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THANKSGIVING—1621

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"I'm so glad," chimed in Jane, pulling back the cover. "I'm going so excited over the football game this afternoon. It's the biggest game of the season and there'll be oodles of people there."

The two girls lapsed into a silence that was unbroken except for the church bells that were calling the people to church.

The hour drew near for the service to begin but the greater majority of the people had, like Mary and Jane, forgotten to answer the call of the bells. Mr. Simpson, their pastor, went to his pulpit with a heavy heart. He looked over the scattered congregation and his eye did not fall upon even one young person in the entire group.

The first strains of the beautiful hymn, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," were floating from the choir, when the music was overwhelmed by a great clamor on the outside. A large procession was streaming past

the church. The cars were decorated, the girls flaunted their colors and the boys were blowing horns. The band struck up a lively tune and all made their way to the athletic field. The great game was about to begin.

Such is the spirit shown now for the holiday which every American observes. But where is the truly thankful spirit which was displayed in 1621?

ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

(By Sam J. Horton.)

Albemarle High School is one of the best high schools in this section of North Carolina. This may seem to be an exaggeration, but let us consider a few of its outstanding advantages.

During the last year an addition has been made to the already large building. In this addition we have six rooms. The superintendent's office along with the library occupies one of these. Another is occupied by a modern, thoroughly equipped science room and laboratory, a new addition

in this high school, and the students seem to be very enthusiastic about the work they are to do there this year.

This year the study of Spanish has been added to the curriculum. Now a modern language course is offered, and Latin is no longer a drawback, for one need not take it unless he wishes. The old subjects also are taken up in a new and more interesting way. We have a large stereopticon and from time to time certain parts of the lessons are made clearer and are emphasized by slides, and by discussions of the pictures as they are thrown upon the screen.

The faculty this year is almost entirely new and among its members have some of the best teachers in the state. This is a sign of advancement, for a good faculty is necessary for the growth and welfare of a high school.

No high school is complete without its Home Economics department and Albemarle High School admits of no superior in this course in the surrounding counties. We have this year a new teacher in charge of

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