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There are various ways for proecting trees of all kinds. With oung trees they should be firmly ied to stakes to prevent whipping in the wind, they should be wrapped o protect the trunks from rabbits and finally banked up with earth to keep mice from nestling about them and for other reasons.

Wrapping material for trees has been subject for much discussion, and probably, all things considered, old newspaper is as good as anything else

Grape vines and raspberries should be laid on the ground and tracting teeth. With THIRTY may be covered with coarse may will be close to the ground, care becumulate where the vines are. Strawberries should have a thorough mulching with horse manure. be taken to avoid feeding hay con- not buy a turkey this year." Newly fitted up. Work aways taining grass seed while the work neatly done. Customers politely is going on. Feed straw or wild hay, otherwise the grass seed will get a hold in your plantation and cause Cultivator.

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Young and old, in union tender, To renew thoir greetings sweet And their mutual love to render. Thanks are given that once again

They whom distance sepera ed, With their hearts all free from pain, Gather there with hearts elated. Yet through all the changing year We for giving thanks have reeson For the blessings that appear-

That we fird in every season : Thanks for shelter from the storm : Thanks because no ills confound to ; Thanks for bearts that e'er are warm Thrake for lowing friends around to: Thanks for health that day by day

With fresh pleasure comes attended . Thanks for sorrow passed away, Thanks for troubles that are ended.

So, for blessings we receive, Making on lives wor h the living, Every day of joy we live Should to us be a thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING **DINNER--TO HAVE** OR NOT TO HAVE?

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"Thanksgiving, indeed!" said Mrs. Bluebell. "And turkeys! Don't talk to me!"

"They're very fat, ma'an-un. common fat!" pleaded Buttercox, the itinerant vendor. "Just pinch 'em under the wings! And look at the find, health color o' them wattles! Lord bless you, ma'am, them the world just especially to make settled!" you | gel thankful! And so cheap, ma'am, as has always been a good In collecting the manure care should me," said Mrs. Bluebell. "I shall turkey and cranberry sauce."

trouble - Western Stockman and flying in the tace of the governor in old Judson's turnips for him, am," turning gloomy away, as he Silverball Mine!" flung his turkey back upon its heap

to be thankful for."

Speller's Mountain with the boys, coal regions, thank Providence." and help load pumpkins for old But Mrs. Bluebeil was sullenly in order to instruct the people in the Private in the noble Old Guard! Farmer Trotwood? Any boy that obstinate. I go, mother ?"

those kindings. Life isn't all a ment is corcerned." frolic, and you may as well find. And the children looked blankly States to unite in a grand student rathed People's party in this section that out now as any time! I do at one another at this sweeping demonstration in honor of our great of the State. The Observer corresnot intend to keep next Thursday declaration. different from any other day."

completely vexed and discouraged." imfortunately, been born with a

Old Grandmother Bluebell sat in children ant side by side, reading the window, in a comfortable, cush- out of the same tairy-book, and oned rocker, with ber knitting in Mrs. Bluebell was darning the fame her lap and her glossy silver hair ily stockings in grim silence. Honbrushed back under a snowy caps est John himself was out in the

of sweet peace. She looked up, at serew-driver and a box of tools, her daughter-inclaw's words, with bostering up the feebleness of his eyes of mild reproach. Mrs. Blue- wife's wash-bench, when old Tim. bell burst into tears.

carpenter to the Silveball Coal dust and a short, black pipe between on Tuesday is largely due. We Mine; he might have got it just as his teeth. well as not, but he was belping old You know what John is, mother, himmary formalities. 'It's only one more day, Meiinda,' said he. 'And Judson is old and poor and feeble.' So, while he was doing old Judson's work for him, cinetty, "Barton's killed!" Philip Barton gets all the influence he can and goes before the directer's meeting, and now he's carpens Bluebelf's hand; he had turned eternal gratitude of every lover of ter to the mine, and my John may very pale. just pick up any living he can, at mere day's work."

disappointed in all my life!"

