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## DIGNIFIED STATE PAPER

### KITCHIN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Every citizen who reads the excellent State paper of Governor Kitchin printed below will concede to it its many excellencies. In it the State has the assurance of a thorough business administration, free from any extreme measures. Mr. Kitchin said: Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen: Political parties are not only natural, but necessary in our government. Under our constitution all the legislative powers of the State every two years, and all the executive powers every four years are returned to the people, to whom all governmental powers belong, and the electors at these stated intervals determine into whose hands these powers shall be committed. The Democratic party, has again been charged by the people with the responsibility for the proper exercise of these powers during the constitutional periods. By thus further entrusting the public affairs to this party they have endorsed its record and have approved its declarations of principles set forth in the Charlotte platform. In approving its record they did not intend to declare it faultless, or to approve every act committed in its name. No human being is perfect and no No human being is perfect and no The people did, however, approve its fundamental doctrines and its well-considered policies. As no man is altogether bad, no political party is altogether bad. In disapproving the record of the Republican party and rejecting its platform the people did not declare that nothing in that record is good and nothing in that platform desirable, but they expressed their judgment that the record as a whole of the Republican party in this State has been harmful, that its platform criticism of the service of the Democratic party to the public is unjust, and that its denunciations of Democratic policies are unwarranted.

In assuming to-day in obedience to the will of a majority of my fellow-citizens the weighty responsibilities of the chief executive of this commonwealth it is unnecessary to give assurance that the recognized principles of the Democratic party shall be encouraged and pursued by the incoming administration. We have been commanded to maintain and promote so far as we can the great policies which have been continued or inaugurated during the last eight years, as well as to undertake the establishment of the new policies propounded in the platform which was endorsed at the polls and with the provisions of which you are already familiar. Many electors unfortunately have the easy disposition of failing to exercise their right of suffrage or of exercising it in the general elections, with other motives than the high purpose of strengthening the party representing their political principles and selecting officials who will, in their judgment, best serve each elector's having and understandingly having, an equal voice in naming the candidates of his party.

Whether you favor a general mandatory primary law or not there are provisions to which there may be no opposition and which ought to be enacted and made applicable to all counties where primaries are held. Among these provisions are the following: First, delegates should be required to cast the vote on the first ballot according to the primary result. Second, there should be a registered list of party votes subject to challenge. Third, the legislature should fix the date of primaries for all parties for State, judicial and Congressional offices, and also fix another date for primaries for legislative and county offices, with a provision permitting the county executive committee in its discretion to adopt for any county primary the State and district primary day. Fourth, all corrupt use of money for primary effect should

be prohibited. (Continued on next page.)

## THE VERY BEST ENTERTAINMENT

It has been the policy of the management of the Lyceum Course this season to present attractions which, while equal to any in merit and pleasure-giving qualities, are furthermore different in their character from those in previous courses. By mentally running over the entertainments which have already appeared, one will readily recognize that fact when he recalls the great Italian band of twenty-five instruments, the eminent actor, Mr. Frederick Ward in his delightful Shakespearian lecture-recital; and the Honolulu Students, something entirely unique and picturesque.

The Commonwealth Ladies Orchestra will continue to fulfill that policy. Here we have a well-balanced orchestra of twelve members, composed of the best skilled musicians and performing the best class of both standard and popular music. Nothing of the sort has before appeared in a Southern lyceum course, and it is scarcely possible to enjoy such an opportunity outside of the large cities.

This excellent company will fill their engagement here on next Friday evening, Jan. 15. Seats are on sale at the Mann Drug Co. There is already manifest a considerable interest among people who have not subscribed to the course, and the Orchestra will probably be greeted by the largest audience of the season.

### Local and Personal

Miss Francis Pickett returned to the Baptist University yesterday.

T. J. Gold is in Raleigh today.

Rev. Galt is attending a meeting in the interest of the Episcopal church in Greensboro today.

Mr. M. C. Fowler, of Oklahoma, a former North Carolinian, is in the city. Mr. Fowler is an expert penman and will probably get up a class here.

Mr. W. B. Jenkins, of Louisville, who is well and favorably known by many of our citizens, is expected here this week on his return from Florida. He will be here for several days. Mr. Jenkins likes High Point.

Mr. A. V. Sapp, of Greensboro is here to-day. He hopes to have his new building ready before March 1st.

J. A. Hoskins was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Hill Linthcum, of Durham, who has been on a visit to Troy has returned. He tells the Enterprise that his son has made a useful invention, a device for turning music sheets.

Mr. W. J. Armfield attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Riley Smith this week. A singular incident connected with the anniversary was that the husband, wife and only child have the same birthday.

Mr. J. J. Farriss is a business visitor to Greensboro, this afternoon.

