation. The railroad commission and a few other extensively "aired" subjects fall into utter insignificance along side of this direct question of bread and meat.

The legislature can assist and

often times interferes, but every man's success depends upon the energies and powers under his own skin.

ABOUT THE R. R. COMMISSION.

The Progressive Farmer seems sour at the defeat of the R. R. Commission Bill in the Senate. There are many other things that could be done that would be of far more value to the people of North Carolina, and especially to the farmers, than the passage of this bill. The salaries of the Commissioners would amount to more in a year than the benefit.

Here's what the Farmer has to say about it:  
"But the great sensation of the week was the discussion of the Railway Commission Bill, which began in the Senate on Tuesday and continued for three days. The lobbies and the galleries were crowded during each session with deeply interested listeners. Those who participated in the discussion in favor of the bill were Messrs. Payne, Turner, Williams of Pitt, Lucas, Poir and LeGrand—those opposing it Messrs. Kerr, Blair, Barber and Thomas. The Progressive Farmer hopes to be favored with some of these speeches, which so powerfully demonstrated the necessity for a Commission, for the benefit of our readers. They were unanswered and are unanswerable. The voice of the people was ignored, the rights of the people were disregarded and the supremacy of railroad power in the Senate branch of the North Carolina Legislature was declared by the following vote:"

AYES.—Abbott, Aycock, Bailey, Brock, Campbell, Leeper, LeGrand, Little, Lucas, Payne, Poir, Reid, Robinson, Shaw, Sills, Smith, Toms, Turner, of Catawba, Turner, of Iredell; TWENTY, WILLIAMS, of Cumberland; WILLIAMS, of Pitt. Total 32. All Democrats.

NOES.—Barber, Bennett, Blair, Briggs, Crawford, Emory, Farthing, Hughes, Kerr, King, Long, Means, Moore, Stubbs, White. All Democrats.

Banks, Brown, Copeland, Falkner, Green, Hampton, Holton, Leinbach, Lusk, Rice, Thomas, Warters, Wimberly, All Republicans. Total 28, 15 of whom were Democrats and 13 Republicans.

WASHINGTON LETTER.  
[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4, 1889.  
"The King is dead: Long live the King." Today, for the second time in the history of the country, a Democratic President from the State of New York is succeeded by a Harrison. It was just 48 years ago that William Henry Harrison succeeded Martin Van Buren, a New York Democrat, and to-day Benjamin Harrison takes the place of Grover Cleveland, a New York Democrat. Truly history repeats itself.

Inauguration day is the one day in each four years that politics are laid aside here and everybody joins in to make the day a successful one. To-day they have been fairly successful in spite of the fact that two days of rain had given the decorations a somewhat dragged appearance, but what was lost in appearance was made up by enthusiasm and tonight most of the people have gone to bed tired if not happy.

As every man who reads this has a chance to be President, I propose to present a synopsis of the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of a President, just as they were gone through with today by President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland, so that should it ever befall the reader to be elected to that elevated position he will know just what he will have to go through.

The first thing this morning a committee of the Senate met Mr. Cleveland and Gen. Harrison by appointment, in a parlor at Willards hotel, where they were escorted to the Capitol by the survivors of Gen. Harrison's old regiment. And right here let me say that the appearance of this old regiment was a great disappointment to the people, as they had formed their ideas from the newspapers and expected to see a body numbering at least 1500 men, whereas there were by actual count only 143 of them. Let the office seeker take heart. This small number can soon be provided for in a short time.

When the distinguished party arrived at the Capitol, Mr. Cleveland went to the President's room where he was kept busy until the death, by limitation, of the Fiftieth Congress in signing bills which just passed through in the last moment. Gen. Harrison and Mr. Morton proceeded to the Vice-President's room where they remained until Senator Ingalls had, at twelve o'clock, declared the Fiftieth Congress adjourned with out day. Then Mr. Morton took Mr. Ingalls' place and in accordance with Mr. Cleveland's recent message called the extra session of the Fifty-First Congress to order. Then Mr. Cleveland entered the Senate Chamber by one door and Gen. Harrison by another

and advancing towards each other were solemnly introduced by a Senator, just as though they had never met before, after which they both took seats in front of Vice-President Morton. The next thing was the completion of the organization of the new Senate by the swearing in of the new members.

