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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1901.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. On Tuesday Governor Aycock also issued a proclamation calling on the people of North Carolina to observe the day in a fitting manner.

The President recommends that the people throughout the land "cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life." While the drought and the rains have tended to shorten crops in many sections of our great country, while disaster at home and abroad have caused saddened homes and weeping hearts there still remains much, very much, for which we should render thanks to Jehovah.

The day of national thanksgiving should be observed all over the land. People everywhere should cease their labors and gather at their respective places of worship and show in deed and in spirit that they are cognizant of the fact that they are dependent on Him for every blessing and that they are willing to render homage to Him to whom all homage is due.

The President says that "We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-men." This is a broad precept and one that embraces all of Christian conduct. Let us look around us and see if we cannot do some good to our fellow-men—speak a cheering word to some bruised heart—give a mite to alleviate some suffering one, or by some act show that we have not forgotten "all His benefits." Will not the churches of this county appoint appropriate services for this day?

The argument of counsel in the Schley inquiry is being heard this week. The inquiry will be over with to-morrow, but it will take the court several days to sum up the evidence and render their decision. Everything so far is very much in Admiral Schley's favor.

Several names are being prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, among them being Judge Brown, of Washington, Judge Connor, of Wilson, Judge Armfield, of Statesville and Judge Moore, of Asheville. Judge Clark is the only man prominently mentioned for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

It is very gratifying to learn that the farmers throughout the State are sowing more small grain than heretofore. The short corn crop this season makes it more imperative than ever before that our farmers sow small grain and thus try to raise their own flour and feed for their stock. We hope that the Johnston county farmers will sow much small grain; they will not regret it next summer when money is scarce.

Mr. John M. Wilson Dead.

John Marshall Wilson was born in Warren county, December 5, 1815, and died at his home, at Wilson's Mills, Johnston county, on Wednesday morning the 6th inst., lacking one month of being 86 years of age. He was a son of Gilliam Wilson, and his mother's maiden name was Marshall. She was a lineal descendant of a brother of Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Wilson was brought up in Warren county, where he was engaged many years in the tanning business and the manufacture and sale of shoes to dealers. After that, he became interested in the milling and lumber business, and was one of the first to erect a mill in that section of the State. About the beginning of the civil war he moved his mills to Johnston county and located them on the site where the village of Wilson's Mills is now situated, and which derived its name from him and his business.

After the war he became associated with Mr. John A. Waddell, now deceased, which continued some ten years. They were also engaged in the contract and building business. And during this copartnership, and after its dissolution, Mr. Wilson was connected with the erection of some of the best buildings in the cities of Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Tarboro, and other places. After conducting the business eleven years more in his own name, he sold out to his sons, Messrs. Jno. A., Charles M. and W. G. Wilson, and Mr. G. F. Uzzle. Since that time he has devoted his attention to his farms.

Like many Southern gentlemen, he lost most of his property by the war. But he was full of energy, and set to work in earnest to retrieve his lost fortune, and by diligence, perseverance and industry, he succeeded in accumulating quite a competency, notwithstanding he lost many thousands of dollars by becoming security for those whom he sought to befriend in distress.

Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Susan G. Bobbitt, of Warren county, April 10th, 1839. She died March 26th, 1886. This marriage was blessed with eleven children, four of whom are living, Mrs. C. R. Tomlinson and the three sons mentioned above.

Mr. Wilson was a loyal and public spirited citizen, a zealous Mason, a peaceable and kind neighbor, a faithful friend, and loving father; and his love and devotion to his wife were beautiful.

For twenty-five years Mr. Wilson has been an intimate and devoted friend of the writer, accommodating and liberal with his means in the promotion of every benevolent and good work. He was a zealous Democrat and an earnest advocate of education, good roads, and good government, and notwithstanding his advanced age, was decidedly progressive in disposition. He was a man of high ideals, kind hearted, with generous and noble impulses, unassuming, and "with malice toward none," he died, as he had lived, an honest and honorable man.

J. J. HARPER.

County Commissioners Meet.

Board met Monday, all members being present.

James B. Reaves was granted peddler's license free of charge. The resignation of W. M. Byrd, Constable of Clayton township, was accepted, and E. L. P. Barnes appointed to succeed him.

The new road leading from Benson road to the Smithfield and Fayetteville road near N. T. McLamb's was granted and ordered laid out and established without cost to the county. L. P. Johnson, M. V. Barefoot, J. P. Adams, Cicero Tart and R. T. Hudson were appointed jurors to establish the road.

