

**AT LEAST, NOT NOW**



I'm thankful for the sunshine,  
I'm thankful for the rain,  
I'm thankful for the summer wind  
That blows the golden grain.

I'm thankful for my country,  
I'm thankful for my God,  
I'm thankful for the flowers I love,  
The rose and goldenrod.

I'm thankful for my health and strength  
And nerves that are not jumpy,  
But most of all I'm thankful  
**THAT I WASN'T BORN A TURKEY.**



**Nature's Blessings and Bounties on Every Side**

Thanksgiving is defined as an act of gratitude for favors and mercies, and it is well that we have a day set apart annually for a public acknowledgment or celebration of divine goodness, either in deliverance from calamities or in the dispensation of blessings and the bounties of nature.

But, notwithstanding, "the ills that flesh is heir to," and those which we bring upon ourselves, we might make every day a day of thanksgiving, for every day we share these blessings and partake of these bounties, and we should rejoice every moment in the knowledge that they are found all around and about us, in the fields and streams, in the flowers and trees, in the sunshine and the showers, in the products of farms and gardens and orchards and vineyards, in the coal and stone and minerals that were stored away for the use of man ages before his appearance on earth. We should be thankful that all of these things, and many more, were placed here for our comfort and pleasure, and above all, we should be thankful for life and love—for a paradise that is lost by man mainly through his wanderings in labyrinths formed by his own acts.—Southern Cultivator and Farming.

**WITH GRANDMOTHER**



Over the river and through the wood!  
New grandmother's cap I spy!  
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.  
—Lydia M. Child in the Kansas Farmer

**Thinking Ourselves**

Probably the most of us have a fight—or should have one—to keep from thanking ourselves for what we have. I know no reason why you and I might not have been born in a tribe of pygmies on the island of Sumatra and then we should have had woefully stunted lives. We should have heeded the associations and training that have had a big place in making us capable of earning a living and getting good out of life. Our debt to our fellow men, and to all that made them what they are, is pretty heavy. We have the facts twisted in our minds when we spend much time giving credit to ourselves. Civilization and religious influences of many kinds have made America what it is, and we share in the benefits, receiving far more than we could contribute.—Ohio Farmer.

**Proving Thankfulness**

We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at the time each of us does his duty to his fellow men.—Theodore Roosevelt.

**Winter Schedule for the Seaboard Trains**

The Passenger Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway announced today the inauguration dates and improved schedules of the well known deluxe winter trains to Florida. Ten through daily trains will operate to the South. Five from New York to Florida, three to Atlanta and Birmingham. The Suwanee River Special from Chicago and the Central West to Florida and a new over-night train to the Carolina resorts which will be announced soon.

The Orange Blossom Special will again take its place as the leader of the winter fleet when it pulls out of New York for its first trip South on December 19th. The Seaboard Florida Limited will start shortly after the Christmas Holidays on January 4th, and the Southern States Special, New York-Florida Limited, and Seaboard Fast Mail which are in service the year 'round, will undergo improved changes in running time and equipment.

Passenger for Havana may make connections with the Clyde Line at Miami on the Orange Blossom Special, Seaboard Florida Limited, Seaboard Fast Mail and New York-Florida Limited.

The Orange Blossom Special with club and observation cars and the latest type Pullman sleepers will leave New York 9:30 each morning and arrive the following afternoon, earlier by an hour, at Miami and one-half hour at St. Petersburg than last season. The Blossom's first trip

Northbound will be December 21st, leaving Miami 9:50 A. M. after arrival of steamers from Nassau, Cuba, and will leave St. Petersburg at 11:30 a. m. It will travel like last season, over the Gross-Baldwin cut-off.

Seaboard Florida Limited, all Pullman train serving the Palm Beaches and Miami and intermediate East Coast Resorts, via Jacksonville, will leave New York on its first trip of the season 7:50 P. M., January 4th, arriving in Miami the second morning, the first trip Northbound will be January 6th, leaving Miami 10:30 P. M. This train will carry club, observation and Pullman cars.

The New York-Florida Limited, year-round, train now in service will operate to both coasts, leaving New York 6:40 P. M., arriving in Florida on the second morning, leaving St. Petersburg 10:00 P. M., and Miami 8:00 P. M. by changes effective January 6th, arriving in Washington and New York on the second morning. This train will carry coaches, dining cars and Pullman cars.

The Southern States Special, another faithful year-round train will continue to run one night out between Florida and New York, discontinuing service to West Palm Beach and Miami after the Blossom starts and serving primarily the West Coast. This train will continue to leave New York at 10:10 in the morning and St. Petersburg at 11:50 A. M., consisting of coaches, Pullman sleepers, dining and observation cars. This train will also continue its through service to Atlanta and Birmingham. Beginning December 19th, through Pullman lines

to Augusta and Brunswick Georgia will be established on the Southern States Special.

