

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Once more the people of the United States of America are called on to lay aside for one day their daily business and devote it to prayer, praise and thanksgiving. It is a time honored custom in this country, although too much honored in the breach than in the observance. It is much regretted that the day is not more properly observed by the great majority of people. It is a pity that the suggestions in the President's proclamation for the proper observance of Thanksgiving Day could not or would not be carried out fully. It would be so very appropriate and proper if all the people of this great country would assemble in their respective places of worship and with one voice and one heart offer up their praise and thanks to Almighty God for the manifold mercies and blessings vouchsafed to them during the past year.

Never before have the people of the United States had more cause to observe a Thanksgiving Day than they now have. While nearly all the civilized nations of the world are waging the bloodiest war of all the centuries our beloved country is at perfect peace. The powerful nations of Europe and the most powerful nation in Asia are now engaged in a war the like of which is not recorded in all the annals of time. Our people here cannot imagine the horrors of that terrible war, but they know enough, or ought to know enough, to make them very thankful that our great Republic is not engaged in it. Every day thousands of gallant young men are being slaughtered, thousands of women are made widows and thousands of children are made orphans. Cities and villages have been destroyed. Large areas of the country have been devastated and desolated, and the peaceful inhabitants driven from their ruined homes. The mind cannot conceive their terrible sufferings, and all this the fortunate people of this country have happily escaped. Ought we not then to be truly thankful?

Not only are the people of Europe suffering so much from the horrors of a bloody war, but also here on our own continent our neighboring countries are suffering from the horrors of war. Our northern neighbor, Canada, being a part of the British Empire, has sent to the seat of war many thousands of her stalwart sons who are fighting gallantly with the Allies in France and Belgium. Many a Canadian home has already been shrouded in gloom and grief at the death of some loved one who has been killed in those bloody battles, while just across the border the people of the United States are at peace and engaged in their usual daily duties.

On our southern border, in unhappy Mexico, those turbulent people seem determined to kill each other in their continued and oft-repeated revolutions, and no man can now safely predict when or what the end may be there. For a long time neither life, liberty nor property has been safe in Mexico, and that unfortunate country seems like a seething volcano even when not in full eruption. The people of the United States cannot be too thankful that they are now not engaged in a war with Mexico. War with that country has thus far been averted only by the hand of Divine Providence and the wisdom of our sane and safe President. Our people are not aware how narrowly, several times, we were on the verge of war with Mexico—a war in which we would have nothing to gain and much to lose even if our victorious armies swept over that country.

Yes, our people truly have great cause for thankfulness that we are at peace, while the great nations of Europe and Asia and our neighboring countries of Canada and Mexico are suffering from the horrors of war. Although the low price of cotton has somewhat depressed the people of the South yet that is too trifling to compare with the sufferings of the many millions

of the people living in the countries now at war.

"O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful." "O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving."

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

With commendable journalistic enterprise the Charlotte Observer in last Sunday's issue published the full returns from every county of the vote therein at our recent election. The vote for United States Senator was twice as large as that on any of the proposed constitutional amendments, thus showing the little interest taken in them. The vote for Senator Overman was 131,330 and that for his Republican opponent was 86,853, a total vote of 208,183, while the total vote was only 118,445 on the seventh amendment (relating to revenue and taxation) which attracted more attention than any other amendment. The vote on that was 50,313 for, and 68,132 against its adoption.

The smallest majority against any of the ten amendments was 2,427 against the tenth, which provided for a six-months school instead of four months. There was a majority of 2,888 against the fourth amendment, which merely changed the date for the inauguration of the governor, or rather the beginning of the terms of our state officers, from the "first Monday in January" to "the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January." And yet notwithstanding the defeat of this amendment the inauguration of our governor, and the beginning of the terms of our state officers, will continue to be on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January simply because the Legislature cannot meet until the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January and that body has to canvass the election returns and formally declare the result.

This defeat of the fourth amendment would indicate that it was not understood, for of course nobody could object to such a proper change if it was understood. This vote would seem to verify the assertion made by THE RECORD in its first issue after the election, that if one of the ten commandments had been voted on with the amendments it also would have been defeated. It is quite remarkable how the vote on the amendments varied in the different counties, being almost unanimous either for or against their adoption. For instance, in Brunswick county, on the coast, the vote was 687 for and only 14 against them, and in McDowell county (in the mountains) the vote was 1152 against and only 46 for them.

MONEY should be kept in circulation as much as possible and not be hoarded. This is one of the best ways of making the "hard times" felt less. If you owe anything, try to pay it. If everybody, who owes anything, will do this, money can be kept circulating, and thus one dollar may pay many debts in a short time. If Mr. A owes Mr. B let him pay it promptly and then Mr. B will be able to pay what he owes Mr. C and so on.

