

LEGISLATIVE CHATTER

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Everybody, who is anybody in North Carolina politics converged on Raleigh yesterday for Governor Hoey's inauguration. Foot specialists should be doing a rush business today as the crop of corns and bunions raised in the lobby of the Sir Walter was tremendous.

One of the most unusual scenes staged during the day was acted by Josephus Daniels and Miss Beatrice Cobb when the dignified Ambassador to Mexico rushed up to the Meriganton lady and kissed her in full view of the lobby crowd. Miss Cobb, being one of the best newspaper "men" in the state and a smart politician to boot, was not at all disconcerted and played her part like a movie star.

Former Governor and Senator Cameron Morrison was much in evidence through the inauguration day, holding a regular levee in the lobby.

"Governor Hoey was 'all wet' on re-appointment, even if he wasn't wet enough on the liquor control problem," said Representative J. C. Hobbs, of New Hanover, in commenting on the inaugural address. New Hanover, incidentally, would lose a representative (maybe Mr. Hobbs) should the House be reapportioned on a basis of the 1930 census.

Ralph W. McDonald, whose anti-administration followers are expected to make quite a loud noise in the legislature, was quite in evidence. He said he might be in Raleigh on "social visits" from time to time during the session.

Former Governor O. Max Gardner was one of four "governors" much in evidence in hotel lobbies here following the inauguration of his brother-in-law, Governor Hoey. Former Governor Cameron Morrison and former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus also spent some time mingling with "the boys," and renewing old friendships among the thousands of politicians, male and female, who were here Thursday. While the other former governors and the new governor were taking part in some of the social functions incident to the inauguration, "Max" preferred to mill about with the crowd in the lobbies, slapping backs, shaking hands, renewing contacts.

The political world is no longer a man's world in North Carolina. Just about as many women as men were here Thursday for the inauguration and more than half of the several thousand who listened to Governor Hoey's inaugural speech were women. Much in evidence among these women was Mrs. J. B. Spilman, of Greenville, who was manager of the women's division in Mr. Hoey's headquarters during both primaries, later vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in charge of women's organization work and who is credited with having "sold" Mr. Hoey and President Roosevelt to the women of North Carolina as few have done before her. It is estimated that 5 per cent of the vote given to Mr. Hoey and President Roosevelt was cast by women. Mrs. Spilman is governor Hoey's appointee as a member of the new Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Another woman much in evidence

here was Miss Ethel Parker, of Gates county, another able Democratic leader in Eastern North Carolina, and at present the leading candidate for the post of vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, just relinquished by Mrs. Spilman. Most observers concede that Miss Parker will be elected vice-chairman with little or no opposition when the committee meets here within the next few weeks.

Former Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, was as usual much in evidence in hotel lobbies Thursday. He has not yet announced what he is now running for, but many observers think he will run for Congress against Congressman John Kerr.

9TH INAUGURATION BY DR. J. Y. JOYNER

Veteran Has Been on Hand for Every Administration Change Starting With Aycock

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Among the thousands who milled about the lobby of the Sir Walter at Governor Clyde R. Hoey's inauguration was Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of Lenoir, who was attending the ninth consecutive inauguration ceremony and who challenged any one present to show a better record.

Dr. Joyner served in the official family of four administrations, beginning as far back as Governor Aycock's time. To thousands throughout the State he is known as the "Father of North Carolina's Public School System."

Active as a cricketer despite his years he takes a lively interest in politics and still is able to "take off his coat and work for the Democratic party." His vigorous campaigning for Sandy Graham in the latter's race last spring is credited with having much to do with the Hillsboro man's magnificent showing throughout the eastern section.

Dr. Joyner expressed a keen interest in the tobacco compact act which is to be introduced in the current legislature, but said he has not yet had an opportunity to study the measure. He promised to have "something to say" about it later and said he would "be around the legislature" from time to time.

Those who know him declare he is certain to exert a powerful influence in the coming battle over compacts—and a keen fight it promises to be, from present indications.

GAMECOCKS TACKLE N. C. STATE TONIGHT

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 8.—The Gamecocks of the University of South Carolina will continue their invasion of North Carolina basketball courts tonight when they meet North Carolina State at 8 o'clock in Frank Thompson Gymnasium.

The South Carolinians met Duke last night and tomorrow evening will engage Carolina.

The game tonight is the first this year for State, but its second of the season. In a pre-season game State defeated William and Mary in a Southern Conference test. The Gamecock battle also is booked as a Conference engagement.

New Life in Christ

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—John 2:1-3:36

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher



The first miracle of Jesus was performed at Cana of Galilee soon after he began his ministry. He provided wine for a wedding by turning water into wine.



While attending his first passover of his ministry Jesus rebuked the people who were selling things in the temple. He drove them out, saying, "Make not my Father's house a house of merchandise."



A religious leader named Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, saying, "We know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that thou doest except God be with him."



Jesus replied, "Except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." He needed to be not just a better man but a new man. (GOLDEN TEXT—John 3:3)

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THE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Golden Text



John 3:3—"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL. (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 10 is John 2:1-3:36, the Golden Text being John 3:3, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.")

Shortly after Jesus' baptism and the gathering of his first disciples, Jesus inaugurated his ministry in Galilee with his first miracle at the marriage feast at Cana, suggesting not only his power in the realm of creation, but his at-home-ness in the commonplace affairs of social and domestic life.

