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LEGALIZED MURDER.

Thomas J. Cluverius was murdered yesterday at Richmond, under cover of the law, for a crime which he not only did not commit but which has never yet been proven to have been committed at all. He was the victim of popular clamor led on by sensational newspapers in and out of the city of Richmond. His doom was sealed from the moment of his arrest. We clip from the Richmond State the following in regard to the execution:

At 12 o'clock Sergt. Smith told Cluverius that the Governor had refused to intercede, and notified him that he had only a few minutes to live and he must be ready for his execution. Cluverius exchanged the familiar gray suit for the new suit of black, which had been purchased for him. He was assisted by Deputy Sergeant C. M. Johnson and Mr. Dunn, one of the death watch. After his toilet had been arranged, Dr. Hatcher offered up an impressive prayer. Mr. Smith entered the room at five minutes to 1 o'clock and informed the prisoner that his time was up. Cluverius did not show the least emotion, he simply remarked, "I am ready to go with you."

It was an awful and solemn moment when Cluverius walked from the cell in which he had so long been confined to the scaffold upon which he was to pay the penalty for his crime. The iron nerve which sustained him thro' the trial clung to him to the very last, and unflinching he walked to his death. As he was passing down the steps on his way to the scaffold the vast crowd in the Jail alley caught sight of him and the shout went up from a thousand throats, "Yonder he is, yonder he is." The prisoner never raised his eyes, but kept them upon his feet. Sometimes he closed them, but he did not keep them shut long. He appeared in deep thought, and for the first time, perhaps, he fully realized that he was going to die and that his life would quickly ebb away upon the scaffold. His brother was not there to comfort him in the hour of his greatest trial, nor was his devoted aunt, Mrs. Tunstall, near his side.

His father and mother did not come to bid him a final farewell, as the trip from their country home was too much for their feeble constitutions. The prisoner was there in the clubes of the law, and the hour for his execution was hastening.

As he wended his way to the scaffold down the long jail yard the eyes of at least two hundred persons were directed to him. He never looked to the right or to the left, but walked along without the least break down. Slowly but steadily he ascended the scaffold. Step after step brought him nearer and nearer the top. He walked direct to the centre of the trap door and took his stand. His face was flushed and his lips kept quivering, but his legs never trembled in the least. He wore new shoes, and a water-proof cloak reaching down to his knees was wrapped around him.

It was an awful moment when he stood quietly awaiting death. There was a solemn stillness in the crowd around the scaffold. The murderer stood like a statue, and the people near him awaited breathlessly for the fatal moment. When Sergeant Smith finished reading the order of the court Dr. Hatcher knelt and prayed.

After Dr. Hatcher finished praying he stepped to the edge of the scaffold, and, addressing the crowd below, said: "I am requested by the prisoner to utter this one word and that is, in this moment of his death he carries with him no feeling of ill-will towards any man on earth. That is all." Then advancing to the prisoner, Dr. Hatcher grasped Cluverius's hand and said, "God bless you." The prisoner shook hands with no one else on the scaffold.

Just as the black cap was being placed over his head his face grew redder than it was ever seen before.

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He bowed his head, the officers left the scaffold, and in a moment or two the trigger was jerked, the trap-door opened and the body of Cluverius was dangling in the air.

Three minutes after the bolt was sprung Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer felt Cluverius's pulse and found it to be 96; at six minutes it had increased to 120; at eight minutes it had dropped to 20, and at ten minutes it ceased to beat, and he was pronounced dead.

The body remained suspended for twenty-four minutes, when the noose was cut and the body was taken down and placed in a coffin.

Last night about 1 o'clock a well-known gentleman called upon Gov. Lea with a message from Cluverius to the effect that he (the condemned) would send a young lady to the Governor to-day who would testify that she was at the Mozart Hall with Cluverius on the night of the tragedy, provided the name of the lady would be kept from the public. She would be accompanied, Cluverius said, by her mother, who would substantiate her testimony. The Governor answered that he would be very glad indeed to hear the lady's statement, or to have any facts upon which to base his action; but that he could not *ple* go himself to conceal the lady's name, as it might be necessary to make an investigation as to the truthfulness of the matter. The lady did not appear, and the Governor heard no more from the prisoner on the subject.

