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PROCLAMATION BY GOV. GLENN

State's Chief Executive Appoints Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

In His Proclamation To the People of North Carolina Governor Glenn Calls Attention To the Fact That the Good Things During the Past Year Have Far Outweighed the Unpleasant Ones and Speaks of the State's Rapid Progress Along All Lines.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—Gov. Glenn issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day. In the course of the proclamation the governor declares that while excessive rains have damaged the crops and while during the year public peace has been marred twice by acts of lawlessness, yet our manifold blessings have so far surpassed our temporary ills they give us cause for thanksgiving and prayer. He declares the increase in the State along agricultural, industrial, educational and moral lines has far exceeded his fondest hopes and educational progress is source of congratulation as longer terms, more efficient teachers, better school houses and equipment mark progressive period in school life while growing temperance and religious spirit voices a moral condition never before witnessed.

NEGRO KILLS TWO ASHEVILLE POLICEMEN

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 13.—Fighting bravely in defense of their police captain, Patrolmen Charles Blackstock and William Bailey, two of the most efficient members of Asheville's police force, were shot to death on South Main street at 11:30 tonight by a negro who proclaimed that his name was Will Harris, of Charlotte, a desperado, for whom a large reward has been standing for some time.

Prior to the death of the two officers, a negro restaurant-keeper named Ben Allison fell dead at the hands of Harris, who, handling a rifle, killed him without provocation. Another negro, Tom Neill, lies fatally wounded, both negroes being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee.

Harris started out on his death-dealing tour from a negro house on Valley street. He fired into two houses as he made his way up Main street, one of the principal streets of the city. As he reached Eagle street he fired at and wounded Allison. On South Main street the desperado encountered Tom Neill and fired point blank at him.

The noise of the shooting caused Police Captain Page and Officers Bailey and Blackstock to start from the police headquarters on a run, blowing their whistles as they went. Bailey took his stand at the head of Main street and the courthouse square, leaving his captain and Blackstock to go ahead. It is reported that Captain Page met the negro in the center of Main street, the former receiving a bullet in his arm from the negro's rifle. The wounded captain called upon Blackstock to fire, but before the officer could do so, he fell dead with a bullet in his chest.

Harris then started on a run for the square, where Patrolman Bailey was waiting for him. Bailey fired twice, but missed his man, and the negro turning his rifle upon the officer, sent a bullet crashing through the latter's brain. The officer lived but a few moments after he fell.

The negro then ran down South Main street toward Biltmore, and at midnight was still at large.

The greatest excitement followed the killing of the officers. A none at first alarm was turned in to Chief of Police Bernard for the purpose of calling out the militia companies, and several posses quickly formed to take up the pursuit of the murderer.

The store of the Asheville Hardware Company was broken into by the police officers and the posses were armed with rifles and shotguns.

Officer Blackstock, who comes from one of the oldest families in the State, leaves a wife and child, and Officer Bailey leaves a wife and three children.

Negro Bank Closes Doors.

(By Publishers' Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 14.—The Workingman's Savings and Loan Co., the only negro bank in the State, closed its doors by order of State bank examiners. Careless bookkeeping is assigned as the cause.

—Sheriff Alspaugh bid off the A. Wagoner cottage and lot near Fairview today for $521. The sale is subject to a 10 per cent. bid.

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A LONG PROMISED RIDE.

The Man Beneath: "It will be ready to go very soon now."

—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

COUNTESS WINS IN DIVORCE CASE

French Court Allows Countess Casellane Divorce and Custody of Children.

Count Boni Will Be Allowed To See The Children At Stated Times—Evidence of Cruelty on Part of Count Brought Out During the Trial.

(By Publishers' Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Countess De Castellane was today granted a decree of absolute divorce and custody of her three children as a result of desperate legal battle with her noble husband, Count Boni De Castellane, who beat and humiliated her in sight of all Europe after squandering her fortune, estimated at six million dollars, secured from her.

