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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Names Thursday the Twenty-Fourth.

President McKinley issued the following call Friday evening for a national thanksgiving:

By the President of the United States: A Proclamation:

The approaching November brings to mind the custom of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He hath vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving as this. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify His holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

I do, therefore, invite all my fellow citizens, as well those at home as those who may be at sea, or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national Thanksgiving, to come together in their several places of worship, for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year; for the mildness of the seasons and fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for the devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come.

In witness whereof, etc.,
(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
By the President.
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State

SOME THINGS.

For Which We Must Give the Stanley Enterprise Credit.

Mrs. W A Stone left yesterday or Concord, where she will visit several days.

Rev. W W Russell died at his home in New London last night. "Uncle Wash" was well known in Albemarle, which he made his home for many years. He was over 80 years of age.

A committee has been appointed by our town commissioners to confer with the Wicaccsett Mills Company, looking toward securing electric lights for this town through their electric plant.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.

Joe Jackson Is Convicted of Assault and Sentenced to Be Hanged—His Attorneys Take an Appeal From the Decision.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago a negro, Joe Jackson, was accused of an assault on Minnie Brown in Mecklenburg county. Since that time the negro has been confined in jail, awaiting his destiny. A special term of court has been held and on Friday evening the jury returned a verdict of guilty after having been out only twenty minutes. The judge at once sentenced him to be hanged on the 20th day of December, but Jackson's attorneys made an appeal for another trial, which has been granted.

When the people of the community where the deed was committed found that he would not be punished yet and probably not at all, their avenging spirit became somewhat wrought up and they tried to get Jackson from the hands of the sheriff while they were on their way to jail.

The sheriff took the prisoner out of the city that night, in order to save his life in case a lynching crowd might organize. There was quite a crowd on the streets during the night but the prisoner's whereabouts were not known.

Mrs. Dusenbury Entertains.

The entertainment of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club by Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury last evening was the fulfillment of a week's anticipation.

The players were Miss Robinson and Dr. Means; Miss Belle Means and Mr. Lentz; Miss Kate Means and Mr. Moss; Miss Janie Ervin and Mr. Keesler; Miss Emily Gibson and Mr. Frank Smith; Miss Margeret Cannon and Mr. Richmond, Mrs. Young and Mr. Dusenbury, and Miss Lalla Hill and Mr. Harsell.

Mrs. Dusenbury, as hostess, was charming as usual, and made the evening delightful for each of her guests.

The elegant luncheon served was not the least of the enjoyment of the evening. X.

The Cannon Mills Will Close Down.

As next Saturday is the day that we want everybody to be out on the streets in the procession, steps are being made to get everybody to come. At 11.30 o'clock next Saturday morning the Cannon mills will close down to let their people enjoy themselves in a grand rally day.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—J P Gibson.

The Bleachery Annex Finished.

The large annex building of the Kerr Bag mills has now been finished, adding much more room to the building and presenting a fine appearance.

The building is four stories high, and is used almost solely for the storing of cloth, to be shipped at times needed. Two more large napping machines have been added, there now being six of these machines in service.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. J P Durant, of Charlotte, is spending today with Mrs. J M Odell.

—Miss Maggie Bessent returned home from Salem Friday night to spend Sunday.

—Miss Florence Fray passed through the city today on her way to Mt. Pleasant.

—Presiding Elder Brooks went out to Mt. Pleasant yesterday evening, where he will hold quarterly conference.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

CITY Restaurant,

R. WILL JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Rooms opposite Court House. Open at all hours. Birds on toast, fish, oysters, etc., served in nicest style. Everything clean and attractive. We cater to the patronage of ladies especially. We will keep only polite and accommodating attendants.

The negro does not regard as his equal the white man who puts himself with him just to secure his vote. The colored people have more sense than fusionists credit them with, and they know the purpose of every political bargain. In the end the white man who votes the Democratic ticket holds the highest esteem of the colored people.—Common wealth.

Indications are that Mr. Klutz will get a majority in every county in this Congressional district and that he will be elected by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority.—Newton Enterprise.

The cotton picking record in Cleveland county has been moved up a few notches by one of Cleveland's fair daughters, Miss Ida Jolly, of Boiling Springs, who picked 403 pounds of the fleecy staple last Wednesday.—Cleveland Star.

The habit of complaining is one that grows and grows, and the man or woman that becomes subject to it is sure to lose influence with all his associates.—Ex.

The Fashoda affair will fish no powder odor it is to be hoped.

A scientist observes that in only three individuals out of ten are the two eyes equally good.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

Look On This Picture:

We don't sell every suit and every overcoat we have for 30 cents each. We carry a great variety of fine goods as well as an immense stock of cheap goods. One of our friends who had ordered an overcoat from New York stepped into our store with a package and asked us to pack up for him to return to Rogers, Pest & Co., N. Y. Neither overcoat fits. "Alright," our obliging salesman answered, "certainly, glad to serve you, but why not let US sell you a coat?"

"You have nothing as good as I want."

"Why not?" answered our salesman, "we'll sell you as fine coat as you have for \$5 less than price you are to pay and make a fair profit besides."

"Let's see it."

On went a "Crackjack" \$22.50 silk lined extra superfine beaver overcoat that fits perfectly.

"That coat is alright. I'll take it. I didn't know you had such a coat as that."

Find the moral.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

Glove Sale.

A BARGAIN.

That's the story concerning GLOVES today. The maker is the man who loses but his loss helps him to a quick adjustment of his business.

HERE ARE THE GLOVES!

Foster's fast black four button jersey gloves only 25c. Every pair is fleece lined and fastens with either white or smoked pearl buttons. These gloves were made up to sell for 35 and 40 cents a pair.

Foster's fine SILK GLOVES, fleece lined, a real 75c. value, for 49c. a pair.

A full line of Foster's KID GLOVES for ladies in black and colors only 98c.

Every pair of Foster's gloves are warranted from jerseys to fine kids. You have to see these gloves to appreciate their value. Lend us your hand.

H L PARKS & CO.

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COTTON CUTS NO ICE WITH US!

Give us your ear and we will tell you the reason why FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We study it by day, we dream of it by night. Our highest ambition [in a business way] is to give the good people of Concord and country for miles around the advantage of a FURNITURE STORE EXCELLED BY NONE and EQUALLED by few in North Carolina.

Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

We thank our friends for the splendid trade given us in the past. We hope, by close attention to your interest to merit it in the future.

Don't fail to see those handsome "Golden Oaks." Come and see us, we will do you Good.

Bell, Harris & Company.