

LOCAL NEWS.

The Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The Thanksgiving proclamation was issued yesterday by the Governor and is as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 the 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 day of November, 1888, 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 prosperity of our institutions and the continuation of His blessings; and while in 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 the prayers of the people for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, where so many orphans are training for life.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 12th day of November, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of our American independence.

ALFRED M. SCALES,

By the Governor: C. H. Armfield, Private Secretary.

We Want More Like It.

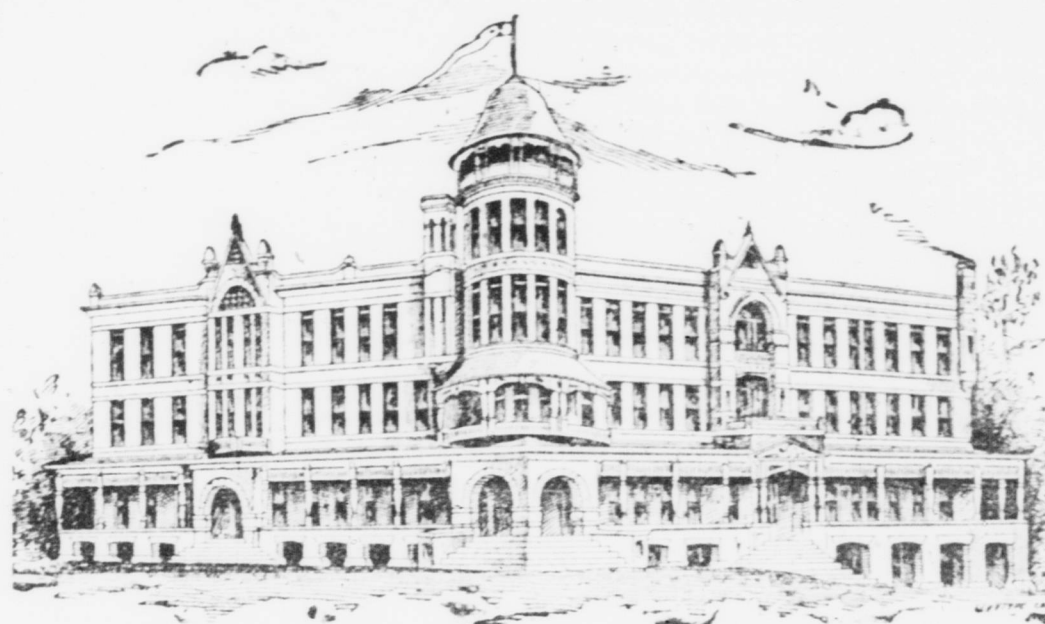
The timber resources of North Carolina are something wonderful. Northern capital is investing in the timber and timber lands of the State, and daily developing what we in our innocence have regarded as no account. It will astonish the readers of this paper to know that in an adjoining county parties have invested ten thousand dollars for a dredge boat built in the woods, and are expending a hundred thousand dollars a year in digging a canal to afford an outlet to deep water for their lumber product. These parties have undertaken to contract a canal thirty feet wide, six feet deep and seven miles long, in order to render valuable their investment in the wild wastes of one of our swamps. Here is pluck and energy, and we trust it will not be altogether lost on our people.—Wilmington Messenger.

W. W. Shortridge, a lawyer, and Robert Nabors, a physician, of Montevilla, Ala., disputed about some money matters, and, with bowie knives, went into a dark room to fight it out. In about ten minutes friends heard them and broke open the door. Shortridge was on the floor terribly slashed and cut; could not speak and died in a few minutes. Nabors was also badly cut, and crazed with pain, rushed down the street and attacked a negro, who knocked him down with his fist, his head being fractured, of which or loss of blood he died that night. That negro ought to have a chrome.

The corn crop of the country exceeds that of any previous year since 1880, the aggregate being close to 200,000,000 bushels, or about thirty two bushels per capita. This looks like the government will derive very little revenue from the 20 cents on wheat.

Pay Your Taxes.

Sheriff Yount asks us to say he will be in Hickory on Saturday next, the 24th, to receive taxes.



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G. W. MACAVOY,

Formerly of the Montvert Hotel, Middleton Springs, Proprietor.

American vs. Foreign.

There are funny publications in the United States, but none so amusing as a square, serious out and out leader in the Saturday Review about American affairs. There is great lament over the new President's "character."

We are told that Cleveland was defeated for "twisting the tail of the British lion." And there is an intimation that if we do not keep a civil tongue we may have trouble. Germany is in apprehension because of the audacity of Mr. Blaine.

In the way of character American Presidents need not fear comparison with the princes. Spain has an infant with his rattle; Austria a moody, morbid Emperor; Russia a trembling Czar; Germany a nervous, impatient young sovereign. American Presidents have always been men—sane, honest, responsible—the best that could be found after the general sifting of the people. Take the list from Washington down, and compare them for valor and ability with the same number of European sovereigns. There is more real character in this group of gentlemen than in all the rulers England has known since the Crusades—yes, and with the French and German sovereigns for a thousand years thrown in.

The German anxiety about Brother Blaine as the new Secretary of State is interesting. If Brother Blaine were a hundred times the Captain Bobadil he is said to be, he would not begin to compare with Bismarck in violence, temerity, insolence and audacity. If Germany can stand Bismarck we can manage to endure Blaine.

For Principle.

