

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, the day that is set apart every year by the president of the United States and the governor of this State for everybody to lay aside their daily work and assemble in their respective places of worship for the purpose of joining in prayers and praise to Almighty God for the manifold mercies and blessings vouchsafed during the past year. While this is the nominal purpose and intention of having one particular day in every year for a general thanksgiving, yet very few persons carry out that purpose and intention.

Instead of assembling at their houses of worship, as requested by the proclamations of the president and governor, the great majority of persons observe the day merely as a holiday, eating a big dinner, playing games or hunting, and do not give a thought to the original object and purpose of the day. And yet this is considered the most Christian country in the world.

The inhabitants of the United States, above all other people in the world, have especial cause for thankfulness, for they are favored and blessed more than any others. We have not been afflicted with any famine or pestilence and are at peace with all the world. Although the crops in some sections have not been as bountiful as in some previous years, yet on the whole our people have been blessed in their crops, and the value of our farm products this year is in excess of any previous year. Our country and people, if any are inclined to think they are not peculiarly favored, should compare and contrast their lot and condition with that of the warring nations in Europe, who have suffered so much from pestilence (the cholera) as well as from shot and shell.

Especially grateful should be the people of North Carolina for the many mercies and blessings with which they have been favored. Never before have they had more cause for thankfulness. Even if there was no other cause for thankfulness the result of the recent election should make them very grateful. The Democrats have won so complete a victory, the greatest in the history of this State, that they of course should be particularly thankful. Then the "Bull Moosers" have much cause for thankfulness because they won so great a victory over their old associates (the regular Republicans) who excluded them from their State convention at Charlotte and heaped all manner of indignities upon them. And all sober citizens ought to rejoice and give thanks that Tom Settle was so ingloriously defeated in his attempt to ride into office on a whiskey barrel.

Even in our senatorial contest there is cause for gratitude. Of course the adherents of Senator Simmons feel grateful for their great victory, and the adherents of Gov. Kitchin and Judge Clark also have cause for thankfulness to some extent at least. Gov. Kitchin and his friends can be thankful that he was not the hindmost man in the race (even if he was not the foremost), and Judge Clark and his friends can be thankful that although he was the hindmost yet the campaign did not cost him anything like so much as it cost the other two candidates.

While giving thanks for the blessings that we have enjoyed during the past year let us all try to make others, less fortunate, have some cause for thankfulness, and let not our thanks be mere lip service only.

With peace, plenty and prosperity prevailing among our people they should gladly observe this Thanksgiving Day with grateful hearts and feel sincerely, like Israel's inspired Psalmist, that it is indeed "a good thing to sing praises unto our God; yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful." Let us show our appreciation of the blessings which we enjoy by making others happy.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday. It will be the second or short session of the 62nd Congress, the same Congress that was in session last summer. It is called the short session because it expires by limitation of law on the 4th of next March. The Representatives in this Congress are the same who were elected two years ago, and the Representatives who were elected on the 5th of this month do not take their seats until the 63rd Congress assembles, which will be in extra session early in April.

There will not be much general legislation at this short session of Congress, the main bills to be passed being the usual appropriation bills. Much of the time of the Senate will be occupied in the impeachment of Judge Archbold, of the Commerce Court, against whom articles of impeachment were presented to the Senate last summer by the House of Representatives.

THE price of cotton does not seem to have decreased so very much since the election of Wilson, as had been so confidently predicted by the Republicans. On the contrary the price has increased considerably. Compared with a year ago the price is now more than \$15 a bale higher than last fall. Of course every sensible man knows that the price of cotton is regulated by the old law of supply and demand, and that it does not depend upon the supremacy of any political party, but we cannot refrain from calling the attention of our Republican prophets to the fact that cotton is higher now since Wilson is elected than it was before he was elected. And, by the way, we would also remind them that cotton was lower in 1898, during McKinley's administration, than during any year of Cleveland's administration, and yet they continually prate of the so-called "Cleveland panic."

THE temperance forces of North Carolina will hold a State convention at Raleigh on or about the 30th of next January. This was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League held last week at Raleigh, at which time Mr. Archibald Johnson was elected chairman of that committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. R. F. Beasley. The report of Superintendent R. L. Davis showed that our prohibition laws had been more rigidly enforced during the past year than during any previous year, and that the friends of prohibition have every reason for encouragement in their good work.

