



GOV. KITCHIN INAUGURATED

Was Inducted Into Office Last Tuesday at Raleigh

BRILLIANT EVENT

THOUSANDS GREET THE NEW GOVERNOR ON HIS ARRIVAL. MAGNIFICENT MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADE.

(Wednesday's News and Observer.)

It was a brilliant inaugural day, a great procession and a great crowd that Raleigh saw yesterday, a day long to be remembered. All nature smiled jocosely on Democracy and Democracy's chieftain in North Carolina, making the inauguration day of William Walton Kitchin as Governor, a veritable spring time in the midst of winter, happy omen for "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's blessings attend her," as the verdict of the people was signed, sealed and delivered and the new Governor took up the reins of government, the bronze figure of the great Vance in front of him as he spoke to the thousands assembled.

Raleigh was the mecca of the Democracy yesterday to witness the final act in the making of a Governor. He untroubled came from everywhere, from the mountains and the sea, from mansion and from humble home. The men were here, the women graced the event, and happy youth vied with venerable age in making the day one set apart in the history of the State. Legislators and legislators were as one, and love for the "Old North State" was the spirit of the day.

Thousands on Thousands Here. Thousands on thousands, how many thousands none may say were here to take part in the occasion, for it was an outpouring of the people that thronged the streets, gay in their wind-kissed banners, with flags and bunting swinging in the zephyrs beneath the bright rays of the sun which had driven from the sky all clouds and left it a vast dome of pulsating blue. It was a day fit for so great an event and it was a crowd worthy of welcoming to the Capitol City the man called to be Governor of a great State.

From the depot to Capitol, from Capitol to Manison, and back again to Capitol the streets were thronged with the thousands whose cheers showed the enthusiasm of the people. As passed the inaugural parade doors and windows, balconies and house tops, trees and telegraph poles were vantage points from which to gaze above the streets crowded with sight-seers. And everywhere there were flags, great flags and small ones, flags of the State and of the nation, while borne aloft in the parade was a battle-scarred flag, venerable with age, which at the birth of the country had been carried aloft at the head of North Carolina troops which fought at Guilford Court House that this might be "the land of the free," troops whose gallant deeds made this indeed "the land of the brave."

The Event a Brilliant One. The civilians and the military vied with each other in making the day a brilliant one, and nature was happy in joining with these to make it a perfect one. The cadets in the grey of the Confederacy, the State troops in the National blue and in the Khaki flashed into sight and passed in the distance as the parade came and went its way, while the air throbbed

and in the rhythm of the military music to which the steps of marching soldiers kept time, till all were halted at the Capitol, and in the presence of a great assemblage the oath of office was taken, the inaugural address delivered, while as the cheers of thousands beat upon the air the military again moved, and as the music of the march drummed upon the ear of the new Governor reviewed the troops of the State.

It was a great and brilliant day and nothing marred either the gayety or the impressiveness of the occasion. The long parade passed through the city, the inaugural exercises took place at the Capitol, the troops were reviewed and at night a brilliant reception at the Governor's Mansion and an equally brilliant inaugural ball at the A. and M. College closed the day which had been enjoyed by thousands as had few others. The State and the city of Raleigh paid handsome tribute to the new Governor, his welcome to the Capitol being one which in quantity and in quality was befitting the high office to which he has been called by the people.

The New Governor Arrives. Long before twelve o'clock the streets of Raleigh were thronged, military on horses dashing here and there, troops marching and counter-marching, civic delegations getting into line, till came the hour for the arrival of the special train from Roxboro, his family and his friends, escorted by the Legislative committee. Promptly at 12 it came speeding into the Union depot and there were cheers from the long double line of the reception committee, with Chairman Ed. Chambers Smith at its head, as the Governor-elect and his party alighted and passed between the lines of the receiving committee, each of the committee wearing a handsome badge, topped with a State flag button, and took carriages for the inaugural parade. The ladies of the party were first taken to the Capitol where in the office of the Secretary of State they were welcomed by ladies of the city and entertained till the time came for the inauguration ceremonies.

In the great parade there was first the military, and following this the carriage in which sat Governor-elect Kitchin, Senator J. A. Long, of Robboro, and Representative Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, chairman of the Senate and House inaugural committee and Hon. Ed. Chambers Smith chairman of the reception committee, the handsome carriage being drawn by four magnificent bay horses. Behind this there came a long line of carriages containing the members of the Legislative committee, which went to Roxboro and Durham to escort the Governor-elect to Raleigh, and the city reception committee, formed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens designated by Chairman Smith. The sub-committee which went to Roxboro was composed of Chairman Long and Chairman Cx. Senators James S. Manning, of Durham and H. R. Starbuck, of Winston-Salem; Representatives T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro; H. S. Harrison, of Weldon, and J. I. Campbell, of Stanley, while that portion of the committee which met the party at Durham was composed of Senator Paul B. Means, Representatives A. S. Rascoe, of Windsor, and R. A. Doughton, of Sparta.

