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GOVERNOR'S KITCHIN'S MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A Most Able and Careful Prepared Document is Read in the House and Senate. Is a Careful and Judicial Portrayal of State Affairs.

(By Wire to Daily News.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Reading of Senate committee reports was announced today by Governor Kitchin...

These governors have acted, as no one doubts on their part should be assumed as a matter of course...

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina: During the two years I have given attention to the State's business...

Prohibition has now been in force throughout the state for two years. This is a short period with which to measure the effects of a reform movement...

The people have approved the principles and policies of the party which has been dominant in the state for the last two years...

The greatest hindrance to its enforcement, except the interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution, is probably the licensing of persons to sell beer...

The basic occupation, agriculture, has been prosperous beyond any point heretofore reached by our people...

The legislature two years ago appropriated over \$300,000.00 more than our revenues. I most urgently request that you practice economy in appropriations...

As detailed in the treasurer's report we refunded the State bonds which fell due on July 1, 1910...

The demands upon her treasury for worthy purposes are constantly increasing, with our increasing population and its increasing activity and progress.

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A USEFUL CAREER

Hon. H. S. Ward Retires From Solicitor's Office

HELD OFFICE FOR SIX YEARS

The Washington Bar Association Press Resolutions on His Retirement—Had No Equal in North Carolina as Prosecuting Attorney, and Few His Equals.

At the term of court for this county, which ended December 31st, Hon. Hallett S. Ward presented his last case as solicitor for the First Judicial District.

Mr. Ward has served 6 years in this capacity and during that time he has made lifelong friends of the attorneys throughout the counties in which he appeared as prosecutor.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and a copy be delivered to Hon. Hallett S. Ward.

TO UNVEIL THE RANSOM BUST

The unveiling of the bust of the late Senator Matt W. Ransom will take place at the Capitol on the night of Wednesday January 11, at 8 o'clock...

The original date for the unveiling was for Friday, January 13, and the change to January 11 has been made in order to have the Grand Lodge of Masons present.

The bust of Senator Ransom has been placed in the rotunda by the North Carolina Historical Commission, and at the ceremonies on Wednesday night, January 11, there will be a number of eloquent addresses.

Card of Thanks.

I, the pastor of the First Methodist church, most heartily appreciate the royal reception given me last evening at the First Baptist church...

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., has returned from Greenville.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET LAST MONDAY AT COURT HOUSE

Proved to be a Most Interesting Session. Matters of Importance Were Transacted. All the Bridge Keepers Were Appointed.

The commissioners of Beaufort county met at the courthouse, this city, on last Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Present were Chairman H. Von Eberstein and Commissioners W. W. W. Hooker, R. F. Freeman, O. B. Wynne and W. F. Gaylord.

Ordered that Mrs. Sarah Sevinall be allowed \$5 per month regular (old age).

Ordered that Mrs. Hannah Bullen be allowed \$5 per month regular (old age).

Ordered that Ben Snow be allowed \$1 per month regular (old age).

Ordered that V. W. Davis of Bath township be relieved of poll tax for the years 1911 and 1912.

Ordered that J. B. Keesh be and he is hereby appointed keeper of Bath bridge at a salary of \$25 per month and that he give bond.

Ordered that Alfred Bailey be and he is hereby appointed keeper of Bath bridge and Back Creek bridge at a salary of \$35 per month and that he give bond.

Ordered that H. O. D. Hill be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the Washington bridge at a salary of \$35 per month and that he give bond.

Ordered that T. A. Barber be and he is hereby appointed keeper of Aurora bridge at a salary of \$25 per month and that he give bond.

Ordered that W. H. Stancil's property both real and personal, is listed in the Old Ford School District and if further appearing that about 3-4 of said property is not in said district, it is ordered that he be relieved of the school tax on same, valuation \$5,162—amount of relief \$2.48.

Ordered that James Gardner, colored, of Richland township be allowed to list real and personal property valued at \$255. Amount of tax \$2.75.

Ordered that the convicts be allowed to work in Pantego and Bath townships until after the March session of this board.

Ordered that J. E. Norfleet of Bath township be allowed to list \$274 real property.

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A \$100,000 FIRE

Main Building of Trinity College Burned

INSURANCE WAS \$50,000

There Were Forty Students in the Building at the Time, But All Escaped Unhurt. Many Valuable College Records Were Destroyed.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 4.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the main building of Trinity College, the Washington Duke building. The origin is unknown. The loss is near \$100,000, insurance \$40,000.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly at Zion.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the Christmas tree at Hawkins School House Tuesday night.

Mr. Leon Jordan made a flying trip to Zion one day last week.

Mr. David Cutler spent several days with Mr. Henry Harvey last week.

