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BIBLE THOUGHT -FOR TODAY

Why Not?

O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart .- Proverbs 8:5.

ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY.

Last week in our Mt. Zion letter, Miss Ola Harmon in speaking of the Pilgrims said: "They had the spirit of Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving, however, was not merely a feast-there were prayers and sermons and songs and praise.'

Our Thanksgiving should be one of religious festivities, because the example was set for us by the Pilgrims, therefore it is an inherited mode of expresisng the ideals that we secured from our colonial ancestors.

Nearly all of the colonists were farmers or in some way close to the soil. They were christians, full of religion and they came to America to establish homes where they could obey their religious and political freedom.

It was natural at a time of the year when the products of their farms were in abundance that they should : fittingly celebrate the rewards of an adopted life. They had freedom; they had homes; they had plenteous crops for the winter season and they could worship God as they chose. A time set apart for thanksgiving was peculiarly fitting, and just so does it come into the life, manner and habits that we could not have a better man of those who are similiar to the colonist.

In the rural sections in the fall of the year it is easy to link thoughts of God. home and the bounty of nature with thoughts of praise and thanksgiving. In the towns and larger cities it is not such an easy task, in this particular as the country

cannot understand the farmer's im- the Chautauqua another yar.

sickness, and the weather being so unfavorable.

The secret was kept from her until dinner was announced and she was ushered in the dining room where the table was loaded with good things birthday and the look on her face

showed that she was very grateful. One of the most attractive features and filled with different kinds of fruit. A place was cut in the top for the flowers. This was placed in the center of the table on a bed of autumn leaves. Everyone present seemed to have the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Johnson received several nice presents.

PRAISE FOR MR. PILAND.

News Items of Interest From Neighbors at Truth.

Truth, Dec. 3.-The books have arrived at last and now the school work seems to be progressing nicely. The working spirit of the pupils is fairly good and we are looking forward to a successful year's work. The basket ball court is in good shape now and much interest and enthusiasm is being displayed.

Miss Orlan Mull, our primary teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Wake Forest.

Mr. Arvil Ausley, accompanied by Mr. Dan Byrd, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ausley. Arvil is one of Buckhorn's promising young men and his friends are glad to know that he is getting on so well with his school work at Lowes Grove school.

Mr. Ray Cotton, of Hamlet, spent Thursday and Friday here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotton.

Misses Ila and Norma O'Connell delightfully entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening. The young people spent a most pleasant evening.

Quite a 'number of people in the community were very much disappointed Sunday morning when they reached the church to learn that Mr. Piland was not to meet his appointment. The announcement that he would not be there was made sometime ago, but it seems it was not generally known. The people are delighted over Mr. Piland's return to the charge another year. We are sure or a better pastor than he, and too is one of the best preachers we have ever had.

There will be a box party at the December 8th, for the purpose of rais- and C. E. Gerringer, of Browns Sum- charge or fit them if desired. Business ing money to meet the two or more mit. Mrs. Elkins was preceded to the demands prevent stopping at any oth-Chautauqua pledges that the school and folks generally are not so strong is trying to take care of. We hope there will be a large crowd here, and Many in the towns, with merely a that everyone will have a nice jolly minor salary and perhaps an over- time and be eager to help out in this Goldston M. E. church Friday, the seer's favor between them and want, worthy undertaking, for we do want 30th. Her pastor, Rev. H. L. Witten,

MRS. ELKINS DIED THURSDAY. | a member of Meronies Methodist

Local and Personal News Notes From Our Friends at Bear Creek.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Dec. 4.-Rev. G. to eat. Her face was beaming with C. Phillips, after serving as postmas- less on earth. May each and every one joy and satisfaction at knowing that ter at Bear Creek since May 1, 1914, her children still remembered her retired December 1st, to accept a call retired December/1st, to accept a call to a group of churches near New Lon-

don, in Stanley county. Mrs. W. H. Murray is very sick

of the table was a large pumpkin with bronchial pneumonia. Her many NEWS FROM OAKLAND SECTION. which was scooped out on four sides friends will wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Elkins have Woody, of Kittrell, spent last week gone to South Carolina to visit Mrs Elkin's relatives.

J. V. Beaver, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Master Paul Williamson, of Sanford spent the latter part of the week in

the home of T. B. Beal. S. F. Doster, of Madison, spent the week end with home folks.

