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## THE INAUGURATION, BY "UNCLE DOCK"

An account of the visit of "Uncle Dock" Owens to the national capital, on the occasion of the inauguration of President Wilson, was given in The Greenwood Index last week. "Uncle Dock" is an old Laurens county "boy" and the account of his trip to Washington will be read with a great deal of interest by those who knew him when he was in this county. "Uncle Dock" is now coronor of Greenwood county, having been unanimously elected by an enthusiastic constituency several years ago when his opponent forgot to qualify. The letter of "Uncle Dock" is as follows:

**Uncle Dock's Imagination.**  
Washington, March 4th, 10o'clock p. m.—(Special)—We landed here last night half past 9 o'clock weary, tired, sick and foot sore. We should have arrived sooner but I had to stop over at Harper's Ferry to show Chris where John Brown was hung, and when we got to the White House, Cousin Bill and family had gone to a candy pulling, given in honor of his departure to Augusta. I did not go down to see them off—but Chris went and promised to visit them in Augusta and fish over on Horse Creek—all the Tafts like Brim. The Tafts being absent we had to sleep in the barn. Chris enjoyed it from the way he snored, he was tired as he "toted the jug." After we had had breakfast, we went around to the Capitol to see the new presidents; they sure were a fine looking set. The ladies was

dressed in fine outing. Woodrow had on a shining beaver hat, Chris tried it on, but it was too small for his cranium. The field officer of the day rode up on an old flea bitten gray horse and announced that the "inauguration would now commence." The Wilsons marched up to the front, the preacher opened a book. "Chris" says durn my old shoes if they ain't getting married. After the primary was over they sang Nancy Hawkins old favorite song—which went like this: You need not come in the morning. And neither in the heat of the day, But come in the evening and take me away.

After the ceremonies was over, we went to the kitchen and partook of some soup and such scraps as we could pick up. We repaired to the barn to rest and got a good night's sleep—the hay was so nice. "Chris" said we might take hay fever. I told him hay fever was caught by meeting a grass widow in the road.

Washington is a nice place, but Greenwood would be far ahead if we had street cars.

People look unhealthy in Washington. Chris asked an old colored woman who runs a blind tiger on Pennsylvania Avenue what made them look so pale. She said they lived on bananas.

It was a solemn thing as we were leaving next day to hear the women and children shouting goodbye  
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## SEN. J. P. CLARKE PRESIDENT PRO. TEM.

Surprise Sprung in Senate Caucus when Senator Bacon of Georgia was Defeated. Tillman Issues Warning.

Washington, March 7.—After spending the greater part of today in caucus the Democratic senators succeeded in agreeing upon candidates to fill only three of the offices of that body. These were: Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, to succeed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Republican, as president pro tem of the senate; the Rev. E. J. Pettyman of the District of Columbia to succeed the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce as chaplain and Charles P. Higgins, a real estate dealer of St. Louis, to succeed E. Livingstone, Cornelius as sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Clarke was elected by a vote of 27 to 14 over Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, who alternated with Senator Gallinger in the office of president pro tem throughout the last session and whose election had been considered practically a certainty since the Democrats gained control.

The result of the election caused considerable stir, the friends of Senator Bacon feeling that he had not been fairly treated.

At the afternoon session Senator Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the steering committee, to which he had been appointed only yesterday. Mr. Smith, who had been especially zealous in his support of Senator Bacon, said he felt his colleague had been made to suffer on his account. He was induced to withdraw the resignation later, but not until there had been a general discussion of the affair.

Senator Bacon himself said he had been unprepared for the defeat, for he had not known there was any other applicant for the office. He added that if he had been informed that any other person desired the honor he would have withdrawn from the race.

Senator Hillman spoke at some length, charging Mr. Bacon's defeat to the intemperate desire on the part of some senators to do away with the established customs of the senate by retiring the older men in the interest of the new. He found in Senator Bacon the first victim of the modern crusade and uttered a warning against proceeding too far along this line.

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## WATERLOO LETTER.

Waterloo, S. C., March 8.—Mesdames Hattie W. Anderson and Jennie A. Smith are spending some time with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. William B. Boyd, on Hampton avenue, in Greenville.

Mr. Eugene P. Walker, who is engaged in business interests in Atlanta, spent the week-end very pleasantly with his family.

Mrs. A. C. Long and Master Maurice and little Miss Ola Marie, of Laurens, spent last week with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbertson.

Miss Agnes Puckett, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Sims, on Wharton avenue.

Mr. J. Casper Smith, the well-liked cashier of the Bank of Waterloo, spent several days last week in Spartanburg and Greenville.

Mrs. Eugenia Winn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Keller in Greenwood.

Miss Pauline Nichols is the guest this week of relatives near Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearce were week-end guests of home people at Cross Hill.

Mrs. Sara Puckett, of Greenwood, is spending a while with her daughters, Mesdames H. W. Sims and G. W. Long.

Mr. Horace L. McSwain was in town Tuesday from Cross Hill.

Mr. Theodore J. Garrett spent Monday in Laurens.

Mrs. Willie Y. McNeil is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, at Coronaca, for a week's visit.

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