Money kept hoarded does nobody any good, but when kept circulating it can do much good. No matter how small the amount may be, if you owe anything pay it promptly and thereby help to relieve the stringency in financial matters.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society will be held at Raleigh next Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be attended by many of the most prominent literary men and women of this state. The principal address at this meeting will be delivered by Ambassador Naon, from the Argentine Republic, who is one of the most distinguished literary men in the world, and a rare treat may be expected by all who may be so fortunate as to hear him.

HUNDREDS of North Carolinians will be at Richmond tomorrow to witness the annual game of football between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia. We hope our team will be more successful than heretofore.

COTTON may now be shipped from this country to Germany without danger of being seized by any of the warring nations. This ought to increase the price and enable our farmers to sell their crops to better advantage. Of course there will not be as much cotton exported to Europe as heretofore, but every little helps.

Even if there had been no war in Europe the price of cotton would not have been as high as last year, because this year's crop is so much larger than any previous crop. It is well for our farmers to remember this fact.

A City of the Past

From the Philadelphia Record
Doubtless there are millions and millions of Americans to whom the name of the little Belgian town of Ypres, around which the Allies and Germans are now battling furiously, comes as an absolute stranger and without significance. Still, in the heyday of its greatness and prosperity Ypres ranked as large in the civilized world as Philadelphia, Chicago, Berlin, and other big cities do today. Indeed, it was a splendid city when Berlin was a mere hamlet of half-civilized Slavs.

It was in the days of the commercial greatness of Venice that Ypres attained the summit of its prosperity. It was an important distributing center for the traffic which came up through the Adriatic by boat, was carried overland and then scattered from Belgium to England, France, Holland, Germany and other countries. It also had great manufactures, and in the fourteenth century its population exceeded 200,000 making it one of the largest cities in Europe. Ghent and Bruges, its near neighbors, were no less prosperous. With the changing of the trade routes of Europe the wealth and population of Ypres disappeared, until it has now less than 20,000 people.

When one reads of the rise and decline of these communities which flourished long before America was discovered, it is interesting to speculate whether the same fate will overtake our own cities. Who can tell? To us their foundation seems substantial, but doubtless the worthy burghers of Ypres thought the same of their beloved city 600 years ago. Now French and German soldiers are fighting around it, quite ignorant of the fact that in size and wealth it once exceeded their own Paris and Berlin.

Manufacture of Cotton Goods.

Burlington, N. C., Nov. 18.—The advancement made in the South in the manufacture of cotton goods, particularly dress goods and hosiery, was well illustrated in the cotton goods show recently held in Burlington in which exhibits were made by twenty-four cotton and hosiery mills all of which are located in Alamance county.

The products of each mill were exhibited in booths each of which were tended by two ladies who wore dresses made of cotton goods manufactured in Alamance county. The entire cost of the material in these dresses ranged from 60 cents to \$1.50, while in appearance they compared very favorably with costumes of other fabrics costing many times this price, and the effect made a profound impression on all visitors as showing the handsome garments that can be made from the products of Southern cotton mills.

Among the products which attracted particular interest were fancy dress gingham, cotton goods, shepherd checks, plaids and crinkled seersuckers, flannels, embroidery, crochet yards, crepes, crashes, ratines, novelty fabrics with mercerized and silk stripes, and stockings of cotton, lisle and silk in various styles and with a wide range of color.

John Laws Dead.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.
Durham, Nov. 23.—John Laws, for 64 years register of deeds of Orange county, and elected for another two years recently, passed away at his home in Hillsboro this morning at 5 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Laws was 94 years old and has been the only register of deeds the county of Orange ever had.

Despite his advanced years, till the recent attack of pneumonia Mr. Laws has always been actively in charge of his office, and during the recent campaign made a canvass of the county with the other candidates.

Raleigh News and Observer: As a result of being severely scalded Joseph Cutts, the 12-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cutts, of St. Mary's street, died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The child, it is said, fell into a bowl of hot water Saturday and was literally blistered from head to foot.

Southern R. R. Double Tracking.

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—From Greensboro to Lynchburg, a distance of more than 100 miles, half a dozen or more different camps and forces of men are located and the men are hard at work grading for the double track line of the Southern Railway company. Nearly one-third of the grading for the completed parts of the line is finished, and at the rate the work is being done the grading will be finished before the spring months. It is believed that there will be a double-track line from Charlotte to Washington by or before the middle of next summer. The line is double tracked from Greensboro to Concord, and from Charlotte to Harrisburg, leaving only the short distance between Harrisburg and Concord unfinished. The work from Danville to Pelham and from Danville to Chatham has also been in operation for some time. The cost of this work to the Southern Railway company will run into millions of dollars.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should have immediately a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in your house for colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv

Horses for the War.

