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STATE NEWS.

Maxton News.

Maxton, Nov. 24.—Misses Annie Neill and Ada McLean, of Lumberton, spent Tuesday night here with Miss Florence Wooten on their return from a visit to friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. McKay McKinnon, Jr. spent Thanksgiving with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Gibbart, of Red Springs, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. Goss, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, spent Thanksgiving at his home at Cary, N. C.

Mr. J. E. Purcell, of Red Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Haaty, was here Tuesday.

Miss Oglesby, of Caldonia spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. J. G. Christ McCormick, of Lumberton, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. Jno. K. McNeill, of Raeford, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Wilson are attending the Meeting of the North Carolina Conference, in Goldboro.

Mrs. J. Dickson McLean and F. L. Roy Black spent Sunday evening at Red Springs.

Mrs. Rossignol spent Tuesday in Red Springs.

Miss Florence Wooten entertained the Finch Club Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Neill and Ada McLean, of Lumberton.

Mr. F. LeRoy Black spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. J. A. Koon, formerly of this place, but now living in Hartsville, S. C. spent Tuesday night in town.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Dr. and Mrs. Stamps, and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Saturday from a trip to Charlotte.

Miss Francis Hall, of Maxton, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Hall.

Misses Mary S. McDonald and Emma Currie went to Laurinburg Thursday to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Hallie Lyth went to her home at R-wland for Thanksgiving, and will remain until Monday.

Miss Nellie Blue spent Thanksgiving at her home at Rockfish.

Dr. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, spent Monday here in the interest of his school.

Prof. E. D. Easterling spent Thursday at his home at Tatum, S. C.

Our sympathies go out to Mr. John Sikos and family in the death of their little five year old girl which occurred Sunday evening.

Raeford News.

Correspondence of THE ROBESONIAN.

Raeford, N. C. Nov. 23.—With promise of snow, then a cutting North West wind followed or mingled with winter's forecast and cutting appearances one is reminded that the reality of winter is no longer in the distant future.

New vigor and rapid step is given our inhabitants who are so diligently preparing for the cold rains, snows, and rough weather usually accompanying this season, but after all is one of our most attractive and beautiful divisions of time.

Our can but rejoice upon looking out into the world at this season with its gayeties and pleasures all so fully exercised and operated to the satisfaction of our entire populace, notwithstanding the bite of cold.

Hon. E. B. Glenn is to deliver an educational address in Raeford Institute Auditorium, Thursday night, December 3rd, a simple announcement is all that is necessary, for drawing a large audience as he is no doubt one of the Old North States best and most popular orators.

Raefordites were treated to an educational address on last Wednesday night by Pres. C. G. Vardell, of Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory, of Music, of Red Springs. He is a speaker of no mean ability and our people were highly pleased with his visit and instructive lecture. Come again, Mr. Vardell.

Much more pork has been and will be put up this season by our people than in years past. Mr. John Chisholm has just killed a fine porker weighing 350 pounds, which is only a beginning for size and number of such.

Democrats are Willing.

The democrats are perfectly willing to give Cuba all the reciprocity she asked for or give her free trade with this country, provided they can remove the differential from refined sugar which will give the consumers of this country a chance. This is exactly what the Sugar Trust does not want. With reciprocity with Cuba on raw sugar the extent of a twenty-five per cent reduction on the present tariff, and retaining the differential on refined sugar, the Trust makes not less than eight millions a year out of the game. That is the milk in the coconut. It is a straight fight between the people and Sugar Trust. Watch the game.—Darham Sun.

And Teddy didn't see Carrie Nation when she called. It's a wonder she hadn't smashed the White House with that hatchet of hers. Wonder if Teddy would have seen her had she been of another color?—Clarkton Express

Raleigh Times: About 11 o'clock yesterday a little one-year-old child of Henry Wilder, colored, was burned to death. The mother left the child sitting in a chair near the fire and on her return found the little one's clothing in a light blaze. She grabbed it up and ran to the door with it and somehow passing aided her in smothering the flames. The child died after a few hours of horrible suffering at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Grand Secretary Drewry, of the grand lodge of Masons reports 848 subordinate lodges. He says the gain in membership this year is unprecedented. There will be over 2,000. Of the \$130,000 needed for the Masonic temple, \$119,000 has been secured. Architect Bryan is in Philadelphia securing information about structures. Concrete may be used in the construction.

The Monroe Journal learns that John Yow, of Stanley county, was shouldering a sheet of cotton a few days ago when he gave his back such a wrench that his spinal column was broken and the doctor says he will be helpless for life.

It is more than probable that Capt. S. B. Alexander will go before the next Democratic State convention as a candidate for the nomination commission.

The reports on the Baptist work in North Carolina for the year shows \$17,000 raised for foreign missions, \$5,000 home missions, nearly \$22,000 for state missions. The increase in membership is 10,000.

The handsome residence of Mr. E. L. Shurt-d, one of Hickory's prominent business men, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

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Origin of Thanksgiving.

When the Pilgrims first left England, on account of persecution for their religious belief, they went to Holland. They lived there comfortably for about ten years, but fearing that their descendants might intermarry with the Dutch people and the religion for which they left their homes be lost or modified, they made an agreement with some English merchants to bring them to America. They landed a Plymouth in 1620. The colony that had come over and settled Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607 was composed of either rich Cavalier or adventurers. These did not have the battle with starvation and the Indians that the stern, religious men had.

At first the Pilgrims lived on supplies brought from Holland or game such as they could themselves kill, but as the Indians grew more friendly they lived on maize or corn, which they obtained in exchange for trinkets, beads and blankets. But they soon learned to grow this maize themselves, and in the fall when they had the best harvest that had yet blessed their labors they prepared to have a harvest feast. After all the work of the harvest was done they sent men out to kill game. On the day appointed they all gathered together and thanked their Maker for delivering them from persecution and famine. This was the first "Thanksgiving."

After that the Colonies set apart a special day after harvest was over for a special Thanksgiving. At first this was a custom peculiar to New England, but it has gradually spread until it has become national. The president proclaims a holiday and business places are closed. The day set apart for this is the last Thursday in November—Pine and Thistle.

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