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A THANKSGIVING HYMN.

Father, God of Land and Sea, Solemn thanks we raise to Thee, King, creator of mankind, Honor, praise and love be Thine. Let all earth with gladness ring: To Thy throne thanksgiving bring!

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

There has never been a year when there was not abundant cause for thanksgiving. Those who enjoy life, liberty, and the ability to work—a trinity of blessings—have enough to cause their hearts to run over with gratitude.

The negro Crum, slated for the Charleston, S. C., Collectorship, is charged with having sold out in the Republican National Convention in 1892 for a promise of Federal patronage.

A little while ago the coal operators in a high and mighty way were telling us "there is nothing to arbitrate." Now some seem ready to agree with the miners without awaiting the slow process of the Commissions.

"Audrey" was presented for the first time in Madison Square theatre in New York city on Monday night. The New York papers all agree in giving it the warmest sort of a roast.

State Auditor Dixon will urge the Legislature to impose a State tax on saloons, bar-rooms, dispensaries and whiskey distilleries. The State of Tennessee gets \$215,000 and Virginia \$312,000 from such taxes, while North Carolina gets only \$8,000.

Representative Miner, of Wisconsin, who is in Washington, says that if the last Congress had passed the ship subsidy bill, the Republicans would have lost many votes in the House.

It is hinted that Raleigh will vote on a proposition to establish a dispensary next spring and that it may affect the standing of possible candidates for mayor.

A New York jury gave \$500 to a woman who sued for damages because a middle-aged man kissed her against her will. The price of all commodities are being fixed by juries.

In the case of State vs. Peebles, the Supreme Court holds that negroes cannot be excluded from juries. Carry the news to Mitchell county.

TARIFF REVISION.

During the recent campaign the Republicans pursued two methods of treating the tariff. In some sections they attributed all the prosperity that the country has enjoyed to the Dingley act and said that any attempt to change it would result in unsettling business and would bring disaster.

Representative Tarsney, of Minnesota, who is in Washington, upon being interviewed by the Washington Post, said: "The paramount idea in the politics of my section of the country, is tariff revision. We have been passing through an era of great development in manufacturing, during which there has been a remarkable increase of efficiency in methods. This has resulted in enormous profits, which have been and are still going into the hands of a very few men.

"How do you regard the proposed tariff commission?" "The only proper tariff commission I could suggest," was the reply, "would be composed of members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and of the Finance Committee of the Senate."

The beneficiaries of the tariff will see to it that there is no revision along the lines advocated by Mr. Tarsney. His indictment of the present law that "enormous profits which have been and are still going into the hands of a very few men" is true to the letter.

Senator Frye, who holds a position of far greater influence in the Republican party than Mr. Tarsney, does not agree at all with the Western Congressman. We quote from last night's Washington Post: "What view do you take of tariff matters?" he has asked.

From these two opposing interviews, an unimpaired person might presume that the Republicans would have a split. No danger of that. They will all get together by a "compromise," as they will call it.

During the recent campaign, the New Orleans Times-Democrat riddled the pretence of a Republican revision of the tariff by recalling the following anecdote: "I see that the Republicans have been revising the tariff," said the late Roswell P. Flower, of New York, to Thomas B. Reed, in commenting on the McKinley rates.

WHAT MAKES FLOATING DEBT. Recently the School Board of the State of Nebraska invested \$300,000 in Massachusetts State bonds. Nebraska has no funded debt but has a floating debt of about two million dollars.

It seems that Sam Vick has suddenly become a national figure. If he remains, the negroes may hope for recognition; if he is kicked out, the Lily White is to flourish.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Latham, Alexander & Co., who are regarded by many as the best authorities upon cotton, have made their estimate for the cotton crop of 1902-1903. It is as follows:

"For many years we have published annually for the information of our correspondents an estimate of the cotton crop of the United States compiled from figures contained in replies to letters addressed by us to several thousand firms and individuals in the cotton States, and the average of these estimates for several seasons has tended to largely underestimate the total yield.

