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THANKSGIVING DAY

We think it appropriate at this time to print the first account of the origin of Thanksgiving Day, as it was set down in 1623 by William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Plantation. The spelling and punctuation are just as Governor Bradford wrote it in his Journal.

"Notwithstanding all their great pines & industrie, and ye great hops of large cropp, the Lord seemed to blast, & take away the same, and to threaten further & more sore famine unto them, by a great drought which continued from ye 3. weeke in May, till about ye middle of July, without any raine, and with great heat (for ye most parte), insomuch as ye corne begane to wither away, though it was set with fishes, the moisture whereof helped it much. Yet at length it begane to languish sore, and some of ye drier grounds were parched like withered hay, part whereof was never recovered. Upon which they set a parte a solemne day of humillation, to seek ye Lord by humble & fervente prayer, in this great distresse. And he was pleased to give them a gracious & speedy answer, both to their owne & to Indians admiration, that lived amongst them. For all ye morning, and greatest part of the day, it was clear weather & very hotte, and not a cloud or any signe of raine to be seen, yet toward evening it began to overcast, and shortly after to raine, with such sweete and gentle showers, as gave them cause of rejoycing, & blessing God. It came, without either wind, or thunder, or any violence, and by degrees in yet abundance, as that ye earth was thorowly wete and soked therewith. Which did so apparently revive & quicken ye decayed corne & other fruits as was wonderfull to see, and made ye Indians astonished to behold; and afterwards the Lord sent them such seasonable showers, with interchange of faire warme weather, as, though his blessing, caused a fruitfull & liberrall harvest, to their no small comfort and rejoycing. For which mercie (in time convenient) they also sett aparte a day of thanksgiving."

FARM WOMEN

Some of these days there will be a history written showing the part the farm women have taken in the affairs of this country, and their glories will be sung by all real lovers of heroic acts. During the days of 1861-'65 it was the farm women, largely, who kept the fires burning and looked after business of all kinds, as well as doing the most of the farming, and furnishing supplies for the needy at home, as well as supplying the boys at the front with many of the necessities. While the husband was at the front, sacrificing his life for what he believed an honest cause, the wife was at home literally dying from overwork. And today we want to speak a word for the farm wife, for she is carrying on just as nobly as she did in the dark days of '61-'65; many a husband has been ready to give up, let the old home which was so dear to them be sold to satisfy debt, but that good wife said, No, we will fight a little longer, and by dint of her efforts the home was

saved; in many instances it was saved by the ingenuity of that good woman; she had no money, but she had courage, and with the aid of an old cow, a pig or two, and that flock of hens, she carried on, furnished a living for the family, and the husband encouraged by her words and her savings, saw the light and today the farm is safe, and will not be sold.

In speaking of farm women one of them says: "We farm women must be wives, mother, nurses, doctors, cooks, housekeepers, judges, gardeners, and poultrymen"; and with that enumeration we doubt if there are not other capacities which she has not named. At first blush it would seem that the farmers wife leads an almost hopeless life, but there is another side to it, and we are glad that such is the case, for any set of women who do so much for humanity should have some of the pleasures, and they do, and in closing her remarks this same farm woman says: "We farm women see the colorful sunsets and the coming of the dawn. We smell the sweet, homely scents of earth. We raise our children by the old-fashioned rule of love 'em, spank 'em, and pray for 'em. And at twilight, with the chores done, the children about us, we watch the kindly gathering of darkness and know that life is good."

Yes, the farm woman has had a part in this world's affairs, and right nobly has she met the situation, and only until that history is written will we know just how much she has been the backbone of the world.

VINDICATED

When the question of prohibition was up in the last legislature it was generally admitted that when the question was left to a vote of the people it would certainly go wet, and upon an aye and no vote in the senate there were only two lonesome senators who stood the test, those being Senator Bell of Henderson, and Senator Noel of Person; these two men voted in a loud and easily heard "No," on all three roll calls. Of course the two lonely senators thought there were forty-eight of the most stubborn men they had ever seen, for with all of their might and main they could not get a single recruit. Well we remember the fun our fellow members had out of us about our votes, but we took our licking good naturedly, but how soon those two senators have been vindicated, and vindicated in no uncertain sound, for the people, those "dear pepul" the politicians talk so much about, voted with Messrs. Bell and Noel by a majority of two to one. And you know, we are feeling just a little chesty about our record.

By the way, let us say for fear of being misunderstood, the above vote was in the senate, not in the house, for Person's representative on that side was just as dry as Bell and Noel.

