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THE DURHAM RECORDER, DURHAM, N. C. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1910.



Prominent Citizens Tell of the Meaning of Thanksgiving and Why We Should Set Aside a Day to Give Thanks for Our Manifold Blessings.

The program of Thanksgiving tionists today, 1,000 of them being of the situation from the Diax standtalks was carried out at the various engaged in the attack. Madero, him, point is the news from Cananca that self, is directing both these assaults. from 1.000 to 2,000 Yaquis, burning school buildings as announced yester-News has also been received here of under their wrongs at the hands of the day afternoon. Prof. E. C. Brooks made the talk at the high school at an all night's battle near Torreon Diaz government, will take the warbetween 2,000 revolutionists and path against his rule. Should the the morning exercises this morning. 600 government soldiers and rurals revolutionists employ these Indians Dr. Frank C. Brown spoke at the who are entrenched behind the Mexi- in their attempt to overthrow the gov-Fuller school at the same hour. - Mr. can Central railroad. Reinforcements ernment there is every reason to be-B. S. Skinner, former principal of the today are being hurried to the latter, lieve that the whole country may be North Durham school, spoke at that but it is believed that they cannot forced to face the horrors of uncivischool at 19.15, and Rey. Carl Broth bold out much longer. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23 .- American rors of civic convulsion spoke to the children of the Edgerefugees arriving from Mexico yestermont school at 11.30. Rev. Sidney S. day by train declared that Jiminez, in Bost was the speaker at the More- Chihuahua, had been captured by the ordered to proceed from Chihuahua head building, and the exercises there revolutionists after fifteen rebels and discritrained at Jiminez. seven rurals had been killed. began at 12.45.

They confirmed the report that Mex- had mutined against the order to shoot At all of the schools a song service lean troops on the way to Parrall had down revolutionists at Parral, but it rendered appropriate to the mutined and joined the rebels. was thanksgiving season. The address of The Mexican officials have armed Professor Brooks at the high school, Americans so that they can defend Madero's troops is imminent. though serious throughout, was dethemselves livered with such vim that the atten-

The town of Madero, in Chihuahua tion of the children was held from adquarters of the lumber interests beginning to end.

Professor Brooks began by saying tured by the rebels. One hundred and fighting near Parral, Chihuahua. The that the day which was to be cele sixty troops sent there from Chihuabrated tomorrow was not only a hua joined the rebels. Christian and an American holiday, Christian and an American holiday, but one that is at present and has been for ages back, celebrated by all propie of the earth. The indians celebrated the same day in the feast of the new corn, which took place

soon after the crop was gathered in, trust to the loyalty of the troops. General Trevino, at the head of an and sons attended by feasting and dancing. All nations recognized that army, is on his way to Coahuila to en- troops were reported to be slight.

gage Madero. Belleve Diaz Will Leave. it is the proper thing to give thanks for the product of their labors and · El Paso, Nov. 23 .- "Porfirio Diaz, the harvests of the fields for the past president of Mexico, will be a fugitive

The speaker then made a compari son of the many changes and im-provements along all lines that the provements along all lines that the DFMOCRATGIF

us were deprive

Northern Part of Republic-Rebels Only 100 **Miles From Mexico City** El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23 .- With re- within a month, with a price upon his eated success at a score of points all head." er Mexico, Diaz today is declared Elated by tales of revolutionary WINNER TO RECEIVE MEDAL be facing the possibility of deserby a majority of his troops. No ro, a prominent anti-Diaz Mexidan less than three big battles are being whom the Diaz government has sever-The 1910 Interscholastic Declamation waged today, according to advices re- al times attempted to arrest within **Contest at Trinity College Friday** ceived here. At Chihuahua 9,000 the past two years, made this prerevolutionists have occupied the diction yesterday:

Americans Flee From Capital

plant of the American Smelting and He said that from private informa Refining company, who are making tion the revolution which has all the this the basis for an attack on the north of Mexico affame, was so well city, that is declared certain to fail, organized and armed that the down-Cuatro Cienevas is also declared cer- fall of Diaz is a certainty. tain to fall into the hands of revolu- Perhaps the most dangerous phas

lized war added to the ordinary ter-Trinity college, offered to the best

Battle With Madero Near. Gaveston Texas, Nov. 23.-Troops The rumor reached here that they

testants are expected to arrive on the is believed they are held to await reenforcements, and that a battle with Thursday afternoon trains. To each the greatest in the state. Her people

Troops Win at Parral. El Paso, Nov. 23 .- Unofficial advices received here say that the government revolutionists and miners there

number wounded. The casualties of the governmen

Durange Cut Off. Mexico City, Nov. 23 .- The result of \* (Continued on Page Two.)