"My Daughter," said the old sols | emlp, "can you not trust in the Lord She scarcely waited for old Tim to for knowing what is best for you?" disappear before she rushed into her third? and fourth? and so on? It Mrs. Binebell did not answer. In husband's arms.

the soft, serene light of her moth- 'Ob, John! John!" cried she, ious in a galaxy of brilliant workers er-in-law's blue eyes, she dared not "Supposs it had been you! utterall the rebellions words that rose to ber I'ps.

rief adence. "I shall not go mio been."

too! Twenty-two coats a pound is honest John Bluebell, with genuine put a saucepan of cranberries stew- Mr. Simmons and his co-adjutors givin' 'em away-just givin' 'em astonishment, when he heard of the ing on the fire and began to cut up might have done all their effective nure or merely weighted so they away! But to accommodate you, decision that had gone forth, a yellow checked pumpkin, after planning and speaking, but if there customer, I'll call it twenty. Come ! years old next spring, and I never row's pie. You can't ask any fairer treatment can remember the Thanksgiving than that !" "It's no use talking to Day when we didn't have roast

> "There'll be one to remember "'Not buy a torkey!", almost now," said his wife curity. "If you I saw the turkey, s legs peeping out bittle. The general is dependent screeched Mr. Buttercox. "Well, had been attending to your own of Mr. Boxall's basket just now. Oh absolutely upon the intelligence and that's rank, treason, that is! That's business. John, instead of getting I'm so glad!" and his proclamation! Well, ma's you'd have got that position in the with a tear in her eye, "I didn't as well as in actual war. The real

> of mottled-winged fellows, "I Bluebell, "things aren't so bad, thankfol for. If ever woman should vices, nor is it any one of the elowouldn't 'a' believed that of you if after all. Work is a little slack, be grateful from her heart for God's quent speakesrs who have aroused anybody had took their Bible oath to be sure; but, if there's no car- mercies, it is me! And as long as the people as by a bugle blast. He pentering to be done, I can go down I live, I shall keep a double Thanks is the plain, humble, self-ascrifleing "I'm no believer in days and sea- in the mines and earn a dollar and giving in my heart, as this time of private, and he can be found in evsons," said Mrs. Bluebell. "And I seventy-five cents a day as assistant year comes round - one on the gove ery township in North Carolina am quite sure that I have nothing to any of the boss miners. You see ernor, s day and one in my heart." He has labored and toiled without She went back into the house loads a day in the Silverball. He ting quietly on, murmured : and scolded little Fanny for innos finds his own assistant and his own "Therefore shall the people give to remain true to Democracy, with cently asking if she could have some powder and tools for blastin', but thanks unto Thee, world without end 'I" no other incentive than leve of and of the cranberries to string for a he tells me there aren't many days when he don't pile on six car loads, "Cranberries, child?" said she, at ninety cents a load; and that "I shall buy no cranberries this counts up five dollars and forty year! There, don't bother me with cents a day. That's not such a bad Cor. State Chronicle. questions! I've no time to talk business, eh Melinda. Give me a little more experience and Pll bore The students of the University of of the great leaders! Let his pa-Rosyscheeked Willie, the eldest out a voin for myself. But I've got North Carolina as a slight token of triotic action be told, even after be boy, presently came in from school. to learn the business first. There's their appreciation of the character is dead, as a perpetual memorial of "Mother," said he, "can't I go up work for everybody among these and services of a man who delibers his devotion to principle in the day

belps can have a big yellow pump- "I've nothin' to be thankful for," and especially of taxation, who in Carolinian. kin for Thanksgiving; and so your said she; "and I shall not go short preferred to teach the people The Third Party Demoralized. saw dust, sewerage or residual pies won't cost you anything. Can through the farce of a Thankagiving rather than rule them, do hereby dinner. Coal-boiled beef and a resolve to send ten delegates to the "No," said Mrs. Bluebell, sharply, minute pudding will do very well, manguration of Grover Cleveland "Go into the backs and finish as tar as the question of nourish- and do earnestly request all the cols tion has had a wonderful effect on

It was the evening before Thanks-"But, mother," grasped the assigiving-a dult, gray dusk, with fivtoneshed and, "d's Thanksgiving ing dashes of snow in the air and a meiencholy wind that howfad down tion. All who have used Electric Bitters Firstyth, who cast his first vote this IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE, "What does that mean?" sharply the channey as little. Fanny whis- medicine does not exist and it is guarant, vent is, sorely vexed at throwing his reforted Mrs. Bluebell. "It means pered to ber busiber, "like a huns teed to dead that bedstood. the giving of thanks, don't it? gry day looking for a lone, by Bitlets will cure all siscases of the Liver Hu says that he was led to believe and colds, that it cared his wife who was the giving of thanks, don't it? Thanksgiving Day ! I shall give no Grandmother Bluebell was com. Salt Kheum and other affections caused by by the Progressive Farmer and hearthanks. I've none to give. Everys mencing a scarlet wood sock for impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the ing Third party speakers, that eve and several physicians had done her no thanks. I've none to give. Everys menering a static wood sors to system and prevent as well as cure all thing has gone wrong. And I'm Mrs. Passers's hady, who hadn't Makaris levers. For cure of Headache, ery candidate on the ticket, from claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done silver spoon in its month. The

the foreman of the nearest coals merited praise and commendation "I can't help it, mother," said she. breaker, looken in a friendly way, of the able and earnest Democrats There's John has lost the place as with a face all grimed with coal- to whose effort the brillant victory

Mr. Judson to get in his turnips, who never wasted time on any pre- said of our gallant leaders from

"No," answered Bluebell. "What "Bad news," said oid Tim, sucs

"Killed ?"