All the countess' contentions regarding her husband's infidelity and immorality were upheld. Boni will be allowed to see the children twice a week at his mother's home. He was granted alimony of $16,000 annually. The mother cannot take the children out of France without permission of the court.

LITTLE GIRL IS HORRIBLY MANGLED

(By Publishers' Press.)

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Nov. 14.—While attempting to crack open with a hammer a railroad torpedo, little Mary Smith, daughter of Marion Smith, a prominent farmer, was terribly mangled by the explosion and died immediately. The mother and brother, who were standing near, were unhurt.

JUROR WAS OFFERED A BRIBE OF $500

(By Publishers' Press.)

FINDLAY, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A hung jury for disagreement of Hancock county, petit jury, which tried and convicted the Standard Oil Company of Ohio on charge of criminal rebating, was twice offered $500 by one of the twelve jurors, during the trial of the case. The man making the offer has not been identified.

One Year Old Today.

Sam Hutchins, the popular barber and artist, operator of the Climax barber shop at the present stand for the year now ending, with three chairs and a daily average of 10 customers. To-day he has eight chairs and more than three hundred customers.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson went to Danville this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

THAW CASE TO BEGIN ON DEC. 3

District Attorney Jerome Will Personally Conduct the Prosecution of Millionaire.

He Will Make Strong Effort To Prove Premeditation On Part of Man Who Killed Stanford White—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Will Be Principal Witness For Defense.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The positive announcement was made by the district attorney's office this morning that Harry Thaw trial will be heard before Recorder Goff beginning December 3. District Attorney Jerome will require four days to present his direct case and two days for rebuttal after the defense closes. These two days are to be devoted to an effort at contradicting the evidence of Evelyn Nesbitt, who is understood to be the main Thaw witness. Jerome will try the case personally. He will make premeditation the principal point and will make every effort to keep out extraneous matter relating to White's private life.

CICERO KNOTT IS KILLED BY TRAIN

SALISBURY, Nov. 14.—Cicero G. Knott, aged about fifty years, a brick mason by trade, of Winston-Salem, was run over and killed by a shifting engine on the Southern Railway yards here late last night. His body was completely severed from his lower limbs and death was instantaneous. Mr. Knott came to Salisbury a few days ago.

Mr. Knott was a native of this city and his remains will be brought here for interment. His wife, one daughter and son reside in Fairview, just outside of the city.

Mr. W. M. Knott, son of the deceased, went to Salisbury today to accompany the remains home.

SNOW AND SLEET IN ATLANTA TODAY

(By Publishers' Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The first rain and sleet of the winter fell here shortly after six o'clock this morning. The whitening of the ground was followed by a brisk fall of sleet. As the day advanced both melted. Unpicked cotton was badly hurt by the extreme weather.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, harness and cart. Clark R. Hoskins, corner Liberty and Church streets.

STANDARD OIL STOCK DECLINES

Is Now at the Lowest Point That It Aas Reached in Many Years.

The Government Fight Being Made Against Oil Trust Has Caused The Slump—Wall Street Fears Standard Will Retaliate By Hammering Down Stocks—One Significant Result of Fight Being Waged Against Oil Trust.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Attacked by the Federal government, the market value of Standard Oil has shrunk within the year by $125,000,000. The stock is at the lowest point today in years. The slump has caused Rockefeller's pile to wither by $65,000,000. Wall street fears the efforts of the government to break the oil trust will cause the Standard Oil Co. to hammer all stocks to show the administration that the oil suit has depressed business. Small holders are selling stock, fearing the government will deal the trust a deathblow. A broker today declared the situation to be a rich man's oil panic.

BANKERS' PLANS FOR ELASTIC CURRENCY

(By Publishers' Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—"No one man's plan will be adopted," said Mr. Hottle, president of the Third National Bank of St. Louis, a member of the currency commission of American Bankers' Association, which began its second days' session yesterday to devise proposition to congress for a more elastic currency. "We will take the best features of all plans suggested," declared Mr. Hottle, "and from them form one that will be submitted to Congress."

