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HON. CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK,
Governor of North Carolina,
(For Sketch of Life see Page 4.)

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION PROGRAMME.

Governor and party will arrive on special train about eleven o'clock.

The Legislative committee will escort the Governor's party from Goldsboro to Raleigh, arriving here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The citizens' committee will in a body meet the governor at the depot on his arrival, and carriages will be provided for the Governor's party, which will be driven at once to the Governor's Mansion.

At 11:30 the members of the legislative committee and the citizens' committee in carriages will conduct the present and incoming State officers to the place of inauguration, the offices and committees in carriages as follows:

Governor, F. D. Winston and J. E. Pogue.

Private Secretaries, Baylus Cade and P. M. Pearsall, Dr. V. E. Turner, Thomas S. Kenan.

Lieut. Governor, E. Y. Webb, B. S. Jerman.

Secretary of State, W. P. Wood, T. H. Briggs.

Treasurer, T. D. Warren, A. F. Field.

Auditor, G. E. Hood, C. C. McDonald.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. L. Green, E. P. Moses.

Attorney General, J. B. Whitaker, E. A. Womble.

Commissioner of Agriculture, W. H. Yarborough, W. H. Singleton.

Labor Commissioner, R. H. Zachary, W. H. Cole.

Corporation Commissioners, Ed. R. Pace, W. B. Kendrick.

Chaplain and Supreme Court Judge, Mayor Powell, J. B. Hill.

All the State officers and State officers-elect (except the Governor) and the members of the legislative and citizens' committees are requested to assemble at the Yarbrough House at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

If the weather be favorable, the inaugural ceremonies will take place at the east front of the capitol. Chairman F. D. Winston, of the legislative committee, will be master of ceremonies. If the weather is bad, the ceremonies will take place in the Academy of Music.

Troops will form at eleven o'clock on Fayetteville street, between Davie and Cabarrus, with the right of line on Davie, and will march to the executive mansion; thence they will escort the Governor to the east front of the capitol. They will form on Wilmington street, facing the capitol. At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies the Governor and staff and State officers will repair to the balcony of the Yarbrough House, from which they will review the State Guard, which will march down Fayetteville street, to Centennial school, and then will counter-march, and on arrival at the Yarbrough will form line for dress parade. The Raleigh Light Infantry, Capt. J. J. Bernard, will meet the Governor and the military companies on their arrival. The senior colonel present will command.

At eight o'clock Tuesday night a public reception will be held at the Governor's Mansion, at which the Governor and the incoming State officers, with their wives, will receive. This reception is given to the Governor by the citizens of Raleigh and all are invited to attend and will receive a cordial welcome.



HON. WILFRED D. TURNER,
Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina.
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HISTORIC DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

The New Administration Was Born in Revolution.

PARALLELS DAYS OF 1876

Two Leaders Made Governor Born in Similar Struggles.

WHY PEOPLE TRUST VANCE AND AYCOCK

They Came From the Ranks of the People. No "Back Door" Influence Could Control Either. A Prayer For Mr. Aycock's Success.

This is a historic day in North Carolina.

The new century begins in this good old commonwealth with a new administration of public affairs by new men, most of whom have not hitherto had their hands on the helm of the ship of State. Most of them, too, are young men—youthful in years than the voters have been accustomed to call to the highest positions of honor and trust among us.

The past six years have been stormy years in the history of North Carolina politics. The closing decade of the nineteenth century among us was marked by the most remarkable peaceful revolution known in the annals of government. The campaign of 1898 was no ordinary political campaign begun by ordinary political methods. It was a Revolution with a big R., begun and conducted with a spirit and determination that has its only parallel

in the mighty struggle of the early seventies, culminating in victory in 1876, begun and conducted by a host of brave young men under the leadership of such men as William L. Saunders, Fred N. Stradwick, Zebulon B. Vance, Plato Durham, Thomas J. Jarvis, Alphonso C. Avery and other men just as able, just as brave, just as determined.

The first shot fired in 1898 which makes possible the inauguration of Governor-elect Aycock and the other members of the new State administration was fired in the town of Laurinburg in the county of Richmond. Long before any convention had been called or the political pot had begun to boil, the fire-tried Democrats of Richmond county advertised a great White Supremacy rally in their county and invited two of the State's most eloquent young men to sound the key-note of the policy that should redeem the State. These speakers were Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Governor-elect, from Wayne county and Hon. Locke Craig, member of the State House of Representatives from Buncombe. They enunciated no new doctrine and no startling plan. They put in words what every thoughtful patriot in the State felt, and when the outline of their speeches were published on the succeeding day, their fervent utterances and appeals to the patriotism and manhood of the State were applauded from Murphy to Manteo.