Eugene Straughan is vistiing near Mebane and will return via Greensboro.

Rev. H. L. Witten preached at Meronies Sunday morning. He made a most favorable impression on his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snipes, of Durham, spent the week end with his father.

I. C. Coggins, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Coggins. Mesdames G. N. Smith, D. W. Smith

and Georgia Blair visited in Durham SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPEClast week.

W. M. Moody has moved from the D. Johnson place to the H. H. Stout farm; George Bryant has moved from the Harris Hart place to the place of the late Gaston Loyd.

T. H. Johnson, of Maxton, visited his mother last week on Route 2. J. C. Gunter went to Greensboro Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Elkins, died at the home of her on children will rise up and call her blessed.

She is survived by one brother, G. Smith, Bear Creek, Rt. 2, two as same rest where the lump is and sisters, Mrs. J. R. Burns, Cumnock, not where the opening is, producing Rt. 1, and Mrs. John Gunter. Also complications necessitating surgical by five children: Messrs P. L. Elkins, and W. J. B. Elkins, of Bear Creek, Rt. 2, H. J. Elkins. of Greensboro, and Mesdames C. W. Holt, of Kernersville, will be glad to demonstrate without grave by her husband only a short er place in this section. while, he having died September 5,

1923. The funeral services were held at earl and State courts .- F. H. Seely.

conducted the service. She had been

church for many years.

May the bereaved look to the great Comforter who said: "My grace is sufficient for thee," realizing that they have one more tie in heaven and one live that "Some Sweet Day" they may be all reunited never to be broken again.

PHIL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Dec. 3.-Mrs. Atlas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burns,

Miss Myrtle Perry and Mr. Jamie Perry, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry.

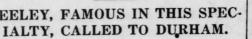
Mr. Bruce Burns spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Walter Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Clegg are spending some time with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Sr. Mr. C. E. Bland and family, of Pittsboro, spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. W. M. Burns. Mr. Frank Burns attended the foot-

ball game in Chapel Hill last Thursday.

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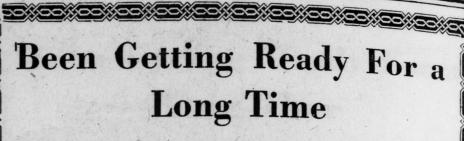


F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Melbourne Hotel. and will remain in Durham Saturday only, December 15th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, Mrs. Affiah Elkins, wife of the late but contracts the opening in 10 days the average case. Being a vast, son, Paul L. Elkins, Thursday morn- advancement over all former mething, November 29th, after an illness of ods-exemplifying instantaneous efone week .Mrs. Elkins had been in fects immediately appreciable and feeble health for sometime, but her withstanding any strain or position no condition became alarming about a matter the size or location. Large or week ago. Mrs. Elkins will be sadly difficult cases, or incissional ruptures missed, for she was one of the best (following operations) specially solicwomen it has been our pleasure to ited. This instrument received the onknow. Of truth, a good woman has ly award in England and in Spain, gone to her reward-heaven is richer producing results without surgery, inand earth poorer by her going. "Her jections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning-All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or webb truss with understraps

> operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. He

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Chicago. Dec. 13-p.



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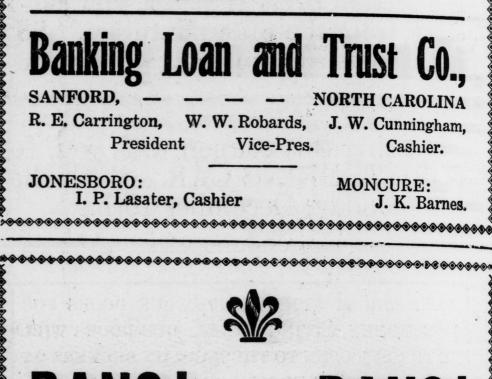
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pulse to thank God that his cribs and smoke house are full, and that his family gathers around him in an unbroken circle, gives him the great desire to render thanks to his Creator.

Not many dwellers in a town know what it is to get a Thanksgiving din-ner without weighing the cose. It is very difficult for them to set aside a day of Thanksgiving for home and high rent.

Yet, we would be so much poorer without Thanksgiving-the festival of farm life and of reverence for the Giver of all things.

Prohibition agents are getting smart. They are carrying clothes wringers with them now. A woolen blanket they wrung out in Kansas produced two pints of liquor. Beat that.