"Why We Should be Thankful" Some of the Leading Citizens of Durham Contribute Thanksgiving Declaimers Will Hold Forth at Craves Memorial Hall

Evening Promises to Be Most

Significant Event in History of

Secondary Schools of South.

What promises to ne one of the

nost significant events in secondary

ity blue and white badges bearing the inscription, "Inter-Scholastic Decla-

Virginia

one representative.

By J. S. Carr, Jr. Ve should be most thankful for the ter and ability for public office. The privilege:

are being relegated. Men are doing "Of looking up and not down, more independent thinking on the Of looking outward and not inward, Of looking forward and not back- great issues of the day, and are more concerned ,with questions of right and

And to lend a hand."

vard.

mas. By Rev. Thomas L. Trott. Jesus Christ lives and is leading the A thankful heart is the best that nations toward that one far off diwe have to offer God in return for all vine event toward which the whole his mercies. creation moves

**Expressions From Many On** 

Thoughts That Are Most Appropriate---What We

Should be Thankful For

public is demanding men of charac-

By Secretary J. S. Hunter,

By A. E. Floyd.

By Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

Thankful because the greatest

A due sense of God's goodness and love produces the highest type of Christian character.

By J. D. Pridgen.

We should be thankful not all toschool declamation circles will take gether for having received far more place at the Craven Memorial hall than we have merited from a material next Friday evening woon 30 or more standpoint, but from a sense of conof the leading high schools and presciously realizing each day that we human love and sympathy. I am paratory schools of this state and have been guided by a divine hand and South Carolina will through another year, and that same compete in a declamation contest for hand is amply strong to lead us in paths of duty through life into peacea beautiful gold medal offered by the ful destines if we will only be dom-"9019," a patriotle association of inated by examples of the Christ life

declaimer. Each school will have dom which has a national govern-The committees in charge of the ment, second to none in the world; contest have completed the final ar- because we live in a state that is desrangements for the meet and the con- tined to be one of the greatest on the continent; because we live in a city (Durham, N. C.,) that will soon be one of these has been forwarded a are broad-minded and good. Give

be exchanged upon arrival for Trin- all through, Durham's joys are many, her sorrows few.

Thanksgiving! Our minds at once

cause a million and a half strong American men are banded together for Bible study; because . bitterness is one family under God.

send to us.

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ward one another; because we fast approach the ideal, the human race

and praise Him for His goodness and (Continued on Page Two.)

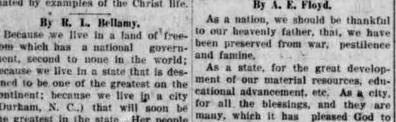


Although London Times Prints Story wrong than with creeds and dogof Alleged Confession of Dr. Crippen Jail Officials State That He Did Not Confess-United With Catholic Church.

I have everything to be thankful London, Nov. 23 .- Dr. H. H. Cripfor: I have health and strength. more than I deserve of the good pen was hanged at 9 o'clock this things of life, and the privilege of morning, London time. There was service. But I am thankful even for no faltering or break down. Miss the blessings of sickness which has Leneve, for whom he murdered his revealed to me the great store of wife, sailed today for America.

thankful for all these things, but Roman Catholic church and was given Before dying Dr. Crippen joined the most of all I am thankful for the fact the final rites by Father Carey of the that no marks of His displeasure rest Sacred Heart church. Jail officials today emphatically denied that Crippen had made a confession but despice these, the London Times today prints the alleged confession as made to a friend and given to the paper for publication. Up to the last, Dr. Crippen was not told of the recent death of his father at Los Angeles, California. His last night on earth was a restless one for Crippen, who awakened repeatedly and asked the death watch the time. Following the ad-ministering of the last rites by Father Carey, Crippen talked long and earnestly about Miss Leneve with whom achievements of the twentieth century He refused food sent him for breakhe fled following his wife's murder. tast and a few moments before 9, prepared himself for the march to the gallows. He shivered slightly as he passing, and Christians are kinder to- stepped from the warm cell into the cold of the prison ward, but refused assistance and continued steadily to the gallows. The drop was sprung promptly at 9 and a seven foot drop broke his neck instantly. The corpse will be buried in guickling