What Governor-elect Aycock said in Richmond county (now Scotland) in the first speech that began a long and aggressive campaign, was but the first draft of the great speech he made before the Democratic convention that was held in Raleigh on the 11th day of May, 1900, and the precursor of the magnificent speeches made in nearly every county in the State in the most memorable campaign in the history of North Carolina except that of 1876 which it parallels.

The old men and the young worked side by side in 1876 and 1898, the two most difficult campaigns this generation has known, but in each campaign a young man was the leader—Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock, the two greatest men the two political revolutions since the war have made the leaders of the triumphant Democracy. Vance was the typical man of the mountain section—big of brain, big of heart, of splendid physique and hardy as the sturdy race from which he sprung had always been. He knew and

sympathized with men who toil, for he was from the ranks of the men who had cut down the forests and knew nothing of the luxuries that surround those who live in modern cities. Vance as a boy had the good fortune to come in contact with all sorts and conditions of men and, naturally endowed with the highest order of ability, he came to be able to enter into the aspirations and aims and ambitions of the humble man in the mountains and on the seashore, of the professional and business man, and of the man of large means, and while his heart always beat most warmly for "the man with the hoe," he put justice and equality before the law, above everything else. Vance and his associates put the State upon line that kept it Democratic for twenty years. The people knew that there was no back-door to his administration and they followed him gladly and without wavering. It was not until after his voice was stilled by death that the Democracy lost control of the government of North Carolina.

From 1894 to 1900, with many able and patriotic leaders, the Democratic party was stumbling along without any leader whose voice could be heard from the ocean to the mountains—a voice the people would heed because they knew it was the voice of one who spoke, not for office or for power or to serve some special interest, but for their education, their elevation, their betterment, their uplift. The secret of Aycock's nomination by acclamation in 1900, and his matchless victory is due to the fact that the masses of the voters had confidence in him and believed when he came to the great office of Governor—the greatest office in the gift of the people—that he would be as true to the pledges of his party and his own promises as ever Vance was, and that to his administration there would be no "kitchen cabinet." They put this confidence into their ballot, and when his term expires, they can say "We have not been mistaken in our man." Like Vance he comes from the ranks of the people, and knows himself what it is to follow the plow as well as to "command listening Senate."

Vance was the youngest Governor the State has known. Aycock, who takes the oath to-day, is the next youngest.

It was a political revolution that made Vance the leader. Behind him stood the united party, holding up his hands and helping him to lead wisely and unselfishly.

It was a political revolution of like kind that has made Aycock the leader. If he is able to lead with the wisdom and success of Vance, he must have the earnest co-operation and support of the united

party. The progress of the people of the State ought to go up in every home to-day that as he puts on the official mantle of Vance, he may be endowed with a double portion of the spirit of the great War Governor.

INAUGURAL PREPARATIONS

Every preparation for the inaugural has been completed. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Allied Trades Council, and Merchants' Association of Raleigh were appointed some weeks ago and were therefore able to assist the Legislative Committee on Inauguration when it was appointed.

The Legislative Committee.

The members of the Legislative Committee are:

Francis D. Winston, chairman; Senate: E. Y. Webb, Cleveland county; W. P. Wood, Randolph county; T. D. Warren, Jones county.

House: Geo. E. Hood, Wayne county; W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Franklin county; J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Forsyth county; H. L. Green, Wilkes county; R. H. Zachary, Transylvania county.

Raleigh Citizens Committee.

The organizations in Raleigh have had various committees to prepare and take part in the inauguration as follows:

Chairman—Joseph E. Pogue. Secretary—John Wilbur Jenkins. Treasurer—Watkins Robards.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Joseph E. Pogue, chairman; Dr. V. E. Turner, W. J. Andrews, Josephus Daniels, J. J. Bernard, A. J. Field, and John Wilbur Jenkins.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Thos. S. Kenan, Sherwood Higgs, Charles Pearson, W. J. Andrews, Frank Stronach, A. M. Powell, J. J. Bernard, Joseph Blake, V. E. Turner, N. W. West, Joseph E. Pogue, John Wilbur Jenkins.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Frank Stronach, chairman; T. B. Moseley, Sherwood Higgs, S. Berwanger, W. B. Grimes, C. B. Barbee, F. K. Ellington, D. T. Johnson, J. T. Puller, Joseph E. Pogue.

RAILROADS AND RATES.

N. W. West, chairman; J. A. Mills, W. J. Andrews, E. Chambers Smith, R. T. Gray, Chas. E. Johnson.

MILITARY.

