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GOVERNOR SCALES ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION—APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

The Case of Cross and White—A Queer Custom—Boiler Explosion—Religious Notes, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 14.—Governor Scales this afternoon issued his thanksgiving proclamation, as follows: God is recognized in the Constitution of our State, and should ever be honored as the Supreme Ruler of the universe in the hearts of our people. To Him we are indebted for our country and her institutions, for civil and religious liberty, for our holy religion and its adaptation to man's wants and happiness, together with numberless mercies and blessings which have crowned our daily lives. I, therefore, Alfred M. Scales, Governor of North Carolina, in view of our dependence and God's goodness, do hereby appoint Thursday the 29th of November as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and I earnestly request the people of the State devoutly to assemble themselves together to engage in His worship, to praise His holy name, and invoke for us the perpetuity of our institutions and the continuation of His blessings. And while in the discharge of these sacred duties let us also contribute of our substance to the poor and needy and the widow and orphan, and especially would I invoke the generosity and prayers of the people for the orphan asylum at Oxford, where so many orphans are in training for life.

It is stated here to-day that negotiations in regard to the acquirement of the Atlantic Coast Line by the Richmond and Danville Railway Company have failed.

Official returns have been received from all save fourteen counties, and they show about 17,000 majority for Judge Fowle.

The Democratic majority in the Legislature will be even greater than was expected. It is learned to-night that the Democrats have elected a senator from Moore and Randolph by thirteen majority, although it has been claimed that the Republicans had elected him by nine majority.

Washington Bryan, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, says that in sixty days the work of relaying his road with new steel rail will be entirely completed.

It is stated that under the coming Republican Administration Joshua B. Hill will again become United States Marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

Your correspondent this afternoon interviewed counsel for Cross and White as to their further proceedings in regard to that case. It was learned that they have taken a copy of the record in the case, and that Walter R. Henry, one of the counsel, leaves to-morrow for Washington to present the same, with a petition for writ of error.

Governor Scales would have probably gone to Richmond to-morrow had it not been for the illness of his daughter at Danville. The Governor's Guard was ready to leave here this afternoon as his escort, and were greatly disappointed at his inability to go.

Rev. S. H. Thompson, of this city, accepts the call to be pastor of the Baptist church at South Boston, Va.

A very large number of North Carolina people left to-day for Richmond. The people of this state take special pleasure in the success of the Exposition, and thousands have seen it. All speak of it in words of praise. There are new links, business and social, with Richmond.

It is said that Elihu White, who was defeated for Congress in the First district, is to be made collector of internal revenue for this district under the next Administration.

There are many curious customs in this State, but one of the strangest obtains in Tyrrell county, where in one "settlement" a man's eligibility for marriage is determined by his ability to cut a certain number of yards of ditch in ten hours.

Maria Stateley, of Wilmington, N. C., claims to be one hundred and eighteen years old. Her husband died in 1870; aged one hundred and seven.

A good number of sportsmen from this State will attend the field-trials which begin at High Point to-morrow.

The farmers are joining the alliance so rapidly that the Secretary says it appears that all of them will fall in line with that powerful order.

The last Legislature passed an act providing for extensive schemes of public improvement in ten or more of the eastern counties, mainly in the way of canalling. This was to be done by convict labor, to be furnished at the State's expense. But the Legislature immediately afterwards so cut down the appropriation to the penitentiary that not a single convict could be furnished unless the labor was paid for, as every cent was needed to maintain the penitentiary. The question now is, Will the coming Legislature take up this matter again and by making a more ample provision for the prison enable convicts to be used. There is only one gang of 100 at work in the east. Most persons think the Legislature will be very conservative.

The Mecklenburg County Farmers' Alliance will build and operate a large roller flouring mill at Charlotte. The State organizer of the alliance, G. B. Pickett, has been compelled to return to his home, in Texas, by reason of private business. A successor will at once be appointed. There are now sixty-five counties out of ninety-six organized, and seventy-five deputy organizers at work in the State.

There are now 245 orphans at the Oxford Asylum. The various churches will take up a collection for Thanksgiving Day for the asylum. Money is greatly needed.

The house of a man named Delvoe, near Asheville, was burned last Sunday and Mrs. Delvoe and her five children barely saved their lives.

At the last session of the Legislature all the talk was about the Independents, who held the balance of power. In the newly-elected Legislature there are, as far as known, only two Independents.

At Durham yesterday afternoon the boiler at the factory of the Builders' and Manufacturers' Supply Company exploded, entirely wrecking the engine-house. Engineer Matthew Winby, Foreman Sidney Christian, and Joseph Sherron and W. A. Copeland, employes, were hurt; the first named having been scalded, the others receiving cuts and contusions. The engineer got enough warning of the coming disaster to get nearly out of the engine-room and to pick up a little child which was playing in the room. None of the injuries are serious.

While Henry McFarland and a little boy named Watson were attempting to cross Flat river in Durham county Sunday the vehicle was swept down the stream and overturned. McFarland saved his life; the little boy was drowned. The latter was a son of Charles Watson.

Hung for Murdering His Grandchildren.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEBANON, PA., November 14.—At 11:08 o'clock to-day William Showers was hung in the jail-yard for the murder of his two grandchildren at Annville, May 17, 1887. He was attended by Rev. Heth, of the Evangelical Association, and Rev. Deitsler his former pastor of the Lutheran church, at Annville. Passes were issued by the Sheriff to about 400 persons to witness the hanging, and the small yard was crowded. The Sheriff and his deputies marched on either side of the condemned man from the iron cell through the corridor to the scaffold, preceded by the ministers. A short, solemn service was held in his cell, and again on the scaffold, just before the black cap was drawn over the condemned man's head. After the service on the scaffold the trap was sprung and the aged murderer was swung into eternity. He made no statement on the gallows, and showed great firmness throughout the solemn ceremonies. Death resulted from strangulation. Showers's body will be taken to Annville by his two sons, to whom he left a letter of twenty pages, giving full instructions, and, it is thought, a confession.

More Bodies Found.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 15.—Twelve more bodies were unearthed about 9 o'clock this morning in the ruins of last Friday's great fire. These are in addition to the eleven taken out yesterday. This makes thirty-three dead accounted for. There are probably ten or twelve bodies yet in the ruins. The first body found this morning was about forty feet west of the south elevator well. It was badly charred, and very little was left of it. Shortly after another heap of bodies was unearthed. It was a ghastly find. The bodies were wedged together as though they had been all standing together when the floor gave way and precipitated them to the basement and into the raging furnace.

Harrison Bet on Cleveland and Lost.

A New York correspondent says: A special from Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "A money-order for two dollars, bearing the signature of Benjamin Harrison, the President-elect, was received here to-day by Mrs. S. C. Green in payment of a bet made with that lady some weeks ago. Mr. Harrison wagered that Cleveland would win."

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