Cleansing the Temple. Again after a brief sojourn in Galilee Jesus went up to Jerusalem for the first passover of his public ministry. Here his indignation flamed forth in judgment against the secularizing of religion and the desecration of the temple through numerous commercial enterprises that had been brought into the temple for the convenience of the worshippers. We are always in peril when we try to make our religion easy! We must ever guard against the encroachment of the secular upon the sacred; "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." Instead, let us consecrate the secular and spiritualize our business, lest it secularize us and our religion.

Jesus and Nicodemus. John tells all we know about Nicodemus. In this lesson he tells us of his desire for Christ; later, in 7:45-52, of his defense of Christ, and still later at the cross, of his devotion to Christ,

19:38-42. The first thing Nicodemus learned from Jesus was that Jesus expects from us more than compliments; he will be satisfied with nothing less than contrition and consecration. To say, "We know that thou art a teacher come from God," is not enough. It is not what we know but what we need that concerns the Saviour and should concern us the sinners: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born anew (from above), he cannot see the Kingdom of God." By nature we are all "chips off the old block"; "that which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born anew." By physical birth we become children of earthly parents; if we are to become children of a heavenly Father, we must be born "from above." "Verily, verily, say unto thee, except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." Christ requires not that we make ourselves "better men," but that we allow him to make us "new men." He demands more than reformation, viz., regeneration as the essential to entrance into the Kingdom of God.

"The Little Gospel." How this new life in Christ is made possible and available is set forth in John 3:16 which is truly "the little gospel," the Bible in brief: God so loved the world, that he gave his Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not Perish, but have Eternal Life." As Moses lifted up

the serpent of brass and those who looked to it in faith were saved from death, so all who look in faith to the uplifted Saviour on Calvary's cross shall be saved. "There's life for a look to the crucified One!"

Three Duke Teams Active Tomorrow

Durham, Jan. 8.—Two of Duke university's winter sports teams will make their debuts of the season tomorrow and a third will continue play as the indoor program at the institution gets under way in earnest.

The day's activities will be featured by the boxing engagement in Duke gym at 8 o'clock between the Blue Devils and South Carolina's Gamecock fighters. The other two matches will be away from home—the wrestlers at Norfolk against the Norfolk "Y" grapplers and the basketball team in an afternoon game against Navy at Annapolis.

The ring card looms as one of the best of the season despite the fact that it is the opener for both teams. Duke defeated South Carolina last year 6-2, but the matches were much closer than the score indicates and most of the South Carolina boys were youngsters. After a year's experience they will be much harder to handle.

The outstanding fight on the card will probably be the junior middleweight engagement between Duke's Wilton Mann and South Carolina's Rex Williams.

CHARLOTTE SCENE OF HEEL-CATS GAMES

Chapel Hill, Jan. 8.—The Carolina cagers were today putting the finishing touches to preparations for their second hard test of the week, a Big Five and Southern Conference engagement with Davidson's crack outfit at Central High Gymnasium in Charlotte Saturday night, January 9. Freshmen teams of the two institutions will open the program at 7:15 with the varsity game to follow at 8:30.

Indications are that Carolina will again be minus the service of Captain Earl Ruth, brilliant guard, still confined to the University Infirmary with influenza. Ruth was held out of the Wake Forest game here Thursday night. Foy Grubb, reserve guard, is slated to take Ruth's place against the Wildcats.

You're Telling Me!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

Aunt Lazy Dumbkope has just arrived for her annual visit over the holidays. She's a bit late, but will make up for that by staying a month longer.

Her nephew, Zadok, is convinced now that the depression is not only far from over but just has begun. Aunt Lazy being one of the leading knife and fork acrobats west of the Appalachians.

Aunt Lazy loves to eat so much that once she petitioned the governor to declare every other Thursday Thanksgiving day with plenty of Christmas dinners sprinkled in between.

That's why Aunt Lazy never got married. She couldn't make up her mind whether to marry a grocer or a meat market operator. Zadok once remarked that she should have married a baker or some other fellow with lots of dough.

This made Aunt Lazy angry and



DEAR NOAH—DO YOU SUPPOSE THE VIADUCT WHEN THE RAILROAD MADE A PASS? DIANA THURSTON WEBB, OKLA. DEAR NOAH—IF A MAN FELL FROM HIS PULLMAN BERTH, WOULD HE HAVE A BIRTH MARK? J.P. HALEY, COLLEGE GROVE, TENN. DEAR NOAH—DOES THE PILLOW PRESIDE IN HIS OWN CASE? L.W. BUFFALO, N.Y.

she disinherited Zadok for the time being. She made up a brand new will saying she would not bequeath to Zadok any oil wells or gill-edged bonds.

Her move was really a great relief to adok, who had been worrying over how he could get out of paying inheritance taxes on an inheritance which did not exist. Aunt Lazy's oil wells and bonds being chiefly a state of mind.

However, Aunt Lazy soon got hungry again. So she tore up the will, made Zadok her heir again and started hitch hiking toward his dinner table. Her timing was perfect—she arrived three minutes before dinner time.

DUKE PAYS HONOR TO BENJAMIN DUKE

Durham, Jan. 8.—Duke university honored the memory of one of its most loyal and generous benefactors early this afternoon in an appropriate ceremony in the memorial chapel where lies the body of Benjamin N. Duke, who died eight years ago today.

Following the usual chapel service, a brief ceremony was held beside the sarcophagus. A floral wreath was placed there, and President W. P. Few spoke briefly. Every division of the university administration and faculty, and student organizations was represented at the service.

Mr. Duke died January 8, 1929, in New York. He was a consistent benefactor to Trinity college and Duke university throughout his life, and served for many years as a member of the board of trustees.

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