Splendid Decoration Along Route Through the gaily decorated streets passed the parade, the route from the Union depot being up Martin street to Fayetteville to Morgan, Morgan to Wilmington to North, North to Blunt, South on Blunt to the Governor's Mansion, where after a halt the march was resumed south on Blount to New Bern avenue, and west on it to Morgan, the soldiers stacking on Morgan street, and joining the crowds that witnessed the inaugural ceremonies and cheered

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IN MEMORY OF COL. GREECY

The Bar of Eastern North Carolina Pass Resolutions of Respect

ADDRESSES MADE

WHICH RECOUNT THE MANY VIRTUES OF THE VENERABLE MAN THAT WILL LONG KEEP FRESH HIS MEMORY IN THE LAND HE LOVED SO WELL.

To honor the remembrance of the late R. B. Creecy, under the January term of Pasquotank Court adjournment, Monday morning at 10 o'clock to convene Tuesday. At 3 o'clock the members of the Elizabeth City bar, together with members of the Edenton and Hertford bars, met at the Court House to pay tribute to their deceased brother attorney, Hon. R. B. Creecy, who had been appointed as chairman, Messrs. J. Heywood Sawyer, E. F. Aydtlett and J. B. Leigh constituting the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions, presented the following, which were accepted by the bar.

God, in His infinite wisdom had removed from our midst our venerable, distinguished and honored brother and fellow citizen, Richard Bembury Creecy who had seen three generations of men rise and pass away. Graduating from the University of North Carolina with distinction, he took up the study of law and obtained his license to practice in early manhood. He entered upon the practice of his chosen profession with bright prospects and removed from Edenton, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C., where he practiced for some time; but having a literary cast of mind and marrying soon after his majority he settled upon a farm in Pasquotank County, N. C., where, surrounded by wealth and affluence he pursued the natural bent of his mind, reading and studying his favorite authors. The war came on and stripped him, as others, of his wealth and comforts and he then stepped from his surroundings of luxury and ease into an editor's chair, where his trenchant pen was a mighty force in stimulating and encouraging the young manhood of the State to build our institution upon a stronger and more enduring foundation. He loved the Old South and with his characteristic hope and faith in her manhood saw a greater South springing up and growing out of the ashes of the old North Carolina's enemies were his enemies and he mercilessly uncovered their plotting and machinations and held them up to public scorn and contempt. His pen was ever wielded on the side of the growth and development of our State and in the purity and integrity of our institutions.

He loved young manhood and was always deeply interested in young lawyers as they came to the bar and loved to talk of the feats of their fathers and grand-fathers and many a time encouraged and strengthened the drooping hope of young men as they went to him for counsel and advice.

His home was the Mecca for all visitors to our town and to the very last it was a great privilege to converse with him.

He loved the whole country, but North Carolina was his, especial pride and "Old Betsy", the home of his mature and venerable manhood and the place of his greatest achieve-

ment, he regarded with the tenderness of a mother and ever rejoiced in her progress and prosperity.

As a writer he was broad and versatile; as a citizen he was loyal and patriotic; as a friend he was generous and unselfish; as a husband and father he was kind and forbearing; as a man he was unpretentious, upright and honorable, and as a Christian he was as simple as a child in his faith and loyal to his church.

Wherefore, he is resolved:
1st.—That in the death of our deceased brother and fellow citizen we have sustained a great loss;
2nd.—That North Carolina has lost one of her foremost and most loyal sons and our town her oldest, wisest and most patriotic citizen.
3rd.—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother and be published in the papers of our town and the News and Observer at Raleigh.

J. Heywood Sawyer,
E. F. AYDLETT,
J. B. LEIGH,
Committee

Immediately following the above resolutions, Hon. Geo. W. Ward, Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, Mr. W. M. Bond, Mr. J. H. Sawyer, Mr. J. K. Wilson and Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus addressed the chair in tribute of the great journalist, lawyer and citizen. Unlike the usual memorial addresses, the tribute consisted principally of reminiscences of the great man's life, his many virtues and his deeds of kindness and charity coming under the personal knowledge of the speakers.

The bar was very much disappointed because of the absence of Col. Beasley of who had started from his home to be present at the services, but was compelled to return because of telegraphic messages requiring his presence elsewhere.

Messrs. Bond, Sawyer and Wilson were appointed by the chair as a committee to see that the minutes of the memorial was spread upon the records of the Superior Court for Pasquotank County, to furnish a copy to the local press and the family of Col. Creecy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURERS

OF THE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOW THAT A GREAT WORK WAS DONE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The First Baptist church of this city has made a splendid showing for the past year as will be seen from the reports as to both the church and Sunday School work.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.	
January 5, Balance	\$ 203.61
Received from delinquents	2.30
Received from envelopes	2628.81
Received for poor	71.50
Received General contributions	265.91
Received for parsonage	595.45
Received First National Bank	588.95
Received Womens Missionary Society	225.00
Received Young Ladies Society	98.15
Received Girls Society	20.45
Received Boys Society	12.04
Received Sunbeams Society	4.09
Received for Mr. Young	20.00
Received for C. B. F. Institute	38.00
Received for State Miss., E. W. Stone	60.00
Received for Old Ministers	20.00
Total	\$4,844.29

Disbursements.

