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Gov. Kitchin's Inaugural.

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The heavens smiled upon the inauguration of Governor Kitchin. A perfect spring day made it an ideal occasion for outdoor speaking and invited hundreds of women and children out to drink in the freshness and glory of the day. The large crowd that heard the address crowded the stand and reached beyond the statue of Vance, whose spirit the new Governor invoked as he took the oath of office.

The incoming executive, with his youthful face and clean cut features, clear eye and black hair and winning smile, looked the picture of manly beauty as he acknowledged the applause with which he was greeted as looking straight into the face of the Vance statue he began his inaugural. Every seat on the platform was taken by the members of the General Assembly, the incoming and outgoing officials and their families, prominent citizens, and a company of friends of the new Governor from Halifax and Person county and other places in the State.

Governor Kitchin was in fine form and could be heard by his audience as he deliberately and clearly read his message to the people who had elected him to the high office of Governor. He showed the sense of responsibility and was sobered by the grave duties the office imposes. He touched upon the leading matters that concern the welfare of the State that are affected by law or the execution of law, giving his views and emphasizing those that he deemed of the highest importance. The message will have wide reading and give an accurate conception of the policy that will occupy the thought of the chief magistrate. It is plain that he contemplates no radical departure from the progressive and wise measures of his predecessors, and will continue the good work they have done in the educational and material uplift of the State.

Upon corporations and monopolies he followed the plain declaration of the Democratic platform upon which he was nominated, as indeed he did upon the other matters touched upon in his admirable address. He shows that North Carolina has encouraged and helped the corporation doing a legitimate business, and nearly all the corporations in this State come under that head. Governor Kitchin promised them every legal protection and every legitimate industry can rest assured of the best protection from the Kitchin as from the Aycock and Glenn administrations. The Democratic platforms heretofore have condemned trusts, but the platform of 1908 is so specific that trusts must be destroyed that no man elected by the Democratic party can consistently take any position except one like the Romans took as to Carthage—it "must be destroyed." The trust is a menace to lawful corporations and in the interest of protecting them with a fair field and no favor, as well as protecting the people from extortion the trusts must be destroyed. Mr. Kitchin owes much of his strength, if indeed, he does not directly owe his nomination to his fight against subsidies and monopolies. Therefore, it was expected that he would declare war upon them now that he is in a position where he can make effective war upon them. The keynote of his position is thus expressed by him in his inaugural:

"The legislature prescribes the law as a rule of conduct commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong, and in my opinion only the man or corporation that fears the right or follows wrong needs dread the wisdom of the people or the action of their legislatures. The man who by foul means willfully and needlessly takes the life of a rival, under our law forfeits his own. The corporate monopoly that by foul means willfully and needlessly destroys its rival by wrong doing for the purpose of exacting unjust profits from the public should forfeit its existence. All the power of the State in all of its departments should be exerted to destroy every unnatural monopoly, every industrial trust that commits its wrongs upon the people and their industries. And the fixed policy of regulating the natural monopolies, the public service corporations, should be maintained."

Governor Kitchin is equally orthodox when he discusses railroads and railroad rates. He goes to the very root of the matter by showing that the chief trouble in the railroad problem is that the people are being taxed in rates to pay dividends upon watered stock. He says:

"The people are willing to be charged such rates for travel and freights as will pay the legitimate expenses of every kind and character, including liberal wages to all employes, keep up the roads in good repair and safe condition, and then pay fair dividends upon the value of the property. But the people are unwilling for companies chartered for the public benefit to exact from the public under an almost unlimited power to extort when unrestricted by law, additional rates to pay dividends on fictitious values or to enable railroad magicians by trickery to make millions over night, or to justify them in saddling upon the public millions of securities in watered stock. In my judgment the fundamental wrong in the American railroad problem is watered stock. The great question of most of railroad managers is how to make one dollar's worth of property earn dividends and interest on two dollars' worth of stocks and bonds. This tends to two great evils, overcharging the public on one hand, and stinting the roads in labor and equipment on the other. This overcapitalization, together with the fact that, except in rare instances, the owners of railroads do not live among and have little sympathy with the people they serve, are at the bottom of most railroad evils."

