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## Thanksgiving Day.

### Progress and Prosperity of Brevard—What our Town Should Be Thankful for.

Yesterday, Thursday November 30, was the day set apart by the Governor of North Carolina as the day on which to manifest our thankfulness for many blessings, and it is not amiss for us to point out some things which may have been omitted.

During the past year Brevard has made very creditable progress in many lines for which our people have just cause to be thankful. The new Methodist church edifice, one of the finest auditoriums that any town of our size can show for religious worship, has been built and finished within the present year, and the Methodists should enter with spirit into the season of Thanks giving.

Many new cottages have been built and several families will have hearts filled with thankfulness that they are enabled to occupy homes of their own instead of paying rent.

The Town has sold its municipal bonds and has bought the stock of the Brevard Water Company. The mains will be extended to all sections of the Town, making glad the hearts of many who have been getting their water supply under difficulties. This sale of bonds means so much for the betterment of conditions that all citizens have cause for thanksgiving.

The health of our town during the past year has been all that any community could ask or expect. Not that there is any material scarcity of disease in our midst, because we are always healthy here, but we are so much better off than many sections where contagious diseases have prevailed that we should be thankful for the continued excellent health of the Town.

Thanksgiving Day is past, but those who have the welfare of Brevard at heart are entering the next year with hearts filled with thankfulness that our prospects for the future are brighter than ever before. Among the immediate betterments now in sight is a complete system of sewerage for the Town which will most certainly add to the continuation of our past and present good health. An electric light plant is assured, opening the way for enjoyable evenings out and a pleasant walk home from church or social gatherings. This is so manifestly in the line of progress that all must be thankful that its accomplishment is so near at hand.

We are thankful that Brevard has competent and honest officials, progressive and energetic business men, and it now behooves us to all pull together for the general good, and as a result we will have greater cause for thanksgiving at the next annual return of the season. Speak a good word for your town if you can't help in any other way.

The SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS office for finest work.

## Pay In Advance.

People who subscribe for a newspaper in future will be compelled to pay in advance. As shown by the following clipping from The Circulation Manager, a recent decision of the postoffice department bases the right of a paper to second-class postage on its paid-in-advance circulation. If the News is to continue as second-class mail matter it must be able to show that it has a "general circulation," that is at several postoffices, and that circulation is made up of only paid-in-advance subscribers. Shall we continue as a newspaper?

"The country publisher now has an opportunity to arise and call the postoffice department blessed. Mr. Madden, in charge of second-class mail matter, has issued an order that newspapers and periodicals, to be entitled to a continuance of the second class mail privileges must be able to show bona fide subscription lists, and he defines a bona fide subscription list as one made up of paid-in-advance subscribers.

"The old subscriber who has paid nothing for five or ten years will have to go. He must be made to pay in advance, or be crossed off the list. The fact that he has not ordered the paper discontinued has nothing to do with the case. As a supposedly tangible asset on the subscription books he is to be counted as down and out. The fact that he once paid for the paper and is presumably good for what he may appear to owe according to the books will not have any more effect upon the postoffice department than the flowers that bloomed last summer."—Circulation Manager.

"The poor wretch who sells his vote is a despicable creature. His right to cast a vote is the evidence of his citizenship and his equality with all his fellows in the scheme of self-government. But the man who buys his vote, or contributes the money to buy his vote, is more despicable. Buyer and seller are both public enemies; but the buyers of votes, more favored by fortune, are the greater offenders. They know better than they do, and deserve the following blistering censure laid upon them by ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh: 'Whoever helps to destroy the only basis in a republic for respect for law—a pure ballot and honest suffrage—by buying votes with money or office, or any other form of corruption, is a traitor to the free institutions that our fathers founded, and his proper garb is striped clothing, and his proper place is the penitentiary; and whoever, in view of the appalling revelations of these days, continues to furnish political managers with the means of such corruption ought to be clothed in the same garb and occupy a cell in the same prison.'—Fayetteville Standard.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim, and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Z. W. Nichols.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

### How to Decorate It and Distribute the Presents.

Strings of white popcorn, balls of snowy popcorn and gleaming candles give the Christmas tree light. Tiny, tinkling bells dangling from the twigs, bits of tinsel caught here and there and golden stars give it cheer, says the Pittsburg Press. Bulky packages at the foot, misshapen rolls in the notches between the limbs and trunk, bright colored gifts with names hidden, give it the charm of mystery. Who has not felt this mystery? Who has not loved it? Who would forget it?