From the beginning to the last, not in this tragic affair the conduct of Mr. William B. Cluverius, the devoted brother of the unfortunate man, has elicited the warmest admiration. He remained all the morning in his room at Ford's Hotel. With him were several of his most intimate friends from his own county. In the vestibule leading to the room were one or more friends, who had strict orders not to admit any one not known to be wholly in his confidence.

He was calm and composed most of the time, but was, of course, subjected to the greatest strain on account of the deep feeling of suspense in which he was kept. He received the news of the Governor's final decision without comment. It appeared as if such action had been expected, and he had nerved himself for the worst. It was about 12:45 when the official intelligence of this refusal reached him. He was told that the execution would take place at 1 o'clock. After that he was left most of the time to his own thoughts. It was just at 1:15 o'clock when the news was conveyed to him that the drop had fallen and all was over. On the receipt of this news he gave vent to his feelings, and a number of friends came out of the room, one saying that "he could not bear it." There were several friends of the brothers at the execution, but none of them had seen William Cluverius when the State reporter left. "Cluverius left behind a work entitled 'Cluverius My Life, Trial and Conviction.' By Thomas J. Cluverius." This book will be on sale to-morrow. An advance copy shows that the author reviews the evidence. He asserts throughout his innocence, and thanks all who have stood by him in his adversity. The work is very charitable in its tone, the author expressly disclaiming any enmity towards any one.

Gen. Hawley has been renominated for the Senate by the Republicans in the Connecticut Legislature and Mr. C. B. Farwell will succeed Gen. Logan.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Days' length 10 hours and 3 minutes.
Cotton continues to arrive quite freely.
The moon enters its last quarter to-morrow morning.
The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 808 bales.
Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 12 minutes past 5 o'clock.
There was one interment in Oakdale Cemetery this week, an adult.
There was one interment, an adult, in Bellevue Cemetery this week.
We have not heard of a new railroad project within the last 24 hours. No, not one!
There were three interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, two adults and one child.
MUNSON has determined to sell the balance of his business suits and overcoats regardless of profits.
Attention is invited to the advertisement of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, in this issue, offering for sale 300 tons of Nova Scotia Land Plaster, in lots of five. It is 94 3/8 per cent. sulphate of lime and is good to use with either animal manure or compost. It is peculiarly beneficial in early trucking.

Spirits turpentine is on the boom.

The receipts to-day having been sold at 30 1/2 cents per gallon
You will save money and get the best work by sending your clothes for repairs to John Dyer and Son.

It was the Steamship *Regulator*, instead of the *Benefactor*, which cleared for New York yesterday.

This has been one of the pleasant days of the season, and is in great contrast with the weather of the early days of 1887.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licences this week; three for white couples and one for a colored couple.

Some of the sidewalks are yet sadly in need of repair, but the street hands are working industriously to remedy the evil so we will not complain.

MUNSON is retaining the balance of ready-made clothing at wholesale prices. Now is the time, and MUNSON'S is the place, to secure genuine bargains.

This is favorable weather for catching colds, and there is a good deal of that sickness including some cases of pneumonia, in the city.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschou will conduct the services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to-morrow. The morning service will be in English and those at night will be in the German language.

If you want to commence a new set of blank books, such as ledgers, journals, day, cash books or records, go to Heinsberger's, where you can get suited both in quality and price.

Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor First colored Baptist Church, will fill his pulpit to-morrow, at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subjects: First, "More than all that are against us;" Second, "At peace with God."

Interesting exercises may be expected at the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon. The Sunday schools of Brooklyn Hall and the Baptist Chapel will also join in the exercises, in consequence of which the last two will hold no sessions at their usual places of meeting.

Indications.
For North Carolina, slightly colder, westerly winds and fair weather.

Cotton.
The receipts of cotton for the week ended Jan. 15th, 1887, foot up 3,009 bales, as against 1,392 bales for the corresponding week last year; an increase of 1,617 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 119,731 bales, as against 81,833 bales for the corresponding period last year; an increase of 37,898 bales.

A handsome line of neckwear, latest designs, can be seen at MUNSON'S, Front st.

The Last Chance.
Attention is called to the advertisement of Prof. A. Bellezza, to be found in another column of this issue, in which he announces the day for commencing the next session of his dancing academy. He also gives notice that this will be his last session in this city, which will be a matter of regret to many, as he has won the esteem of all by his courteous demeanor while here and has also proved himself a most excellent teacher.

City Court.
Mayor pro tem Giles, this morning suspended judgment in the case of J. Sandrue, which has been before the Court daily ever since Monday last.