Upon the mooted question of requiring banks to guarantee deposits, Governor Kitchin was expected to earnestly advocate that measure. He declares his belief that a bank guarantee law would aid the banks and the people, and makes this suggestion:

"A compulsory system is advisable but not necessary. I believe the same purposes will be accomplished by enacting a guaranty law for the benefit of those banks which desire to avail themselves of its provisions. Let provision be made that when a certain per cent. of the State banks, say sixty, representing a certain per cent. of the State banking capital, say fifty, shall file with the Corporation Commission a request to be admitted to its provisions, the Corporation Commission shall certify that fact to the Governor, who shall proclaim the act to be effective from and after the first day of the ensuing July or January, which ever comes first, upon all such banks and upon others which may thereafter file a similar request. Should the legislature favor the policy the details of the legislation will not be difficult, and any fear that irresponsible and unsafe banks might be organized can be allayed by appropriate provisions."

A bill for a voluntary way of entering into a plan for guaranteeing bank deposits by national banks was introduced in Congress by Mr. Williams of Mississippi at the last session of Congress. His bill was somewhat along the line of the suggestion made for State banks by Governor Kitchin and he believed under it all the national banks would find it necessary to enter into the plan.

The address should be read in full. It closes with a faith in the people and in an all-wise Providence that "in the ensuing years plenty and peace shall bless our people, prosperity enrich our industries, happiness dwell in our homes, the spirit of harmony and fellowship grow among men, and devotion to law and order increase."

Auspiciously inaugurated, Governor Kitchin enters upon the responsible duties of the chief magistracy of the State with the best wishes of all the people, with the confidence that the same uprightness and ability that characterized his course as Congressman will govern his administration as Governor and that under it the State shall have that measure of peace for the full development of all its resources.

Program of Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the Union Baptist Association, to be held with the Meadow Branch church, Wingate, will be as follows:

Friday, January 29th.

7:00 p.m.—Introductory sermon. Rev. Chas. A. G. Thomas.

Saturday, January 30th.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercise. Rev. H. Bryant.

10:30 a. m.—The need of systematic giving in our churches, and the best method for reaching every member. Rev. A. C. Davis and B. Clegg Ashcraft.

11:15 a.m.—The relation of Baptists to other christians. Rev. W. F. Estridge and O. M. Sanders.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—What constitutes a working church, and the best methods of putting it on this basis? Rev. M. D. L. Preslar and H. E. Copple.

1:45 p. m.—The duties of the church to the pastor. Prof. J. G. Carroll and others.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon. Rev. W. F. Estridge.

Sunday, January 31st.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school mass meeting; questions and answers. Conducted by F. B. Ashcraft.

10:15 a. m.—Some things we need to realize about our Sunday schools. J. W. Bivens and B. Y. Tyner.

11:00 a.m.—Sermon. Rev. D. M. Austin.

REV. A. MARSH,
O. M. SANDERS,
B. Y. TYNER,
Committee.

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A Western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquor chills. 25c. at English Drug Company's.

It is claimed that the harbor facilities of Montreal are almost as good as those of Liverpool and have cost much less.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Present of Carolina Women To Governor Glenn.

HANDSOME TOKEN OF ESTEEM AND REMEMBRANCE TO THE RETIRING GOVERNOR FROM LADIES OF THE STATE.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen assembled in Governor Glenn's office yesterday morning and in a brief, but interesting and touching ceremony presented the retiring chief executive with a handsome and costly silver service, the gift of the good women of North Carolina, the loving enterprise having been originated by the ladies of Monroe, Union county.