From the Mt. Airy News.
The war in Europe begins to look real to the people of this section when agents for the great powers come here and try to buy horses as was the case this week a man from Bristol, Va., was here several days trying to buy cavalry horses to be shipped from this country. He was offering only small prices for horses and wanted no mules. He was after a low priced horse, from five to eight or nine years of age and was not particular as to whether it would work or not. All he wanted was a sound animal that could travel well.

A Molasses Maker.

From the Monroe Journal.
Mr. F. A. Laney, of Buford township, has made some molasses this fall. He has been working at it for the past three months and has made 3,137 gallons. He says that it will grade up with the 65 cents class, and that of nine varieties of cane that he has made from this fall the Golden Dew Drop is the best.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is made up of much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Tolls amounting to \$735,182 were collected from vessels using the Panama canal between Ang. 1 and Nov. 1, 1914. Before the canal was open to merchant ships \$11,610 had been collected on cargo traffic, making the gross income to Nov. 1 total \$746,792. October traffic showed a gain of \$107,233, or forty per cent, over September. Forty-five vessels passed through southbound last month, paying \$377,000.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should buy the best Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere. adv

The annual report on cotton, woolen, silk and cordage mills of North Carolina for 1914 by the State Department of Labor and Printing has just been completed by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. M. L. Shipman, shows 236 cotton mills, six woolen, four silk and four cordage mills.

Try This for a Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Siler City Grit: Mr. Clem Jones, son of Mr. Norman Jones, this year raised 126 bushels of corn on one acre. Last year he raised 83 bushels on the same acre. His yield this year is the best so far heard from in Chatham county.

An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from dizziness, constipation, biliousness, headache and indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Understood foods, clear the blood and cure constipation. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

Eight Dead From Fire.

New York, Nov. 21.—Eight persons are dead, two others were so badly burned that they may die, and seven more, including two fire captains, were injured as the result of a fire of suspicious origin which early today virtually destroyed a five story brick tenement house on East 29th street. As a result of disclosures by a tenant who had received black hand letters and a demand for \$1,000 under threat of bodily harm, detectives today are seeking men known to them as black hand leaders. Panic which seized the tenants when they were aroused by rescuers caused the loss of life, the police say, as the building was amply equipped with fire escapes. Fire Captains Daniel E. Davison and William H. Cozine were badly cut and bruised when a stairway collapsed under them.

Whiskey Poured in Street.

From Raleigh News & Observer, 21st.
Twelve gallons of whiskey was poured into the gutter and mingled with the snow and slush at the corner of Hargett and Blount streets yesterday under the direction of Chief Clerk London of the revenue office in this city. The ardent was in three-four gallon kegs and was some time ago seized near Stanley's store in Caswell county. A few thirsty ones stood around and watched the obsequies and some thought that it was a pity to waste so much "good liker." The whiskey had been stored in the vault and the cause of its destruction was because more room was needed for the storage of a supply of stamps which had been received.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. John, E. H. G. relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere. adv

Jerusalem Oak Seed.

Southport, Nov. 19.—Another industry that has opened up for Brunswick is the gathering of chenopodium, or in plain United States, Jerusalem oak seed. There are thousands of pounds in the county and dealers give those who gather the seed four cents a pound, and then can sell at a nice profit, as chenopodium is quoted by the Pharmaceutical Era at from 10 to 12 cents per pound. One woman and her daughter a few days ago in one afternoon gathered 148 pounds.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Panchan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated a condition of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere. adv

Laurinburg Exchange: An old negro from Wagram, who was a star witness in a case wherein another negro was charged with stealing a few ears of corn, was questioned by the prosecuting attorney and required to tell his story of the matter. He was then turned over to the attorney for the defense, who began firing the usual line of questions at him. "Have you ever been in trouble," (meaning had he ever been indicted) asked the legal light. "Yes, sah," replied the old darkey, "my teeif gin me a lot of trouble."

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious, lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. B. H. Pinchard-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. B. H. Pinchard-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

RE-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county in the case of "J. E. Holden, Adm., versus W. C. Holden et als," we will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1914,
again offer for sale to the highest bidder the tract of land lying and being in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, beginning at a red oak stump at the southeast corner of Geo. Rives' land and the Fike land, running with the old John Burke line north to a stoupe p. plant; thence west near a branch in Elias Alston's line; thence south to a black gum; thence across a branch with Elias Alston's to a hickory and poplar; thence east to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months; deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. Title reserved until the purchase money is paid.
This Nov. 11th, 1914.
R. H. HAYES,
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