An Unusual Scene in The United States Court

SIMPLE AND IMPRESSIVE

A Distinguished Company Gathers to Witness Induction Into Office of the Democrat Who Was Chosen by President Tart Because be could Find No Lawyer in the Republican Party Who Was Fit for the Post-

In outward form seeming no different from the swearing into office of any Federal judge, yet to those who know, a scene hitherto unseen in the history of all the courts, was that witnesed in the United States court house here yesterday morning when Henry Groves Connor took the oath of office as United States Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, position which is his for life. The ceremonies were simple and direct, yet they lost nothing of impressiveness by reason of their simplicity. The setting of the scene was an unusual one in the Federal court room, for within the bar was gathered a company of some of the most eminent attorneys and jurists of the State some from points outside of Raleigh. representative and leading men in various pursuits, a number of ladies of the city, and back of these the jurors, theprincipals in cases to be heard, the witnesses, and besides these those whom the sitting of a court, whether with usual or unusual feature, always attracts as is the needle to the pole.

In the midst of officials, al! of a different political party, there appeared the figure of a Democrat, to take office above and beyond all of these though to be sworn into office by one of the Republican party, a former Congressman, now a United States Commissioner. The scene was an unusual one, and it marked the final act in the desperate struggles of the Republican party in North Carolina to have named as the successor of the its own a contest in which the effice was finally presented to a Democrat selected by a Republican President who, not finding in his own party in North Carolina one lawyer whom he considered as fit to be appointed, turned to the Democracy of North Carolina, and without solicitation named for the position Henry Groves Connor, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a man who stands high in the life of the State. whose appointment elevates the Federal judiciary, and places it in North Carolina on a plane which it has not hitherto occupied,

The interest in the ceremonies which placed Judge Connor on the Federal bench was general in the city and it was observed that in the audience was Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, the court from which Judge Connor has resigned to become the Federal judge of this district. Present in court also was ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, and if there was a member of the Raieigh bar absent it was not noticeable, while present also were attorneys from various places who have cases on trial during the court During the Lusiness proceedings there entered Mr. Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, whose appointment as Judge by President Roosevelt failed to be confirmed, and he was counsel in the first jury trial before Judge Conners. The court officials, District Attorney Harry Skinner, Clerk of Court H. L. Grant, United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, with their assistants and deputies, all Republicans, were all in place when, shortly after ten o'clock, there was a stir at the door leading into the court room through which the judge is accustomed to enter a number of district. tomea to enter, a number of disting-uished attorneys entered, and then, escorted by United States Marshal Dockeny, there immediately entered Judge

"Everybody rise, please," and then, amidst intense stillness, the oath was administered by United States Commissioner John Nichols, who, standing eat the corner of the attorneys' table in front of the 'Judge's desk. first inquired of Judge Connor in a low voice if he was ready to be sworn in, his commission having been re-

Connor, whose appearance brought

from Deputy Marshal Sharp

The outh to support the Constitution of the United States and be governed by its laws having been first administered, there was next taken by Judge Connor the special oath for the dealing out of justice fairly and impartially, to rich and poor alike, and

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LIABILITIES: Reserve for Reinsurance. \$15,265,446.92 Reserve for Outstanding Losses.... 128,811.75 397,848,55 Reserve for Deferred Dividends... Dividends payable in 1909..... 100,815,98 Premiums and Interest prepaid. . . . 81,329.29 Accrued Taxes and all other Liabilities..... 86.442.02 1,003,656.92 232,569,92

\$17,061,351.13

Income for year to Jan. 1, 1909. . . . \$ 5,128,083.92 Disbursemen ts for losses and expense of management. 3.169,822.88

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Gain, or addition to assets. \$ 2,258,261.04

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when he had kissed the Bible, then came the signing of the oaths and the legal documents by him, on these the seal being placed by United States Commissioner Nichols, Judge Connor first saying to Col. Nichols, "much obliged to you," as he ascended the bench, as the United States Marshal

"His Honor, the Judge of the United States Circuit and District Court." Close upon this followed the announcement of the Court Crier, "Oh yes, O yes, the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina is now convened for business. God save the United States and the Honorable Judge.

