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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Governor has issued the following proclamation:

The State has greatly prospered during the past year. In the main our farmers have made good crops and received fair prices for them. Manufacturers have reasonably succeeded, labor has received a just reward for service, the State has had peace, quiet and good order. For all of these blessings we owe our acknowledgement to the Lord. Things do not happen, but the hand of God is in every happiness that comes to the people. It is appropriate that a Christian State should acknowledge its obligation to God for the blessings which it has enjoyed.

I, Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore, issue this my proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 27th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, upon which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship, and there to thank God for the manifold mercies which he has shown us individually and as a people, and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us; unto those who are needy, particularly to the widows and the orphans.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.  
By the Governor  
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NOTICE.

On Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1902, I will sell at the residence of the late T. G. Dixon, deceased, all of his personal property consisting of four head of Mules, one Horse, one Ox, one Stationary Engine, one Gin, one Cotton Press, lot of Fodder, Corn, Cotton Seed, Wagons, Carts, Plows, and all farming implements of every description.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present their claims duly proven within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JNO. L. BAILEY, Executor.  
Elm City, N. C., Oct. 15, 1902.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy-robust blacksmith of Eldredge, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, Purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them, On 50c by Jno. L. Bailey & Co.

SOURCES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Recent investigations have shed a flood of light upon the sources of that dread and deadly disease, typhoid fever. It was formerly believed that impure drinking water was the chief and almost sole cause of this malady but it has been demonstrated that there are other pregnant sources of it. The British Medical Journal, in its latest issue gives the results of the investigations made by two medical officers of the British army as to the part played by soil, fabrics and flies in the dissemination of typhoid fever.

These investigations reached the conclusion that, while drinking water does cause much of this disease, it has other causes whose importance is underestimated.

It is certain that many wells and springs are contaminated by the soil, for it has been proved that typhoid germs will live 67 days underground. It requires only a very slight current to carry this infection into a water supply. The germ will live in the wet soil 67 days and in the dust of the soil 25 days. It is very dangerous in the latter form, as the impregnated dust is blown about in all directions, contaminating food as well as water.

Flies are great distributors of typhoid fever, carrying its germs to milk, flesh and other foodstuffs.

Clothing is readily infected with the germs of this disease, and will hold them under ordinary conditions for 90 days.

These three sources—dust, flies and soiled clothes contribute enormously to the dissemination of typhoid fever.

The British Medical Magazine insists that the plan of burying enteric material should be given up because in that way the soil is infected, and this soil turns to dust in dry weather or is traversed by flies, or else the germs in it are carried into wells or springs or other water supplies in wet weather. All enteric matter should be disinfected by means of a solution of bluestone or sulphate of copper. After disinfection it is not important what disposition is made of it. The investigations prove that typhoid fever is not by any means a drinking-water disease pure and simple. The dust of the streets and the flies are also deadly agents. Drinking water may be the potent cause, but soil contamination is undoubtedly a good second.

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DIED.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan was born in in Greene county, July 21, 1826 and died at the home of her daughter in Ayden, N. C., on November 7, 1902. Hence, she was seventy-six years old at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her years ago to the glory land. Three children survive her, Mr. E. O. McGowan, Mr. R. W. McGowan and Mrs. Emma Anderson.

She had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early youth and though too feeble for the past few years to attend divine service she never tired of reading God's Holy Word, and talking to her loved ones of her Saviour's love.

His rod and His staff were her comfort and stay.  
To walk in His sunshine on earth had been pleasant but soon she would dwell where no night breaks the day.

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place made vacant in the home,  
Which never can be filled."

"A few more years shall roll,  
A few more seasons come,  
And we shall be with those at rest,  
Asleep within the tomb."

"A few more storms shall beat  
On this rocky shore,  
And we shall be where tempest ceases,  
And surges swell no more."

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Jno. L. Bailey & Co.

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Grip's

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Mrs. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., writes from Eldredge, the same state, as follows:  
"It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure. I only wish that I could tell every sufferer how much good they have done me. Last winter I had a severe attack of Grippe, which left my heart in a very bad condition. I could not lie down for the smothering spells that would almost overcome me and the feeling of oppression around my heart. I had not been so that I could lie on my left side for a long time. I got your Heart Cure and took three bottles. I have no trouble now with my heart and can lie on my left side as well as my right. Formerly I had suffered for years with nervous prostration. I had tried so many remedies that I had got clear out of heart of getting anything that would help me. The nerves of my heart were so affected that sometimes it would lose beats so it would seem to stop altogether. It was on the advice of a lady friend that I tried your Restorative Nervine. I felt better after the first few doses and two bottles of Nervine and one of Heart Cure made me feel like a new person. My heart is all right and my nervousness is all gone. I never fail to recommend it to others afflicted as I was."

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