Then the procession is formed which is to march from the Senate Chamber to the huge platform erected on the East Portico of the Capitol, where the inaugural address is to be delivered and the oath administered to the President. This procession was made up of the Marshal of the District of Columbia, the Supreme Court, in its black gowns, the Congressional committee of arrangement, the President, President-elect and Vice-President, the Senate, the Diplomatic Corps, heads of Departments, Major General of the Army and Admiral of the Navy, and officers of the Army and Navy, who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, members of the House and members-elect, Governors of States and ex-Governors, officers of the Senate and House and all others who had been admitted to the floor or galleries of the Senate to-day.

On the platform the President and President-elect again seated themselves side by side, and to the right of them the Justices of the Supreme Court ranged themselves just as if they were holding court. Then followed Gen. Harrison's address. He appeared to be rather nervous at first and spoke so low that only those very near could hear him, but he seemed to recover in a few moments and finished his speech in better style. It was just such an address as might have been expected from Gen. Harrison, calm, cold and conservative. It is hardly fair to say more about it until it has been carefully read and digested.

Chief Justice Fuller then arose and walking towards Gen. Harrison extended a bible while he administered the oath in a clear, strong voice. At its conclusion Gen. Harrison raised the bible to his lips which was the signal for the firing of a salute by a battery of artillery to let those know that did not see, that it was now President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland.

The Presidential party re-entered their carriages, and the gallant 143 who are now anxious to serve their country again, (this time for good, fat salaries) got into line and the great procession started up the avenue. The carriage of the President and President-elect left the line at the White House grounds and soon appeared on the reviewing stand in front of the Mansion, whence they reviewed the entire procession.

Public Debt Statement.  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The public debt statement shows the increase of the public debt during the month of February to be \$6,443,344.88; decrease since June 30, 1888, \$37,295,338.52; total interest bearing debt, \$931,354,217.46; total debt, of all kinds, \$1,679,974,708.38; total debt, less available credits, \$1,128,289,318.12; total cash in the treasury, \$617,387,571.29; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; gold certificates outstanding, \$130,216,717; silver certificates outstanding, \$246,628,553; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$15,920,000; fractional currency, less amount estimated destroyed, \$6,918,129.57.

LeGrand vs. Long.  
The contest election case of Alex. Long against J. T. LeGrand was heard Friday before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. It attracted a large crowd. Both contestant and contestee were represented by able counsel: E. T. Bennett, J. D. Shaw and Dugald Stuart appearing for LeGrand and Jas. A. Lockart, T. C. Fuller and E. C. Smith for Long. The argument in the case took a wide range and embraced the whole Republican "plan of campaign," the famous circular, "Radical Reliabilities" being introduced among the "exhibits." By a strict party vote the committee will report in favor of LeGrand, and the Republican members will present a minority report.

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Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion, with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate people improve with its use is wonderful. Use it and try your weight. As a remedy for Consumption, Throat affections, and Bronchitis, it is unequalled. Please read: "I used Scott's Emulsion in a child eight months old with good results. He gained four pounds in a very short time."—Thos. Prim, M. D., Alabama.

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STATE NEWS.

Winston has 38 factories. Asheville will have a free mail delivery.

Butler of Charlotte is kept busy with his madstone. Charlotte is moving for the Presbyterian Orphanage.

Two mules died of hydrophobia in Louisburg last week.

Independence Square, Charlotte, is to be laid in Belgian stone.

Charlotte, by the new census, has a little over 13,000 inhabitants.

Gov. Powle and ex-Govs. Vance and Jarvis attended the New Bern fair.

High Point has organized a company for canning fruits and vegetables.

A baby near Wilson N. C. was attacked by a rat and badly injured.

The Charlotte police want blood hounds to help them hunt for burglars.

The Rutherfordton people went on an excursion to Charleston S. C. last week.

A man in Catawba Co., has been sent to the penitentiary for burning his own house.

There 4 generations of a family now represented in the Sampson county poor house.

The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Wilmington March 21st to 24th.

Oakland Inn, at Asheville, has been sold for \$75,000 and is to be used for school purposes.

The Cross and White case has come up before the Supreme court on the second appeal.

Mr. N. M. Williamson of Winston shipped 4 car loads of leaf tobacco to Europe a few weeks ago.

Dr. Joseph Graham has lately bought for \$3,000, two fine horses, "Miss Irwin" and "Ethel S."—record 230.

J. B. Connelly, the Statesville embezzler, has been arrested in Tennessee, and will be brought back to N. C.

A bill has been introduced into the U. S. Senate to purchase for the U. S. Government the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Rev. Silas Hunsucker, col. of Catawba Co., changed a second grade teacher certificate to a first. He is now in jail.