Set the tree in place the day before it is to be used. A Christmas tree cannot be decorated at the last moment and be a success. Make the popcorn balls the day before. Let the children string the corn the day before. The little people get the most fun from the tree that they help to decorate. They can hang the balls to the tree. They can put on the tinsel and can tie on the bells. What difference does it make if the bits of tinsel are not on straight and are not so artistic as mother could have made them? Christmas is the children's day, and they get about as much pleasure out of dressing the tree as their elders do, and the elders often thoughtlessly rob them of this pleasure. We have all been guilty of shutting ourselves up with the tree while the youngsters hung around outside, so eager to see that they have resorted to unsatisfactory glimpses through the keyhole.

Sometimes a well shaped pine tree limb can be substituted for a tree. It can be set up on a heavy base or it can be supported across the corner of the room. When fastened across a corner where there is a window seat, the seat gives an opportunity for stacking up heavy packages.

The Christmas tree may be a number of small limbs built up in the center of the library table. Small gifts can be hung to the branches, the heavy ones set upon the table or about the base.

One family played Santa Claus with a number of branches of evergreen in the center of the dining room table, and to each branch attached walnut, from which the meats had been removed and in which had been placed a little rolled note. The name of him for whom the note was intended was written in ink on the outside of the shell. The note said, "Look behind the kitchen door." When the person named looked behind the kitchen door he found another note saying, "Look in the attic chest." Here he found but another note addressed to himself saying, "Look in the potato sack in the cellar." And every member of the family was sent from place to place all over the house until at last he would find a note which would tell him to look in the place where the gift had really been hidden.

This is great fun where the members of the family are not too old to chase all over the house. The search for the older ones, however, can be confined to one room. Grandfather may be told to look behind the clock, another time to look in the secretary or under the library rug and finally in his rocking chair. Let each person conceal his own gifts and arrange the notes and the line of search and mark and put the note into the empty shell and hang it on the pine twig on the table.

### How to Roast the Christmas Goose.

Be careful in selecting a goose for Christmas to get a young one, as old ones are very tough and require special cooking to make them fit to eat. The young goose can be distinguished by its soft yellow legs, which are covered with down, while those of an old goose are of a reddish color and have long hairs on them. After the goose is properly drawn wipe it inside and out with a damp cloth and fill it with this stuffing: Boil and mash three or four potatoes and four good sized onions; add while all is hot a tablespoonful of butter and two of milk, two teaspoonfuls of powdered sage, a tablespoonful of sweet marjoram, one of salt, a good teaspoonful of pepper and the beaten yolk of one egg. Sew up the opening and truss. Allow twenty-five minutes to every pound when roasting and baste every ten minutes. Meanwhile stew the giblets for the gravy. Serve good gravy in one tureen and apple sauce in another.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.—Z. W. Nichols.

## Editorial Briefs.

A copy of the Southern Home Journal, published at Winston-Salem, N. C., is on our table. It is both mechanically and editorially a very creditable monthly and will be found worthy a place in every Southern home.

With President Roosevelt backing the proposition there is little doubt that the Appalachian park and forest preserve will be an accomplished fact during the present session of congress. Will Brevard be in it or will Asheville monopolize all its advantages? We shall see.

"The Record," a history of accomplishments and progress of the University of North Carolina during the past year is received. It is a very interesting and commendable pamphlet of 40 pages and cover, printed by the University Press, Chapel Hill, and contains much matter of interest to all who have heretofore or at present friends in that institution.

### In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Loek, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

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The Sylvan Valley News is offering some very tempting propositions in reading matter with the hope of increasing its circulation. The magazine offer advertised on 8th page is extraordinary for a country paper to make. The Southern Agriculturist is free to new subscribers, and there are other propositions in our columns that should secure us a large list, but so far only one new name has been added to our list. The first of December all these offers will be withdrawn—what are our people waiting for? If they expect us to give them the News they will wait a long time. tld

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Z. W. Nichols druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.