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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1905.

There is some good reading in Governor Glenn's Thanksgiving proclamation.

These tenement fires accompanied numerous loss of human lives are very frequent in New York.

The Atlanta Journal says "it is a dull life insurance president who can't raise his own salary." Right.

Vladivostok has come back to the position of headline in the papers. The Russian riots have reached that town.

One witness in the "Old Nick" case at Greensboro was kept on the stand a week. He must have had a great deal to tell.

The president has completed his message to congress and will give it a few weeks to cool before it is handed out to the public.

My, what a comparison! The people of Mexico declare that they do not want foot ball as a substitute for bull fighting, declaring the latter to be less brutal.

If Georgia keeps on burning cotton the crop may be reduced so that what is left will easily bring fifteen cents. Thursday in Columbus two thousand bales were destroyed by fire.

The latest in connection with the New York election frauds is attorneys for persons charged with violations are putting up cash bonds and splitting their clients away.

Notwithstanding the claim that cotton is being held back, it is noted that port receipts continue to run from seventy to ninety thousand bales a day.

R. M. Phillips, editor of the late Raleigh Post, has been chosen secretary of the chamber of commerce of Raleigh. Phillips is good anywhere you put him.

We have been troubling much about it but as some people wanted to know the information has been sent out from official headquarters that the correct pronunciation of the president's name is in three syllables with one silent "r". For instance, Roosevelt.

His Daughter Carried the Election.

J. E. Taylor, a leading farmer of Piedmont, Va., is one of the new Democratic Members in the House of Delegates. His election is due to the efforts and persuasive powers of his young daughter, Mrs. P. B. Moses, recently a bride.

Soon after announcing his candidacy Mr Taylor fell ill with typhoid fever, and was in delirium when the campaign was at its height. Mrs. Moses mounted her horse and rode from home to home, and made a personal appeal to every white voter in the county.

She nursed her father by night and canvassed the voters by day. She galloped over hard mountain paths to obscure hollows in the Blue Ridge, and allowed no man to depart without the promise of his vote.

This is the first time a woman in Virginia ever made a personal political canvass. Her father led the ticket in his district.

GOVERNOR'S THANKGIVING PROCLAMATION.
It oft behoves a State, as well as an individual, to look at the past, that it may realize the mercies for which it has to be thankful, and to give expression to its gratitude by words and acts of praise.

Our State will take this backward glance, and will find that during the last year the measure of our mercies has been full to overflowing, and that our need of praise should be given without stint.

In agricultural pursuits we have been blessed with fair crops, and prices for farm products have been above the average, until the former is enjoying a prosperity seldom before possessed. He is gradually learning the lesson of diversifying his crops, making his own supplies, thus being able to hold his products for increased prices.

In industrial enterprises the growth of the State has been phenomenal, over one hundred more plants being incorporated this year than last, and many of them capitalized for very large amounts.

Good dividends have likewise been declared on these investments, labor has been paid fair wages and given reasonable working hours, and prosperity abounds.

The settlement of our outstanding debt upon a just and honorable basis is indeed a great reason for thankfulness, as no unpaid obligations, that are honest, now remain.

There has been no strife between capital and labor, but peace and good will exist between employers and employees. With only one exception, good order has been maintained throughout the State, and the majesty of the law has been upheld by the people and the courts.

No scourge of disease or pestilence has to any great extent visited our State, but, blessed with unusual health, we have been happy and prosperous.

Our colleges and schools were never in a more flourishing condition, and the educational awakening that now exists is but an earnest of greater power and wealth yet to be enjoyed.

Temperance and sobriety in all things are being practiced by our citizens, thus insuring industry, and the high morale of the State is a blessing beyond estimation. No graft either in public or private business has cursed our State.

These extended mercies, shown in every department of business, have made our growth a marvel and wonder to all, for our percentage of increase industrially, agriculturally, educationally and morally has equaled, if not exceeded, the increase of any other State in the Union.

For the mercies so lavishly bestowed by a bountiful Creator, it is our duty to return heartfelt and grateful thanks, and to praise and magnify the name of the Author of our good.

To the end, therefore, that all shall have an opportunity of showing their love and gratitude, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, do join with the President of the United States in setting apart and fixing Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1905, as a day of general thanksgiving, prayer and rejoicing, during which day praise for the past mercies received, and guidance for our future, may be given and asked.

On this day I therefore earnestly request that all business of every kind be suspended and a general holiday granted, and that throughout the entire State the people gather in their accustomed places of worship and render thanks unto the Most High God for His manifold blessings during this year, and to consecrate ourselves anew to a life of industry and honor, and to His service.

I further specially recommend that on this day that all our people, as God hath prospered them, shall of their substance give to charitable and benevolent institutions, and especially to the widows and orphans.

I also beseech every one on this Thanksgiving Day, after they have given thanks, and while enjoying this holiday, that they do nothing

unworthy of the reputation of the State, or that will dishonor God, but that they deport themselves as becometh good citizens and a Christian people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of North Carolina to be affixed.

Done in our city of Raleigh, this 14th day of November, 1905, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of our American Independence: By the Governor: R. B. GLENN, Private Sec'y, A. H. ARMISTEAD.

