

PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING IS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

Attention to Woes of Europe—Whole Face of World Darkened by War and People Need Relief.

President Wilson last Friday formally by proclamation, designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day.

The proclamation follows: "It has long been the 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 and the nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We can not think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and broken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our people, in this our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train.

"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 seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the Independence of the United States the 41st.

"WOODROW WILSON."

By the President,
"Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

Annual Corn Show.

On December 8th the farmers of Burke county will hold their annual corn show.

This event has never been of as much importance in the history of the county before. A great majority of the best seed corn was washed away in time of the flood and the farmers are inquiring now where they can find good seed for the coming year.

In my rounds in the county I have seen lots of good seed corn, and most of the best seed growers will show this on the date named above.

It is hoped that the farmers who have good seed corn will not neglect this, but begin to prepare for the show now, as it will take some time to make a good selection.

I am writing this to request that every farmer who has seed corn of credit to be sure to be on hand with ears of the very best they can select.

We will also have Mr. E. S. Millaps and others to make speeches on seed corn and Federal farm loan associations at this time.

E. S. PERKINS,
County Agent.

Gov. Bickett's Appointments.

Raleigh News and Observer. With the incoming of a new administration in the State almost at hand, and the appointive positions under Governor Bickett is getting interesting. Mr. Bickett thus far, it is said, has not determined definitely on his private secretary. Rumors that Mr. Bruce White, Mr. Bickett's campaign manager in the primary, will be private secretary have given way to others that he is slated for treasurer of the North Carolina railroad.

Mr. Sanford Martin of the Winston-Salem Journal is being mentioned most prominently now for the private secretaryship.

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Dr. King's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE HOSPITAL NEWS.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

The chapel services on Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. E. E. Williamson.

Rev. W. K. Houk will preach at Salem church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Jolly Daves, patient from Rutherford county, has been confined to his bed for several weeks on ward A.

Mr. S. W. Elam, attendant, spent Sunday at his home in Cleveland county.

Messrs. Drum brothers, of Alexander county, visited their relative, Mr. H. H. Sherill, patient from Swain county, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Ramsey, of Cleveland county, has recently taken a position here as an attendant.

Mr. Jos. Johnson, patient on ward M, is now quite sick and confined to his room.

Mr. W. T. Dobson, attendant at Sawyer colony, brought his wife home from Dr. Long's sanatorium Thursday. She is now fast improving and doing nicely from an operation for tumor.

Mr. A. M. Scott returned Sunday from his home at Glen Alpine. He was detained there another week on account of sickness.

Mr. O. B. Brendle, attendant, was off a day Saturday and visited the Southern Power Co.

The Hospital fire laddies took their annual hunt Saturday, the 18th. They succeeded in bagging both quail and rabbits and also enjoyed a nice and jolly day off.

Mr. J. B. Wacaster, manager of the kitchen department, is now preparing chickens and putting on cold storage for Thanksgiving. He is expecting now daily 100 fine turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. B. Wacaster attended services at the Church of God at Drexel Sunday.

Miss Kate Pearsall, who lived for many years at the Hospital, and who is loved by everyone here, was the charming guest of Miss Moses last Saturday night. Miss Pearsall added much enjoyment to the dance by her presence. She left town Tuesday and will go to Shelby, where she will visit relatives till after Christmas, and she will then go to Newbern for the winter, to visit her brother.

Miss Lessie Bradley was the charming hostess of the Astronomy Club on the 2nd ward, last Friday afternoon. The parlor was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and nasturtiums, the flowers being presented for the occasion by Mrs. John McCampbell. Dr. Griffin sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and Mrs. John Phifer sang "Face to Face." A delightful salad course was served, with wafers and hot chocolate.

The Hospital was much pleased to entertain the Council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in its amusement hall last Thursday afternoon, in open session. The hall was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and flowers for the occasion, and the meeting was much enjoyed.

Dr. Griffin and Miss Moses and Mrs. Scroggs attended the beautiful reception given by the members of the United Charities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ervin.