### NAME TO BE PRESENTED TO-MORROW.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt will send to the Senate, probably on Thursday the name of H. F. Seawell of Carthage, N. C., to be judge of the Eastern district of North Carolina, and that he so informed a visitor from North Carolina to-day.

### Successful Operation

Mr. J. B. Rector who underwent an operation Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital, in Richmond by Dr. Stewart McGuire, we understand is doing very nicely. Mrs. Rector, who accompanied him will return to-night.

### THE CONTEST.

The voting on the contest for the trip to Washington began yesterday in earnest and it promises to be quite lively. The way is easy for any two girls who care to give the matter some little time.

We will publish Saturday the result of the contest up to that time and every day up to the time of closing the contest. If you want to nominate some young lady for the contest send in her name.

## ANNUAL REPORT FIRE DEPT.

### SAVING BY FIRE DEPT. YEAR 1908 APPROXIMATELY \$33,500—RESPONDED TO 27 FIRE ALARMS—VALUE OF BUILDINGS WHERE FIRE OCCURRED ABOUT \$45,000—INSURANCE \$32,650—DAMAGE BY FIRE ONLY \$11,349.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night Chief Horney of the Fire Department submitted the following report.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of High Point.

Dear Sirs:— Herewith I hand you my report as Chief of your Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1908.

We attended 20 alarms that was not false and 7 false, total 27 calls. Value of buildings where fire occurred \$44,998.95 Insurance on buildings \$32,650 Damage to buildings \$11,349 Mortgage on buildings \$5,255 Value of contents of buildings where fire occurred \$132,394 Insurance on contents \$52,995 Damage to contents \$109,437 Mortgage on contents \$1,423 (The greater amount of the above loss was on the two fires, namely Sou. Car Co., Feb. 8th. Loss on building \$20,300. Contents \$26,300. Davis-Kirkman (Lindsay Chair Co.) Feb. 14th, 1908. Building \$6,500. Contents \$16,250 or over 50 per cent building loss and over 25 per cent contents loss for the year. In regard to the amount of property at risk during the fires I am unable to make even an estimate.

Yours respectfully, A. B. Horney, C. F. D.

### Notice

The Entre Nous Club will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. Parker.

### Death of Mrs. Shields.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. R. Gleen sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. B. Shields, of Carthage, which occurred at that place January 6th after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held on the Thursday afternoon following at Carthage, N. C. The deceased left a husband and little girl three years old.

The best of medical skill and loving care attributed to alleviating her sufferings, when the end came peacefully.

### Newspaper for Thomasville.

A charter will be asked for this week incorporating The Thomasville Record, the new newspaper for Thomasville, the business and manufacturing men have seen the necessity of a good wide-awake newspaper and all are subscribing stock and will do their part toward making the paper a credit to the town. The first issue will come out about March 1st.

### WARD COMMITTEES.

Five citizens from each ward make up the special charter committee. It is suggested and urged that each of these ward committees meet before the general committee meeting Monday night. Let the chairmen in the wards attend to the calling of these meetings.

### Moved Out.

There has been some feeling over a situation that has existed on the lower end of Washington street near Centennial. It seems that houses have been rented to colored people in what has always been a white neighborhood. This naturally would engender ill feeling, something entirely new in High Point where the white people have always been kindly disposed to the negro.

We understand that one of the houses was vacated last night and the other should be at once. The reason is quite obvious and should be plain to the property owners. It all lies with them.

### ARRESTED HERE AT NOON FOR SEDUCTION.

Chief Gray arrested Manuel Miller at noon to-day who is wanted in Randolph county for seduction. The man is about 30 years of age and was talking to the ticket agent with a view to buying a ticket for Oklahoma when arrested.

## NEWS ITEMS AT RALEIGH

### 1,000 MASONS GATHER TO WITNESS THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TEMPLE—IT IS DEDICATED TO VIRTUE AND UNIVERSAL BENEVOLENCE—ITS COMPLETION TOOK SEVEN YEARS—AS IT TOOK IN THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST MASONIC TEMPLE OF MASONRY BY SOLOMAN.

Enterprise Bureau, Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Jan. 13. The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened last night with more than five hundred Masons registered, the number increasing to well nigh one thousand to-day before the ceremony of dedicating the splendid new temple this afternoon. The opening features of the session were the annual address of Grand Master S. M. Gattis and the annual oration by Past Grand Master Robert Bingham, of Asheville. Major Bingham in his oration advocated a change in the orphanage system whereby the children would be placed in families and the buildings at Oxford used as a temporary home for children awaiting a place.

