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GOVERNOR AYCOCK'S INAUGURAL.

On Tuesday at noon this young man from Wayne county, whose speeches in 1898 and the past summer made his face and voice familiar to Western North Carolina, was inaugurated Governor of the State for four years from the date of his being qualified.

The same old niggardly spirit, which Nat Macon ingrafted a century ago made itself conspicuous in the House, when this salary question came up and the vote by which it became law was very close.

Raleigh gave Aycock a fine welcome and spared no expense. There was a great crowd and no one suffered, as they frequently have in the past on such occasions, for bed and board.

Many handsomely gowned women gave variety to the sea of faces ranged around Vance's statue and the reflection was doubtless unperished in many minds that the great commoner's spirit brooded over his beloved countrymen there gathered together to rejoice over a second deliverance of the State.

We can only wish for him that the close of his term may be as bright as the opening. He means well we are sure but has many stages of rough sledding ahead of him.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

There was never assembled in North Carolina a Legislature upon which there were such enormous demands for appropriations for meritorious purposes, and few, if any, Legislatures which were confronted by such a deficit.

Under the circumstances—and they are exceptional and distressing—would it not be well for the Legislature to lay over, to a future time, the reformatory, the code commission, and such other objects as can be deferred, in behalf of those which, if humanity is to be regarded and pledges observed, cannot be? After awhile, with the increase of knowledge and experience, a better basis of taxation will be found and more money for public purposes can be raised without oppression.

A SPASM OF CHARITY.

It is the present with which we have to do. There are matters which press and will not be postponed—chief among these the dealings of the State with the insane and the ignorant children.

THE WAY TO GET TOGETHER.

One reading the various Democratic newspapers of different lines of thought, must often wonder if the leaders of the present Democratic party really wish to beat the Republicans, as much as they wish to beat the minority Democrats.

THE BLESSING OF READY CASH.

Promptness in the payment of small debts as well as large ones will contribute to all seasons to the comfort of everybody, but more especially now, in the beginning of the year, when there are few who do not have something to pay or to receive.

There is a rattling good story in the February number of The Delinquent entitled "The Plagiarist of the Cannon Ball." It tells of a wife's devotion to her husband, who has just been appointed conductor on an express train and who is to pass through a mining district where the train is to be wrecked.

Doctors Say: Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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PAID FOR THE PICTURES.

Where the Money Came From That Settled the Bill. "For diplomatic kindness I will never forget sportsman of Pittsburg."

When Twelve is Odd. One would think that 12 was more entitled to be considered an "even" number than 10, for its half is an "even" whereas the half of 10 is "odd."

THE FIRST GERMAN PAPER. Ben Franklin in 1732 Printed the First Zeitung in America. The first newspaper printed in the German language in America was the Philadelphiaische Zeitung, published by Benjamin Franklin in the year 1732.

HIS HAT AND UMBRELLA. This Man Took a Quick Luncheon. He was undoubtedly from the country. His umbrella, a big cotton affair, would have given him away even had he not had one trousers leg tucked into a boot.

She Was Ahead. Marjorie had just returned from a visit to the old homestead in Tennessee, where a colored nurse nearly 100 years old was still an inmate.

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