#### WAIAUGA DEMOCRAT.

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#### THURSDAY October 34, 1907.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.-President Roosevelt today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation through the Secretary of State, naming the last Thursday in November, the twenty-eight.

The proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for geneations past, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the past years we have been free from famine, from pestilence from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind-character.

"Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be eqpected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever thoughout the ages, at all times and among all people. prosperity has been fraught with danger, it behooves us to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to our God and to our neighbor-

"A great Demoracy like ours, a Democracy based upon the prin ciples of ordeal liberty, can be

#### Odd Fellows Celeb ate:

### The grateful citizens should ex-

Mr. Epiroz: Sometimes when a Mr. EDITOR: Will you please perience no serious trouble in se question like this is before the allow me space in your paper for, curing a Thanksgiving turkey if people it is very necessary to a few items descriptive of the Dis he is fortunate enough to own a stop and think soberly. There trict Meeting of the 17th North piano and a kitchen range and a must evidently be reasons pro Carolina District I. O. O. F., that few suits of household furniture and con, but the most I have convened with the Grandlather on which he can give the accomheard on either side is not' satis- Loder, No. 285, on Friday, Oct modating grocer a lien.-Bristol

factory. I wonder if the speakers 18? and writers themselves k n o w The meetings on Friday and what they are talking about? In Friday night were well attended some things I am sure they do and much interest was manifes-

The Appalachian Forest Reserve-

not. I want to ask some questions ted for the good of the order and and see if we can answer them. quite a lot of earnest work was Will this enterprise be a pay- done, among which was a resoluing one for the United States? tion asking the Grand Lodge of Can Uncle Sam, without too of North Carolina to grant the much cost, preserve the timber? lodges west of the Blue Ridge to while the Roosevelt boom alone I am afraid it will be like the man build and support an orphanage is booming and it booms a little who shayed the hog. Such a and Industrial School in connec- louder every day .-- Charlotte Obthing as a park is entirely out of tion with some other good school server. the question. Can the Govern- to be situated as near the center

ment keep enough men in the of the territory as convenient. field to keep down fires? I think After the meeting adjourned not. There was not any trees in on Friday night the delegates the forests 150 years ago except and visiting brethren were asa few old ones. Since the country signed homes and all were handhas been settled we keep the fires somely entertained.

down by every man flying to the Saturday morning at 8:30 the spot at first sight of smoke and meeting reassembled and took and then thousands of our best, up the program for the flay. The timber is burned in spite of all march was led by Silver Link that can be done. UncleSam, un Lodge while the Wainut Grove less he has the help of many citi- brass band gave the music for zens, would have a task indeed. the day in a manner very credi-Will it do the good hoped for table to the members. The wagin keeping off the floods? In my ous and buggies had been arriopinion it will not. Men for it, in ving all the morning loaded with the same breath, blow hot and provisions, and after the march cold. They first say that if the an address of welcome was delivtimber is on the lands we will ered by Bro G. W. Robbins, and have no floods; then they say if | assure you that he made every we take it off we will have a des- one leel welcome, which was reert, that the trees draw rain, etc. spouded to by Rev. A. Graybeal,

What shall we believe? The truth of Montezuma Lodge, in a touch is that trees do increase the am- ing and beautiful address. He ount of rain-fall, and intensify was followed by John H. Bingthe destruction by water spouts. bam in a splendid speech, his sub I am sure that this has no sweet ject being "Love." Many said it sound to us in the mountains, was the effort of his life. . It was nor can it much to those on the indeed a masterly effort in the in stand All parties due sai rivers below. A water spout pass terest of the order.

ed through Clay county some After the speeches dinner was time ago and in one place it cut announced and the writer has out a hole large enough to bury a never seen in his long life a-more common court house taking up bountiful table spread, and the trees two feet in diameter and most tempting variety of good carrying them for half a mile a- things that could be thought of cross the country, and the rain was there. It was estimated that continued until the valleys were there were from 800 to 1.000 peo covered with water from hill to ple on the grounds, and all were hill. This started in a gorge cov- feasted to their heart's content, Harry Baily, Elk Park, ered with large trees. These and yet the good things were not of the ordinary citizen there in spite of the laws of the land. Dinner over, the meeting had a dwells a keen sense of righteous- If Congress can pass a law that lew moment's private session, afwill stop some of this rain, the ter which the Rev. A. Graybeal nestly pray that this spirit of people of Watauga would be very made a short address and many righteousness and justice may grateful. Last year it rotted our regretted that his time was so grow ever greater in the hearts hay, cabbage and corn, and kept short that he could only sprak of us all, and that our souls our summer boarders away. If 15 or 20 minutes but in those few timber will keep away floods No- minutes he said many good ah should have planted trees in- things which made us fell that he stead of building an ark, and was a brother indeed. had a foest reserve law. I know The meeting then re-convened that we are so located between and resolution of thanks was ten two great hot belts that we will dered to the good people of Fossurely have rains and floods. We coe and surrounding community are wasting some of our best tim for the right royal manner in ber, and the best way to stop it which they had entertained the is a question that a statesman meeting. The meeting adjourned like our Governor should be able to meet with Lausing Lodge in to settle inside his own territory. Ashe county, on the 7th 8th and Others could do the same. Save 9th of Oct. 1908. it for the people to use now and

Herald Courier.

### To The Macon Telegraph it seems that "the Taft boom has fallen by the wayside and the Cortelyou boom was stillborn, and the Foraker boom kicked and squealed and the Cannon boom shot over the garden wall

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ness and justice. We should earmay be inclined evermore both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make, our manliness and rugged hardihood-for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

"Now. therefore, I, Theodore Rooscvelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer, and on that day from the people. That sounds too advantage instead of taking it I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work; and in their home or in the churches meet devoutly to thank the Almay be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States than in trees. Does our State to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington the twenty-fifth day of Octo- what do we want and what will ber, in the year of our Lord one we get? thousand nine hundred and seven and of the Independenc of the United States the one hundred and thirty second.

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The sixteen counties in the Invitations have been issued west are mainly fine farming for the marriage of Miss Margalands, ranging from \$20 to \$200 ret Angeline Burkett, of Greensper acre-worth more in grass boro, and Mr. Sumter C. Brawley, an attorney of Durham. The want to sell and get rid of such cermony will take place in Greens values as this? The question is boro Nevember 6th. Mr Brawley is an Iredell man.-Landmark. The Speaker of the House with

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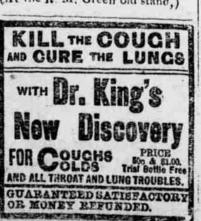
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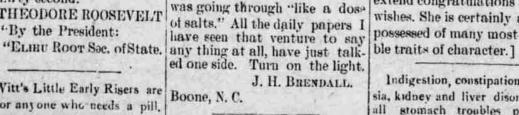
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