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An Old-Time Tragedy.

A Mystery of Sixteen Years Cleared Up—Murder Will Out.

From the Buffalo Courier. The people of Tonawanda and of Grand Island are at present much interested in revelations said to have been made in regard to the commission of a fearful tragedy which horrified the community sixteen years ago.

At length his dead body was found by the roadside more than a mile from his house, indicating that he had either been enticed in that direction, or that fleeing from the murderers he had at some point been overtaken and disposed of.

The facts in our possession are as related to our reporter, who, in company with Detective Mitchell, instituted inquiries in relation to the topic which, as before stated, is now of so great interest to those who reside in and near the vicinity where the Stanger murder was committed.

The present report, and which has renewed the interest in this affair of the past, is that within the past few weeks Christian Forbeck has expired, and that upon his dying bed he made full confession that he it was, with the complicity of Wagner, committed the triple murder.

PROGRESS OF EMANCIPATION.—It has been already mentioned that the House bill for abolishing slavery in Brazil is reported by the steamer Alps, which left Rio, September 21, to have passed the Senate, also, by an overwhelming majority, two hours before she sailed.

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Proclamations.

National Thanksgiving!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A PROCLAMATION.

The process of the seasons have again enabled the husbandman to garner the fruits of successful toil. Industry has been generally well rewarded. We are at peace with all nations, and tranquility, with few exceptions, prevails at home.

I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the 30th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, and there make the usual annual acknowledgments to Almighty God for the blessings He has conferred upon them.

U. S. GRANT. By the President: HAMILTON FISKE, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION!

By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

Day of Public Thanksgiving, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

WHEREAS, It is meet and eminently proper that the people of a great State should return hearty thanks to Almighty God for the many privileges and blessings vouchsafed unto them through His infinite mercy and goodness, and by devout prayer and supplication to ask for a continuance of the same;

Now therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law, and in conformity with an honored custom, do appoint and set apart THURSDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1871, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving and prayer in this State; and I do earnestly invite the clergy of all denominations in the State to open their respective houses of worship on said day and to call upon their congregations to humble themselves at the throne of the great Jehovah and render unto Him praises which are justly due, and to invoke for themselves, their State, and their whole country His divine guidance and protection throughout all future time.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor. J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION!

By His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, caused by the resignation of J. H. Hill, Esq., one of the Representatives from the county of Iredell;

Now, therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws, do issue this my proclamation commanding the Sheriff of Iredell county to open polls and hold an election in said county on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1871, to fill said vacancy—said election to be conducted in all respects in accordance with law.

Done at the city of Raleigh, this 7th day of Oct., A. D., 1871, and in the year of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth. TOD R. CALDWELL. J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the Senate of North Carolina, caused by the resignation of S. Ledbetter, Esq., Senator from the 28th District, composed of the Counties of Moore and Richmond;

Now, therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws, do issue this my Proclamation, commanding the Sheriff of Moore and Richmond Counties to open polls and hold an election, in said counties, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1871, to fill said vacancy—said election to be conducted in all respects in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 11th day of October, A. D., 1871, and in the year of the Independence of the United States the ninety-sixth. TOD R. CALDWELL. J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

John W. Hunt and wife, against John Bailey and others, Petition for partition of real property. It appearing to the Court that Yancey Bailey, John Bailey, William H. Bailey, Edward Bailey, John Nelson, and Thomas Nelson, heirs at law of Mary Nelson, dec'd, and G. B. Southerland and wife—, the defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in The Carolina Era, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, at his office in Roxboro', in six weeks from the date of this publication, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same will be heard ex parte as to them, and judgment granted according to the prayer of the petitioner.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Roxboro', this 14th day of October, 1871. N. N. TUCK, Clerk Superior Court.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—for the District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Emmerson, of Latham county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, who has been adjudged a voluntary bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said District. B. I. HOWZE, Assignee. P. O. Haywood, Chatham county, N. C. October 25, 1871. 62-law3w.

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