Capt. J. J. Bernard, chairman; F. A. Olds, W. B. Grimes.

INAUGURAL ENTERTAINMENT.

W. J. Andrews, chairman; C. M. Busbee, T. B. Womack, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Carey J. Hunter, C. B. Edwards, R. B. Roney, J. Wilber Jenkins, J. B. Timberlake.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

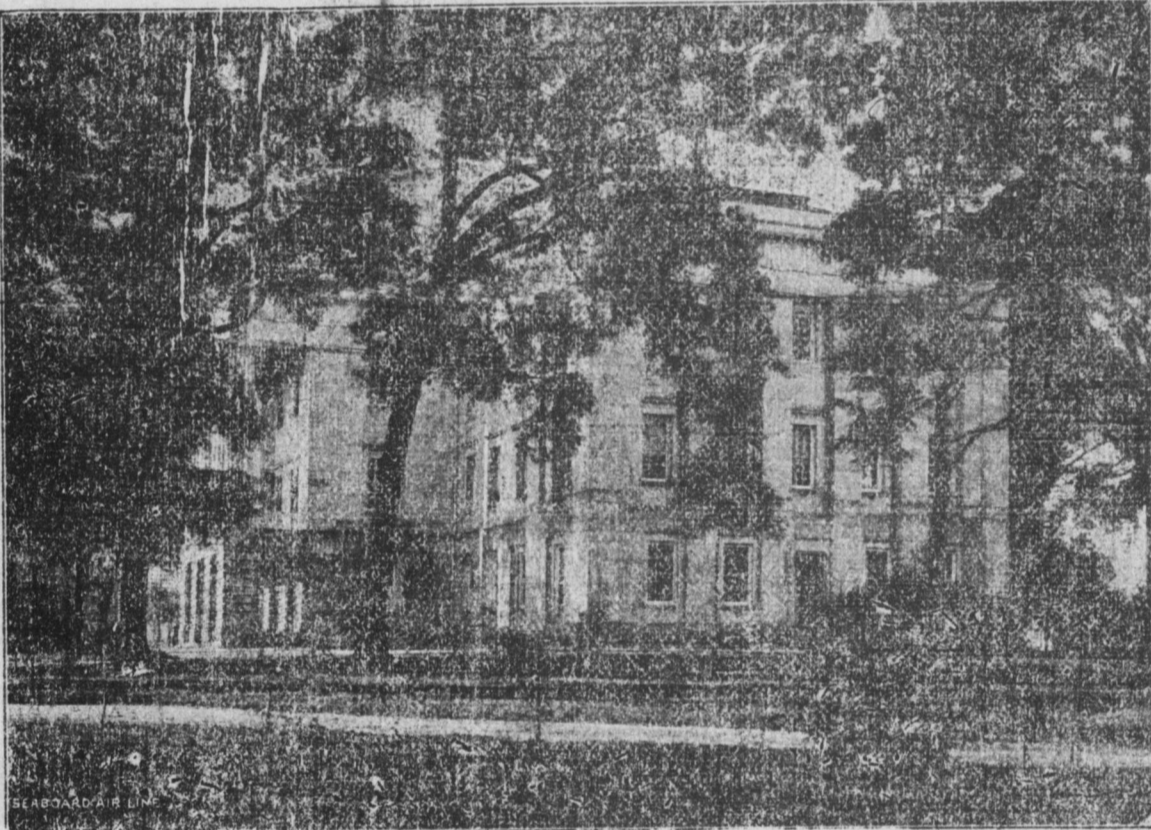
Col. Thomas S. Kenan, chairman; Messrs. W. N. Jones, C. G. Latta, V. E. Turner and A. A. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

The following committee was appointed on hospitality by the Raleigh Merchants' Association to act with the inauguration committee: J. Stan. Wynne, chairman; Jas. I. Johnson, A. R. D. Johnson, M. T. Norris, Frank Stronach and J. K. Marshall.

COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGES.

W. H. King, chairman; F. K. Ellington.



VIEW OF THE CAPITOL AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

PUBLIC COMFORT COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Joseph Blake, Charles F. Lumsden, John T. Puller, R. H. Bridley and J. C. Birdsong.

IN CHARGE OF STAND.

Messrs. J. G. Brown, G. E. Leach, J. N. Holding, T. T. Hay, T. O. Faucett and J. D. Boushall.

The following committee was appointed to locate a stand for Governor Aycock to review the march: Messrs. W. B. Kendrick, J. J. Thomas and J. F. Davis.

DECORATION.

