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W. W. KITCHIN INAUGURATED. INDUCTED INTO OFFICE TUESDAY

The Day a Beautiful One and the Inauguration Ceremonies Interesting and Largely Attended. New Governor Reviews Military and Civic Parade.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Kitchen special arrived from Roxboro, at 12 o'clock and the procession moved up to the capitol. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Clark, followed immediately by his inaugural address. Then came the review of State troops. Lieutenant Governor Newland will be inaugurated in the Senate Chamber at four o'clock. A big crowd is in the city.

It is Governor Kitchin now. Never perhaps in the history of North Carolina were inauguration day ceremonies surpassed in point of brilliancy, crowds and weather. The day has been practically perfect, clear with just enough crispness in the air to put oxygen in the blood. The streets and buildings had their glad tugs out, and the folks were here. It was almost like Thursday of Fair week. The special trains and the regular ones all crowded this morning and last night with citizens and soldiers bound Raleighward. The city has been full of the uniformed citizen soldiers all the day except during the parade, when they were all on duty, and a lively lot they have been, but well-behaved withal.

The inauguration proper took place in a great grand stand built for the purpose at the east front of the capitol. The ceremonies began at one o'clock. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and immediately thereafter Governor Kitchin began his inaugural address. He was in excellent voice and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic and prolonged applause. The throng was tremendous and inspiring. Immediately in front of the stand sat the members of the General Assembly, and massed behind and to the sides of them were folks from all over the State. The Capitol Square and thereabout was simply a mass of humanity, with the Vance statue looming large over the assemblage. And along New Bern avenue almost as far as the eye, cadets, civic organizations, school children, the fire companies and automobiles.

As soon as the address was concluded and these near enough had congratulated the new governor, he proceeded at once to the reviewing stand accompanied by the chiefs of the various staff departments, and State officers, and the entire parade, military and civic, passed in review. It was a magnificent sight, and the huge crowd applauded to its heart's content. The reviewing stand was at the New Bern avenue entrance to the Capitol grounds. From the review the governor and party went to lunch at the mansion. The visiting troops were entertained at lunch by the Chamber of Commerce, being in the care of the local military. The governor-elect and his party arrived on their special from Roxboro, shortly after twelve o'clock. The members of the sub-committee of the legislature who met him at Roxboro and made the entire journey with him to Raleigh, were Senator J. A. Long, of Roxboro, chairman of the Senate committee, Representative A. L. Cox, of Wake, chairman of the House committee, Senators J. S. Manning, of Durham and W. R. Starbuck, of Winston, Representatives T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, H. S. Harrison, of Halifax, and J. T. Campbell, of Stanley. The other members of the committee, who joined the party at Durham, were Senator P. B. Means, of Corcor, Representatives A. S. Rascoe, of Bertie, J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, and R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany.—New Bern Sun.

Tragedy on Mule's Back.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—While both were riding on the same mule Wm. Nix, who sat in front, was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Bright Gilstrap, two miles south of Cleveland, Ga., Sunday night, according to a report received here.

Gilstrap stabbed Nix 17 times. Gilstrap told several people of what he had done and then disappeared. It is said both had been drinking.

THE NEWS FROM CLAYTON.

The Week's Events in This Thriving Little City Briefly Told for Herald Readers.

Clayton, N. C., Jan. 13.—Pretty bad weather this today and pinches after the pretty weather we have been enjoying lately.

Quite a number of our towns people were at Raleigh Tuesday attending the inaugural ceremonies.

Prof. Carraway, principal of Clayton High school, informs us that he had about 25 new pupils Monday.

The High School band is coming along nicely now in their practice and will likely soon be able to give us some good music.

Mr. C. M. Thomas left Tuesday for Fayetteville, N. C., where he will have an operation for fistula, at the Highsmith Hospital. His many friends hope he may soon return to us thoroughly well.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Marvin Ellis who recently underwent an operation at the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville, is very much improved and will likely be able to come home in a week or so.

Several families have moved here recently. At present there isn't a vacant dwelling here.

Messrs Parrish & Pool have sold their downtown market to Mr. J. B. Ferrell who will continue the downtown store and will carry a choice stock of groceries and fresh meats.