The postoffice at Rockingham was blown up by an explosion of kerosene oil and powder. The loss was \$2,500.

The Republican Executive Committee of Mecklenburg has endorsed J. M. Gordon, col. for Postmaster of Charlotte.

Col. J. A. Boyd, one of the editors of the Greensboro North State, is an applicant for Gov. Jarvis' position as Minister to Brazil.

Some time ago, the country people of Rowan, gave their annual ball at the Boyden House in Salisbury. Regular old breakdowns were danced.

Mrs. Sap Home, of Mecklenburg, fell in to the fire with her baby in her arms, Feb. 20. She was unwell and quite feeble and fainted. Both may die.

Mrs. James Philbeck, who was seriously wounded by Van Canady in November last, has coughed up the bullet which had lodged in her stomach.—Shelby News Era.

The Waynesville Courier advertises for a lost pocketbook which contained "only some papers and an editor's pass over the Western North Carolina Railroad."

Prof. Ralph H. Graves, of the University, has been compelled to take a furlough on account of nervous prostration. His physician thinks he will recover after a little rest.

Senator Vance said in his speech at New Bern that he had always endeavored to make North Carolinians think that he had an eye single to their interest, but that now they all knew it was so.

It is wonderful what rapid strides this nation has made since its foundation.—Press.

Our clerk of court is kept busy recording mortgages. We are sorry to see the homes of any of our people burdened with a mortgage. A mortgage is a sticking thing. It sticks closer than a brother, and too often sticks somebody else in the home of the man who gives it.—Goldsboro Headlight.

The Negroes' best friend.

Governor Lee, who has been on a visit to the North, said, on his return the other day, that the more he saw of the Northern people, the more he thought the people of the South were the negroes' best friends. In this statement Gov. Lee is perfectly correct.—Durham Plant.

What we Import and Buy.

Washington Progress.  
There is everything we use, from the clothing that covers the infant after it comes into the world, and the cradle in which the little thing is rocked to sleep, to the coffin that is to receive the body after the breath has left it. There is nothing in our dwellings from the bed and bedstead upon which we sleep to the footstool in front of the wife's chair that is not of Northern make. The kitchen shows no article of Southern skill. Every article on the farm from the axe handle to the cotton gin is the product of other lands than our own.

Deaf and dumb Institution of North Carolina.  
Raleigh Christian Advocate.  
May 1st, 1885, the school opened for deaf mutes only in a rented building, with seven pupils, and reached seventy by the close of the first session. The number of pupils the second session was twenty-six. The Legislature of 1847 made an appropriation of \$15,000 to erect the present building, the cornerstone of which was laid with imposing ceremonies April 14th, 1848, addresses being delivered on the occasion by Rev. Samuel S. Bryant, who was then stationed in Newbern, and Mr. Peet.

The Late Eugene Morehead.  
The Durham Sun.  
He was a friend to everything that advanced the welfare of Durham and her individual citizens. He championed the right at all times and was not slow in the denunciation of wrong. He befriended educational institutions, and supported the churches. To the blind he was eyes, and feet to the lame. His counsel was straight, and his words were weighty in the presence of all. He will be missed. Of him it might be said: "He was a perfect and upright man, one that feared God and eschewed evil."

Kenna Re-elected.  
The Democracy of the country rejoiced that Senator Kenna, the brilliant young Senator from West Virginia, has at last been re-elected. The fight has been an earnest one and it was thought that the opposition of Mr. Dorr, a Democrat, to the Senator was so strong that he could not be elected. But after showing his coolness for Senator Kenna by voting several times for Mr. Lee, Mr. Dorr fell into party ranks and aided in returning the Senator.—State Chronicle.

He "Licked It Like a Dog."  
The Lincoln Courier is responsible for the following remarkable statement: "One day last week a negro boy of this place was eating out of a pot, when another negro told him to "lick it like a dog." He did so, but got his head fastened in the pot, and could not get it out. He ran all about hollowing and crying, and at last the pot had to be broken before his head could be unfastened."

A Banquet to Mr. Hale.  
A few days ago, in the city of Manchester, Eng., Mr. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who is now U. S. Consul stationed at the former city, was banqueted in magnificent style, Lord Edgerton, of the British peerage, presiding. We doubt not the urbane and accomplished Carolinian was equal to the exigencies of the occasion in all respects.—Progressive Farmer.

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