The ladies selected Senator Zeb V. Long of Iredell county to present the gift on their behalf, and in a few well chosen words he made the presentation, Governor Glenn being visibly affected by this unusual tribute of esteem, as it was said to be the first time in the history of the State that the ladies or private citizens of the Commonwealth have honored a retiring Governor in this manner, although it is customary for the State officers to present him with a gift of remembrance. Senator Long, in addressing Governor Glenn, said:

"Governor Glenn, Ladies and Gentlemen—Governor: At this moment the eyes of an admiring nation are turned upon this matchless Commonwealth of religious liberty and civil freedom. In the peaceful development of our race we have far surpassed the most sanguine dreams of the heroes. In her giant strides of progress she has forever thrown the evil forces which mar and decay, and today rises in intellectual expansion, in industrial development and moral grandeur—

"Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells in the veil and midway leaves the storm;
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

"Too often the world gives the meed of praise to its benefactors only when all the joys of life are fled and their lips are sealed in the

"Tongueless silence of the dreamless dust.

Thank God, it is not true of the grateful people of this fair land. It shall not be left to the historian alone to award you, Governor, your exalted place on the scroll of fame and the book of life's service. There was a period in the history of our proud race when the subjects and vassals came once a year and on bended knee renewed their vows of vassalage and paid homage to their rulers. The humblest of North Carolinians would blush to bow the knee to any earthly potentate, but against that I present you the more beautiful picture, no bended knee, no humiliated faces, no hollow hearted display of regal splendor; but throughout the length and breadth of this State, around its peaceful firesides, from every joyous heart, standing erect in all the majesty of sovereignty, her proud and grateful sons and daughters are proclaiming to you, their servant, the sweetest and grandest of all benedictions: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

"It is impossible to measure either gratitude or service by any cold pecuniary standard, and beautiful, magnificent as is this gift, it is not presented for its worth, but behind every gift is the giver and Lo, behold the giver, it comes from the purest source this side of heaven, from the heart of the glorious womanhood of North Carolina. From their own pure hands on the wings of their fathomless love, it is borne to you as a slight token of their deathless devotion to the cause which you have so nobly plead and of their everlasting gratitude to you.

"In the name of all the women of North Carolina, especially those of the county of Union and city of Monroe, I have the distinguished honor of now presenting their offering."

When Glenn Met Kitchin on the Front Steps.

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The military as it reached the section of Blount street opposite the Governor's mansion were formed at attention, and the carriages passed up the driveway to the mansion, where Governor Glenn, his personal military staff, Lieutenant Governor-elect W. C. Newland, the Speaker of the House, A. W. Graham, Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Hoke, United States Senator Lee S. Overman, the newly elected and the retiring State officers, were assembled to greet Governor-elect Kitchin.

As Governor-elect Kitchin alighted and started up the steps of the mansion, Governor Glenn descended. Each removed their high silk hats, grasped hands and then—

"Governor," said Governor Glenn to Mr. Kitchin.

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And as the two ascended the marble steps Governor Glenn said to Governor-elect Kitchin, "I turn the mansion over to you," after which he introduced his successor to all of the assembled party.

Governor-elect Kitchin's high silk hat made a profound impression. This is the first time he has worn one, his preference being the high soft black Southern hat, unmarred by any dent in the crown.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? English Drug Company.

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Gordon Insurance and Investment Company.

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It is Injurious.

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Invincible Flour

has the natural color of the grain and is as pure as the driven snow. No poisonous gasses to ruin your health. For your health's sake use pure unbleached flour.

Henderson Roller Mills.

MID - WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!
At The Cash Mercantile Company's
Beginning THURSDAY, January 14, and Will Continue Until and Including Saturday January 30

This will be the biggest cut price sale ever conducted in Monroe. Every line of merchandise in our two big stores will go in this great cut price sale. Not a single item will be reserved. On account of the unusual mild winter a number of people have not made their preparation for the cold weather which is sure to come. This is your opportunity.

Silks and Dress Goods.

