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Add smiles: As welcome as a collect telegram.—Birmingham News.

Two who are living as cheaply as one, shows fit.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If golf balls should sprout, the reforestation problem would be solved.—Louisville Times.

As far as crooners are concerned, how about a coast to coast hush-up?—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

"The Wizard of Oz" is to be made into a film. Hollywood should be warned that Upton Sinclair's views on economics are copyrighted stuff.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"It is the spirit of American institutions that wealth should come as the reward of hard labor of mind and hand."—President Roosevelt.

THANKSGIVING DAY

(By Lidia Maria Child, born Medford, Mass., 1802, died Wayland, Mass., 1880.)

Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horses know the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood—
Oh, how the wind does blow,
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play,
Hear the bells ring
"Ting-a-ling-ding,"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dabble gray,
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting-hound,
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barn-yard gate,
We seem to go
Extremely slow—
It is so hard to wait.

Over the river and through the wood,
Now grandfather's cap I spy,
Hurrah for the fun,
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.

Thanksgiving

As we approach the Thanksgiving season we begin to ponder over the question of what we have to be thankful for since this time a year ago. Of course, all of us can name myriads of things for which we should be grateful to the Divine Power and we should think of the Thanksgiving season with some of the gusto and joy of the writer of the above poem and yet have a solemnity of heart that would induce sincere consideration of the blessings we have received.

Thanksgiving Day is an American institution with its origin by the early settlers in New England. After their first crop was harvested a day was set apart for giving thanks and from that humble occasion by a handful of men, women and children, we have in this great nation a national holiday once each year for thanksgiving.

During the 200 odd years that have elapsed since the first Thanksgiving the people of this nation have never passed a year without having cause to observe the holiday in its true light. From its small beginning this nation has grown to be the most powerful and wealthiest on the earth. It is the land of greatest opportunity, of greatest freedom and it is the land where Christianity thrives most—it is the land of Thanksgiving Day.

As stated above, Thanksgiving Day should be an occasion of joy, mingled with a solemnity of gratefulness, but during recent years there has been a tendency on the part of many to degrade the holiday in drunken and riotous behavior. Such practice is a sacrilege against the purpose of what should be the happiest day of the year.

New Era For Railroads

There was one age when railroads were the king of industry and then came automobiles, good highways and airplanes to supplant the rails as the fastest and most efficient mode of transportation.

From the standpoint of a more or less disinterested observer it appears that railroads were sleeping and taking their downfall in a lethargic manner, but at this time it looks as if railroads are coming back into a new era of prosperity.

First came the air-conditioning of passenger cars, so far applied to only a few long-run trains, but so successful and popular that it seems certain that before many years every important train will be equipped with some kind of air-conditioning to insure fresh air, even temperature and no cinders in passengers' eyes, which have been among the principal reasons why folk prefer to ride in motor cars rather than on railroads.

Then came the high-speed streamlined trains, in great variety. The first of these, the Burlington's "Zephyr," proved so successful that the road has ordered several more like it. In regular service it has to "loaf" to keep down to a schedule which calls for 85 miles an hour. Then came the Union Pacific's "caterpillar" with its Diesel-electric locomotive, which amazed the world by crossing the continent in 57 hours. More of these light-weight, high-speed trains are to be put into service as fast as they can be built.

In the east, where population is thicker and traffic heavier, the big trunk lines still pin their faith on electric propulsion, which is feasible wherever there are great electric power plants close enough together. The Pennsylvania, which has been engaged for some time in electrifying its line between New York and Washington, has just placed a \$15,000,000 order for 57 huge electric locomotives, likewise streamlined, and capable of a sustained speed of 90 miles an hour, which will bring Washington and New York within less than three hours of each other.

We hear of the great locomotive builders experimenting with new types of motive power, the Pullman company and other car builders doing the same thing, and we look forward to a new and interesting railroad era.

The Book

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

AN OLD MAN SETS OUT

Paul left Ephesus after the riot, but not to return to Jerusalem; he was going across into Europe again. We may imagine the conversation that took place, for we get a wonderful glimpse into his mind in the letters to the Corinthians.

"You are going over the same ground again, Paul?"

"Yes, but every time widening the circle. This is my third time out, and each time I make a little larger swing, and see the work growing."

"When do you get back to Jerusalem?"

"Next spring at Easter. I am going to take back the biggest collection that the Jerusalem church ever received."

"Are you going to stay there?"

"Stay there? Do you think I could ever be content to settle down and stay in Jerusalem?"

"But you are getting to be an old man, and travel is hard on you and dangerous."

"Yes, I have been in dangers of many kinds. It has been my privilege to travel farther than any of the other apostles."

In journeyings often, in perils of waters, measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

"That's a long list of perils, Paul. It must nearly have broken you down."