The Seaboard Fast Mail now in service between New York and Jacksonville will be established through to Tampa and St. Petersburg with first trip Southbound from Jacksonville 8:30 A. M., Monday December 2nd. It will also be extended to Miami with first trip South from Wildwood, Florida, December 20th, leaving Miami and the Palm Beaches for its first trip Northbound December 21st. Through sleeping cars will be carried on this train from Boston to Florida, beginning November 4th. Cars from Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh will be added in December. Buffalo and Detroit sleeping cars through Cincinnati and Jacksonville to St. Petersburg will be carried by the Southern Railway's Royal Palm and Seaboard Fast Mail after January 1st.

Suwanee River Special will start its ninth season between Chicago and Central Western Cities to the Florida West Coast with a faster schedule and a library-observation car as an added feature. Its first trip South will be November 29th, with schedule similar to last winter, but Northbound radically changed, with only one night out to Cincinnati. The Suwanee will carry through Pullman sleepers out of Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis Columbus, Cincinnati, Denver, Kansas City, Birmingham and Atlanta.

Service to New Orleans, Texas, and California will consist of two through trains daily carrying coaches and through Pullman sleepers. These schedules will also be made faster.

The Seaboard Mail and Express now in service between New York, Washington and Atlanta will continue to leave New York 12:30 A. M., (sleepers open for occupancy at 9:30 P. M.) and arrive Atlanta 7:10 A. M.

The Atlanta Birmingham Special now in service between Washington, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis will leave Washington following afternoon and evening and Memphis early the second morning.

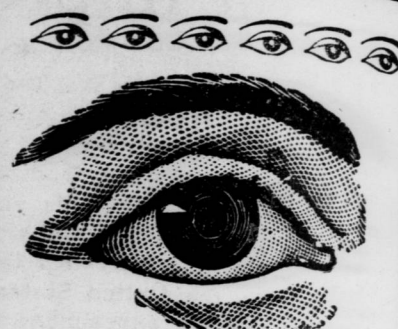
The many Florida visitors who last year stopped off at Pinehurst, Southern Pines or Camden on their way going or returning will again be permitted this privilege with the same opportunities to visit also Savannah and Brunswick.

To the tourist who stand undecided whether to visit East Coast or West coast Seaboard is offering an optional route to Palm Beach and Miami which includes stopping at St. Petersburg, Tampa and other West Coast resorts without additional fare.

Seaboard Passenger Officials explain that to enable the person of moderate means to enjoy a winter vacation in Florida a special fifteen to eighteen day limit, low, round trip fare based on a one way fare plus twenty-five cents, will be put on once a month during the winter.

A coach rate is provided by a twenty-five percent reduce one way fare to Florida. This will be on sale until November 30th, and again next April and May for returning travel.

I long to believe that experiences such as mine may soon appear no longer exceptional.—King George.



**DR. J. C. MANN**

the well-known  
**EYESIGHT SPECIALIST**  
will be at

Dr. Farrell's Office

PITTSBORO,  
TUESDAY, Nov. 26

at Dr. Thomas' Office

SILER CITY,  
FRIDAY, November 29



A lot of Southern people who went North last year for their politics will probably be satisfied to "trade at home" after next year's primary.

Some women smoke whether they like it or not.

# Thanksgiving

**THE** last Thursday in November—a day set aside by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1621 and since commemorated as a day to give thanks for Life, Liberty and Prosperity; and not only a day for thanksgiving but for enjoyment as well, and for the appreciation of all things good!

Therefore, we, the independent retail merchants of this locality—your own neighbors and friends—wish to take occasion at this Thanksgiving Season to express our thanks and appreciation for your patronage and good will in the past.

Now, in order to make this appreciation practical—and in cooperation with our local wholesale distributors, and the roasters of "GOLD RIBBON" COFFEE and CHICORY—we announce a special sale of

**"GOLD RIBBON" BRAND**

## COFFEE AND CHICORY

Five Days Only Friday—Saturday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday  
November . . 22nd 23rd 25th 26th 27th

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**Don't fail to take advantage of this remarkable offer (Only 2 lbs. to each customer)**

CHICORY is a plant resembling very closely the sugar beet in appearance and after being processed in drying, roasting and grinding, has a flavor and color very similar to coffee. It has held a place for ages as a healthful food. Its use as a beverage was permanently established in Europe

during the Napoleonic Wars, when, due to the blockade of the continent by the British Navy, coffee, tea and cocoa could be procured only with difficulty. To quote the National Dispensary "Chicory is thought to increase the appetite and promote the digestion."

**When Perfectly Blended**

with coffee as in our "GOLD RIBBON" Brand, it adds strength, improves flavor and color, and prevents coffee from becoming stale on standing.

Double strength—for the best results use only half as much "GOLD RIBBON" Brand COFFEE and CHICORY as of ordinary coffee.

*This unusual sale makes it possible for you to enjoy with your Thanksgiving Dinner, the highest quality coffee and chicory at a ridiculously low price because of the cooperation of the independent retailers listed here; the wholesalers and roasters.*

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BYNUM
- G. W. BREWER  
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- R. M. CONNELL  
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- J. R. ELLINGTON  
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- MRS. C. B. FITTS  
BEAR CREEK
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GULF
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- J. D. WHITE  
PITTSBORO
- WILKIE SERVICE STATION  
GOLDSTON