By this time Judge Connor had taken his seat, and the end of the ceremonies had come. For his induction into office he wore a black suit, long serge sack coat, a white vest, a low turned collar with a large black tie. Without the robe usually worn by Federal Judges, he presided over the court looking none the less dignified.

and is none the less ab As an incident of the event and of the ceremonies it is learned that the Bible used in giving the oath to Judge Connor, a small one, was bought by United States Commissioner Nichols especially for the occasion, and that Col. Nichols will present this to the wife of Judge Connor. In signing the legal papers both Judge Connor and Col. Nichols used their own Fountain

The Grand Jury Organized. Immediately following the opening of the court there began the call of the jurors by Deputy Clerk Tonnoffski, and when the twenty-four had been selected Judge Connor announce ed that the foreman of the would John F. Mitchell, of Youngsville, the

other members of the grand jury being J. Logan Robbins, Rocky Mount: J. W. Rogers, R. F. D. No. 1, Durham; Daniel Jones, Seven Springs; Henry E. Thompson, Spartanburg: J. W. Carter, Rockingham; W. C. Pixley, Woodsdale; R. B. Paschal, Ridgeway; Rich. F. Bunn, Margaret; C. B. Tharrington, Shocco; William Eubanks, Pittsboro; John C. Stanton, Stantonsburg; C. F. Lumsden, Raleigh; W. A. Wadsworth, Carthage; W. B. Wilson, Ebenezer; Fred L. Wiggins, Tarboro; A. F. Cowman, Hamlet; LaFayetto Davis, Fremont.

During the drawing of the grand jury many friends extended congratulations to Judge Connor. The first attorney to address the

court was ex-Judge Robert W. Winston, who, during the call of the jurors asked to have excused a juror whose wounds received while a Confederate soldier were such as to prevent his being confined to a seat with a jury, and the application for his excuse was granted.

The preliminaries having all been cleared away there came next the charge to the grand jury by Judge

Judge Connor began his charge by saying that in accordance with custom he would instruct the grand jury in regard to matters in the court, but that he would confine himself to presenting the matter of the greater crimes which were to be dealt with, and that specifically he would speak of matters which would come before

the grand jury at this term. First he discussed the matter of the eath which had been taken and told of its sanctity, that the grand jurors should be diligent in observing it both in their own belef and because of the court, that any ndictment made should be because of the facts set out, nothing being done because of hatrol and malice; that their endeavor should be to see that justice is administered freely, fairly and impartially, that the grand jury is the eye as well as the right arm of the court, that no one can be called to answer to any charge oxcept it come because of the action of

the grand jury. Then Judge Connor spoke of the great rights which accompany citi senship, but that with these circuts the citizen must obey the laws of his State and of the United States; that it is upon matters which affect citizens of the United States that the court over which he presided has the right of action; and that the State courts and the United States courts do not con-

The United States courts, said he was based upon the laws of the Congress of the United States, as made in in conflict with this, the United States laws being supreme, for that when all details being arranged in advance understood there could be no conflict and looked after en route. between the laws of the State courts

and of the United States courts. Then Judge Connor discussed the rights guaranteed to the people, next turning his attention to the matter of States, that it is not to be interfered with; that there is a law pretecting public buildings and. United States property, a matter of protection which extends even to the boxes on the pural free delivery routes, that these are

The next matter which was discussd was that of perjury in the giving will travel, are desired, send 30 cents testimony before. United Riages in stamps.

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Commissioners and in the Reducal courts, that seemingly there was not the same sanctity attached by the give

process of the courts, which came about often in cases of the illicit sale to the correction of which the grand jury should give its attention.