According to the alleged confession of Dr. Crippen, jealously and drunkenness of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen an actress, had made life impossible with her. He bought hyoscin poison and put it in digestive tablets which he gave his wife. The second tablet caused her death on Fe ary 1 and on the evening of the next



suitable ribbon for identification to thanks all her people, life's journey

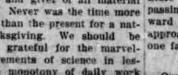
By Rev. George T. Adams,

mation Contest, Trinity, 1910." The are filled with the thought of God, trains will be met by committees the source and giver of all material from the "9019," and by special prosperity. Never was the time more friends of the contestants. Accomauspicious than the present for a natmodations for all of tness have al- ional thanksgiving. We should be ready been provided with the stu- profoundly grateful for the marvel-

dents of the college and they will be ous achievements of science in les-conducted to the roman set apart for sening the monotony of daily work them immediately upon their arrival, and making life, in all its activities, ing is that we have thankful hearts prison yard. The enter ninment of the contestants will be Lore individual than other- gether worth living. wise. The formal program will be as In the world of politics we have

occasion for vevout thanksgiving. The

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more wholesome, sweet, and alto- that can appreciate God's blessing

previous of. The differences in dress, in polltics, in occupations, in the manner of flying and in the educational facilfiles, were told of. Modern develop ment and inventions save made it possible for thousands of men to make livings out of occupations that in the days of Washington were unknown. Where there are hundreds of occupations today, in Washington's time there were less than a dozen, and in Caesar's time ther were only about four way in which a man might make his living.

Through all of these changes there cratic representation in the next campaign is being waged with a fieren underlying and fundamen- house will be 227 as against 163 re- ceness almost unknown in England, tal principles that have kept the in- publicans and one socialist, accord- both by politicians on the stump and dividual members of the different scherations in the right relations to themselves and to the generations that came after them. This is the plurality of 64. spirit of reverence and justice.

Mr. Brooks then fold the story of According to this publication, Kan- assaulted Mr. Asquith and Augustine Richard Arkwright, the inventor of the spinning frame, to show that if a man grows he must inke an interest in things other than these of the in things other than these of the number, however, contain only one spectarles of the sort. About 150 wo-small circle in which he moves. The democrat, among these thus included men and several men supporters are life of James Watts, the inventor of being lowa, Minnesola, California in the police station today. The steam engine, illustrated the and Wisconsin. Following an appouncement

same point. Every man is the center All of the southern states have Prime Minister in the house of comof a number of circles, his home, solid democratic delegations, except mons that if he were still in power neighborhood, business and commun- Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and at the next session of parliament, the ity circles. The man that makes no initial move to get out of the circle each have one republican, while Tenthat immediately surrounds him nesses and Kentucky each have two large body of women, inflamed rather never serves the world to his fullest members of that party. Colorado is than placated by this promise, which ability. The man who do get out, possessing a much larger representa- was characterized as "nothing more not only serve the generation and the tion entirely by democrats, but in- nor less than an insult to the cause, community, but exert an influence that is felt the world over. Child Burned to Death.

members.

Bristol, Va., Nov. 22.-Surrey, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Illinois has 11 democrats in her Mr. Asquith who recently has resortmembership of 25; Massachusetts, ed to all kinds of subterfuges to keep A. M. Wright, residing on the Susong tour out of 14; Michigan, two out of himself clear of the hands of the high school, Burlington high school, posed to bring peace to the departed. an impact of three vessels, farm, a abort distance cast of Bristol, was burned to death at the family 12: New Jersey, seven out of ten; millitant women. One of them, Henhome at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. New York 23 out of 37; Ohlo 15 out rietta Williams, struck the government high school, Cary high school, Wake- count's body and some of his children Last of John Brown