Some Pittshoro women complain of being cold all the time. They should wear heavier hats. See.

If a lady with no clothing on what ever was to ride down Hillsboro street in broad daylight some Pittsboro men would only remark that she was riding a darn good horse.

Oh, you men!! Here's your chance. Over in Europe 20,000.000 women are hunting husbands. And here's one in America 22 years old. who has just fallen heir to a million and a half dollars and wants a husband.

NEWS FROM MOUNT ZION.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Dec. 3,-Mr. and Clyde Griffin spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, of Durham.

Masters Claiborne and Marion Harmon, of Raleigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grand mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon. Those boys have great times hunting and shooting with their rifles in the country.

Rev. J. J. Boone preached a forceful and inspiring sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday. We are delighted to have him back with us another year.

Mr. Boone encouraged us by saying that the members of Mt. Zion church paid five or six dollars over the assessment of the preachers' salary, and one dollar and twenty five cents more than the amount of the Conference collections. We are not boastful, but thankful that we have members who work well together, and always want our pastor to be paid in full.

Our Thanksgiving offering to the orphanage was very gratifying, which ran something more than eleven dollars.

Miss Claytie Harper spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents.

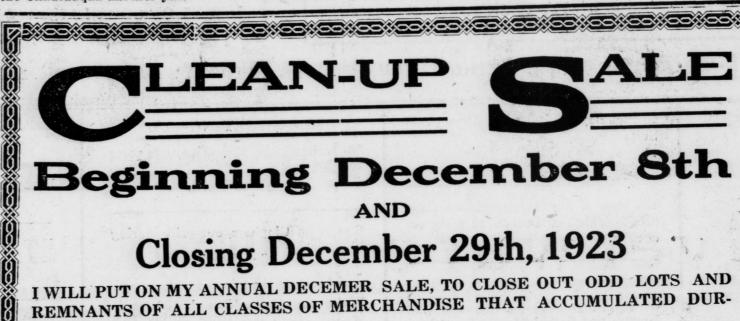
Mrs. J. W. Griffin spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Dorsett, at Sanford.

BIRTHDAY OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Contributed.

Last Thursday the children of Mrs. W. G. Johnson gave her a surprise birthday dinner, the 28th being her 66th birthday. All the children and grand chil-

dren were presert except her son, J. E. Johnson, of Sanford. Her brother were unable to attend on account of



ING THE YEAR.

I AM GOING TO OFFER SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES, CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS. IN FACT IN ALMOST EVERYTHING I CARRY:

A few men's Suits, former price \$38.00 now \$18.00; some \$13.50 suits now \$10; some \$10. suits now \$7.98.

Big lot Men's and Boys' Cotton sweaters 93 cents. Ask to see my line of men's and boys' leggins from 49c. to \$3.75.

Some special prices on bed quilts and blankets.

One lot of chambray at 10 cents a yard; lot of dress plaids 32 inch wide, was 50c. now 25 cents-a big buy; some 32 inch Pomona cloth, 30c. value, now 25c-a real bargain.

Some Army goods and Pawn Broker's Goods left, I will make special prices on these to close.

Don't fail to look at my line of bed room slippers-they are real cheap and my line of rubber Shoes is complete. The famous Red Ball Brand, none better and my prices are right.

I have some nice overcoats that I am going to sell very low; take a look at them.

Don't fail to see my line of Floor Coverings; it is complete-9 x 12 rugs from \$5.00 to \$25.00; good matting at 35 cents a yard, and our 72 inch Congoleum at \$1.00 per yard; 9 x 12 Congoleum Art Squares \$15.00. Also my line of furniture is good; also cook stoves and the prices are right.

Don't buy your nuts, fruits, raisins, candy, etc., until you see my line. My prices on these can't be beat in Chatham county.

A Ten Dollar Gold Piece Given Away

I HAVE A JAR OF BEANS AND EVERY ONE TRADING ANY AMOUNT FROM 10 CENTS UP WILL BE ALLOWED ONE GUESS ONLY AT THE NUMBER OF BEANS IN THE JAR AND THE ONE GUESSING NEAREST THE NUMBER WILL GET THE TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SO EVERYBODY COME AND BUY THESE BARGAINS. I AM GOING TO OFFER, AND TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE BEANS. DON'T FORGET THE DATES-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1923.



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