The postal laws were next discussed this branch of the government being held as one of the most important as it is in intimate relationship with the business, the domestic, the home life of the people, that it deserved the most careful attention. He discussed the matters of crimes against the postal laws, that such things as defrauding through the mails, the sending of obscene pictures and paintings, the use of postal cards for libelous matter, were all punishable under the regulations and the duties of the United

The revenue laws as appertaining to the whiskey traffic were next discussed and the distinction between the

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ing of evidence in these as there was State and the United States' laws were in the State courts. He spoke vigor- drawn. In this Judge Connor said that ously against such action and declared up to a short time ago there had been that every needed step should be taken danger in the conflict of State and Uniso as to make the giving of estimony ted States' laws as to whiskey, as at of the most sacred nature, that all one time the State had legalized its perjury or attempts at perjury should sale but now that the State says that be so treated as to ride the our's of no sale or manufacture of whiskey is this crime. Following on this he spoke to be allowed the matter is simplified. of the matter of the obstruction of the Where there is liquor sold or made i North Carolina the State says there should be indictment, and in the same and manufacture of whiskey, a matter matter the United States government, which calls for revenue from the sale or manufacture, does not attempt to deal with the moral side of the question, but only with the revenue side. The illisit distillery, he said, is in conflict with both the State and the United States laws. In this connection he held that the farmer should find no need to make his corn into liquor, that it was not necessary to keep away want and that the corn should be used as corn and not as iquor, that an enlightened public sentiment in North Carolina has called for the suppression of the liquor traffic and the manufacture of whiskey the law enacted meeting the approval of the people. As to the Federal law his position he declared to be that no manufacturers of whiskey could use the railroad or the express companies as a collector for them and that the law did not permit the delivery of liquor packages to these who had not The matter of peonage was dis- church, Charlotte.

the United States Constitution permits o'clock. no involuntary servitude, except for the commission of crime and this through the medium of the courts. It for debt is a thing not to be allowed, whether this imprisonment be in a jail, or the forcing of the debtor to render service to pay for the debt, the doing of this, declared Judge Connor. being only a subterfuge to escape the law against involuntary servitude and being for the same purpose. Judge Connor amplified his hows, in the matter of peonage, and read an extract from an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Care-lina Supreme Court, saying that this was a clear exposition of his views in the matter, and that the interpretation made by the Chief Justice was

to him a correct one. His discourse of Prof. J. A. Pitts. Many delicious on peonage closed his remarks to the The Details of the Court. Among the first matters called to the attention of the court was one

concerning a demurrer to its jurisdiction in a certain case, in which Mr. James H. Pou appeared as special counsel, the opposing counsel being Col. John W. Hinsdale. The papers in the case had been agreed to by the counsel and they were signed by Judge Connor, who, in so doing, said to Mr. Pou with a smile, "this is the first paper I have signed in this court, hope you will be so fortunate as to have others by con-To this Mr. Pou replied. 'And your honor, to have decrees signed that have been won in court." The case which is to be heard first on demurrer to jurisdiction is one in which Charles Freibourg and his wife, Charlotte Freibourg, of Paris, France, are suing the Pullman Car Company. The allegation is that the Freibourgs took a Pullman car at Jersey City, for Wilmington, N. C., paying \$14.00 for a berth, that en route they were robbed by the porter, who stole a casket of jewels valued at \$10,000. Suit was brought against the Pullman Company in the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, but the Pullmans deny its jurisdiction, saying that neither plaintiffs or defendants are citizens of this district, that the Freibourgs live in Paris, and that the offices of the Pullman Company are in Chicago, that no suit can be brought except in that district. Mr. Pou makes a special appearance for the Pullmans to argue the demurrer as to furisdiction and Col. John W. Hinsdale appears for the Freibourgs.

The Day in the Court, The cases during the day were of the "clearing away for action" kind and business was transacted rapidly. The result of the day's work was: W. F. Castleberry, of Wake county, charged with illicit distilling. Case con-

Eli Williamson et al, of Moore county. Sci fa order for alias sci fa. J. C. Canaday et al, of Moore county. Sci fa dismissed on payment of costs. The Canaday case was set for trial at the previous term, and during the session one morning Canaday was Pullman fares, hotels, dining car told it would be heard in the afternoon. When the case was called he had left. Hence the sci fa. This time stone National Park, transfers, side he is in bed with a fractured leg. bu: fliet, but tat they supplement cach trips, carriage and automobile rides sent explanations that he had not inother, guarding the rights of all citi- at stop-over points and all actual ex-J. B. Buie et al. of Moore county Jonathan Sheffield, of Moore coun-

> J. W. Coltraine, of Durham county. charged with embezzling of postoffice funds. Trial set for Wednesday. John Lewter, of Moore county

