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Thanksgiving Day has come to be a national athletic day.

The Governor of Maryland has appointed Wm. P. Jackson, a "stand pat" Republican, to succeed the late Senator Rayner in the U. S. Senate. Thus the prospective Democratic majority in the Senate has been reduced to a very narrow margin.

The Turkish-Balkan war was expected to end Tuesday with the signing of the armistice, but Greece stands in the way as yet, refusing to sign the protocol, hence the outlook for peace in the East is not so good as it appeared a few days ago.

The short session and the last of the present Congress convened Monday. President Taft's message was received Tuesday. He devotes more attention to "Foreign relations" than anything else. Few recommendations are made, as he recognizes little time or attention would be given them coming from a retiring head of a retiring party.

President-elect Wilson expresses a willingness to formally take the oath of office on the 4th of March and to postpone the formal ceremonies till the last Thursday in April. For nearly 125 years March 4th has been the day and, as the event comes but once in four years, why not stand by the landmark?

The two great foot ball games last Thursday in which more North Carolinians were interested than in any others were those between Carolina and Virginia at Richmond and A. & M. and Washington and Lee at Norfolk. Virginians won both games—the former by 66 to 0 and the latter by 16 to 6. What's the matter with the North Carolina boys?

Tomorrow a final appeal will be made to the Governor of Virginia for clemency in behalf of Floyd Allen, who was convicted and sentenced to die on 13th for the part he took in shooting up the court, at Hillsville last March. A petition of 75,000 from all walks of life will be presented in his behalf. An opinion has been ventured that the Gov. will not interfere.

The canvas of the vote of the State in the last election shows that Craig received 149,975 votes, Means 49,930, Settle 43,025. The Presidential vote was: Wilson, 144,507; Roosevelt 63,130; Taft 29,178. By statute the vote for Governor determines the status of the party, and accordingly, as neither the Republican nor Progressive candidate for Governor received 50,000, both died a statutory death.

Governor Kitchin has commissioned Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, adjutant general with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed the late Adjutant General R. L. Leinster. Smith has been acting adjutant general since Leinster's death. He will serve until Gov. Craig is inaugurated.

Miss Lucile Harris, of Dunn, Harnett county, was bequeathed \$10,000 by her grandfather, James Kain, Sr., who died in Richmond, November 21. According to the terms of his will, this sum is left in trust to her until she is 30 years of age. Then she is to come into possession of it in fee simple.

O. Humbles, a young farmer of Pitt county, committed suicide at his home between Ayden and Ridge Springs a few days ago, a family misunderstanding over which he had been brooding being the probable cause. Humbles' wife saw him take a gun out of the room in which she was sitting, but thought that he was going to the woods to hunt. Instead he went to another room and blew his brains out with a shotgun.

The surgeon general of the army estimates that \$85,000 will be required for the purchase of artificial limbs and apparatus during the coming year. Last year 94 artificial legs, one foot and five arms were distributed to afflicted soldiers. Under the act of Congress of June, 1870, and subsequent amendments, 23,527 disabled soldiers and sailors have been furnished artificial limbs or apparatus or have received compensation in money.

Chapel Hill Items.

Correspondence of THE GLEANER.

Of extraordinary interest each year is the annual report of the Registrar of the University, setting forth a general statistical survey of the 800 or more students. The total enrollment in all departments for the session of 1912-13 is \$16, only 55 coming from other States and countries. Florida contributes 13, and far-off Persia sends 2. The remaining 40 hail from scattering districts of the country—from the State of New York to the Lone Star State. The representation of the various counties in this State sending ten or more students to the University, are the following: Mecklenburg 38; Orange 35; Guilford and Wayne 33 each; Johnston 27; Forsyth 23; Rowan 22; Wake 26; Robeson and Rockingham 16 each; Durham 15; Alamance and Buncombe 20 each; Beaufort and Davidson 13 each; Iredell, New Hanover and Granville 14 each; Union 15; Cleveland 11; Wilson 15; Edgecombe 12 and Cumberland 12. There are ten counties unrepresented. According to church affiliation the division is as follows: Methodist 257; Baptist 216; Presbyterian 143; Episcopal 124; Christian 15; Hebrew 12; Lutheran 11; Moravian 8; Quakers 5; German Reformed 5; Disciple 3; Roman Catholic 3; Christian Science 2; Armenian 1; Saints Holiness 1; no church affiliations 8. The distribution according to occupation or profession of the fathers, is as follows: Farming 261; merchandising 166; law 55; medicine and surgery 57; manufacturing 38; ministry 32; teaching 23; public service 12; railroad and shipping 18; banking 14; contracting 14; lumber dealing 14; mechanics 13; real estate 13; traveling 13; tobacco 10; book-keeping 7; brokerage 6; engineering 6; insurance 6; livery 6; printing 5; fishing 4; dentistry 3; architecture 2; chemistry 1; mining 1; photography 1; and tanning 1.

Tom Cabe, an Asheville blacksmith, a witness in a liquor case, said he had not bought liquor from the defendant, but he added that he had bought lots of whiskey in Asheville since the city became dry, and expected to buy more. Thereupon the court asked Cabe to mention names and dates. He refused and as a result landed in jail for 30 days for contempt.