Paid Pastors and supplies	\$1615.20
Paid Janitor	300.00
Paid Note and interest Savings Bank	235.65
Paid F. Davis	77.00
Paid W. K. Carter and Sons	31.10
Paid Wells and Davis	17.50
Paid Louisville Seminary	100.00
Paid Moving and repairs parsonage	1197.42
Paid Note First National Bank	100.00
Paid J. G. Gregory clerk	12.00
Paid J. R. Pinner, treasurer	50.00
Paid Mr. Young	20.00
Paid Louisville, Training School	58.20
Paid State Missions	228.59
Paid Home Missions	175.00
Paid Foreign Missions	200.00
Paid Bible and Colportage	28.00
Paid Education	37.00
Paid Margaret Home	9.34
Paid C. B. F. Institute	38.00
Paid Old Ministers	30.00
Paid Aid to Poor	79.57
Paid Miscellaneous expenses	257.55
Balance	36.27
Total	\$4844.29

First Baptist.

Receipts	\$440.82
Disbursements	\$327.18

Parsonage Street.

Receipts	\$95.04
Disbursements	\$81.22

The First Baptist Sunday School has paid to Thomasville Orphanage this year

Ladies Aid Society

Receipts	\$140.20
Disbursements	\$108.20

Total amount contributed by church its societies and Sunday Schools, less balance and loan from bank \$4727.79.

Respectfully submitted, errors and omissions excepted.

J. R. Pinner, Treasurer.

In account with Sunday School

First Baptist church Elizabeth City, N. C., January 3rd, 1909.

Amount received from former Treas. January 1st, 1908

Total regular collection from January 1st, 1908 to January 3rd, 1909

Received from Dr. S. W. Gregory, chairman for chair fund

Received from W. M. Price, Treasurer Riverside Chapel

Total collection Infant Class January 1st, 1908 to January 1st, 1909

Special collection for janitor December 27th, 1908

Total raised from all sources

Paid S. H. Averitt Treasurer, Thomasville Orphanage

Paid F. L. Garrett for Secty's book

Paid Bee Hive for mdse.

Paid John Wanamaker for chairs

Paid Dr. S. W. Gregory freight on chairs

Paid S. J. Twine for material and work on chairs

Paid C. H. Robinson and Co. for Ribbon and pins

Paid Wells and Davis printing badges

Paid J. L. Pritchard, chairman Pknic Committee

Paid E. F. Pritchard, rope for picnic

Baptist Book Store for supplies

Paid out by Treasurer, Infant class for supplies

Xmas collection paid to janitor

Total

Cash on hand

PAT TWIDDY, Treas.

Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale started yesterday with a rush.

The big money saving event is now on—its Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale.

Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sale is now one. It is a Money-saver

HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR ARSON

\$1,200 Insurance on Furniture Value at \$200

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

LED TO THE ARREST OF I. L. HOOPER AND MRS. GRAY UPON THE CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO BURN MRS. GRAY'S HOME FOR THE INSURANCE.

The liveliest interest was created in this city Thursday morning when it became known that a white man named, I. L. Hooper had been arrested the night before upon a warrant charging him with setting fire to a dwelling house at the corner of Fearing and Purse streets. The warrant was sworn out by Judge G. W. Ward and the arrest was made by chief of police A. C. Bell.

Hooper was recognized on bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in Justice Court Thursday morning. The house the burning of which Hooper was accused, is a small house at the corner of Fearing and Purse Streets, owned by Mrs. Tonnie Walker and was occupied by a man named Gray, a brother-in-law of Hooper. The house was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, neighbors put the fire out. About an hour afterward the fire started again in the building, and the building burned partially up before the flames could be checked.

The issuing of the warrant for Hooper was caused by the frequent rumors that had been circulated on the street during the day following the fire. On Thursday morning Mrs. Gray was also arrested as a party to the act of arson and they were brought before Judge Sawyer in the County Court, at 10 o'clock.

Attorney E. F. Aydtlett appeared for the defendants. Miles Jennings was the first witness called for the State. He testified that he lived about sixty feet of the house occupied by Mrs. Gray, and that on Tuesday night, before retiring he had occasion to observe the weather, when he discovered that a room in the house was on fire. He summoned a neighbor and with his help extinguished the flames. When they entered the room they found a burning quilt near the stove, with an oil can near the stove. They extinguished the flames. In the meantime the fire company arrived, and they all inspected the house. Then they left to go to inform Mrs. Gray of the fire.

Mr. Jennings testified that he went home and after a while he and the family proceeded to retire. When he went into his room he happened to observe a man and woman visiting the premises of the Gray home. He watched their movements, saw them go around the house, and then go away.

After the man and woman whom he identified as Hooper and Mrs. Gray, had been gone about three minutes, the same man returned. Mr. Jennings saw him come out of the house and when he opened the door the light of a fire in the house flickered on his face so he identified him again. The man went away very rapidly and in a very few minutes the building was in flames.

Mrs. Miles Jennings was called and she testified to the same facts as to the movements of the man and woman.

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