> ty, was tried on a charge of lilicit dis-

charged with illicit distilling. This is for jury trial and it will go on to-The court will resume its session

at 9:30 this morning. The Juries for The Term. The petit juries for the term are: Petit jury No. 1, the panel: George

W. Shearen, Halifax county; Alexander Wiggs, Johnston: M. B. Alston. Warren; C. C. Thomas, Durham; A. T. Cole, Richmond; Jno. E. Rawell, Petit Jury No. 2: W. M. Jordan,

Northampton county; O. G. Ellen, Wake: Paschal Cook, Durham; Y. H. Knowles, Wayne; Alex. Mitchell, Wake; Joseph Pearson, Wayne; John H. Porter, Wake; E. H. Hight, Franklin; W. W. Batts, Wilson; T. H. Tur-ner, Wake; John C. Stults, Moore; C. B. Hatch, Wayne,

Petit jury No. 3: Plummer A. Richardson, P. J. Lambe, J. D. Adams, Lonnie Rogers.

SOCIETY

-Mrs. D. S. Vann, of Wake Forest, is the guest of Mrs. John E. Ray. -M'ss Mary Carter Ray is visiting Miss Ethel Early at Aulander. W. C. T. U.

To Meet This Afternoon. The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Goodno on Edenton street

A Walk Off Marriage,

Durham, N. C., June 1 .- This afternoon there was a marriage in the court house when Mr. Taylor Handerson, who gave his age as 32 years, and Miss Annie Hamlet, both of Chatham county, were married by Justice of the Peace R. A. Harris. It was not a runaway affair, as the bride was 23 years of age, but was a simple walk off. They left soon after the marriage for Chapel Hill and from there to their

> 8 4 8 Davidson Glee Club.

Raeford, N. C., June 1 .- The Davidson College orchestra and Glee Club gave an entertainment in the school auditor'um Saturday evening. The program was carefully arranged and well carried out. The Glee Club was a splendid success. Among the many other noted features of the entertainment was the violin solo playing of Jack Westall. In fact, every nummusical talent. ber of the orchestra shows decided

Chapman-Charles.

The following invitations have been Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie J. Chapman request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Cornella

Mr. Ha! Bessent Charles, Wednesday morning, June the 16th, nineteen hundred and nine, at seven o'clock, at their home,

near Grifton. North Carolina. WEDDING INVITATIONS

The Approaching Marriage of Miss Maude Carmichael Announced. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 1 .- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carmichael today issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maude Esther, to Rev. Elgin Eugene Williamson, pastor Calvary Methodist Episcopal The wedding will ussed by Judge Connor at the close be celebrated at the home of the bride of his charge, and he declared that Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at six

Rev. and Mrs. Williamson will at home, 616 Smith-Church street, Charlotte, after June 29th. Miss Carwas his declaration that imprisonment michael was a member of the 1969 graduating class of Salem Female College and is one of the Twin City's popular daughters. Rev. Mr. Williamson is an honor graduate of Vanderbilt University, and is one of the strongest preachers in the Western North Caro lina Conference.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

Given in Honor of Prof. J. A. Pitts Last Friday Night. Creedmoor, N. C., May 31 .- On Friday evening, May 28, from 9 to 11:30, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harris give a very enjoyable reception in honor refreshments were served. The event was delightful throughout and enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to be

The guests were received by Miss Myrtle Peed and Mr. I. W. Mangum. Morris; Miss Oza Mangum with Gra- Reliable Druggists. ham D. Mangum; Miss Burma Sand-Ziba Fleming with J. Vassar Winston; Miss Lela Peed with Roy L. Mangum; Miss Iola D. York with Prof. J. A. Pitts; Miss Mary Fleming with W. B. Canderford; Miss Minnie Winston with Elmer E. Mangura; Miss Mamie Bullock with W. Pender Cozart: Mist Maud Beck with Otho A. Curl; Miss Fleda Lyon with J. Clarence Fleming; Miss Myrtle Peed with Irwin W. Mangum, of Oxford; and W. H. Fleming, A. T. Aiken, Dr. Joseph Thompson.

MAY DANCE.

