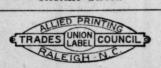
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### A THANKSGIVING HYMN.

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!

For our barns, well filled and stored, We, Thy servants, thank Thee, Lord; For the golden sheaves of wheat And Thy mercy, all complete; For Thy blessings and Thy Love Showered on us from above;

For the luscious fruit and grain, For the sunshine and the rain. For the wealth the deep earth yields And the richness of Thy fields, For the birds and flowers bright, Thank we Thee, O God of Light!

Let the world thanksgiving bring Unto Thee, our Sovereign King. May our praises ever rise To Thy throne beyond the skies. O our God of Land and Sea, Praise and thanks we raise to Thee! -Annie W. McCoy, in Baltimore Sun.

### 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 man who has work to do, the health to do the work, and receives sufficient money for doing it to support his family -how ought his heart to swell with Thanksgiving on this day set apart for the formal expression of the thanks that a grateful man offers daily?

As a State and nation, we have peculiar cause for thankfulness. Crops have been abundant, prices have been good, there has been work for all and fair compensation. No pestilence or famine or national calamity has befallen us.

In North Carolina this Thanksgiving finds this good Commonwealth in a happy mood. Progress has been made in every line of effort, and there is a spirit of hope and confidence among all the people that is guarantee of future development and prosperity.

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. If that charge disqualifies, Roosevelt will have to import men to hold offices in the

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. They have learned a good deal within the past six months.

"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. Most of them agree that one who sees the play will never wish to read the book.

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. He predicts that the bill will not pass the House this session.

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. There's time enough after Christmas to talk city politics.

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. In other sections, they declared for tariff revision but argued that it ought to be revised by the Republicans and not by Democrats. Now that they have won, which promise will they keep-the one the beneficiaries of tariff duties demand, or the one that will help the bulk of the people?

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. Our people think the time has come when the profits from this efficiency in manufacturing, much of which has been made possible by the government of the United States, should be shared by the people thereof."

"'How do you regard the proposed tariff commission?'

could suggest,' was the reply, 'would be rains prevailed much of the season and composed of members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and of disastrous drought cut the crop short. the Finance Committee of the Senate.'

"Mr. Tawney added that he was in favor of immediate revision of schedules, not a far-reaching revision necessarily but such a revision as would bring about a change of schedules affecting articles. where the manufacture has been rendered excessively profitable to the manufac

to it that there is no revision along the year will exceed that of last year by 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. Those "very few men" will see to it that the "enormous profits" continue to come into their hands, no matter how big a campaign fund they have to raise to hold their privilege.

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 mat-

ters?" he has asked. "Talk of tariff revision is absurd," re plied in vigorous words the Senator who was for half a century the fellow-townsman of the author of the Dingley law. "The country is in the midst of great prosperity. Why should we spoil it by whose appointments they helped to seentering upon legislation which would cure. disarrange business relations and certainly cause depression over the country?" "There is no demand for it in New

England?" 'None whatever in Maine," was the "I suppose there may be peoole in Massachusetts who want some changes, but they always have a few cranks in Massachusetts. The Republican who ran for Congress on a revision platform was defeated in a Republican district.

"It is equally absurd to propose tariff revision as a means of regulating the trusts.

From these two opposing interviews an unimformed 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 rall it. The "compromise" will require Mr. Tarsney to surrender his position. The tariff barons who get "enormous profits" own and control the Republican party-or that portion of it that dictates legislation.

During the recent campaign, the New Orleans Times-Democrat riddled the pretence of a Republican revision of the ariff by recalling the following anecdote "I see that the Republicans have been evising the tariff," said the late Roswell P. Flower, of New York, to Thomas B. Reed, in commenting on the McKinley rates. "Yes?" inquired Mr. Reed. 'Yes." said Mr. Flower; "and do you know what it reminds me of?" "No," said Mr. Reed; "what does it remind you of?" "Well," said Mr. Flower, "it reminds me of the way the farmers build their fences out in Kansas. They build 'em four feet high and six feet wide. And when a cyclone comes along and blows them over, they're higher than they were before." "That is the kind of 'tarik revision' the country always gets when the Republicans go into the 'revising' business," says the Times-Democrat.

## 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. Writing of he debt and the cause for its increase, the Commoner says:

"The present Republican State taxing poard assessed the railroads in 1902 at 32,000,000 less than they were assessed in 1892, and this in face of the fact that since 1892 the railroads have increased their mileage almost 500 miles and their stock is quoted from 50 to 100 per cent nigher than it was ten years ago. This will, in a measure, explain the rapidly 'ncreasing floating debt."

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. Vick is the best negro in the State and the most capable negro official in the South.

## 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.

'This year instead of requesting estimates of the crop from so many, we have sought the information by letter and telegram from a limited number of the most intelligent and best informed correspondents in every cotton State, and the following we regard a conservative estimate of the crop at this date:

Est. Crop Crop 1902-'03. 1901-'02. Alabama.... .. .. 1,000,000 1,200,000 Arkansas .. .. .. 1,000,000 820,000 Florida .. .. .. .. 50,000 54.000 Georgia .. .. .. 1,350,000 1,525,000 Louisiana .. .. .. 825,000 880,000 Mississippi .. .. .. 1,450,000 1.375,000 North Carolina .. .. 650,000 South Carolina .. .. 950,000 925.000 Tenn. Z C. & Ok. Ty. 525,000 359,000 Texas and Ind. Ty. .. 3,200,000 2,993,000

Estimated total ....11,000,000 10,681,000 "Last year was an unfavorable one for cotton production in nearly all sections. 'The only proper tariff commission I In the South Atlantic States excessive in Texas and the Southwestern States a In spite of these adverse conditions the yield proved to be 10,681,000 bales.

"This year as a rule the season has been favorable; stands were perfect, cultivation good, the crop matured early, the fall has been phenomenally mild-no killing frost-the plant has had ample time to ripen and the picking season thus far all that could be desired. It is there The beneficiaries of the tariff will see fore not improbable that the crop this some 300,000 bales."

> 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." The Attorney General recently said the Sherman anti-trust law could be made effective if amended. What assurance have we that Attorney General Knox, the long time attorney of the steel trust, would enforce a law against that trust?

> 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

> We see that Mr. Hearst has bought the Washington Times. He and that newspapers in the country. Well, there is one thing certain: this exponent of truth is not for sale. Neither Hearst nor Ochs need think they can buy usunless they are willing to pay a big pile. -Rhamkatte Roaster.

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.

The Wilson Times has 'enlarged. It had to do so to keep up with the growth of the town. It is a splendid paper, worthy of the progressive town in which it is published.

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 Par-

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### FIGHTING THE AMEN

each for damages against the memfrom their county, because they were retion board, and the precinct judges. The negroes will contend that all of the deto deprive them of their right of sufof the United States. The Governor is made a party to the suit because the Constitution was promulgated by procla-

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 ne-

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 dis-

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### Politics and Politicians.

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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.

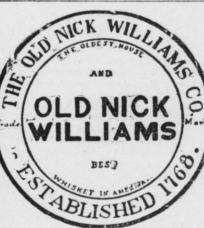
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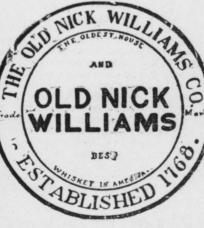
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