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Aug. 24th, 1893.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Now that Congress is gone and many bright and interesting sociopolitical circles are temporarily disbanded, the Capital City will be rather more quiet than it has been at any time this fall. The probability is that President and Mrs. Cleveland will remain out at Woodley until the first part of December and enjoy there a regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cleveland is now seen in town and down town shopping pretty much every day, and her frequent companion on these occasions is the elder presidential daughter, little Ruth.

Whenever the President signs an important congressional enactment and makes it the law of the land there is usually considerable competition to secure as a relic the pen with which the word "Approved" was written. There has seldom been a bill that has excited more general interest than the bill which repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law. The President signed this bill with an ordinary steel stub pen. No one has as yet shown the least desire for the possession of this article, and the lack of interest in the matter is a subject of general surprise. Although it is not known as a fact, it is believed that the President will present the pen and holder to Senator Voorhees as a slight token of appreciation of the prominent part he took in accomplishing the result so much desired by the Administration.

After Congress, the house of members. The Capitol is in the hands of the army whose function it is to wage the battle against discomfort. An air of chill and desolation pervades the whole building. The cages are empty, the menagerie gone. The visitors wander about aimlessly, either on their own volition or under the discretion of badge-wearing functionaries "for a consideration." But there is no heart in it all. Save for the few chrysalis-like decked brides who stray through the cheerless corridors with sheepish-looking male attachments on their arms the element of curious humanity is almost lacking. Over in the Senate the usual effort has already begun to make the great chamber cozy against the return of the Solons in December.

The Southern members, with few exceptions, will remain in Washington during the adjournment. Most of them expected a continuous session and brought their families on. They are domiciled, and are wrestling desperately with the Washington servant-girl. They voted against the motion to adjourn almost solidly. It is hard to blame them. There is no more beautiful city upon the footstool than Washington at this season of the year. The climate, changeable as it is, is really better than many portions of the South during the fall season.

The failure of the Senate to confirm the nomination of Mr. Hornblower as associate justice of the Supreme Court has caused no end of gossip among the legal fraternity. Many speculations have been made as to the probable program of the President in the matter. It has been suggested that he might renominate him at once, and thus give him a seat on the bench, subject to the confirmation of the Senate later on. The recess is for so short a time—only a month—that it would seem almost like rushing the mourners, especially as the appointment is for life. So the renominate will doubtless be delayed until December.

There appears to be very little, if any, prospect of an immediate reassembling of the international monetary conference for the consideration of the question of the enlarged use of silver money. Soon after the adjournment in May, Senators Allison and Jones and Representative McCreary, comprising the American delegation, tendered their resignations to the President. He did not accept them, but asked that they be allowed to remain unacted upon for the present. The American delegates are of the opinion that nothing can be accomplished by further meetings, for the reason that England stands persistently in the way of an agreement on bimetalism. The duties of the delegates to the conference appear to be at an end, although they have not yet been officially informed to that effect.

Cranks of every description may look for a warm reception hereafter when they land in Washington. Suspicious movements on the part of irresponsible looking strangers in the vicinity of the Executive Mansion will mean prompt arrest and incarceration for the individual. Since the assassination of Carter Harrison the crop of cranks has multiplied wonderfully. Men of public affairs have received threatening communications, and some of them have been badly frightened by the missives. Cranks at the White House have not been so plentiful in the past few weeks as usual of late, but "warnings" are almost daily received at the Executive Mansion.

It will be probably noted by a few cautious people that the President waited until Congress had adjourned before he issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. And the proclamation reads as if it written by a person who feels as if he had something to be thankful for.

During the extra session of Congress, seventeen bills and sixteen joint resolutions became laws. The President did not exercise his right of veto in a single instance, having approved every measure submitted to him by Congress.

The Post office Department has finally found out that the Columbian stamps are too large.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

At the close of another year it is meet and proper that as a State and Nation we should give thanks to the Author of every good and perfect gift for the many blessings vouchsafed to us. The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful. The ravages of the storm, the blight of disease and the serious ills which have befallen some other States God in His mercy has spared us. Our lands have responded to our labors, and although not as abundantly as heretofore, still we have sufficient to preserve us from hunger and want.

In compliance, therefore, with the time-honored and beautiful Christian custom of our Commonwealth, and in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do appoint

Thursday, the thirteenth day of November, 1893,

as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to God, and earnestly request the people of the State to observe this day in a equitable manner, laying aside, as far as possible, their secular pursuits, and to assemble in their

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usual places of worship and with thankful hearts give praise and thanksgiving. And that every heart may rejoice, let us remember with that character which is twice blessed the poor and afflicted, the widow and the orphan, the unfortunate inmates of our charitable institutions, and be especially mindful of our past aging heroes at their own firesides and in the Soldiers' Home.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of our American Independence.

Elias Carr,  
By the Governor:  
S. F. Telfair,  
Private Secretary.

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N. T. Creel. }

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Harnett County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 4th day of December, 1893 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Lillington N. C., in said county sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, interest, title and estate of the said N. T. Creel in and to the following described real estate, to wit: First tract being lot No. 2 in Block P. in the plan of the town of Dunn. Second tract being a tract of land situated on the east of said town adjoining the lands of C. S. Phillips, J. F. Phillips and others, and containing about one acre. The first of the above named tracts contains valuable buildings and is the place where the said N. T. Creel formerly lived.

C. McArtan, Sheriff.