THE death of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, is to be deeply deplored, not only because it removes from the Senate of the United States one of its most distinguished members, but also because it renders very uncertain the Democratic control of the next Senate, and thus may delay the legislation which was expected from the recent Democratic victory. The Governor of Maryland is a Republican and he will appoint a Republican the successor of Senator Rayner, who will hold his seat until the Legislature of Maryland meets in January, 1914, and elects a Democrat to the Senate.

THE annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, begins today at Fayetteville, and will no doubt be largely attended, for at no city in this State can a conference (or any other assembly) be more hospitably entertained. This is the eighth session that has been held at Fayetteville, the first having been held there ninety-nine years ago next January. Bishop Denney, of Richmond, will preside. This conference has about 80,000 members, 190 pastoral charges and 746 local church organizations.

Evidence of Auto Growth. An item of interest showing the remarkable growth of automobile concerns is splendidly exhibited in the rapid strides recently made by the Ford Motor Car Company at Detroit. They now employ 10,000 workmen and the gross receipts for the coming year will total \$100,000,000. No doubt other factories are doing as well.

An Unusual Accident.

Kinston, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jones, of Northeast Kinston, was the victim of a most unusual accident yesterday afternoon in the office of a dentist on Queen street. Mrs. Jones, an elderly woman, was waiting in the reception room of the dentist, and was seated on a sofa. On an ornamental shelf on the wall six or seven feet from the floor was a clay flower pot, containing a plant of the creeper family. A tendril of this was almost long enough to brush the sofa, and it, swinging sinuously, became entangled in Mrs. Jones' bonnet. So securely was it fastened that when the lady moved, the whole mass of pottery, plant and earth was brought down about her. The pot struck her on the head, inflicting injuries which necessitated her being taken to the office of a physician. The wound required three stitches, and was remarkable in that it was not more serious, the pot and its contents weighing over 20 pounds.

Clayton Postoffice Burned.

From the Smithfield Herald. Tuesday morning just before four o'clock the Clayton postoffice caught fire and the building and its contents were soon destroyed. It is said to have caught from a stove flue upstairs where a family was living. Practically everything in the building was lost as the fire occurred at an hour when the people of the town were asleep.

Sanford Express: We learn that Mr. W. I. Brooks, one of the most progressive and successful farmers in this section, is plowing his corn land to a depth of 22 inches. Mr. Brooks has found by experience that it requires deep plowing to obtain the best results. Work is progressing nicely on the roads from Jonesboro to Sanford and from Sanford to Lenoir. The latter road has been graded as far as Mr. Winfield Temple's and the grading force are at work some distance beyond there. They are building a first-class road.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty car." "Don't sleep in hot rooms." "Don't avoid the fresh air." "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance." To which we would add when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

The meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' union will convene at Raleigh on the night of December 10 and all its sessions will be held in the auditorium. It is estimated that more than 1,000 farmers hailing from all over the State will be in attendance.

Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed to vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, and my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung trouble it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington.—adv.

The great Basin of the United States is designated by geographers as that intermontane country lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada system, covering portions of Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California. It is called the Great Basin, because the rivers which rise in it do not flow to the sea but for the most part empty into lakes, from which the water is evaporated. Among these lakes the largest is Great Salt Lake, which receives and disposes of the discharge of a number of rivers.

The Methodist church at Graham was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was first discovered in the tower or belfry.

The total production of all metals in the United States in 1911 was 27,878,282,094 tons, valued at \$788,924,046.

Only a Fire Hero

but the crowds cheered, and with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follow!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything hot for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, zema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pills cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's.—adv.

There are now on the government's pension roll 530,000 soldiers and sailors, 321,932 dependents and widows and 362 army nurses, according to the annual report of the pension bureau.

Dr. Moore's Long Pastorate.

Kinston, Nov. 22.—After 53 years of service as circuit rider, station pastor and presiding elder, Rev. Dr. William H. Moore, of the Methodist church at Snow Hill, will conclude his work in the church with the ending of the present conference year. This aged servant of his Savior is one of North Carolina's most loved ministers. His record, perhaps, is more remarkable than that of any other preacher of his denomination. In the more than half a century that he has worked in the interest of Christianity he has had only one week's leave of absence.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

Road Money Given Equally.