The new road leading from Sand Hill opposite Elias Rose's to Princeton road near J. R. Creech's was ordered laid out and established without cost to the county, and Josiah Edwards, W. S. Creech, J. R. Creech, J. W. Strickland and D. A. Bizzell were appointed to establish same.

There was considerable discussion over the stock law question. In order to settle the matter the Register of Deeds was ordered to furnish the Board with a list of landowners in Banner stock law territory, and if those in favor of the stock law, who signed a petition constitute a majority, then order granting stock law is to be confirmed.

Tuesday Goldsboro voted for a bond issue of \$110,000 for waterworks, electric lights, street improvements and city hall.

Echoes of the Elections.

Tuesday's election was not a very significant one as regards its bearing on future elections.

Tammany lost in New York and Seth Low was elected Mayor over Edward M. Shepard by a plurality of 29,864.

Maryland elected a Democratic Legislature, insuring the election of A. P. Gorman United States Senator.

Louisville, Ky., elected a Democratic Mayor, thus getting back into the Democratic column.

In the other States there were no surprises and no very great changes from previous elections. The vote in some States was very light.

Austen-Hamilton.

On Thursday afternoon, October 31st, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. F. C. Hamilton, in Smithfield, Mr. J. L. Austen and Miss Kizzie Hamilton were united in marriage by Elder W. J. Stephenson. It was a quiet home marriage with only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties present.

The attendants were: G. W. Peedin and Miss Emma Castleberry, J. C. Moore and Miss Neva Austen, W. H. Pittman and Miss Ola Hamilton, David A. Austen and Miss Ida Stevens, Charley Castleberry and Miss Nancy Hamilton.

The newly married couple will make Smithfield their future home.

We extend best wishes.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Israel Stephenson, of Wilson's Mills township, on November 6th at 3 o'clock, Mr. D. A. Thompson and Miss Alma Stephenson were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. The marriage ceremony was very impressively performed by Elder W. J. Stephenson.

The attendants were Mr. Joe Stephenson and Miss Nannie Austen, Mr. W. H. Pittman and Miss Mattie Stephenson, Mr. D. A. Austen and Miss Mary Parker, Mr. Claude Stephenson and Miss Cynthia Austen, Mr. W. H. Stephenson and Miss Ida, Stephenson.

After congratulations all present were invited to the residence of the groom's parents where a sumptuous supper awaited them, and after partaking of everything good to eat that was desired the young people assembled in a room and enjoyed themselves in a dance until a very late hour.

We wish for them a long, prosperous, happy life.

Sol.

Li Hung Chang, the greatest of Chinese Statesmen, died at Peking, China, yesterday.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c and \$1. all druggists.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Hood Bros. drug store.

W. G. Yelvington has put in a nice line of Clothing for Men and Boys, in all sizes and prices, give him a call if you wish to save money.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

You have is caused by worn out digestive organs. "Coleman's Guarantee" heals the parts, aids digestion and positively cures all forms of Dyspepsia. Thousands of cured people recommend "Coleman's Guarantee" as an honest medicine. Price 50c. large bottle, at druggists. For sale by Hood Bros. and Benson Drug Company.

FINE MILLINERY AT SPIERS BROS. Their milliner has just returned from the north.

Full line latest style furs, jackets, children's reefer, etc., just received. SPIERS BROS.

Town Lots for Sale!

Choice central location in this growing town. Heart of Strawberry belt; last season 40,000 to 50,000 crates shipped. Lots now being surveyed. Cheap. Call on or write, C. M. STEINMETZ, Rosehill, N. C.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Hilary Hinnant, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 5th day of November, 1901.
MRS. MARY J. HINNANT,
N-S-X Executor.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a certain special proceeding, wherein L. W. Pittman, executor of Harrison Pittman, deceased, was plaintiff, and H. P. Bailey, Smithe Bailey, Ira Blackman and Frances Blackman, Chas. P. Kirby and Dianna Kirby and others, heirs-at-law of Harrison Pittman, deceased, were defendants, on Monday, December 9th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, I will sell, as commissioner, a certain tract of land, hereinafter described, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following lands, known as Lot No. 5, in the division of the lands of Harrison Pittman, deceased, described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stake in the run of big branch, Beisey Pittman's corner, and runs with her line N 8 E 32 poles to a stake, Francis Blackman's corner; thence with said line S 87 E 76 poles to a stake; thence N. E. 36 poles to a stake; thence S 87 E 122 poles to a stake in John H. Parker's line; thence with Parker's line S 3 W 31 poles to a dead pine; thence S 80 W 49 poles to a stake in the run of big branch; thence down the run of said branch to the beginning, containing 60 acres.

Terms of sale cash. Object of sale to create assets to discharge and finally settle the estate of the late Harrison Pittman.