Brilliant Event by the Neuse German

Smithfield, N. C., June 1 .- One of the most brilliant events of the season was the beautiful "May dance" of the Neuse German Club, given in the opera house last night. The night was an idea! one, warm, but not hot, clear and moonlight. Music for the occarion was furnished by a Rale'gh orchestra, and the occasion was a most entovable one. The couples participating were

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tie Straughn, of Princeton. Stags: Mr. Ralph Long, of Gra-ham; Mr. William Faison, of Golds-boro; Mr. Harold Smith, of Raleigh; Mr. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; Mr. W. M. Grantham, Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Jr., Mr F. K Broadhurst

Chaperones: Mrs Edward W. Pou, Mrs. Ed. S. Abell, Mrs. W. M. Sand-ers, Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst, Mrs. J. A. Morgan and Mrs. E. J. Holt.'

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Ellen Brandt Become Bride Mr. Edward Switzer. Greensboro, N. C., June 1 .- A pretty

nome wedding marked by elegant simplicity and impressiveness was solemn ized at the home of Mrs. Mary Brandt, 287 Bellemeade avenue, today at high noon, when her only daughter, Miss Ellen Rebecca Brandt, and Mr. Edward Tiffin Switzer, of Chester, I'a. were joined in the bonds of matrimony in the presence of the relatives and a pretty and popular daughter of Mr. few friends and neighbors. The home and Mrs. Benjamin Davis. The cerof Mrs. Brandt was tastily decorated emony was performed at four o'clock for the event with an artistic ar- by Squire J. G. Mercer. rangement of daises, ferns and other greens, the voews being assumed in front of an improvised altar in the

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eastern portion of the parlor. Just before the ceremony Mrs. R. J. Mebane sang "Because," and to the strains of Mendelssohn's vedding march, played by Mr. George H. Thompson, the bridal party entered the parlor, theb ride's niece, little Miss Jessie Wooding Brandt, daintily dressed in white, entering first bearing the ring on a large rose. The maid of honor, Miss Sadie Gardner, of Gulf, entered next, followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother, ex-Mayor L. J. Brandt, who gave her away. The bridegroom and his best man, Mr. E. M. Enstron, of Chester, Pa., entered from the south door at the same time and the radiantly happy couplemet in front of Rev. Melton Clark, who officiated, using the im-

pressive Presbyterian ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in champagne traveling dress with hat and other accessories to mater and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white batiste and carried a shower bouquet of marguerites.

After the couple had received the congratulations and best wishes of those present they drove to the depot and boarded northbound train No. 36 for a wedding trip to Washington and other Northern cities, after which they will go to Chester, Pa., to make that place their home.

The bride moved to Greensbelo with her mother from Fayetteville a few years ago and by her many fine traits and lovable disposition she has greatly endeared herself to a large number of admiring friends in this city. The bridegroom is a successful Sunday Afternoon Marriago.

Wilson, June1.—Last Sunday after-noon, near Black Creek, Mr. Jesso Forbes was united in marriage to the

Marriage to Take Place in Church of Good Shepherd Today.

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ASHE-HERVEY.

Mr. John Granger Ashe and Miss Caroline Clopton Hervey will be mar-ried this morning at half past ten o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd. SINGLETON-NETTLES.

Prominent and Popular Young Couple to Wed This Afternoon,

There will take place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Jones at 600 South Salisbury street, the wedding of Miss Nellie Nettles and Mr. J. A. Singleton. the ceremony to be performed by

Rev. W. C. Tyree.

Miss Nettles, who is a charming and accomplished young woman, is the sister of Mrs. Thomas I. Jones, and with her mother, Mrs. Ellen F.
Nettles, of Camden, S. C., has made
Raleigh her home for some time, her
charming personality having won
many friends in Raleigh. Mr. Singleton, formerly of Camden, is a popular and prominent young business man of Chattanooga, to which place the young couple will go immediately after their wedding.

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fleet, all of Wilmington The atomac Heights Land Company, of Spencer, will do a general real estate business with an authorized capital of \$100,000, and will begin busi-ness with \$10,000. Robert H. McNelli, of Washington, D. C. James D. Dorsett, of Spencer, and others,

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