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President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Wilson, on Oct. 28, issued the following thanksgiving proclamation, which will be observed on Thursday, Nov. 26, 1914:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control in some degree to modify the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation, with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part in the affairs of the nations of the world may come to be.

"Hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual dependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practised before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation.

"Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need feed; the self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage, or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped as to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty ninth.

Doing Business With Europe.

News and Observer.

According to the New York papers entirely new export business amounting to scores of millions of dollars has been done by the United States through the port of New York in the last three weeks as a result of the war in Europe and the European demand for food clothing and war supplies.

This development of foreign commerce as pointed out by the New York Sun, is in line with many predictions that were made when the war broke out. It was realized that the buying power of the people in war-stricken countries would be largely curtailed, but at the same time it was pointed out that the belligerent nations would be spending money like water and that a liberal portion of it would come to this country for the various things that soldiers have to have and which the warring nations cannot furnish themselves owing partly to the swollen demand and partly to the discontinuance of many of the factories and the neglect of some of the sources of food supply.

The French government alone, it is estimated has bought thirty million dollars worth of food stuffs and war materials in New York since the war started. Other countries, neutral as well as belligerent, have also been buying on a large scale. Germany has begun to take limited quantities of cotton.

This growing business with Europe has given the financial situation in New York a decidedly more hopeful aspect, and when New York is hopeful, so is the rest of the country, to such an intimate degree is the business of this country related to that city.

The United States had rather have the peace money of Europe than its war money, but whether peace or war is to prevail it seems that there need be no uncertainty about Europe buying more and more largely of the United States. And that circumstances will help to keep the wheels of industry turning in this country.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from lung troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gads, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a permanent cure. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking, let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your druggist."

The good roads movement is spreading everywhere. In the Piedmont and even the mountain counties the fever is as strong as where the country is level. The prejudice of the country people against good roads is fast passing away, and bonds are being voted now by the very people who a few years ago were violently opposed to any improvement of our highways.—Charity and Children.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic and healing. Children like it. Get a 50 cent bottle of King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor," writes Louis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS STATE NEWS

Raleigh claims to have had a light snow-fall on the 27th ult.

The mine of the Franklin Coal and Coke Company at Royalton, Ill. was wrecked by a gas explosion on the 27th ult, resulting in about 50 deaths.

The Elkin Times says that the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin, has received an order from the French government for 500,000 pairs of blankets.

J. E. Cassidy, 73 years old, was run down on the square in Charlotte by an automobile recently, and as a result his collar bone and hip was broken.

John J. Stewart, a member of the Rowan county bar and a member of a prominent Salisbury family, died suddenly on the 25th ult., from cerebral hemorrhages.

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Rector of St. James Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., has been elected to the Bishopric of Eastern Carolina, to succeed Bishop Strange, deceased.

Capt. R. E. Lee, the youngest son of Gen. R. E. Lee, died a few days since at his home at Upperville, Va., aged 72 years. He served through the Civil War and has since been engaged in farming.

Robert A. Taft, son of ex-President Wm. H. Taft, and Miss Martha A. Bowers, daughter of the late Lloyd W. Bowers, Solicitor General during a part of the Taft administration, were married Oct. 24th in Washington.

J. H. C. Godley, who recently died in Tarboro, was reported to be 115 years old. He was born in Ireland, married seven times and was the father of 17 children, 16 of whom are now living.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, and Dr. John C. Kilgo, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were elected directors of the Southern Railway Company at Richmond, Va., a few days ago.

A few days ago the walking cane of Jefferson Davis was presented to the Hall of History in Raleigh by his old negro coachman, James H. Jones, to whom the cane had been given by Mrs. Davis when the Confederate President died.

A British steamer, Anglo-Bolixian, recently sailed from New Orleans with a cargo of 1,048 horses and mules for the French government. In buying horses in this country for service in the European war, white horses are refused, as they are considered a good target for the enemy.

It is learned that the late J. B. Cornelius, of Davidson, has willed all his property to Davenport College, at Lenoir, after providing for his widow during her life. His estate was valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Cornelius built and equipped a dormitory for Davenport recently.

Mere Nerve Than There Is Cause For.

Washington Dispatch.