Mr. John R. Moore, who for the past year run the blacksmith and repair shop formerly owned and run by J. E. Page, deceased, has moved his shop effects to the stand formerly occupied by Bill Dunston, colored. The marriage we predicted some time ago, is formally announced. There are others yet to be announced. Watch for them.

TRINITY'S FIRST REPORT.

New York Church Corporation Gives Assets as Only \$14,000,000.

For the first time in its history the corporation of Trinity Church made public Saturday a statement of its assets and liabilities, impelled thereto probably by public criticism of the determination of the vestry to close historic St. John's Chapel and consolidate it with St. Luke's.

The surprise in the statement is the value of productive property at taxed valuation. Instead of being between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, which has been the popular belief for years, and never contradicted, the value of the realty is set down at \$13,646,300, and the bonds and mortgages in churches on which no interest is collected is \$370,946.02. The total assets, which includes all the property owned by the corporation, except the churches, schools, and burying grounds which are not valued in the report, is set forth at \$14,079,330.49. The cash balance on hand and in bank on July 31, 1908, was \$35,410.10. Trinity's total income for the last fiscal year was approximately \$780,000.

In reply to the charge that the houses and tenements owned by Trinity are insanitary, and have been causes of complaint, the corporation says:

"The dwelling house property owned is not by any means in such condition as has been charged from some quarters, but this property does present to the vestry a great and difficult problem and one the responsibility of which they deeply feel. The corporation owns a large number of small old houses, originally erected as private dwellings, but now, owing to the changed character of the neighborhood, occupied by two or more families.

"This property is not, as has been often asserted, a source of large revenue to the parish."—New York World.

Twenty Five Dead in Mine.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 10.—A disastrous explosion in which twenty five men lost their lives occurred today in Jos. Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigle. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed. 50c. Sold by Hood Bros.

THOS. T. CANDLER DISSAPPEARS. CAUSES SENSATION IN SELMA.

He Was Secretary and Treasurer of Selma Cotton Mills. Writes Back That He is Short in His Accounts—Highest Confidence Placed in Him by His Business Associates.

The latest Johnston County sensation is the disappearance of Mr. Thos. T. Candler, Secretary and Treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mills. We make the following extract from the story of his disappearance published in Sunday's News and Observer.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Thos. T. Candler, secretary and treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mills, has strangely disappeared and deep mystery surrounds the case, which today is the all absorbing topic in this city, where he was last seen last night only for a moment, as he got off the train from Selma at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Candler recently purchased the business of the Acme Fuel Company in this city as a side line, and after putting Mr. Wells in charge returned to Selma. By appointment with Mr. Wells he came down here last night, telling his stenographer in his Selma office that he would return on the next train, leaving here at 10 o'clock last night. He did not meet Mr. Wells here and although the latter diligently looked for him he was nowhere to be found, and neither did he return to Selma on the outgoing 10 o'clock train.

On inquiring at the hotel Mr. Wells was told by a gentleman who came down on the train with Mr. Candler from Selma, that the latter surely came down and got off the train immediately behind him. This is all that Mr. Wells could learn, as few here and no one else whom Mr. Wells inquired of knew Mr. Candler.

Mr. Candler was held in the highest esteem by his business associates and his mysterious disappearance was not understood. His friends did all they could to locate him but nothing was heard from him until Tuesday when Mr. M. C. Winston received a letter from him. The following from Wednesday's News and Observer tells the sad story:

Selma, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. T. T. Candler, secretary and treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mills, who disappeared last week has been heard from. He wrote a letter to Mr. M. C. Winston, at Selma, and mailed it at Montgomery, Ala., in which he acknowledged the shortage of the Selma Cotton Mills, which is now believed to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. He said in his letter that it was the same old story, he took the company's money and used it, and cannot replace it. He said in his letter "The bonding company will never get me," and his family and friends fear that that means he will commit suicide. For some time he has not been very well, and has had the opinion that he has consumption.

