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## Thanksgiving.

To comprehend the blessings lent Unto the world this woeful year, We needs must analyze a tear, As sunbeam through the prison sent! Black Bigotry has ta'en to horse; Wild Havo' howls through cities gored; Armenian hearts sheath Turkish sword, And Czardom bleeds from peasant curse. Let not a word of censure fall On Providence!—but reap and sow! Jehovah's justice is for all— 'Twill wilt the arm that deals a blow! Since lips of Christ were wet with gall, When was the world without a woe! —W J Coleman, in the Angelus.

## Battleship Texas.

The court of inquiry into the responsibility for the accident to the battleship Texas convened last week, in building No. 7, in the navy yard in New York. It was presided over by Commodore John A. Howell, the commander of the League Island navy yard. Commodore Miller was to have presided over the court of inquiry, but illness prevented his being present. All the officers who were detailed to take part in the inquiry were present.

After assembling the court went into secret session, and announced that all future hearings of the court would be behind closed doors. An investigation of the injuries to the Texas which caused her sinking on Monday morning last, was made by the court. Nothing will be known in regard to the findings of the court until Secretary Herbert has passed upon them.

The Texas was not placed in the dry dock to-day as stated in a previous item. She will be floated into the timber dry dock three days hence. She must be lightened by the removal of three hundred tons of coal. The work of repairing the valves of the main injector which was in progress when the ship was in dock, and it is expected that the officer who ordered the repairs undertaken while the ship was afloat will be called upon for an explanation by the Navy Department.

The injury to the ship from the influx of water is considerable, but is mainly confined to the machinery. Six weeks at least is the estimate now made for the time it will take to efface all traces of the battleship's trip to the bottom of the channel. The probable cost of the accident is placed in the neighborhood of \$10,000.—Morning Star

## How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

## Marry This Girl, Somebody!

I have been reading in your paper about several men women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have 213 dollars left after paying all expenses. Everybody is delighted with the iron and I sell one almost every place I show it, as people think they can't afford to be without one as they save so much fuel and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear five thousand in a year. How is that for a girl? A GRADUATE. Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everybody selling it writes in its praise.

## BUTLER AGAINST PRITCHARD

Pritchard Asks How Butler Stands on the Question and Finds Out. Progressive Farmer. Elliott, N. C., Nov. 14, 1896. Ed Progressive Farmer: I enclose you a copy of a letter I have written Senator Pritchard today in answer to one just received from him. Yours truly, MARION BUTLER.

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## Lost in Three Days.

A public reception was tendered Senator James K. Jones at the opera house in this place last week. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of allowing the Senator's friends and neighbors to show their appreciation of his work in their recent campaign, and from every point it was a great success. People came into town from all over Hampstead county to welcome the Senator, and the opera little house was literally packed, many ladies and children being present, all anxious to see Senator Jones.

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## A Terrible Winter Ahead.

The coming winter will be the most severe since 1812, and colder than can be recalled by the oldest inhabitants; especially will the South and West suffer in this respect. There will be heavy rain and snow and hailstones of remarkable size, as well as several meteors will fall. Violent storms are to come, one following another. Tidal waves will occur several times during the winter, and the Atlantic coast will suffer from the ravages of the sea. More than one of the great Atlantic liners will sail their last voyage, and never in the history of shipping will be recorded such frightful loss of life and property. Fierce fires and conflagrations will extend throughout the land and loss of life from this cause will be appalling. There will be heavy failures in trade, especially among insurance companies. Tornadoes and explosions will occur, and again will the South and West suffer severely.

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## The Next House.

Following is a revised table of Congressmen by States made out by the Washington Post:

| States         | Rep. | Dem. | Pop. |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Alabama        | 8    | 1    | 1    |
| Arkansas       | 6    | 2    | 2    |
| California     | 8    | 2    | 2    |
| Colorado       | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Connecticut    | 4    | 1    | 1    |
| Delaware       | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Florida        | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Georgia        | 11   | 1    | 1    |
| Idaho          | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Illinois       | 17   | 3    | 2    |
| Indiana        | 9    | 3    | 1    |
| Iowa           | 11   | 1    | 1    |
| Kansas         | 2    | 1    | 5    |
| Kentucky       | 4    | 7    | 1    |
| Louisiana      | 1    | 5    | 1    |
| Maine          | 4    | 1    | 1    |
| Maryland       | 6    | 1    | 1    |
| Massachusetts  | 12   | 1    | 1    |
| Michigan       | 10   | 1    | 1    |
| Minnesota      | 7    | 1    | 1    |
| Mississippi    | 7    | 1    | 1    |
| Missouri       | 3    | 11   | 1    |
| Montana        | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Nebraska       | 2    | 4    | 1    |
| Nevada         | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| New Hampshire  | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| New Jersey     | 5    | 1    | 1    |
| New York       | 29   | 5    | 1    |
| North Carolina | 3    | 1    | 5    |
| North Dakota   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Ohio           | 15   | 6    | 1    |
| Oregon         | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Pennsylvania   | 27   | 3    | 1    |
| Rhode Island   | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| South Carolina | 7    | 1    | 1    |
| South Dakota   | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Tennessee      | 2    | 8    | 1    |
| Texas          | 1    | 12   | 1    |
| Utah           | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Vermont        | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Virginia       | 2    | 8    | 1    |
| Washington     | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| West Virginia  | 4    | 1    | 1    |
| Wisconsin      | 10   | 1    | 1    |
| Wyoming        | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Arizona        | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| New Mexico     | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Oklahoma       | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Total          | 207  | 180  | 22   |

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## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids the organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it! Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at any Drug Store.

The Asheville Citizen says the Collector Rogers on last Friday issued salary checks to the storekeepers and gaugers in the district. The total amount was \$12,000 and the checks will prove nice Thanksgiving presents.