At the dedication of the temple this afternoon the ceremony was especially unique. Past Grand Master Wm. A. Cox announced the dedication ceremonies and the members of the Grand Lodge formed a procession and marched three times around the splendid lodge hall singing "Master Supreme Accept Our Praise." Past Grand Master W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, as president of the Temple Construction Co., officially presented the completed temple to the Grand Lodge. And the acceptance was by Grand Master S. M. Gattis, following some ritualistic ceremony. Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston delivered the oration in which he declared that "A long cherished ambition of Masonry is this day accomplished. We are in the completed temple which to-day we dedicate to Masonry to virtue, to universal benevolence." He reviewed the struggles of Masonry in the great work of providing the temple calling attention to the interesting fact that the work has taken seven years from the time the motion was made for the undertaking by Gen. W. R. Cox to its completion, just as it took, according to Biblical records seven years to complete the first great Masonic temple of Masonry by Solomon. He paid tribute to the fixed and noble principals of Masonry as they have come down through the shifting corridors of time and the imperative duty of present day Masons to keep unchanged and active this universal principle.

The Grand Lodge will be in session until Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Sad News to Major Graham. A sad feature of the inaugural ceremonies was a telegram that came to Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture to the effect that Mrs. Graham, who has been ill for several months, was in a critical condition and for him to come to her bedside by the first train. Silver Service for Gov. Glenn. Just before the mantle of the Governorship of North Carolina passed from Governor Glenn to Governor Kitchin there transpired in the executive office a most significant ceremony in which the Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina presented to Governor Glenn a splendid silver service as a token of appreciation for the great work for State prohibition done by him during his administration. There was a large company of ladies present for the ceremony; the spokesman was Senator Z. V. Long, of Iredell county. In the massive silver tray is the inscription: "To Governor Robert E. Glenn, from the women of North Carolina, in grateful memory of his valiant fight for the protection of the homes of our beloved State, May 20 1908." The date used is the day the State prohibition election was held.

## CITIZEN'S MASS MEETING

### Steps Taken to Revise Charter.

The mass meeting at the warehouse last night which was called to consider the new charter was well attended. J. A. Sechrist was made chairman and J. J. Farriss acted as secretary. By request Mr. A. E. Tate explained the new charter going over the new phases of the document. There were short talks by many citizens and it was soon seen that there were objectionable clauses, some of which were named. It was finally decided in order to facilitate matters to appoint from the meeting a committee composed of four citizens from each ward, whose duty it will be to go over the new charter and make a report to the mass meeting at an early day.

### Committee Meets.

After the adjournment of the mass meeting the special committee met by electing W. P. Pickett, chairman. It was agreed to meet at the Manufacturer's Club next Monday night to prepare a report for the mass meeting.

The following citizens compose the special committee:

### First Ward.

Dr. J. T. Burrus, R. F. Pickens, W. C. Jones, Dr. C. E. Reitzel, R. A. Wheeler.

### Second Ward.

W. P. Pickett, J. J. Welch, T. J. Gold, Rev. A. Galt, A. R. Hammer.

### Third Ward.

C. V. Cummins, M. T. Barker, Dr. J. A. Turner, W. T. Kirkman, J. J. Farriss.

### Fourth Ward.

F. N. Tate, W. H. Ragan, J. C. Welch, S. L. Davis, N. M. Hodson.

With the several objections named at the mass meeting fresh in the minds of the committee, it will not be difficult in arriving at a satisfactory compromise.

### They are Good Providers.

On Friday and Saturday Jan. 15th and 16th the ladies of South Main Street church will be prepared to furnish meals in the vacant store room of Mr. Simmons on South Main street. A nice lunch will be served together with oysters in any style at a moderate charge. The purpose of this is to raise funds for necessary improvements to the Sunday school department and it is the sincere wish of those having this in charge that they may have the support of our town at large in this worthy cause.

### Death of Mrs. Suttentfield.

Mrs. J. D. Suttentfield whose illness was reported in Saturday's Enterprise, died at her home on Howell street Monday at 3:30 o'clock. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Mrs. Suttentfield was taken with grip about two days ago and was stricken with paralysis a few days afterwards.

Deceased was a consecrated Christian woman and was devoted to her family. She was well liked by all of her friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. O. L. Powers.

### Opera House.

To-night Gento & Company will give an exhibition of what is termed "second sight." He will pass round paper and envelopes among the audience, any who wish may ask a question on the paper, seal it up in the envelope and after all are collected Miss Zento will give the answers without the envelopes being opened and this will all be done in full view of the audience. It did not take Zento long to escape from Deputy Sheriff Parrish's handcuffs last night, locked up in a bag on the front of the stage where everyone could see him. He got out of the bag too. Miss Zento in her character song and Happy Jack Zierach elicited round after round of applause for their specialties. The moving pictures are fine and will be changed again to-night. The first performance on Monday night was no less marvelous and the entire performance is attracting considerable attention.

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