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EDENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1914.

## THANKSGIVING.

The hard times people are talking about in this country are really imaginary. The gigantic war in Europe, after such a long period of peace among the Christian nations of the world, naturally stunned business as well as the sensibility of all thinking and peace loving people, but so far as business in this country is concerned, the staying effect of the war was only temporary. In fact the prospects for business in this country are today brighter than ever. It is true the price of cotton is not as high as it should be, but with the effort of the administration to keep money in circulation in what threatened to be a panic, with the success of the cotton loan of \$135,000,000 assured, with cotton exchanges again open, with the price of cotton some above what it was weeks ago even with this bumper crop in the country, if the farmers can and will only hold on to their present crop of cotton and plant other things next year, they really have nothing to lose and much to gain by present conditions. Some of the greatest complainers are those who if compelled never to realize another cent from cotton are amply able to live comfortably the remainder of their lives and leave a goodly inheritance to their children. If we could for the time being forget the suffering and distress of the people across the sea, we really have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. How much worse our circumstances could be! Temporary set-backs are often for our future good. When we look back over our lives we can even ourselves see how some things that came into our lives and seemed at the time to crush us have already proved to be the very best thing that could have happened for us. We cannot always understand, but we believe that some day we will understand and when we do, even that which seemed so hard to understand before will prove to be the very best thing for our eternal good. Our apparent temporary misfortunes result after all in eternal gain, if we love God and consequently keep His commandments and are guided by His Spirit. We have no doubt that God will bring out of this great European war the eternal good of the world at large. Instead of doubt and despair we should be filled with gratitude. "God's in His Heaven. All's right with the world."

## THE CALIFORNIA BALLOT

Through the kindness of Mr. T. P. Byrum, formerly of Edenton, now of Los Angeles, California, we have in our possession a copy of the ballot that was used out there Nov. 3. People in North Carolina thought they had some big ballots when they found at the polls the ballots on the constitutional amendments but if they had seen the California ballot beforehand ours

would have drifted into insignificance in comparison. It would no doubt be interesting to have it reproduced in this paper, but it is not as large either way as the ballot. One yard by 22 1/2 inches are its dimensions and it would be worth at least \$25 to set the type for one copy of it. The editor will be glad to show it to anyone interested.

## CATTLE IN EDENTON

The attention of the Board of Aldermen of Edenton is directed to the fact that complaint has been made that cattle, hogs etc. rove the streets of Edenton at night, playing havoc with people's flower gardens, etc. which are not inclosed because of the law forbidding stock to go at large in town. Shrubbery, flowers, hedges etc. that not only cost the owners a great deal of money but require a great deal of time and patience to grow and which cannot be replaced, are destroyed by these invading cattle. How to prevent this evil is a problem for the town council to solve. That it should be prevented is self-evident.

Mayor Tuttle wishes us to say that on account of this paper's being printed a day earlier this week than usual his article, which at the last meeting of the council he promised to publish, will not appear before next week. This paper is printed one day earlier this week than usual so that the office force may observe Thanksgiving.

The American troops which have governed Vera Cruz since April 30, left that place this week in the hands of the Mexicans again. The million dollars of our duties collected by these troops while there will remain in the hands of the United States till a government is recognized there.

Great damage is being done by forest fires which are sweeping every section of Arkansas.

France and England have just placed orders in this country for 15 million dollars worth of vehicles, automobiles, canned beef etc. to be used in war. Their loss is our gain.

France has decided to take part in the Panama Exposition despite war conditions.

## "To Marry or Not To Marry That's the Question."

is the subject of a lecture to be given at Macedonia church at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 30 by Dr. G. W. Swope of Norfolk. Admission 10c for children under 12 and 25c for adults.

## FARMERS UNION NOTICE

On Thursday Dec. 3rd, there will be a meeting of Chawan county Farmers Union. A large attendance is especially desired as important business will come before this meeting.

E. J. GRIFFIN, Secy.

## Card of Thanks

I hereby desire to express to the citizens of Edenton and public generally for the substantial aid rendered me and interest manifested in my behalf during the trying ordeal through which I have recently passed.

Such interest makes me feel that my services are appreciated and incites in me a determination to perform more faithfully, if possible, my duties in the future than I have in the past.

Yours to serve,  
JESSE ASBELL,  
Policeman

## West Belvidere.

Mr. Archie Layden, while out driving Sunday evening, unfortunately got his buggy turned over and was badly hurt. The young lady with him was not injured.

Miss Gertrude Wootea has returned from a visit to friends in E. City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland and daughter Miss Ocia attended services at Hunter's Fork Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elton Chappell is spending a few days in Norfolk with his mother.

Miss Henrietta Lane of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her parents.

Mr. Elmer Lamb called to see Miss Annie Baghus Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winslow Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Viola Ward of Belvidere.

Mr. George Chappell has returned home after a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Maxie D. Chappell called at Mr. W. J. Winslow's Saturday. Mrs. Marina Copeland spent Monday evening with her daughter, Mrs. N. Q. Ward.

## A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the many friends both white and colored and especially the Reel Company of the Fire Department for their heroic efforts, hard work and good management in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy my home and along with it possibly St. John's Episcopal church (Col.) and school house, and other neighboring dwellings. The Fire Department fought manfully, or my home would be in ruins today. I am very deeply grateful to all.

Respectfully  
W. J. HERRITAGE,

## Wiggins' X Roads

R. S. Benton of Suffolk, Va. was here Monday on business.

Messrs. Joe Byrum of Sunbury and Jessie Wiggins of Hobbsville N. C. were callers here Saturday night.

Mrs. D. H. Green of Anlanda, N. C. was around here Thursday collecting money for sewing machines.

Mr. Edwin Ellis is sick at this writing.

Mr. Woodie Brinkley, and children visited at his father's Sunday.

Garland Griffin called here Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. Ashie Taylor had business in Suffolk Saturday.

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S. I. HARRELL, Executor  
of Jacob White, deceased.  
Sunbury, N. C.

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