Table with columns: STATES, Est. Crop 1902-'03, Crop 1901-'02. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tenn. & Ok. Ty., Texas and Ind. Ty.

Estimated total... 11,000,000 bales. "Last year was an unfavorable one for cotton production in nearly all sections. In the South Atlantic States excessive rains prevailed much of the season and in Texas and the Southwestern States a disastrous drought cut the crop short.

The President continues to assert with vehemence that the question of trust regulation must be settled. The nearest he has come to outlining a plan was referring to a settlement "along the lines indicated by Attorney General Knox."

A bill is pending in the Georgia Legislature requiring all railroads operating in Georgia to incorporate in that State. And after they have complied, if they are like the Southern in North Carolina, they will attack the law as unconstitutional and seek to move their case into the Federal courts before Federal judges whose appointments they helped to secure.

We see that Mr. Hearst has bought the Washington Times. He and that fellow Ochs seem to be buying up all the newspapers in the country. Well, there is one thing certain: this exponent of truth is not for sale.

The Richmond Dispatch says that Democrats in Virginia are surprised that John G. Carlisle should take a fee to try to restore full negro suffrage in that State. Nobody ought to be surprised. Cleveland made another man of Carlisle and he has not been in sympathy with the section that honored him since he went into Cleveland's Cabinet.

Talk about expert financiers, who can show one equal to the late Rev. G. F. Ivey? During the fifty years he was a Methodist circuit rider his salary averaged \$600. On this small income, he reared and educated a large family of children, and his estate is said to worth something like \$10,000.

Carrie Nation says that the cigarette habit is "about as damning as the whiskey habit" and she will hereafter devote her energies to smashing it. The whiskey folks will breath a sigh of relief.

The latest canard from the North Carolina yellows is that Settle is to succeed Pritchard as patronage dispenser. Blackburn's bid for the job seems not to have been taken seriously.

Discussing the appointment of a mulatto as Collector of Customs at Charleston, the News and Courier calls Mr. Roosevelt's party "the Grand Old Mulatto Party."

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FIGHTING THE AMEN.

By the advice of John S. Wise, negroes in various counties in Virginia are to bring suits for \$5,000 each for damages against the member of the constitutional convention from their county, because they were refused registration. They will also bring suit against the Governor, the registration board, and the precinct judges. The negroes will contend that all of the defendants are guilty of having conspired to deprive them of their right of suffrage, a right accorded them as citizens of the United States. The Governor is made a party to the suit because the Constitution was promulgated by proclamation.

As counsel for the negroes, Mr. Wise and Mr. Carlisle are also bringing suit in the Federal Court to set aside the Virginia amendment, alleging that it is unconstitutional in that it deprives negroes of the right to vote.

These two acts have deep interest for North Carolina, for if the Virginia amendment should be annulled it is probable that the same fate awaits the North Carolina amendment. It would set back the wheels of progress and peace in the South twenty-five years if the negro question should be thus re-opened. Let us hope that the settlement of negro suffrage made in North Carolina and other Southern States will not be disturbed.

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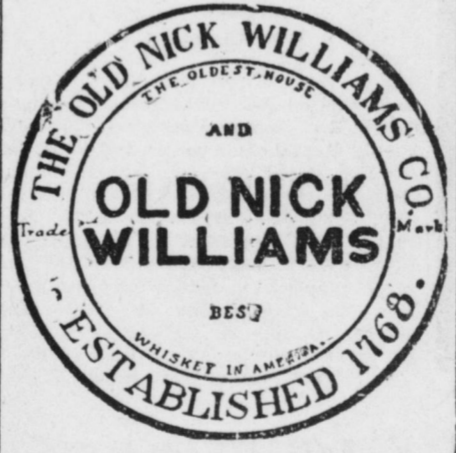
Mr. T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton Herald, will be a candidate for enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Cobb has been a Democrat all his life, has been publishing a Democratic paper over twenty years, and this is the first time he has asked anything at the hands of the party. He is fit, worthy and capable.

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