Thanksgiving

By J. R. Slaughter

With Autumn here all bright and gay.
 May we be thankful for this day
 While away our memories go,
 Where the Pilgrims trod our shore.
 Where they knelt in reverence there,
 Lift their voice to God in prayer,
 Thanked Him for their journey safe
 To a land across that space.
 Of the blue and briny wide,
 To a land that they desired;
 Where they came from yonder to
 In a land so brave and true.
 Where we can thank in every way
 Upon this great memorial day,
 Which is a part we all cand do
 In our land and country too.

Nagging Pains are Warning Signals

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.
 When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay. Take Careful to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary womanly ailments. So many women praise CARDUI, it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores. Try it!

Church News

Brookdale Circuit

Rev. R. E. Pittman, the new pastor appointed for the Brookdale charge, requested me to fill his appointments for next Sunday as he will not move in until next week. I will be glad to fill the appointments as follows:
 Webb's Chapel at 1 o'clock a. m. Allensville at 3 o'clock p. m. Brookdale at 7:30 o'clock p. m. S. F. Nicks, former pastor.

First Baptist Church

Failure will hurt but not hinder us. Disillusion will pain but not dishearten us. Sorrow will shake us but not break us. Hope will set the music ringing and quicken our lagging pace. We need hope for living far more than for dying. Dying is easy work compared with living. Dying is a moment's transition; living is a transaction of years. It is the length of the rope that puts the sag in it. Hope tightens the cords and tunes up the heart-strings. Work will, then; suffer patiently, rejoicing in hope. God knows all, and yet is the God of Hope. And when we have hoped to the end here, He will give us something to look forward to, for all eternity. For "hope abideth." Babcock.

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "To The Uttermost."
 2:00 p. m. Baptismal service for candidates of High View Church.
 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U's, Mrs. Wallace W. Woods, Gen. Director.
 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Answering An S. O. S. Call."
 A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

Person Co. Y. P. U.

The Person County Young Peoples Union will hold its regular meeting with Leas Chapel church on Friday night, Nov. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every Young Peoples Division in the county is expected to be there with a large attendance. All of the pastors of the Methodist churches in the county are cordially invited to come.

Edgar Long Memorial

9:45—Sunday School. W. A. Sergeant, general superintendent.
 11:00—Message by the pastor. Installation of new Board of Stewards.
 6:45 p. m.—Young People's meetings.
 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor: The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of Oak Grove church will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner sale at Ceffo Friday evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. C. A. Long invites his friends and patrons to come and buy freely to help them in their aid work.

Will Serve Lunch

The ladies of the Oak Grove Missionary society will serve lunch at Claude Long's store on Friday evening, December 1st, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—Sec.

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J. L. Harris Dies In Greensboro

J. Lambert Harris, 47, of 610 Magnolia street, died at Wesley Long hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of one week, three days of which were spent at the hospital. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Harris, a salesman for the Regina Knitting mills, came here from Durham three years ago. He is known over almost all the state. He was a member of the First Baptist church. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lottie Whobish; one brother, N. D. Harris, of Hurdle Mills; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Sims, of Durham and Mrs. J. J. Lawson, of Durham.—Greensboro News.

Bethel Girls Defeat Cluster Springs 21-4

Last Tuesday Bethel Hill girls' basketball team won its first high school contest this season by defeating Cluster Springs high sextet by the score of 21-4.

The Hightoppers got a good start at the beginning of the game and at the end of the half was leading 17-0. Coach Cannon used every player on his squad during this game, and it was in the last quarter that Cluster Springs scored. Reaves and Bass played best for Cluster Springs, while Wrenn scoring thirteen points was the offensive star for the Hightoppers.

Bethel Hill boys, after having completed a successful football season, started basketball practice this week. Fifteen boys answered the call for the first practice, among whom Day and Brandon are the only lettermen from last year's squad.

Kiwanis Club Hears Judge L. M. Carlton

At the regular weekly meeting last Monday evening the speaker of the evening was Judge L. M. Carlton who discussed the marvelous development of our country in the past hundred and fifty years. "The framers of our constitution must have been in ideas and principles good Kiwanians. They were the builders of a great and prosperous commonwealth. But in the past two decades departure from

fundamental principles has caused decay, failure, distress and almost anarchy. The people of the nation have become confused and confounded as were the builders of the Tower of Babel. But now there is a dawn of a new and brighter era, a "new deal" under the fearless and peerless leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Kiwanis will have its proper place in this reconstruction," he said. Judge Carlton also touched upon local needs and activities of the club.

As a surprise guest, B. B. Knight, chairman of program committee, presented Miss Ruth Starling of the Bethel Hill High School faculty, who rendered in her usual pleasing and charming manner several vocal selections. Among them were, John Teel; Charlie, My Darling and No. John No.