Washington, Nov. 22.—After many cabinet sessions it was decided to apportion equally among all the States the \$300,000 congress appropriated for improving roads. The amounts will be allotted among the States on a basis of ten thousand dollars to each State that agrees to spend \$20,000 of its own funds.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avert all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

The government report of cotton ginned up to November 15th shows 10,291,481 bales ginned, as compared with 11,313,236 bales ginned last year to the same date.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

For about six months Cape Fear river has been so low that navigation between Fayetteville and Wilmington has practically ceased altogether.

It is figured that the American Tobacco Company under the new organization, will spend \$800,000 a year for advertising.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. A mercury ointment that contains mercury and completely deranges the whole system when applied to the diseased part. Such ointments are used by many unscrupulous and ignorant physicians, and the danger they do to the system is beyond all calculation. Chamberlain's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure for all catarrhs of the eye, ear, nose, throat, and bladder, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the diseased mucous surfaces of the system. It is a safe, reliable, and made in Toledo, Ohio. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Direct Line to All Points North. South. East. West

Very Low Round Trip Rates To All the Principal Resorts

Through Pullman to Atlanta leaves Raleigh 4:05 p. m., arrives at Atlanta 6:25 a. m., making close connection for and arriving Montgomery following day, after leaving Raleigh, 11:00 a. m. Mobile 12 p. m., New Orleans 8:30 p. m., Birmingham 12:15 noon Memphis 8:05 p. m., Kansas City 11:20 a. m., second day, and connecting for all other points. This car also makes close connection at Salisbury for St. Louis and other Western points. Through Pullman to Washington leaves Raleigh 6:50 p. m., arrives at Washington 8:58 a. m., Baltimore 10:02 a. m., Philadelphia 12:30 noon, New York 2:31 p. m. This car makes close connection at Washington for Pittsburgh, Chicago and all points north and west, and at Greensboro for through tourist sleeper for California points and for all Florida points. Through parlor car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:44 a. m., Raleigh 8:35 a. m., arrives Asheville 7:40 p. m., making close connection with the Carolina Special and arriving at Cincinnati 10:00 a. m. following day after leaving Raleigh, via New Orleans. Connection for all points north and west.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2:30 a. m., arrives Greensboro 6:30 a. m., making close connection at Greensboro for all points north, east, south and west. This car is handled on train No. 111 leaving Goldsboro at 10:45 p. m. If you desire any information, please write or call. We are here to furnish information as well as to sell the tickets. W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A., 215 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. H. F. CARY, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT RAILWAY

Schedule of Passenger Trains, Effective Sunday, May 22, 1910.

Table with columns for train names (Lv Raleigh, Ar Asheville, etc.), times, and directions (Southbound, Northbound).

Cotton Seed Wanted

Bring your Cotton Seed to the Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Company and get the highest market price. Cash paid at the mill.

We also have some fresh cotton seed meal and hulls which we will be glad to exchange for seed or sell.

Come to the mill and let us explain.

The management wish to become personally acquainted with the farmers of Chatham and will make it their interest to bring their seed to this mill.

Give us a call at the office at the mill at Pittsboro, N. C.

Cash paid at mill for seed 30c per Bushel, or we give 16 100 lbs sacks of Cotton Seed Meal for 2,000 lbs of Good Seed.

Chatham Oil and Fert'r. Co.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "John M. Pugh et al vs R. L. Pugh et al," being a proceeding for the sale for partition among the heirs of the late John A. Pugh and Mary L. Pugh, we will sell to the highest bidder on the premises of the late John A. Pugh and Mary L. Pugh, on Saturday, December 14th, 1912, the following valuable tracts of land situate in Hokeory Mt. township and described as follows:

One tract known as lot No. 1 of the John A. Pugh land, beginning at a stone, W W Dunn's corner in William Dark's line, running with Dunn's line south 87 deg east 183 1-2 poles to a stone, thence south 2 1-2 deg west 150 poles to a stake on the east side of the Fayetteville road, thence with the road north 74 deg west 44 poles, north 79 1-2 deg west 14 poles to a stake on the west side of said road, thence north 27 degrees west 158 poles to the beginning, containing 84 5-8 acres, more or less.