A correspondent writing from Brevard about the forest fires in the mountains, says that at one time three fires in different sections of the mountains could be seen from the streets of Brevard; that a number of homes in the mountains were burned and the damage to timber is great the amount cannot be estimated. In the Pink Beds section on the Vanderbilt estate the damage will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Two accidental fatalities were recorded at Greensboro Sunday with the death of Benjamin Clarida and Osborne Smith, the former a well-to-do farmer and the latter a son of C. A. Smith, a sawmill owner of Guilford county. Clarida stooped to pick up a rabbit which he had shot when a dog in the chase jumped at him, catching its foot on the hammer of his gun and causing its discharge. The entire load of shot entered Clarida's side. Young Smith was injured while operating a saw at his father's mill several days ago.

Introducing Gov. Kitchin, who welcomed the North Carolina Drainage Association to Raleigh last week, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, said the Governor recommended and urged through the 1909 Legislature a general drainage act that has made it possible for progress in drainage to such extent that of about three million acres of drainable lands in the State about one million acres have been brought under the operation of the State drainage law.

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About 11,000 Offices to Apportion Among 1,000,000 Applicants.

Washington Dispatch to Greensboro News. During the four years after March 4 next, 143 Republican first, second and third class postmasters in North Carolina, who draw salaries aggregating nearly \$300,000 a year, will be replaced by 143 North Carolina Democrats.

The figures are taken from the latest issue of the official Postal Guide and are accurate. The sums paid to fourth-class postmasters whose salaries range to \$1,000 a year are not included. A few weeks before election President Taft issued an order placing all the fourth-class postmasters under the protecting wing of the civil service law. Great pressure will be brought to bear upon President Wilson by Democrats from all sections of the country to rescind this order. He may, and he may not, do so. Coming as he does from a section of the country where civil service is more highly regarded than in some other parts of the country, the new Democratic President will likely think twice before he abolishes the Taft executive order.

All told, not counting fourth-class postmasters, the Wilson administration will have places for about 11,000 favored Democrats. The average salary is about \$3,000 a year. So the total "spoils of war" for the entire country is about \$33,000,000 a year.

Over 6,100,000 persons voted for Wilson and Marshall. It is considered low to say that 1,000,000 of these think their fair recompense would be a Federal office paying say \$3,000 per year. The problem to be solved is that apportioning 11,000 places among 1,000,000 applicants.

North Carolina News.

An apartment house costing more than \$100,000, steel and concrete construction, fireproof and eight stories high, is proposed for Raleigh.

Robert Knight, owner of more cotton mills than any other individual in the world, died at his home in Elmwood, R. I., Tuesday of last week, aged 86. He was a native of Rhode Island.

One hundred thousand settlers from the United States entered western Canada between April 1 and October 1, according to figures of the Canadian commissioner of immigration.

The Concord folks, who held out for steam heat, tile floors and train sheds for the new station which the Southern proposes to build there, have won out on the steam heat and tile floor.

Manly Morris, who shot at one Armstrong, and instead, hitting and fatally wounding Sam Morgan, in Concord Friday night a week, surrendered to the officers Tuesday. Morgan died in a Charlotte hospital Wednesday.

Sir Edward Richard, chief commissioner of the London Metropolitan police, was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday night, a week by a man who had an alleged grievance against him. The man was arrested.

"Not guilty," was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Joseph Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike last winter.

J. T. Nalle, a Philadelphia hunter, who arrived in Newton Monday a week, the opening day of the hunting season, came to grief at once. His gun burst and a piece of the barrel split his thumb to the bone, inflicting such injury that he left for home the same day.

Starting the engine of the roller mill at Granite Falls, Caldwell county, Wednesday a week, J. O. Deal was caught in the belt, his right hand was ground off and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to a hospital at Hickory and his arm amputated below the elbow.

Will Aiken, a North Carolinian and formerly an Asheville newspaper man, has been private secretary to the Governor of Montana through two administrations and Gov.-elect Stewart announces that Mr. Aiken will continue in that capacity.

A general ten per cent. advance in furniture from manufacturer to dealer will be a result of a conference held in High Point a few days ago by about 100 representatives of furniture manufacturing plants in the Southern, Northern, New England and Middle Western States, according to a statement given out. Representatives of both the Southern Furniture Manufacturers and American Furniture Manufacturers' Association were present.

Montwhite Theatre Monday, Dec. 9th

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.  
A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aiken, near Charlotte, was so badly burned Sunday a week that it died two days later. Child's clothing caught fire while it was alone in the house.

Because a large touring car ran over and crushed his dog, near Erie, Pa., Lloyd Pastorous fired both barrels of a double-barreled 12-gauge shot-gun pointblank at the rear end of the automobile, it is alleged, and as a result three persons were sent to the hospital riddled with fine bird-shot and Pastorous was arrested.

A dispatch from Collins, Miss., says posse totaling nearly 800 men with two packs of blood-hounds were Sunday night a week searching the swamps 12 miles south of that place for a lone burglar who early Sunday shot and dangerously wounded two men and burglarized a half dozen residences and stores.  
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