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State Board of Canvassers Issue Their Report on Recent Elections Held

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Baptist State Convention to Meet at Greensboro Next Week. Work Done During the Past Year Breaks all Records.

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Members express a determination to take up the work of the session vigorously at the beginning with the hope of having it well advanced before the holidays. The appropriation bills are to be given the right of way at both ends of the capitol and pressed through with all possible haste.

Intense interest is manifested in the President's message on account of the great importance of the many questions it will have to deal with. While, of course, the usual secrecy has been maintained with regard to the message and the customary precautions taken to prevent its publication before the opening of Congress, the President has shown the message to so many of the Republican leaders and consulted with them in regard to it that the principal points of the document have become pretty generally known.

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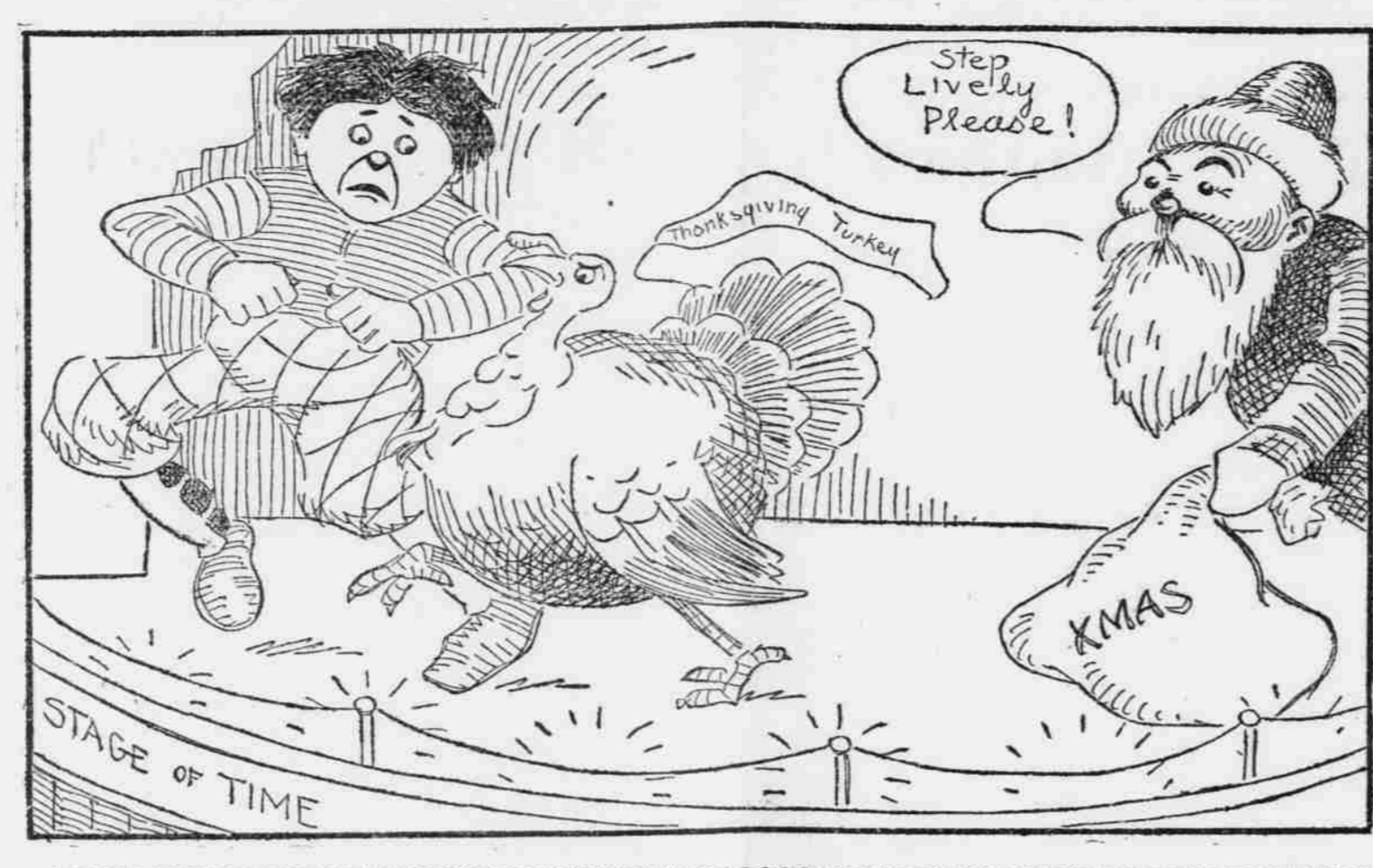
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The Thanksgiving music will be repeated at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Mr. Eldred Griffith arrived in the city this morning from New York.