$1.00 a yard Silks, sale price at ... 75c
75c a yard Silks, sale price at ... 59c
50c a yard Silks, sale price at ... 35c
$1.00 a yard Silks, sale price at ... 75c
75c a yard Silks, sale price at ... 50c
50c a yard Silks, sale price at ... 37c
25c a yard Silks, sale price at ... 18c

Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats.

Ladies' $15.00 Long Coats, sale price at ... $10.90
Ladies' 12.00 Long Coats, sale price at ... 9.90
Ladies' 10.00 Long Coats, sale price at ... 7.48
Ladies' 9.00 Long Coats, sale price at ... 6.90
Ladies' 7.50 Long Coats, sale price at ... 5.48
Ladies' 5.00 Long Coats, sale price at ... 3.98
Misses' 6.50 Long Coats, sale price at ... 4.75
Misses' 4.90 Long Coats, sale price at ... 3.75
Misses' 3.90 Long Coats, sale price at ... 2.98
Misses' 1.90 Long Coats, sale price at ... 1.48
Misses' 1.50 Long Coats, sale price at ... 1.15
Children's 98c Cloaks, at ... 75c
Ladies' 98c Capes, at ... 50c
Ladies' $1.50 Capes, sale price at ... 98c
Lot Ladies' Short Jackets, values up to $5.00; sale price at ... $1.48

Embroideries.

Lot No. 1—Embroideries, worth up to 10c a yard, at ... 6½c
Lot No. 2—Embroideries, worth up to 20c a yard, at ... 10c
Lot No. 3—Embroideries, worth up to 35c a yard, at ... 19c

Blankets and Comforts.

Elkin 10 4 Wool Blankets, slightly imperfect; sale price, a pair, at ... $2.48
$1.50 Heavy Cotton Blankets; sale price, a pair ... 1.18
1.25 Cotton Blankets; sale price, a pair ... 98c
98c Cotton Blankets; sale price, a pair ... 75c
60c Cotton Blankets, sale price, a pair ... 48c
$2.50 Comforts; sale price, each ... $1.98
1.48 Comforts; sale price, each ... 1.18

Hosiery.

Men's, Women's and Children's 10c Hose, sale price at ... 7c
15c Hose, sale price at ... 10c
25c Hose, sale price at ... 19c

Shoes, Shoes.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, sale price at ... $2.98
Men's 3.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 2.39
Men's 2.50 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.98
Men's 2.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.69
Women's $3.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 2.39
Women's 2.50 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.98
Women's 2.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.69
Women's 1.50 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.23
Women's 1.25 Shoes, sale price at ... 98c
Misses $2.25 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.75
Misses 2.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.50
Misses 1.50 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.23
Misses 1.25 Shoes, sale price at ... 98c
Misess 98c Shoes, sale price at ... 83c
Children's $1.50 Shoes, sale price at ... 1.23
Children's 1.25 Shoes, sale price at ... 98c
Children's 1.00 Shoes, sale price at ... 83c
Children's 85c Shoes, sale price at ... 69c
Children's 75c Shoes, sale price at ... 59c
Children's 50c Shoes, sale price at ... 39c

Clothing, Clothing.

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing Stripped of all Profit.

Men's $18.00 Suits, sale price ... $14.90
Men's 16.50 Suits, sale price ... 12.48
Men's 15.00 Suits, sale price ... 11.90
Men's 10.00 Suits, sale price ... 7.48
Men's 7.50 Suits, sale price ... 5.48
Men's 5.00 Suits, sale price ... 3.75

CHILDREN'S KNEE-PANTS SUITS.

$4.50 Suits, sale price ... $3.48
4.00 and 3.50 Suits, sale price ... 2.98
3.00 Suits, sale price ... 2.39
2.50 Suits, sale price ... 1.98
2.00 Suits, sale price ... 1.48
1.50 Suits, sale price ... 1.15
1.25 Suits, sale price ... 98c

MEN'S PANTS.