Dorcas Frank, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct in fighting at one of the dives on Nutt street. She acknowledged the offense, but as there were some extenuating circumstances, she was required to pay a fine of only \$2.

This cleared the docket, and the Court adjourned.

Better than Quinine.
Quinine is not only an expensive medicine, it is a harmful one if taken too freely and too often. Of course the world insists on taking great quantities of it for fever and ague. Some persons think nothing else will cure fevers and ague. We say positively, and testimonials back us up, that BRANDRETH'S PILLS have often cured bad cases of fever and ague when quinine has failed. BRANDRETH'S PILLS break up the worst attack.

Buy a substantial present for Christmas. We know of no present as acceptable as a Zeb Vance cook stove. They can be had at JACOB'S Hdw. Depot.

The Festival.

The festival for the benefit of the Baptist Chapel, which was held at Howard Relief Hall last night, was a social, as well as a financial success. There were a good many visitors present, and the refreshments, which were abundant and tempting, were eagerly sought for, so that the fair attendants were kept busy in supplying the demands of their hungry patrons. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and all were delighted.

Personal.
Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson county, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Eugene S. Martin and other delegates to the anniversary celebration of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, which was held in Raleigh this week, returned to the city last night.

Rev. Mr. Meeks, of New York, who was here in attendance upon the Baptist State Convention, passed through the city morning for Lumberton Robeson county, with his family, where he will at once enter upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church in that town to which he has been called.

A Free Ferry.
A bill has been drawn and will be introduced in the General Assembly at an early day, making the ferry, at the foot of Market street free, and to be supported jointly by the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover. In support of the bill there will be an accompanying petition to make the ferry free, which is now being circulated and which already has the signatures of persons representing property to the amount of more than \$300,000. The movement is meeting with almost universal favor and is endorsed by all classes of our citizens, and there is hardly doubt that the ferry will be made free at the present session of the Legislature.

At Smithville.
Business at Smithville is most assuredly on the boom. There has been quite a colony of strangers assembled there, all of whom are railroad men. They are supplied with camp equipage, stoves, cooking utensils and other necessities for a life out of doors, and several of the men are evidently laborers. Their headquarters are now in the Pavilion of Hotel Brunswick, where they have established offices and where all their business with the citizens of the town is transacted. Those who seem to have the management of affairs are very reticent when questioned in regard to their intentions, and all the others profess to know absolutely nothing, further than that they are there under orders. Without entering into a prediction as to what will be the result, it is very evident that these people mean business of some sort.

Steamboatmen report that there is about six feet of water in the Cape Fear, with the river rising slightly.

Bids for building the new church, corner Fourth and Mulberry streets, will be opened at 12 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 7th. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to Col. C. L. Grafflin, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Clearance Sale.
Big reduction in clothing at SHIRER'S. All small lots where sizes are broken in suits; overcoats for men, boys and children, reduced in price \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. The real cost or actual value of the goods have nothing to do with the low prices. SHIRER has reduced them to some extraordinary big value for very little money. Don't fail to see SHIRER for bargains; first come will have best choice to select from at the very low prices. New styles and reliable clothing can be had at I. SHIRER'S, the Old Reliable Clothier, 111 Market Street.

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Jan 15

Contractors.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887 for building the new Church, corner Fourth and Mulberry streets, for First M. E. Church South

Plans and specifications are with undersigned. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Parties desiring to bid can see terms and conditions along with plans upon application to
Chairman Building Committee
Jan 15 31aw 111 5th F Star copy

Foreclosure Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made at its September Term, A. D. 1886, in a certain civil action therein pending, wherein C. L. GRAFFLIN was plaintiff and Peter H. Smith and H. E. Smith his wife, were defendants, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1887, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, at 12 M., on said day, expose to sale, by public auction, for cash, that lot of land in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Campbell street West 65 feet, thence South parallel with Fourth street 65 feet, thence East parallel with Campbell street 65 feet, and thence North parallel with Fourth street 65 feet to the Southern line of Campbell street the beginning, being a part of lot No. 1, to block No. 231, according to the official plan of said city.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,
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The name of the writer must always be placed to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
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Ladies will consult their interest by giving me an early call.
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Notice
I HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the charter of the South Atlantic and North Western Rail Road Company.
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I HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for a charter of the Central & Northwestern Rail Road Company.
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I HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for an act incorporating the Bank of Clarendon.
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Notice
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