Many delightful visitors have gone through the Hospital during the Council meeting.

The steward's dining room was the delightful recipient of delicious oysters sent by Dr. and Mrs. Gayle last Saturday fresh from the ocean.

Miss Maude Ferree spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelby.

Mr. N. F. Rasmiselle made a trip to Asheboro Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Sam Elam spent last Sunday at his home in Lawndale. He was accompanied by little Misses Azalia and Evelyn Sparks.

For Direct Elections.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, announces that at the coming session of Congress he will introduce a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of the president by direct vote of the people. His intention, he said, is to get the amendment under way promptly so that it may become effective for the next presidential election.

The population of Continental United States has passed the hundred and three million mark. Officials of the Treasury Department in their monthly money circulation statement estimate that on November 1 the population of the country was 103,002,000.

Constipation Dulls Your Brain.

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NEW CAR SHOP TO BE ERECTED AT SPENCER

Southern Lets Contract for Erection of Big Steel and Iron Shop.

A contract has been let by the Southern Railway Company to J. P. Pettijohn & Company, of Lynchburg, for the erection of a mammoth new steel car shop at Spencer. The building will be 100 feet wide and 600 feet long, with a wing 50 by 100. The foundation will be of concrete and the main structure of steel and iron. While the contract price has not been made known, it is understood to be about \$300,000. Work will begin just as soon as some smaller building can be removed to give room for the new shop. The new plant will be equipped with heavy electric cranes, modern machinery of the very latest type for use in building steel cars. It is stated that with the completion of the new shop the force of employes as well as the monthly pay roll at Spencer will be increased. A force of men is now at work clearing the yards for the new building.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM WORRY

Correspondence of The News-Herald. Miss Alice Arney spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Harris.

Mr. Lester Saunders, of Morganton, spent Saturday here as the guest of Mr. Chas. Michaux.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch, of Hickory, is visiting her son, Mr. W. P. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoke and son, Forney, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houk, of Granite Falls, were here Sunday.

Miss Zalie Henderson spent Tuesday in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arney spent Sunday with Mr. Arney's mother, Mrs. Louisa Arney.

Miss Grace Pearson spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. M. Michaux.

Mr. R. J. Arney returned from Baltimore one day last week.

Mr. C. E. Raynal, of Statesville, assisted Rev. J. W. Moss in a meeting at Quaker Meadows church last week. The attendance was not as good as it would have been had the weather been more agreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Whisenant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ervin Whisenant on Lower creek.

Misses Grace Pearson, Mary Ramseur, Nell Michaux and Mr. D. E. Ramseur attended services at Oak Hill Sunday morning. It was the pastor's last sermon before going to conference. There was a short church conference after the sermon.

Miss Sallie Ramseur and Mr. Clarence Ramseur spent Sunday at Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whisenant and little son are visiting Mr. Jackson Whisenant.

Mr. Raymond Whisenant was here last Sunday.
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Silence From the Colonel.

Col. Roosevelt was in New York last week for the first time since the election. He declined to comment on the defeat of Charles E. Hughes or to discuss his future plans.

"I am very much in the position of the Bedford whaling mate," said the colonel. "He asked his new captain just what was expected of him. 'I want you to understand, sir, that all I want from you is silence and damned little of that,' said the skipper. I think that's about all expected from me now."

Danger of Mouth of Coves and Small Streams.

Lenoir News. One thing the government experts have gathered from the flood is that in most cases where a house was washed away or knocked away by a slide, the house was situated at the mouth of a cove or a small creek. Mr. Marbut, a soil expert who is in charge of the soil survey of the bureau of soils, visited this county on an inspection tour several weeks ago. He spent several days in the Johns river and Mulberry section. He had already visited other counties in North Carolina, and he said that he found this fact true in every section visited by the flood.

"Advise your readers," he said to a News man, "not to build any more homes at the mouth of coves and small streams. This is where the greatest destruction to homes and human lives occurred."

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