This November 4th, 1901.

JNO. A. NARRON,
Commissioner.

Saw Mill Outfit for Sale.

I have a saw mill all fitted up in good running order 4 1/2 miles from Smithfield and will guarantee the mill to cut one-half million feet of lumber within one mile of the mill. The outfit contains

One 35 H. P. Boiler,

One 30 H. P. Engine,

all fitted up, one good saw mill complete with a 48 in. solid tooth saw, one brand new 10 in. driving belt, two good log carts and all the mill fittings that is needed to run a mill. I will sell cheap for part cash, balance on good time.

Come to see me.

Edgar H. Woodall,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Shops.

I have bought out the shops of R. F. Smith and will continue the business.

Repairing Carts, Wagons

and Buggies a Specialty.

New work made to order. Several new carts for sale cheap. General wood and

Blacksmith Shops.

Mr. James A. Johnson is with me. I ask your patronage

J. M. LAWHON,

O22-1m Benson, N. C.

FALL STYLES.

When you can't decide what you want try our taste; we'll answer for you and for it, for we have the finest and best line of the latest goods ever shown in the town.

We Have Woolen Dress Goods at \$1.50 the Yard to 10c. the Yard.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE OF

Broad-Cloths

AT \$1.00 AND 75c THE YARD.

All colors, the best ever sold at the price.

Our line of Whip-Cords is just the thing, if you want a nice dress and one that will wear. We have these in all the new shades at 65c the yard.

If you want a dress not so expensive, then see our line of Granite Cloths at 50c the yard. Just the dress at the right price; all popular shades.

Well, what about our line at 25c? This is just up-to-date. We have about fifteen pieces all wool flannels bought at a bargain. These will go for 20c. and 25c.; worth 30c. and 50c. Don't miss this line. We also have a full line of plain weaves and figured cashmeres in all shades, blacks, blues, reds, garnet, green, gray and tan. Our line of cheaper dress goods is bang up at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. and 20c.

SHIRTWAISTS.

Our line of shirtwaist goods would do credit to a city. In this line we have a beautiful selection of silks and silk flannels in all fancy colors and black and white. A nice assortment of all-wool Albatross in plain weaves and fancy stripes. Also French flannels with fancy bands for trimming in the newest shades.

We have a full line dress trimmings in braids, jets, gimps, applique, Persian bands, velvets and silks.

NEW PERCALES,	NEW HOSIERY.
NEW CALICOS,	NEW SUSPENDERS,
NEW CHEVIOTS,	NEW SHIRTS,
NEW SHEETINGS,	NEW COLLARS,
NEW PLAIDS,	NEW VESTS,
NEW OUTINGS,	NEW PANTS,
NEW FLANNELS,	NEW TOWELS,
NEW PANTS GOODS,	NEW HOODS,
NEW SHEETS,	NEW CAPS AND HATS,
NEW QUILTS,	NEW UMBRELLAS,
NEW CLOAKS,	NEW JACKETS.

NEW SHOES FOR MEN,
NEW SHOES FOR LADIES,
NEW SHOES FOR MISSES,
NEW SHOES FOR BOYS,
NEW SHOES FOR CHILDREN,
NEW SHOES FOR BABIES.

W. L. WOODALL,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have now on hand a full supply of the new public school books adopted by the Board of Education to be used in the public schools of North Carolina and will exchange for all old books of like grade at the exchange price.

We also have a stock of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions,
& HATS, ETC., &

Which we will be glad to show to the trade. See our Stone Crusher Tie before purchasing your Fall Shoes. Come to see us before buying your fall goods.

Yours truly,

TURLEY & STALLINGS,
CLAYTON, N. C.

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COTTON IS HIGHER

BUT PRICES ARE AWAY
DOWN ATHall's Hardware
House.

See them opening their new line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, North Carolina Made Harness, Rubber and Gandy Belting,

Pure Buck Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Etc. Thanking you for your custom,

E. L. HALL, Benson,
N. C.

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have 500 bushels of wheat for sale. The same can be bought at my home near Preston, or at the store of Cotter, Underwood & Co., Smithfield.

J. WALTER MYATT.

W. G. Yelvington has the best Kip Tie Shoe for men at \$1.25, and the best Ladies Dongola lace and button dress shoes at \$1.25 in the city.

LAND FOR RENT.

A two to six-horse farm for rent. No log man need apply.

H. B. PEARCE,
O25-4t. Selma, N. C.

Come to Lee's Drug Store to get any and all kinds School Books and Supplies.

I have on hand a full supply of bagging and ties.
W. M. SANDERS.