Papers Can't Print Result of Euclid's Paradox.

Newspapers all over the state are a receipt of a circular letter from a Des Moines newspaper apprising them that the post-office authorities at Washington have held that reports of prize winners at Euclid and other lotteries will suffice under any paper for the mails.

The newspaper in question states that its presses were stopped one day last week and thirty minutes' delay caused in order to remove from its columns a statement that Mrs. Jones had won a cut-glass water pitcher and Mrs. Smith had won a chinking dish at Mrs. Johnson's card party.

The Des Moines postmaster, after carefully reading his instructions, decided that such reports should exclude a newspaper from the mails except as much as the report of railroads, literary or other gambling devices. He telegraphed the department at Washington and was advised by it that his construction of the post-office rules were literally correct, but that the department had never seen fit to enforce the rule against reports of society card games. That left the question open, and the Iowa editor was asked to secure the intervention of their Congressman—Sioux City Telegram.

To End Suicide.

Most men who commit suicide do so because they see no hope for them or they are insane. The day when suicide was the resort of a courageous man, as in Greece and Rome, has passed away forever. But in this fast-living age, when men see their hopes of getting rich fade away, the records show that suicide is growing more common. There is little room to doubt that some men commit suicide who might be saved if a helping hand were extended at the critical moment.

An Anti-Suicide Commission, with Mayor Tom Johnson at the head, has been organized at Cleveland, Ohio. It invites men in that city contemplating suicide to write a letter telling of their troubles, and it will undertake to obtain employment for men who have no situation, and to meet the needs of these who are suffering. This is not, as some will imagine at first blush, a utopian scheme. Instead it is a very practical sort of way to save one's fellow in distress or disappointment. In most cases, if a man about to commit suicide could be diverted by a friendly and sympathetic hand, he would not take his life, but would be saved to the world and become a useful citizen.

Human sympathy and brotherly help towards your neighbors who are unsuccessful is the best way to keep the thought of suicide from their minds. Raleigh News and Observer.

Oscar Strauss, of New York, a leading Jew characterizes the recent outrages in Russia as "the greatest calamity which has befallen Israel since the destruction of Jerusalem under Titus. So far as I am familiar with the history of the Jewish race," continued Mr. Strauss, "the present catastrophe is greater than was suffered in Spain and Portugal, or even in the Middle Ages, at the period of the Crusades. Never before were so many Jews wounded, robbed and rendered homeless as now." This is a most revolting picture for the enlightened twentieth century, and yet it is in all probability not exaggerated, for the massacre of Jews in Russia for the past few weeks has been a veritable carnival of blood. —Charlotte Observer.

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Frank Wilson,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

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If it rains or snows we are all right for there are plenty of rubber coats, shoes, and boots, at A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice apples, candies, oranges, bananas and nuts go to H. L. Johnson's.

Dr. Blount was in town Friday, Mrs. Sack Ross, who has been visiting Mrs. M. G. Bryan, returned to her home Thursday morning.

We are sure to go to see the nice lot of new furniture that A. W. Ange & Co. has just received before you buy elsewhere.

Just received our load of hats, and fresh Harrington Barber & Co. hats.

When you want nice dress goods and trimmings to match go to A. W. Ange & Co. they have a nice assortment.

Nice silk waist patterns cheap at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want your laundry to look nice and last long take it to H. L. Johnson who represents the Wilmington steam laundry.

If you want summer all winter get one of those good heaters at A. W. Ange & Co. they are cheap.

When in town call to see me I run a first class livery feed and sale stables. W. L. House.

If you expect to exchange your seed for meal you can save time by taking meal for your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.

Nice line of fresh groceries all ways on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

Best bakery for children at H. L. Johnson's.

SWOPE! Swope! R. G. Chapman & Co. are offering cut price on their large stock of shoes which must be sold within a few days in order to make room for their new supply soon to be received.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for shoes, he has a nice lot just received, they are nice.

Nice picture frames and Encaes A. W. Ange & Co.

Call at H. L. Johnson's and examine his line of Hosiery for children Misses Lullies and Gents.

A. W. Ange & Co., have just received a new lot of shoes. Be sure to see them and get your prices before you buy elsewhere.

International poultry food at Harrington Barber & Co.

For bargains in pens go to H. L. Johnson's.

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line of school books, papers, inks, pencils and pen tablets, day books, ledgers, account books, stationery, chalk, crayons, school bags and shoe straps. Come and see what they have before bringing elsewhere.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand at H. L. Johnson's.

Mrs. L. A. Sparks has opened her complete line of Millinery, dress goods, trimmings and notions in one of the new emerald buildings, and is ready, willing and waiting to fill any order that may come to her. She has a well selected line of everything needed in the millinery business, and price to suit everybody.

Men's and youth's pants, all sizes, at Harrington Barber & Co.

Nice line of winter underwear for men and youth's at H. L. Johnson's.

A new line of crockery just received by R. G. Chapman & Co.

Be sure not to forget the furniture and the iron bedsteads at A. W. Ange & Co.

Continual shipments of Buggy bodies and seats are being made by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A full line of dogs always on hand at Harrington Barber & Co.

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