Missouri's delegation consists of family room. The little girl was alone in the room at the time. Dis 13 democrats and three republicans, rescue. The police had great difficulty school, Mars Hill, college, Kinston it stood a crowd of women, men, and The Nebraska delegation is evenly covering that her clothing was afire. divided-three and three-as is noe hurried into the yard screaming. Maine's-two and two. Oklahoma The attention of a man who chanced to be passing the home at the time has two republicans and three demo-was called to the little girl. He hur- crats. Washington is represented by ried to her and extinguished the three republicans. All of the states frames with all possible speed, but the little girl was fatally burned behaving one representative only are

fore the blaze was mothered out. She lived only about two hours. -

PI KAPPA ALPHA BANQUET AT SOUTHGATE'S CABIN

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will celebrate Thanksgiving with a ban-quet at the cabin of Mr. J. H. South-

custom of banqueting following the

initiation of new members. A pro-

occasion, and the m



## Complexion of Nextiflouse Gives Suffragrettes Assaulted England's

**64** Planality

Washington, Nov. 23 .- The demo- London, Nov. 23 .- The political

**Premier On Streets** 

ed to storm the premier's residence.

Following an appouncement by the diately formed a hostile cordon around

torn from their backs. The rioting high school. continued into the evening, when

For Good Highways through the windows of the houses,



2. Attendance by the delegates in a body at the basketball same of the evening at the gymnasium. 3. Preliminary contest, Craven Memorial hall, November 25th, 9 a

follows:

of the next day.

order assigned to them by lot the evening before. 4. Announcement of the ten suc

1. Informal recention of contest

ants by the receiving committee in

the hall of the Columbian Literary

society, Thursday evening, November

place also the drawing of lots for

positions in the preliminary contest

conful contestants, Craven Memorial hall, 2 p. m., and assignment of Zaselka, Russia, Nov. 23.-Through Hampton Roads, Va., Nov. 23.-places for the final contest of the solid ranks of weeping peasants, the With the arrival here yesterday of vening.

5. Final contest, Craven Memorial hall, 8 p. m.

the school representatives in the hall over the same road that Tolstoy him- escaped collision Friday night at sea, in arranging with the Evening Times of the Hesperian Literary society, self had traveled less than two weeks Friday, November 25, 10 p. m.

The judges for both the prelimi-

ville high school and Cluster Springs It was a strange concourse of friends and admirers who gathered academy, are from Virginia; three, Fort Mill high school, Wolford Fitting school and Lancaster high school, are from South Carolina, and the ather school are from South Carolina, and lina. These schools are: Rutherford interesting of all were the field labor- did not respond to wireless calls. college, Winston high school, Whit- ers, dressed in black, coarse clothing, ford high school, Gastonia high boys and girls carried boughs of fir

When the special train bearing the Wilmington high school, Hiddenite ity some means the child's clothing of 28, and Pennsylvania, nine out leader, and the premier would have fared badly had not large detach. Helly Springs high ments of police come running to his Waynesville high school, Trinity Park hag station was draped in black. About in putting down the disorders and high school, Creedmoor high school, children. The men raised their voices many of the women had to be drag- Charlotte high school, Bairds school, in chants and the women wept loudged from the scene with clothes half Greenville high school and Warsaw iy. The little children carried their boughs of fir and pine, not knowing The final contest Friday evening what the great sorrow was, but recog-

squads of women attacked the resi- will be public and a large attendance nizing that a friend had gone, There was a sudden rush toward dences of Sir Edward Grey,, the for- of the college community and city is

eign secretary; Winston Spencer expected. It will be one of the most the railroad car, each and every man Churchill, the home secretary and interesting events of the year and wanting to assist in carrying the cof-Lewis Harcourt, secretary of State will be unique in being the first of its fin over the journey to Yasnaya Polof the colonies. Stones crashed kind that has gathered contestants yana.

through the windows of the houses, from so large a number of schools. Counters Tolstoy had to be assist-The move to encourage this kind of ed by her daughter, Alexandra, and

Norton, Va., Nov. 23.—The elec-Park to the Athenaeum club, and in keeping with the spirit of the Tebertkin at times spoke comforting gate tomorrow. This is the annual tion for a bond issue of \$700,000 swooped down upon the aged states- Greater Trinity to be in the lead in words to her. She had spent a great held yesterday in Wise county for the man, knocking his hat over his eyes fostering it. The gathering of these part of the time weeping silently at

BORNE TO GRAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Solid Rank of Mourners Time by Tennessee

Zaselka, Russia, Nov. 23.-Through body of Count Tolstoy, ind his plain President Taft it became known that black oak coffin, was borne yesterday the armored cruiser, Tennessee, bear-6. Informal banquet in honor of from the little railroad station here ing the head of the nation, barely about 150 miles south of Cuba.