Sherwood Higgs, chairman, Henry E. Litchford, W. B. Mann, William Woolcott, T. W. Dobbin, J. M. Monie, M. Rosenthal, W. W. Robards.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE.

W. H. King, chairman; F. M. Stronach, Gerald Kendrick, John West, John Andrews, Inaugural Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee composed of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and D. T. Johnston was appointed.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Chamber of Commerce Committee—A. M. Powell, R. H. Battle, Josephus Daniels, R. B. Roney, J. B. Batchelor, S. A. Ashe, Plaski Cowper, T. H. Briggs, A. J. Field, J. J. Thomas, C. H. Belvin, E. P. Moses, J. S. Wynne, B. S. Jerman, Joshua B. Hill, J. G. Brown, J. D. Boushall, C. C. McDonald, F. O. Moring, C. S. Allen, I. M. Proctor, J. N. Holding, G. E. Leach, Joseph Blake, T. T. Hay, C. B. Parks, J. R. Young.

Merchants' Association—J. W. Cross, James I. Johnson, F. A. Watson, P. T. Wyatt, C. B. Ray, Baxter Durham.

Carpenters Union—W. A. Buck, W. R. Warren, Harvey Newton, W. E. Barron, C. W. Winston and Geo. Ruth.

Typographical Union—W. E. Faison, J. W. Halford, T. O. Faucette, C. G. Koonce, E. A. Adams.

Machinists' Union—W. H. Cole, F. F. Harding, A. J. Crawford, E. C. Sasser, J. W. Horton.

Bookbinders' Union—J. F. Davis, R. B. Williams, W. H. Miller, J. F. Medlin, W. H. Singleton.

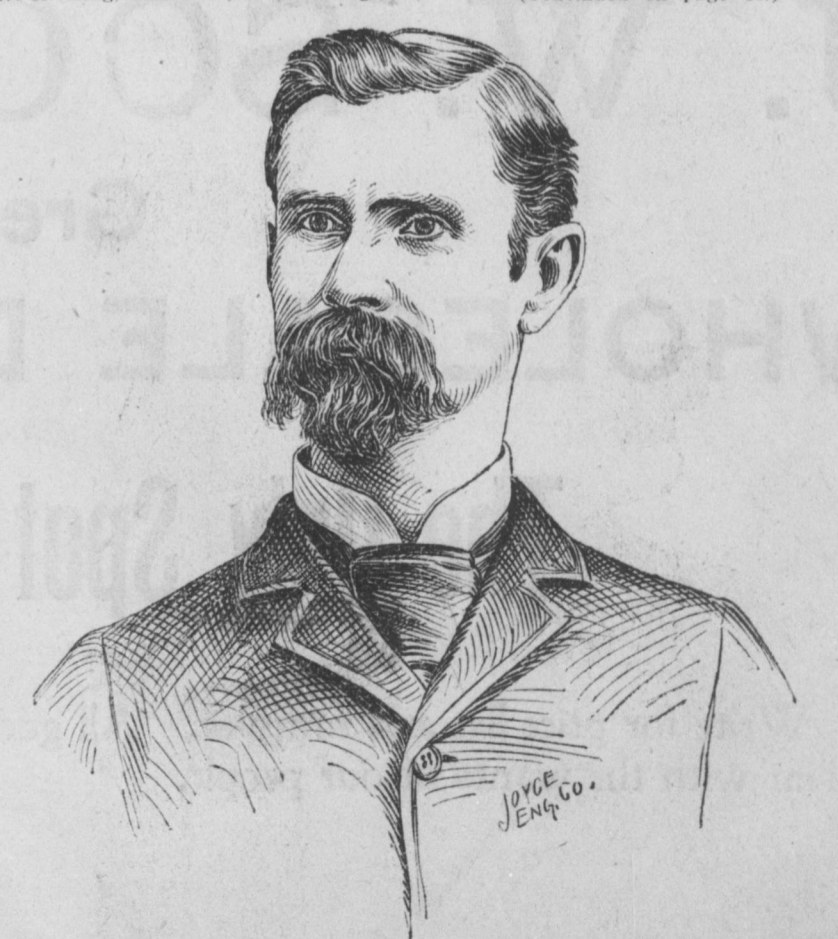
Central Labor Union—G. T. Norwood, J. L. Cross, E. S. Cheek, R. H. Kehoe, Ed. R. Pace.

Allied Labor Organization—W. H. Singleton, E. A. Womble, L. A. Emory, A. E. Glenn and Geo. T. Norwood.

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JOSEPH E. POGUE, CHAIRMAN CITIZENS' INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.



MAYOR A. M. POWELL, CHAIRMAN CITIZENS' RECEPTION COMMITTEE.