Mr. Candler has been living in Selma for about twelve years, having moved here from Asheville, and for two years has been secretary and treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mills. Early in the year the officers of the Lizzie Cotton Mills employed an expert accountant to come and examine the books of Mr. L. D. Debnam, secretary and treasurer. He was very thorough and went into the minutest details, and found that Mr. Debnam's accounts were correct to the cent. Mr. Candler learned that Mr. N. E. Edgerton, president of the Selma Cotton Mills, had made a contract to examine the books of the mill of which he was secretary and treasurer. Mr. Candler knew that this accountant had finished the work of the Lizzie Cotton Mills, and he supposed he would begin on the Selma Cotton Mills the next day, and took the train for Goldsboro, where he had a coal and wood yard, and has never been seen since. It is said the shortage began after he opened the coal and wood yard in Goldsboro; that he had no money and bought engines, etc., and these he would pay for out of the company's money. The shortage will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Col. T. M. Argo Died Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Col. T. M. Argo, one of the best known lawyers of the state, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He has been sick for several weeks with bright's disease.

THE NEWS IN BENSON.

Gathered and Reported by The Herald's Regular Correspondent.

Benson, N. C., Jan. 13.—Mr. U. F. Wallace, of Fayetteville, and his father, of near Clayton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ed. Boykin and sister, Miss Neal, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. E. J. D. Boykin.

Messrs James A. Wellons and Ed S. Abell, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday night in town.

There arrived a new border at the home of Mr. J. L. Fleishman last week. It is a girl.

Mr. F. A. Truitt, one of the A. C. L. operators here, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Charleston, S. C.

Rev. D. F. Putnam went to Nashville and Spring Hope Saturday, where he preached Sunday morning and night.

Rev. A. T. Howard, of Wake Forest, preached an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Prof. Middleton, of Cary, spoke on the Sunday school work Sunday afternoon and night.

Cotton weigher, E. S. Turlington reports 468 bales weighed last week bringing the total number of bales weighed on the Benson market this season up to 6,200. The price ranges from 9 to 9 3/4 cents.

Of the number who went up to Raleigh to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Kitchin and dedication of the Masonic temple are Messrs. E. L. Hall, Jos. P. Lee, J. W. Holmes and Wade H. Royal.

New President of Harvard.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—A. Lawrence Lowell was today chosen successor to President Eliot, by the Board of Supervisors of Harvard College.

WIFE KISSED THE CAT.

Husband Chewed Tobacco, So They Agreed Upon a Separation.

Justice of the Peace William B. Williams, of Montclair, N. J., says he was called on Saturday by a man and his wife, whose name he refused to give, who asked him to draw up separation papers. The justice made an effort to patch up their differences, but a shake of the head from each was the only result of his good advice. Turning to the woman the justice said:

"Doesn't your husband give you his wages?" She answered in the affirmative, and volunteered the information that he did not drink to excess; that he stayed at home nights, and, in fact, was a model husband. He had, however, one habit that she "would not put up with any longer."

"What have you got to say?" the justice asked of the husband.

"Well," he answered, "my wife is a model woman. She is a good house-keeper, she doesn't squander my wages, she has no extravagant ways but she has one habit that I cannot, will not put up with any longer."

Then the puzzled justice addressed both.

"Make a confidant of me," he said, "and perhaps I can suggest a better remedy than separation."

The man and wife looked at each other sheepishly, and the woman said "You may tell if you wish."

"Well, judge," said the husband, "I chew tobacco and my wife objects to it. She kisses the cat every night before going to bed and I object to that. We talked the matter over New Year's day and as we are determined to stick to our habits we have decided to separate."—New York World.

Murderers Decapitated.

Bethune, Pas de Calais, France, Jan. 11.—The first inflictions of capital punishment in France for a number of years were witnessed here today when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine.

The executions were public and took place in the presence of a large crowd.

Rev. Dr. Hulsten, Baptist pastor at Charlotte, declined a call to the leading Baptist church in Louisville with a salary of \$7,000. The Charlotte Baptists have added \$300 to his salary, and he is now the best paid preacher in North Carolina.

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION. ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

One of the worst Disasters in Recent Years Took Place in Same Mine in Which Fifty Lives Were Lost Two Weeks Ago.