OUTBREAK IN SOUTH AFRICA QUITE SERIOUS

(By Publishers' Press.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 14.—The Boer outbreak in Cape Colony is more serious. Two new bands of raiders made their appearance in the northwestern part of the colony today. They are moving in different directions and doing their utmost to stir dissatisfaction among the settlers, being reinforced by many recruits. The police pursuing Ferreira overtook his band near Uptington. An undecisive fight followed. Ferreira escaped.

Rev. C. D. Crouch attended the Moravian conference at Kernersville today.

CONFERENCE AT MT. AIRY OPENS

Bishop Wilson Calls Western N. C. Conference to Order at 9 O'clock.

Twentieth Session Opened With Prayer By Rev. P. J. Carraway—Asheville, Charlotte, and Greensboro, Franklinville, Greensboro, Franklin and Charlotte Want Next Conference—Several Gentlemen Introduced To Conference—Nineteen Candidates For Admission on Trial.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

MT. AIRY, Nov. 14.—The twentieth session of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference opened here today, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding.

Hymn No. 1 was sung, after which Rev. P. J. Carraway offered a fervent prayer.

Asheville, Charlotte, Franklin and Greensboro asked for the next Conference.

Rev. J. R. Moose, of Corea, was introduced to the conference. He presented to Bishop Wilson a gavel made from the pulpit of the first M. E. church in Corea.

Messrs. A. J. Lamar, W. F. Tillett and J. D. Hammond were introduced to the conference.

There are nineteen candidates for admission on trial.

During the conference year T. H. Pegram, J. C. Thomas and Z. H. Tillett had died.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, spoke this morning. Dr. G. H. Detwiler preaches tonight.

A large crowd is in attendance upon the conference.

Salisbury Wants Conference.

Yesterday's Salisbury Post says: "At a meeting of the board of stewards of the first Methodist church last night it was unanimously decided to invite the annual conference to meet with this church next year. An invitation was given the conference to meet here this year, but Mt. Airy won out in the vote on the question. Dr. Rowe will present the invitation and it is reasonably expected that it will be accepted this time. Conference met in Salisbury in 1877 and 1896."

Bishop Atkins Here.

Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, was here this afternoon en route to Mt. Airy to attend the Western North Carolina Conference. Bishop Atkins, who was elected to his present high office at the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church, held at Birmingham, Ala., last May, has been holding conferences on the Pacific coast. He left his home at Waynesville August 26th, returning on the 11th inst. The last conference over which he presided was at Los Angeles, Cal. Bishop Atkins has been president of the mission board of the Western North Carolina Conference for several years and the purpose of his visit to Mt. Airy at this time is to attend the meeting of said board and see if some of the preachers would not like to go to the Pacific coast. "They need some good preachers out there," said the Bishop.

New Advertisements.

D. S. Reid—Announcement of china opening; cost sale of fancy groceries and free doll contest.

Newman's Variety Store—Something new daily; keep an eye on our 5 and 10 cent counters.

The Bee Hive—A nice string of specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in silk and millinery department.

Rosenbacher & Bro.—Important linen news. Thanksgiving sale of linens starts tomorrow; something of the big sale.

B. E. Tesh & Co.—A proposition to our patrons.

Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co.—The Wilson heater and something of its superiority as a saver of fuel.

Preachers and Delegates.

Several preachers were here this morning en route to the Methodist Conference at Mt. Airy. Those noted were Rev. M. H. Vestal, of Arcadia; Rev. A. L. Coburn, of Charlotte; Rev. J. E. Woosley, of Walkertown; Rev. J. C. Mock, of Polkton; Rev. W. M. Bagby, of Morganton; Rev. T. F. Marr, of High Point. Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg did not go up until today. Among the lay delegates on the train were Geo. L. Hackey, of Asheville; F. M. Johnson, of Mocksville, and D. A. Houston, of Monroe.

—It is announced that the Treasury Department has awarded the contract for supplying new furniture for the public building at Winston upon its completion to the Toledo Desk and Fixture Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for $2,755.50.

—Mr. C. T. Brandon was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Solomon this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. A. E. Holton returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives at Avalon.