One tract, known as lot No. 2 of the John A. Pugh land, beginning at a stone in line of lot No. 1, 20 poles north from the Fayetteville road, running south 87 deg east 87 poles to a stone pile, thence north 20 deg east 123 poles to a stone, thence north 54 deg west 17 poles to a stone, thence north 7 1-2 deg east 44 poles to a cedar, thence north 84 1-2 deg west 9 poles to a stone, thence south 8 deg west 40 poles to a stone, corner of lot No. 1, thence with line of lot No. 1, south 21 1-2 deg west 180 poles to the beginning, containing 84 5-8 acres, more or less.

One tract, known as lot No. 1 of the Mary L. Pugh land, beginning at a pile of stones, corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the J A Pugh lands, running south 76 deg east 104 poles to a stake, Moore's corner in Beal's line, thence with Moore's line north 5 deg east 171 poles to a stone, thence north 36 deg west 119 poles to a stone in Dunn's line, thence south 2 1-2 deg west 84 poles to a sweet gum, thence south 84 deg east 44 poles to a stone, thence south 29 deg west 122 poles to the beginning, containing 97 1-4 acres, more or less.

One tract, known as lot No. 2 of the Mary L. Pugh land, beginning at a stone in Dunn's line, corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the Mary L. Pugh lands, running south 86 deg east 119 poles to a stake in Moore's line, thence north 5 deg east 75 poles to a stone, Joe Brook's corner, thence north 84 deg west 58 poles to a stake, thence north 4 deg east 108 poles to a post oak, thence north 88 deg west 67 poles to a stone, thence south 2 1-2 deg west 178 poles to the beginning, containing 99 5-8 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, one-half in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest. This is a fine opportunity for parties desiring to buy four 100-acre good sized tracts at reasonable prices. For further information call on the undersigned. D. N. PERRY, J. B. BRIGHT, This Nov. 22, 1912. Com'rs. H. A. London & Son, Attorneys

Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway.

In effect Sept. 1, 1912.

N. B.—Schedule figures published below are given as information only and are not guaranteed.

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DURHAM REAL ESTATE. There is nothing better on which to lend your money. Improved city property is better than bonds. Durham's growing population makes Durham's real estate more valuable each year. We can place a few thousand dollars on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Why lend your money at 4 per cent when you can get 6 per cent on absolute security. Write us for particulars. SOUTHGATE JONES & COMPANY, Real Estate and Farms, Trust Building, Durham, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR— Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stoves, Ranges, Buggies, Harness, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds Sporting Goods. EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE Lee Hardware Store, Sanford, N. C.

\$7.98 Coat Suits. We expect shipment Tuesday of Ladies' Suits secured at low prices. The garments are of good quality serge, silk lined, well tailored and good style; black and navy; all sizes, 14 to 40. Get your size. SPECIAL PRICE, \$7.98. Our showing of high quality Suits and Coats is still large. Close prices and clever merchandise, is our motto. GRIFFIN BROS., Sanford, N. C.

FURS AND HIDES. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES. JOHN WHITE & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS. All orders given prompt attention. M. J. MCPHAIL, Florist, Sanford, N. C.

Undertakers' Supplies, Coffins, Caskets, etc. A full stock kept by Atwater & Lambeth, BYNUM, N. C.

Coffins and Caskets. A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes. B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY SCHEDULE. Effective Jan. 8th 1911. Direct line between New York, Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the southwest, subject to change without notice. Figures given below are for the information of the public and are not guaranteed. Trains leave Pittsboro as follows: No. 23—8:20 a. m., connecting at Monocure with No. 38 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points north. No. 24—2:45 p. m., connects at Monocure with No. 41 for Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points west, No. 41 connecting at Hamlet with No. 43 for Jacksonville & Florida points. No. 23—Will arrive at Pittsboro 11:29 a. m. connecting with No. 41 from No. 88 from the south. No. 24—Arrives at Pittsboro 6:10 p. m. connecting with No. 41 from points north. Trains between Monocure and Pittsboro operated daily except Sundays. For further information apply to B. M. Loe, agent, Pittsboro, or write to H. S. LEAGUE, General Office—Durham, N. C. D. LUMPKIN, Gen. Pass. Agt. BURKE HOBGOOD, Sol. Pass. Agt.

Durham & Southern Railway. Effective March 18, 1912. Southbound. Read Down. Northbound. Read Up.