Confidence is the only thing needed to restore business prosperity. President Wilson today told directors of the Federal reserve banks whom he received at the White House. The President declared he thought business men were more nervous than was necessary.

"For my own part," said the President, "I believe the best thing that can be done for the country is to open up the banks at the earliest possible date; otherwise we should seem to doubt their efficacy. Otherwise we should seem to discredit in part the very thing we are undertaking."

"For my feeling about the present situation is: The only thing lacking is confidence. The circumstances of the world are extraordinary, but wrought not to allow our mental attitude to be extraordinary. We are more nervous than there is cause for, and if we go about business as if nothing were happening, business will take care of us as we take care of it. That is my conviction."

"I will not again use the word 'psychology', but there is a psychological element, there is a state of mind involved in this thing which it would be very useful if we were to correct and the way to correct it with others is to correct it in ourselves—to feel that there is nothing to wait for in putting business upon the footing upon which it is to remain. I hope for a great many years to come."

"But when I started out I did not expect to say these things. I merely expected to tell you how sincerely gratified I am to have the opportunity of meeting you and of telling you how I congratulate the country upon being in the hands, in the matter of banking, of such a body of men."

President Wilson is reported as saying he is greatly pleased with the manner in which the nation's foreign trade is recovering from the shock of the European war. He says the improvement is constant, but while slow will be accelerated as Nations and individuals gradually adjust themselves to the changed conditions.—Charlotte Observer.

Why wear long faces and look blue? Plenty of corn in Union county; possums are ripe; 'simmons are fine; 'tater crop is good turnips were never better; pumpkins bigger than usual, and the old hens are laying eggs with two 'yallers.—Marshville Home.

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The Proposed Liquor Law.

Charity and Children.

The law which the Anti-Saloon League will ask the Legislature to enact will stop the last leakage in the prohibition law of the State, and will completely prohibit the State of Maryland or any other State from flooding North Carolina with vile liquor. Railroads are scrupulous observers of the law, and if we can only induce our legislators to give us this vital act, the work will be done and we can turn all our attention to the blind tigers. The square boxes that have crowded the express cars, he'd the trains off their schedules, and soked our towns with mean whiskey, will be seen no more. The only hope left for the toper will be to hire some negro or white man beneath the negro in honor, to sneak him a little concentrated lye under cover of darkness. The last segment of respectability of the liquor traffic will have been severed. The whole business will be conducted in defiance of law, and there will be left no excuse in the world for any boy to acquire a taste for the thing which has been made odious by legal enactment. We have no doubt the Legislature will hear the demand is made clear and strong. Good men everywhere should be diligent in building up a wholesome sentiment for this law. Groups of active and intelligent citizens from every community should visit Raleigh to urge the committee to present a favorable report for the bill, and to watch that it is not weakened by the artful and vigilant agents of the liquor traffic, who will be sent to the Legislature for this express purpose. Let us all be up an doing.

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On the 27th ult., the first death sentence pronounced upon any man in Stanly county in its history was pronounced upon Craig, a negro, convicted of a criminal assault on a 13-year-old girl on Oct. 6.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court before the Clerk, George R. Clark, Administrator of J. B. Clarke, G. R. Clarke and S. M. Clarke, vs. Lula Clarke, widow, Eugene Clarke, Fred Davis, Nellie Davis, Robert Clarke, Jos. Clarke, Jay Clarke, Susan Clarke, Francis Clarke, Maggie Clarke, Ermine Clarke, Susan Moore and husband, Thos. Moore, Nellie Moore and husband, W. M. Moore, Clarke Steel, Stuart Steele, John Steele, Nancy Steele, John R. Steele, Mary Ann Steele and Frank A. Linney, guardian Ad Litem.

Under an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will on the Saturday, November 7, 1914, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 4, p. m., at the postoffice in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate at and near the said town of Blowing Rock: Lot No. 14 the J. B. Clarke lands, being the lot bid off by A. J. Rowe at a former sale made by the undersigned, and all right, title and interest held by the said J. B. Clarke, in a tract of land, adjoining the lands B. J. Greene, Dr. Wilson and others and known as the A. D. Blair 50-acre tract. This Oct. 3, 1914.
GEO. R. CLARKE, Com.

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