they had performed that duty, and the Governor had informed them that he had no further communication to make.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following messages:

By the House of Delegates, January 13th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message inviting this House to be present in the Senate Chamber at 12 M. to-day, to participate in the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor-elect, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, January 13th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of Senate and three on the part of the House, to wait upon the Judges of the Court of Appeals, to invite them to be present at the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor-elect.

We have named on the part of the House, Messrs. Sams, Miles and McSherry.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which were read.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived, the Hon. Frank Brown, (Governor-elect.) accompanied by his Excellency, Governor Elihu E. Jackson, and the respective committees, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took the seats assigned to them.

The Honorable, the Speaker and the members of the House of Delegates appeared.

Whereupon,

The Governor-elect arose and delivered the following address in the presence of the General Assembly