The Tennessee was steaming at the order to get money to care for his

nounced just before each begins; Tolstoy, weeping bitterly in her grief, and convoy, the Montana. About The confession, it is understood, they will not know what school any headed the little procession as the obscured the more and the more and the sources and the sources and the more and the more and the sources and the more and 11.30 p. m. a tropical deluge of rain tells of quarrels between Crippen and obscured the moon and made the his wife, caused originally by his

bow of the cruiser. Her captain ap- Leneve for sympathy. Finally Mrs. parently saw the danger in time and Crippen became cognizant of the docswung away, disappearing in the mist tor's relations with his stenographer before he could be spoken.

school, are from South Carolina, and the other schools from North Caro-nobles in elegant dress, but the most the other schools from North Carowhich Mrs. Crippen warned the docers, dressed in black, coarse clothing. That the escape was a narrow one tor that she intended to complain to their hands calloused and their backs is admitted. At the rate of speed the the authorities and have both of bent from toil. Their women and Tennessee was traveling it would them arrested. Because of this fact bent from toil. Their women and children came with them and little have been difficult to have avoided a and his knowledge that Mrs. Crippen boys and girls carried boughs of fir colision with the Montana, coming would not divorce him in order that school, Louisburg high school, Wash- in their hands, a traditionary spiri- ahead 1,000 yards behind. A col- he might marry Miss Leneve, the docington high school, East Durham tual emblem in Russia that is sup- lision would inevitably have caused tor, it is understood, said that he be-

## **Executioners Dead**

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 23 .- The last of those who took part in the ex- tal was justified. ecution of John Brown died here at the age of \$3. He was Louis P. Star- MEN WHO COMMITTED ry, the undertaker who made the cof-

Mr. Starry rode in the wagon with Brown from the jail to the scaffold and delivered the body afterwards at Harper's Ferry to Mrs. Brown and Dr. McKim. Mr. Starry lived here all his life

Society to Give an Entertainment. The Woman's Missionary society of the West Durham Baptist church him.

day he began dissecting the body into small pieces which were burned in a kitchen stove. Before he could complete the task, however, he became alarmed and buried the remainder of the body in the cellar under the house. Then the alleged confession relates m. Contestants will appear in the Funeral Cortege Passed Through Collision at Sea Averted Just in how he and Miss Leneve who had been his typist and for whose love he had murdered his wife, fled to America on the steamer Montrose, but were captured before landing. Whether confession is so or not it relates the details of the crime about as brought out on the trial and it will probably never be known whether or not he

actually made a confession. It is understood that Dr. Crippen to give it the confession, did so in

ago, when he left his home to seek rate of 18 knots an hour, followed, partner in flight, Ethel Claire Leneve, nary and final contests will be an- zolitude from the world. Countess 1,000 yards behind, by her sister ship and his unborn child.

they will not know what schools any one of the contestants represents un-til after their decision. Thirty-three schools have filed the names of their declaimers and the titles of their declaimers and the titles of their mittee. Of these schools, two, Dan-tit was a strange concourse of

and upbraided both of them.

gan to plan to kill his wife.

He did so by administering the poison and then buried the body, hoping that by starting the story that she had gone to America and died there, he might be able to evade suspleion.

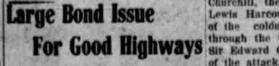
Dr. Crippen insisted that Miss Leneve knew nothing of the murder of his wife, and says that her acquit-

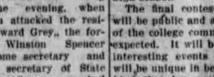
BOLD ROBBERY CAUGHT

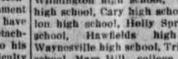
Norfalk, Va., Nov. 23 .- Dr. L. B. Firey, who was held up at the point of a pistol in his office here Mor bound, gagged and then robbed by two young strangers, one of whom, George Cunninghami was later caught, has gone to Weldon, N. C., to Georga identify a man under arrest there as the second of the pair who robbed

will give a Thanksgiving entertain-| The man at Weldon is Bert Welment in the church tomorrow night man, allas John Mack, alias George for the benefit of missions. The pub- Lannigan. Cunningham has made a embers will in favor of the movement, the op- of Mr. Birrell limped to his motor car but spread the fame of the college in but spread the fame of the count, insisted in a containing without being next to nothing.

fin in which Brown's body was placed.







sett institute, Racford institute, Horner Military academy, Durham high school, Raleigh high school, Ox-