Sam Merritt, chairman of charter and ladies night program, announced that preparations for a most enjoyable evening Friday, Dec. 8, were progressing nicely. An unusually large attendance from other clubs is expected.

Providence Farmers To Build Club House

The Providence farmers, at a special meeting last Friday night, voted to construct a Community Club house in that community. This activity has been discussed for several meetings and last Friday night the lot, were contributed and \$37 raised to buy a part of the construction material. This club house will be built by the Providence Farmers Club.

C. W. Tilson, manager of the Durham Farmers Exchange, was a guest at the meeting and explained the purpose and organization of the Five County Farmers Exchange. J. H. Shotwell was elected to represent the Providence farmers on a county board of directors.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Friday night, Dec. 8 at 7 o'clock at Luther Whit's. Every interested farmer in the community is urged to attend.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks, and appreciation to our many friends for every act of kindness and comfort shown us during our sad bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you and breathe into your bosoms peace and cheerful resignation.
 John L. Gentry and family.

SALE OF DRESSES

All Fall Dresses Must Move Out

Every dress that has been in stock over one week is included in this Sale.

- One group that were \$3.95, and some up to \$6.75, now \$2.95
- One group that were \$4.95, and some up to \$7.75, now \$3.95
- One group that were \$5.95, and some up to \$7.95, now \$4.95
- One group that were \$7.95, and \$8.95, now \$6.95.
- One group that were \$11.95 and \$12.95, now \$9.95.
- One group that were \$16.85 to \$19.95, now \$14.95.



Practically all these dresses are new styles bought this season and originally marked at extremely low prices. But they have been in stock long enough. You have never seen new and stylish dresses at lower prices than these. Our loss on these means a saving to you. Come early and make your selection.

Coat Prices Reduced

Substantial reductions have been made in the price of every coat in our stock. After Christmas prices right in the midst of the season. They, too, will move quickly at the prices we are offering.

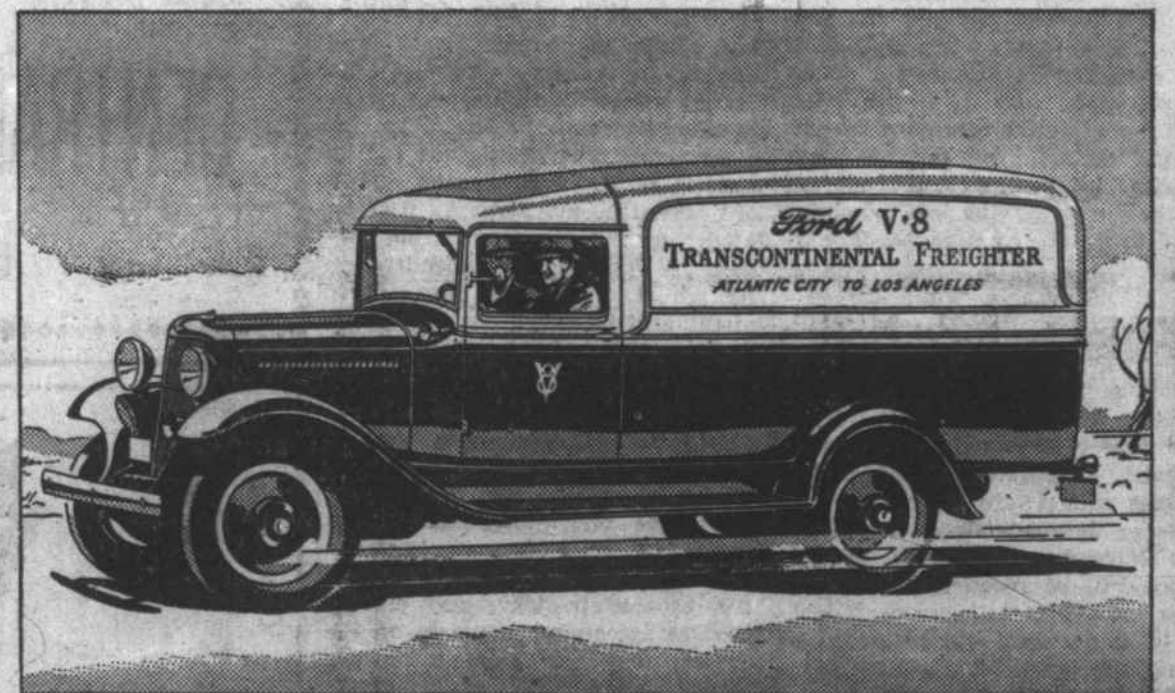
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