$4.00 Pants, sale price ... $3.25
3.50 Pants, sale price ... 2.75
3.00 Pants, sale price ... 2.39
2.50 Pants, sale price ... 1.98
2.00 Pants, sale price ... 1.48
1.50 Pants, sale price ... 1.12
1.25 Pants, sale price ... 98c
1.00 Pants, sale price ... 75c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

75c Pants, sale price ... 50c
50c Pants, sale price ... 38c
25c Pants, sale price ... 19c

Overalls.

$1.00 Overalls, sale price ... 79c
75c Overalls, sale price ... 59c
50c Overalls, sale price ... 37c

Underwear.

Men's and Womens' 1.00 Underwear, sale price ... 75c
Men's and Women's 50c Underwear, sale price ... 37c
Men's and Women's 25c Underwear, sale price ... 19c

Men's Overcoats.

$15.00 Overcoats, sale price ... $10.00
10.00 Overcoats, sale price ... 7.50
7.50 Overcoats, sale price ... 5.00

Neckwear.

Men's 25c Neckwear, sale price ... 15c
Men's 50c Neckwear, sale price ... 38c
Ladies' 25c Neckwear, sale price ... 15c
Ladies' 50c Neckwear, sale price ... 38c

Ribbons.

25c Ribbons; sale price, a yard ... 18c
20c Ribbons; sale price, a yard ... 15c
15c Ribbons; sale price, a yard ... 10c
10c Ribbons; sale price, a yard ... 7½c
5c Ribbons; sale price, a yard ... 3½c

Handkerchiefs.

50c Handkerchiefs, sale price ... 37c
25c Handkerchiefs, sale price ... 18c
15c Handkerchiefs, sale price ... 10c
10c Handkerchiefs, sale price ... 6c
5c Handkerchiefs, sale price ... 3c

Corsets.

$1.00 Corsets, sale price ... 75c
50c Corsets, sale price ... 35c

Men's Suspenders.

50c Suspenders, sale price ... 35c
25c Suspenders, sale price ... 18c
15c Suspenders, sale price ... 10c

6c. Remnant Counter.

Consisting of White Goods, Outings, Flanneletts, Ginghams, Bleached Domestic, etc. These are remnants of goods that sold up to 15c a yard. Anything on this counter at ... 6c a yard

Men's Shirts.

Men's $1.00 Shirts, sale price at ... 79c
Men's 50c Shirts, sale price ... 37c
Every article will be sold at the price advertised.

Numerous Bargains.

25c 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting; sale price, a yard ... 19c
75c Ready Made Bleached Sheets; sale price, each ... 59c
50c Ready Made Bleached Sheets; sale price, each ... 38c
15c Pillow Cases; sale price, each ... 11c
10c Pillow Cases; sale price, each ... 7½c
15c Curtain Swiss; sale price, a yard ... 10c
10c Curtain Swiss; sale price, a yard ... 7½c
60c Table Damask; sale price, a yard ... 45c
50c Table Damask; sale price, a yard ... 37c
25c Table Damask; sale price, a yard ... 19c
75c Shawls; sale price, each ... 50c
50c Shawls and Fascinators; sale price, each ... 35c
Children's 75c Bear Skin Caps; sale price, each ... 50c
Children's 50c Bear Skin Caps; sale price, each ... 37c
25c Wool Hoods; sale price, each ... 18c
$1.90 Counterpanes; rale price, each ... $1.48
$1.50 Counterpanes; sale price, each ... $1.15
98c Counterpanes; sale price, each ... 75c
One lot Counterpanes; sale price, each ... 50c
25c Window Shades; sale price, each ... 19c

This will be a STRICTLY CASH SALE. We cannot allow any goods to go out on approval during the sale. This applies to all. However, we will cheerfully refund your money for any unsatisfactory purchase. Remember the dates, Thursday, January 14th, until Saturday, January 30th.

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