"I have still a heavier burden, my anxiety for all the churches I have established."

"Do you carry them on your mind and feel responsible for them?"

"Who is weak and I am not weak? Who is caused to stumble and I burn not?"

"You have done a great work and have much to be proud of."

"I am proud of it, and have been criticized as being vain about it. I have sometimes been ashamed of myself for letting people know my pride and joy in all this. Yet, while I have sometimes made myself a fool by seeming to boast, I really am not boastful. God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Christ and in the joy of service."

"When you go out again where shall you go?"

"Back again over the same ground, but more widely, to all the Roman sub-capitals in Asia Minor and Greece, then to Rome."

THANKSGIVING TREAT



Loretta Young has the important role of a madcap countess in "Caravan." Erik Charrrell's spectacular rhapsody which introduces Charles Boyer, Continental favorite, to the American screen. "Caravan" is the big attraction at the New Orpheum Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Traphill-Austin Community News

Mrs. Lila Crabb, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, at Austin.

Mr. Iris Blackburn, of Fort Bragg, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackburn.

Miss Nellie Barker, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvus Burcham, of Maryland, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gld Smoot at Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Key, of Booneville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Gaither Hawkins, at State Road.

Mr. Quinton Hawkins, of Austin, has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Garfield Key, at Booneville.

Mrs. Dewie Cheek, of State Road, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Scott, at Benham.

Traphill had a game of basketball with Jonesville Tuesday night. The score was 10-20 in favor of Jonesville girls, 6-20 in favor of Jonesville boys.

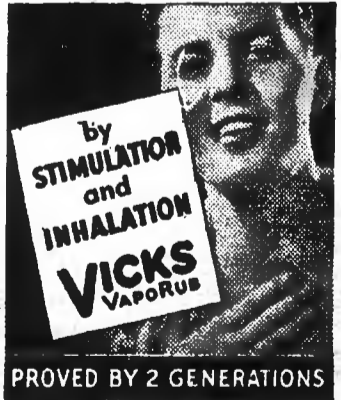
Ronda Takes Double Header Off Mt. View

Team in Eastern Division Offers Threat For County Cage Championship

Ronda high school basketball teams started off on the schedule for the county championship Thursday by winning both ends of a double-header from Mountain View high, the boys winning 25-14 and the girls 18-15.

However, neither game was a runaway for the winners and both teams played exceptionally well for the first regular schedule game.

Ends a Cold SOONER



FEEL TIRED; ACHY— "ALL WORN OUT?"

Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill

IS a constant backache keeping you miserable? Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; attacks of dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen feet and ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous—all unstrung? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly, for functional kidney disorder permits poisons to stay in the blood and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They help the kidneys cleanse the blood of health-destroying poisonous waste. Doan's Pills are used and recommended the world over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

Many Classes To Gather To Sing Thanksgiving Day

Everybody Invited to County-Wide Singing At Courthouse Thursday

With Thanksgiving Day only a few days ahead many people of the county are making plans to attend the county-wide singing association meeting at the courthouse as a holiday observance.

Since the Wilkes County Singing Association was organized a few years ago big singings have been held at the courthouse on each Thanksgiving Day and the occasion is becoming popular.

Liville Bumgarner, chairman of the association, is asking that all church and community classes in the county be present to take part in the program beginning at 10 o'clock and the quartets are not overlooked for it is expected that singing by some of the quartets will be one of the big features.

Purlear Resident Claimed By Death

Com Eller Passed Away Thursday Morning; Funeral Held At Mt. Pleasant

Com Eller, well known resident of Purlear R. F. D., passed away Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at his home. He had been in ill health for some time and died of heart disease.

He was 38 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eller. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Beulah Foster Eller, and five children: Travis, Leola, Radford, Hensley and Vensley. Also surviving are nine brothers and sisters: Mildred, Mathis, Glenn, Percy, Sam and Jake Eller, Mrs. T. O. Minton, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Vener Foster.

Funeral and burial services

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WILEY BROOKS—PAUL BILLINGS

Ninth Street

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

were held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Eller possessed a personality and character that made for him many friends and a large crowd gathered to attend the last rites.

The Half Circle B ranch recently established in Buncombe county plans to distribute some of its cattle among 4-H club boys of the county at reasonable prices.

Hear Farley Speak
Among those from Wilkes in Charlotte Wednesday to attend the dedication of Charlotte's new \$500,000 postoffice building and to hear the address of Postmaster General James A. Farley were J. C. Reins, J. G. Hackett and J. R. Rousseau, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer, of Booneville, Mr. Reins and Mrs. Greer are president and secretary of the North Carolina Branch of the Postmasters League.

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YOUR THANKSGIVING TRIP

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