Bluefield, W. Va., January 12.—An explosion today in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery snuffed out more than 100 lives. In these same mines two weeks ago to a day fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning there came like the sound of thunder, a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who worked there. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine's mouth the forces of the earth set free, belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavily laden cars from the depths. Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children, their feet sped by anxiety and dread, rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. The explosion was the most terrific that has ever occurred in this region. In 1884, at the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company's mine, 360 were killed in an explosion. Today's horror is the most disastrous that has occurred since. The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company.

At 10 o'clock ten bodies have been taken from Lick Branch mine. None of them has been identified. An old carpenter shop has been turned into a morgue, and the bodies have been placed there with the expectation that identification can be accomplished.

Boy Gets Both Legs Cut Off.

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 11.—Vaser, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodleaf, was brought to the college hospital last night with both legs severed just below the knees.

Last night a crowd of boys were swinging on a slowly moving freight train in the cotton mill section, when this boy was thrown, while attempting to swing on. Both legs falling across the track, they were completely cut off.

Later.—The little boy mentioned above has since died of his injuries.

Origin of Name New Mexico.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way: In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua, and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands, in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the city of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico," that is, New Mexico, which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Hood Bros.

Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill to raise the Panama bond canal issue to \$500,000,000.

EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY.

Six Sentenced to be Hanged February 19.—Two Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

The trial of the night riders at Union City, Tenn., ended last week. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the case of six of the defendants and murder in the second degree for two of them. A motion for a new trial was denied by the Judge who sentenced six to be hanged February 19, and gave the other two a life sentence. These men who were found guilty of lynching Col. Quilton Rankin several weeks ago are a part of the band of lawless night riders who have infested that section of Tennessee for the past several months.

1,300 Buried in One Grave.

A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed near here today, when Archbishop Barrigo made his way through the ruins of the city to the cemetery at Mare Grosso, and blessed a grave 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep, containing 1,300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other, and their bodies covered with quicklime.—Messina, Italy, Dispatch, 7th.

New Mill at Selma.

Selma, N. C., Jan. 13.—Selma has just organized a new cotton mill of 500 spindles and 500 looms. The mill is to be named the Ethel Cotton Mills, in honor of Miss Ethel Winston, eldest daughter of M. C. Winston, chief promoter and president. The capital stock will be \$100,000. This gives Selma three cotton mills. Mr. L. H. Allred secured the charter from the Secretary of State today.

PEN NAMES OF WOMEN WRITERS.

Origin of "George Elliot"—Why Mrs. Harrison Chose "Lucas Malet."

Miss Gregg, who is known as "Sydney C. Grier," chose "Sydney" because it might be interpreted as either a masculine or feminine designation. "Grier" is a Shetland name, and at that time she was much interested in those far-away Isles. "C" was interested to make the name look a natural surname.

Mrs. Harrison's reason for concealment as "Lucas Malet" was that she "did not think it right to trade on the Kingsley name" lest she should do it discredit. She therefore chose the "surnames of her grandmother and great grandmother, both women of remarkable intelligence and character."

The pseudonym of "George Egerton," adopted by the lady now Mary Chavelita Golding-Bright, also springs from family associations. Her mother's name was Isabel George Bynon, and "George Bynon" was her first disgnose. But the name of Bynon had been unlucky, and it was quickly dropped for that of "Egerton," the baptismal name of her second husband. Under the "distinctive combination" of George Egerton she has published nine works since 1893.

Mary Ann Evans called herself "George Elliot" because the first name was the Christian name of her husband, and "Elliot" was a "fine, short, full-sounding name that matched her style and story."—Tit-Bits.

Wake Negro Gets Thirty Years.

Lonnie Allen, alias Buck Allen, the negro, who killed John Pearce at Leesville last September, today through his counsel, Mr. Charles U. Harris, tendered his plea of murder in the second degree. On the recommendation of the solicitor and by consent of the counsel for the defense Allen was given the limit, 30 years in the state prison. Allen is now 24 years of age.

The defendant is the negro who returned to the state a few weeks ago and surrendered to Coroner Separk. He had made his escape immediately after the homicide and had left the state. The negro said when he surrendered that he was tired of hiding and wanted to come back and take his punishment.—Raleigh Times, Jan. 11.

Tillman says many persons are sending him material about Roosevelt's crooked ways which he will embody in a speech soon.