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The fire department then came out, but could do nothing more than prevent the fire from destroying the buildings in the vicinity.

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DAVIDSON NEWS COLLEGE MATTERS

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Mother of Col. J. S. Carr Dead Aged Mother of Col. Julian S. Carr, Brigadier General of N. C. V., Died Late Yesterday Evening at Old Trinity.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eliza Pannell Carr, mother of Gen. Julian S. Carr, brigadier general of the United Confederate Veterans, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Heitman at Old Trinity, N. C.

She was conscious to the end and maintained remarkable strength, after being practically paralyzed several days ago.

The remains will reach Durham this afternoon. The funeral and burial will take place tomorrow.

She is survived by three daughters as follows: Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, of this city; Mrs. J. F. Heitman, of Old Trinity, and Mrs. M. D. King, of Chapel Hill.

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Small Attendance and Seeming Lack of Interest in Purposes of Association Discouraging to the Leaders.

Mr. J. C. Reid and Dr. W. P. Craven Elected Delegates to State Meeting of Farmers to be Held in Raleigh.

At a meeting of the Mecklenburg Division of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association held this morning at the county courthouse, Capt. S. B. Alexander was elected president for the ensuing term, Mr. J. C. Reid was re-elected by acclamation as vice-president and Mr. W. S. Pharr, secretary and treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. J. C. Reid and Dr. W. P. Craven were elected delegates to the State meeting of farmers to be held at Raleigh the third Wednesday in January, and Messrs. C. B. Cross and B. T. Price were named as alternates.

Before the vote on a president was taken, Mr. H. K. Reid, the retiring presiding officer, called attention to the fact that the association needed primarily young blood in its veins, saying that he knew no better way to enlist the active services of the younger element of the farmers than by placing one at the head of the association. He was followed by Dr. W. P. Craven who advocated the same idea, but when Capt. S. B. Alexander's name was placed before the body it was soon seen that he would be elected. In accepting the nomination Capt. Alexander said:

"I am sure that whenever this association is allowed to lag, disintegration will be the inevitable result. This association benefits every man in the county, no matter what his business and it should receive the hearty support of every individual business man in the county."

He voiced the sentiment of the entire body and that ably spoken by President C. C. Moore at the November meeting, when he referred to the fact that the farmers are taking no interest in the association because they were receiving a good price for the staple. Another farmer said on the streets after the meeting that if cotton would go down to 8 cents, the courthouse wouldn't hold the planters who would flock to these meetings.

Mr. J. W. Hood, who was appointed by the executive committee recently as collector for the county, his duties being to collect the bale levy and all other dues, reported that he had been in the lower end of the territory the most of his time, and had carried on this work in connection with other official duties. He reported the collection of \$18.70 from those he had reached. Mr. Hood spoke of the discouragements he had met in his work and did not fail to bestow his compliments upon the farmers who are remaining out of the association and receiving the benefits derived through its existence, just because they are unwilling to pay the nominal sum of ten cents for every bale they raise.

On the question of a county collector the house divided between the two propositions of having a man who would go over the entire county and do this work at a salary, or allowing each sub-division to appoint its own collector. It was agreed after much discussion that the subdivisions would be allowed to recommend a man to the executive committee, and in case they failed to name a man within a certain limit, the executive committee would make the appointments.

The meeting today was poorly attended as has been the case for the past three months. The majority of the farmers seem to be utterly careless regarding the duty they owe the organizers of this splendid association. This fact was discussed at length today by the Mecklenburg division and it was the consensus of opinion, that unless a more active interest was taken early in the work, the association could not survive.

Much credit is due the retiring president, Mr. H. K. Reid, one of the elder members of the association, who has stood faithfully to his duty, despite the infirmities of age.

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Mrs. Treloar's Will Filed. The will of the late Mrs. Julia Treloar was filed in the office of Clerk of the Court J. A. Russell yesterday afternoon. The property is valued at \$10,000 and is bequeathed to the children of the late John W. Treloar and those of W. J. Treloar.