

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Rev. J. S. Jones of Cross Roads Presbyterian church, Alamance county, is assisting Pastor Barclay in a meeting at the Goldston Presbyterian church this week.

Prof. C. O. Small of Siler City directs his address to be changed to Roanoke, Va., for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fell of Trenton, N. J., spent several days last week with Mrs. Fell's mother, Mrs. Henry A. London, and were, fortunately, present when the news came of the death of Mrs. Fell's brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Cordon.

A large crowd was present at Bonlee Saturday afternoon for the sale of Dunlap and other lots, but very few seemed to have money they wished to invest in land at this time.

There will be preaching at Center Grove church, five miles south of Pittsboro, next Sunday at 3 o'clock and also seven in the evening. Rev. J. M. Brown of Durham will preach.

Mrs. Fred Jerome and children arrived Tuesday night from Shreveport, La., where Mr. Jerome is located as highway engineer for the state of Louisiana. She has made her visit at this particular time, it is assumed, because of the bereavement of her sister, Mrs. James Cordon.

Rev. J. T. Jerome, a former pastor of the Pittsboro M. E. church and father of Mr. Fred Jerome, a brother-in-law of Mr. James Cordon, attended the funeral of the latter here Monday. Mr. Jerome now lives in Goldsboro. It is regrettable to note the illness of Mrs. Jerome, who is in a hospital for treatment. Mr. Jerome was pastor of a M. E. church in less than a mile of the editor's old country home when he was a youth and Mr. Jerome quite a youthful minister.

Mr. Rufus London of Rock Hill, S. C., was here for the Cordon funeral. He is a son of the late Fred London, a brother of Captain W. L. and Major Henry A. London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fields remained a week longer than they intended with their son in Brunswick county, and Mr. Fields reports a fine time fishing, eating oysters, hunting, etc.

Mr. W. T. Bost, Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News, attended the Cordon funeral and reported it for his paper. He says: "Rarely have his friends known a more lovable man than Jimmie Cordon."

Mr. Walter C. Johnson is expected to move to the store room lately occupied by the Oldham barber shop and establish a modernly equipped grocery.

Thanksgiving Proclaimed by the First President

By the President of the United States of America a Proclamation: Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God...

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And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions...

Thanksgiving as Sung by Psalmist

Whom although the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth Me; and prepareth a way that I may show him the salvation of God (R. W. Margis).

Thanksgiving, then, is not only of value in itself, but it makes it possible for God to do what He sets all the time willing to do—bring us salvation.

Let us try and find out what the Psalmist means by the sacrifice of thanksgiving which glorifies God. He has already in very dramatic words said that it is not the usual animal sacrifices which constitute the sacrifice of thanksgiving.

For every beast of the forest is mine and the cattle upon a thousand hills. If I were hungry I would not tell thee; for the world is mine and the fulness thereof.

And with us it is something deeper than our outward gifts God wants. So many imagine they are doing God a favor by contributing to His work, or giving subscriptions, often very generous ones, to this or that.

Its essence is the spirit of glad acceptance of God's gracious dealings with us. The key of life is to be found in that attitude. This is the sacrifice of thanksgiving.

As Madam Guyon in Jail puts it in "The Prison of the Lord": A little bird I am, shut from the fields of air; And in my cage I sit and sing To Him who placed me there; Well pleased a prisoner to be.

So, confident in God's way, Paul and Silas could sing in the innermost prison. The groups of defenseless men and women in Nero's arena coming out of great tribulation, could sing, while the wild beasts were being loosed upon them.

This is not merely a grudging acceptance of God's way, but it is with the heart and glorifies God. We need to be sure that the burden laid on us is of God, and not of our own negligence or folly, and we need ever to be seeking health and strength.

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ourselves against real tasks. We honor God when we can thank Him for the Hill Difficulty.

The sacrifice of thanksgiving, then, is an attitude to life and to God. It is an attitude that glorifies God since it gives Him credit for working sensibly, with wisdom, and according to some plan.

Not only does the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorify Me, says God, but it prepares a way that I may show Him the salvation of God. That is if we have hearts that can give God credit for acting sensibly in His dealings with us.

The heart that can sing in the dark is assured of victory and deliverance. There was John Bunyan in Bedford jail. How thwarting it seemed to God's purposes for him as a preacher of the Gospel up and down the land.

Our Lord and Savior glorified the Father in His glad acceptance of His way for Him: "Nevertheless, not My will but Thine be done," and He thus prepared a way for the Father to deliver Him evermore from the pangs of death and sin and us all, weak sons of men, in Him.

Let us rejoice in His way whatever it may be for us and wherever it may lead us, knowing "all things work together for good to them that love God."



A profit of \$50 from a "sideline" always seems larger than a \$500 profit made in the course of one's regular business.

THE PRAYER PERFECT

Dear Lord! kind Lord! Gracious Lord! I pray Thou wilt look on all I love, Tenderly today!

Giblet Gravy Survivor of Pilgrim's Festival

Despite the reverence still held for the first Thanksgiving and the elaborate menu that is supposed to have been presented to the Pilgrim guests, about all it has left to posterity is giblet gravy.

The original New England dinner was far from these that have been enjoyed since, from the beginning of the Nineteenth century until now.

"Several napkins were given to each person. And needed they were, for forks were not in use. Trenchers took the place of plates and two persons ate from each one.

Spain and Italy produce about 90 per cent of the world's mercury supply.

PEACE AND PLENTY



In winter, plans we make, with tender art, Recalling fertile earth beneath the snow; And springtime thrills anew the human heart

Great Turkey Parade

In Cuero, Texas, which ships more turkeys during early November than any other railroad station in the world, a mammoth parade is held in which from 10,000 to 20,000 or more turkeys march through the principal streets of the town to the music of several brass bands.

For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.—2 Cor. 4:15.

Opportunity

Letter from Reader: "Dear Editor: I have a horse that sometimes seems normal and other times is very weak and lame. What shall I do?" Reply: "Dear Reader: Next time the horse appears normal, sell him."

It requires 21 days to hatch hen eggs.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One McCormick-Deering 15-30 Tractor at a reasonable price. Please see us if interested in buying. Wilkins-Ricks Co. FOR REAL WORK you need real Shoes—shoes that are made of good solid leather and sewed with the best thread made.

Pilot Theatre advertisement listing shows for Wednesday and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.