A distinguished Democratic leader who recently talked with the President regarding the election quotes Mr. Cleveland as saying: "I am told that without the tariff issue in the last campaign, we should have carried the country. That may be true but the time had come when the issue between the two parties had to be made and the Democrats made it. I don't regret it. It is better to be defeated battling for an honest principle than to win by a cowardly subterfuge. Some of my friends say we ought to have gone before the country on the clean administration we have given the people. I differ from them. We needed a clean-cut, well-defined issue. We were defeated, it is true, but the principles of tariff reform will surely win in the end." The President is also quoted as saying that he was well pleased with the vote of New York city, but was much disappointed with the result in Kings' county.

If ever David Hill reaches Philippi he will be accosted there by a party carrying a sword-case. This is reliable.—Chicago News.

Help the Orphans.

Thanksgiving Day is near at hand. "For as oft as you do it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me," is significant, as touching our duties to the orphans—the "Little ones"—who, by virtue of their loneliness and unprotected condition claim our sympathy and our assistance.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has now 245 inmates to be cared for. Dr. B. F. Dixon, the Superintendent, states that it will require liberal contributions from the people of the State to carry these helpless children through the winter. It therefore behooves us, in our Annual Thanksgiving, to remember these waifs, and no generous man or woman can, or will, refuse to respond to the appeal of this shepherd of a flock of woe-tots.

It is the duty, and we hope all will render such assistance as becomes their respective ability.

The Lenoir Topic says: Mr. Thos. M. Vance, of Caldwell, the eloquent and popular young Cleveland elector in this, the eighth Congressional district, will be a candidate for the position of Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly.

Tom, has a good voice, would make a good Reading Clerk and deserves compensation for the good work he has done for Democracy this year.

What Killed "Cock Robin."

Our joy in the election of the courtly Fowle is almost overshadowed by regret at the defeat of our gallant Morchard for Congress. Morehead's declaration that he would vote for Carlisle for Speaker under certain contingencies and the suspicion that he was the lined heir of ex-Congressman Reid were the little stones which killed "poor cock robin."—Reidsville Weekly.

The Aurora comes from the ashes of its misfortune in a new dress and a promise of further improvement. Its loss was \$1800 less an insurance of \$500. It has a new press, and with new type will go forth to new conquests and the accomplishment of yet greater good. We like the Aurora, though we know not its editor, and hope its future patronage will soon wipe out the remembrance of its losses.

See the "Bad Boy" initiate Uncle Dan into the mysteries of Masonry, assisted by the Trained Goat, the "Royal Bumper," Shuford's Hall, Monday, Nov. 26.

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Sew your buttons on tight before going to see Peck's Bad Boy at Shuford's Hall next Monday night.

Allen G. Thurman, had he been at the head of the Democratic ticket, could have polled thousands more votes than Cleveland received. The Old Roman was put on at the wrong end of the ticket.—Reidsville Weekly.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the Greensboro Patriot, announces that he has disposed of his paper, its plant and good will, to Capt. John B. Hussey, its former editor.

Chauncey M. Depew would not accept a Cabinet position. As a dinner out, however, he may be considered the Minister of the Interior above all others.

Mrs. Ed. Chestnutt, of Magnolia, left a cup of potash in peach of her little boy. He drank it and died in great agony two days afterward.

The latest news is that the Democrats have carried West Virginia by 1,000 majority, insuring the election of a U. S. Senator.

The North Carolina conference will convene at Newbern on the 25th inst. Bishop Granberry will preside.

Ex-President Davis was unable to attend the Richmond Exposition on account of his feeble health.

Ex-Empress Victoria, of Germany, is on a visit to her mother, Queen Victoria of England.

There was heavy snow in West Virginia and the Northwest on the 19th.

Our fox hunters caught a nine-pound fox last week.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

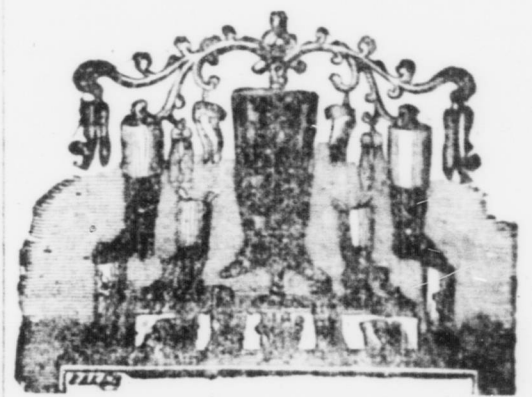
Having qualified as Executor of the will and testament of James Scales, deceased, I will under the power contained in said will, which has been admitted to probate on the 27th day of Nov., 1888, the following described real estate: 1. Mill property, containing 100 acres, adjoining lands of David Warlick and others, on Parton creek, with saw-pipe water-power, to run out the mill race, with other improvements. There is a good dwelling house, and a several springs on the land. 2. A tract of land containing 20 acres, lying on the Supts. place, adjoining lands of I. Perry and others, with good dwelling house, out buildings and orchard on same. 3. A tract in Kings' county, containing the old mill-pond, 1 acre, 24 poles and ground on which the mill race runs. 4. A lot of 2 acres, with good orchard. Credit of six months on the above, except mill tract, which will be paid for cash. JAMES S. HILL, Executor of James Scales, deceased. Nov. 18, 1888.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as executor upon the estate of the late Henry H. Walcott, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to appear and make settlement without delay, and those having claims against said estate to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be paid in his personal recovery. T. F. CARROLL, Executor of Henry H. Walcott, deceased. Through Nov. 1888. J. J. SUTTER, Clerk of H. H. Walcott's estate.



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