Mrs. Maud Cutler gave a card party last Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 in honor of the visiting young ladies at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. N. Cutler gave a most delightful dance on Friday evening to the young people. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Ada Little was in our midst one night last week.

Miss Olive Cutler entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. J. B. Wallace was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Cutler one night last week.

Mr. Willie Eborr has been with us several times this week. We are always glad to have him.

Miss Helen Harvey entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Boyd on Saturday evening at the home of her father, Mrs. T. H. Harvey, from 8 to 12.

Miss Margaret Harvey and Miss Olive Cutler have been visiting at Jessama this week.

Mr. C. E. Tankard and Mr. M. H. Cutler were Washington visitors one day last week.

HEAR LECTURE THIS EVENING

Rev. Cameron Johnson who for twelve years was a missionary teacher in Japan and Korea and who has made a world tour of missions in order to collect illustrative material for special work of mission study among the Christian people of America, will lecture at the First Presbyterian church this evening and tomorrow evening.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present. It is to be hoped that a large congregation will hear Mr. Johnson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING OPENING

The Washington Public Schools opened for the spring session this morning. Quite a number of new students matriculated and everything started off in first class shape which is more than gratifying to the teachers and trustees.

General Lee's Birthday. The Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing a very attractive program to be rendered on General Lee's birthday, January 19. This occasion is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure by all our people.

Has Fever. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Klapp, who resides on Gladders street is now confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends and playmates wish for him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. William Hankins a former Washington boy, are glad to see him in the city. He is now traveling for a firm in Norfolk.

Start the New Year Right. Stop Paying Rent and Own Your Home. I have four (4) houses and lots that I will sell at prices that will be interesting to any family now paying rent, or will prove a valuable investment, not only from a standpoint of sound investment in value, but as revenue producers.

N. B. ROBINSON, 5122-5118 St. Washington, D. C.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH ANARCHISTS

Police Failed to Capture Gang and Are Fleeing. Battle Then Begun. The Police Receive Reinforcements—Several Are Injured—Crowd of Spectators.

London, Jan. 3.—Six anarchists were killed and a score of police soldiers of the Scots Guard, and spectators were wounded in a desperate battle between a band of anarchists besieged in a house in Sidney street, East-end, and nearly 1,200 soldiers and police today.

The battle raged over eight hours and was watched by more than half a million people. It was the most spectacular conflict in a century's history in London.

The anarchists knew it was a hopeless fight but they laughed and cursed as they poured volleys into the ranks of their besiegers, and kept the struggle up for eight hours.

The men fought to their death in the burning building, which they had set on fire to escape under cover of the smoke.

In desperation they fought on until the fire reached their ammunition which exploded leaving them defenseless. They disappeared one by one from the roof where they had been driven by the flames.

The fire department was called out after dozens of volleys had been sent into the building. The firemen were told to train leads of hose at the den to try to drown the anarchists out. It had no effect.

After this it was decided to set fire to the place. This failed, but subsequently the anarchists themselves fired the building.

As announced in yesterday's Daily News Washington's population according to the thirteenth census is 6,311. The twelfth census in 1900 gave us 4,842 and the eleventh in 1890, 3,545. There has been an increase of 1,300 or 25 per cent for the past ten years.

Miss Ruth Braddy of Norfolk, Va., is visiting the young girls of Jessama.

Mr. Major Whitley has been visiting friends at Zion this week.

Mr. Arthur Cutler has been with us quite frequent this week on business, best known to himself.

I ain't going to get drunk no more.

Little Red Riding Hood.

Cotton Market.

Seed cotton, 5.50. Lint Cotton, 14.25. Cotton seed, per ton, \$9.90.

Two-Minute Toast--Any Time

Toast is the foundation for many delicious dishes—Wash, Hamburgs, Asparagus, Club Sandwiches, etc. But if these ordinary toothsome viands are served on charred, soggy, or brittle Toast, they lose their deliciousness.

Washington Electric Plant.

THE GEM THEATRE

LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT? The best place to spend the odd hour in the evening is at this UP-TO-DATE MOVIE PICTURE SHOW.

THE CHILDREN'S REVOLT—A picture play of how two children object to the restraints of too much restriction, love and attention. You can't put old heads on young shoulders. Children will be children. JIM BRIDGER'S INDIAN BRIDE—In this remarkable picture play we present one of our greatest battles with the Indians. THE KEY OF LIFE—A story of redemption (Mystical comedy).

WORTH READING INDEED!

COAT SUITS. We will sell them regardless of their former cost. Now is your chance to get BIG VALUE at a SMALL PRICE. See East Show Window. James C. Clark Co. THE HIGH ART COUTURERS.

J. K. HOYT, Washington's Greatest Store. JUST IN The New Novelty HAT - AVIATION - Window for Military Specialists. All the Very Latest Styles.

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