The serew-driver dropped from

"He has always picked up a good der the aid Crookback Arch wasn't Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of lving, Melinda," said the old lady, safe. All rotted away like so much the State Democratic Executive "It's better to look out for some- tinder. But nothin' would do but Committee, whose "abundant las thing botter than day's wages," he must try himself. So down he bors," safe conusel, wise planning. said Mrs. Bluebell. "It's a place goes and gives the central beam a quick preception of weak points in that would have suited John ex- prod with his stick. Them as seen the armor of the enemy, terrible exactly, and everybody said John was it tells me it came down like a bit posare of Gideon's band, through fitted for it. And I'm tired of of pipe clay and the roof with it at nihilation of the Federal supers drudging on ferever, no better off And the hands of Silversball Mine visor assumed authority, and able on Saturday night than you are on are spending their Thanksgiving and brave generalship at all points Monday morning. I never was so Eve diggin' his dead body out of the and at every stage of the campaigns thins.

Mrs. Bluebell had heard it all, the whole State,

"tiod be thankful to me a sinner !" he answered reverently. "And so, placed along at the head of the Roll "At all events," said she, after a for any merit of mine, it might have of Honor, it would fill up ten papers

the useless extravagance of a Late though if was, Mrs. Bluebell speakers, the editors, the quiet Thanksgiving dinner when he can went to market that night and words of busy farmers, mechanics, Thanksgiving turkeys was sent into so little afford it: That question is bought the plumpest remaining merchants, professional men, and turkey which dangled from the others-these agencies have all ops "No Thanksgiving dinner?" cried hooks in the poulterer's store. Sne enaced powerfully to bring victory. "Bless me, Melinda, I'm forty two nine o'clock at night, for the mor- had not been an army of brave

"are we to have a Thanksgiving "to spend and be speat" to advance dinner, after all?

"I know we are," said Willie, "for and planning would have availed

know what I was saying when I here, there, of the victory is not Mr. "Well, well, my dear," said Mr. talked about baying nothing to be Simmons, great as has been his serthere's Hale mines out his six car And Grandmother Bluebell, knits he hope of it. H has driven day,

olina Appo'nts Delegates to Cleveland's Inauguration

erately surrendered the Presidency of change and unrest. God blescorrect principles of government He has won the victory .- North leges and universities of the United those who were led off into the sonolitical tember.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS |cat" party in this county. A prom-

Roll of Honor.

The papers of the State in the past few days been full of words of wish we had the space to copy of "Heard the news?" said old Tim, all the good words that have been Chairman Simmons down to the humblest worker who has contributed to the result-

We started out yesterday to write a "Roll of Honor" on which should be inscribed the names of those Democrats who have won the good government by his unseifish "It was his own fault," said old service in behalt of his party. Of Tim. "I told him them props una course we headed the list with have been the wonder admiration of Who shall we name second? and

would be invidious to make distinctand if we should merely give names of the men who deserve to be like the North Carolinian. The and pairtotte men, who, at the sac "Mother" said Fanny, wistfully, rifice of business and comfort, were the cause of Democracy, their efforts paltiotism of his soldiers. It is "Children," said Mrs. Bluebell, quite as true la political campaigns ane night and begged his neighbors. The University of North Car- Jeffersonian principle, equal rightto all and special prayleges to none." And his work has been effected even beyond his most sanguine expectations. Let us not forget his CHAPEL HILL, N. G., Nov. 16 .- unselfish labors in deserved praise

Winston, Nev. 18 .- The late etcc posident has heard of a number of voters who say that never again will thet vote for and with the This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special men. Third party. One young man in Electric your away on the Weaver crowd, New Discovery for encomption, coughs Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Weaver down, would be elected, him more good than anything be ever used Bitters—Entire satisfaction cuaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 He was not convinced of the error per bottle at Dr. J. M. Lawing's Drag of his way until the election returns store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.

If you feel weak By the next election there will be and all worn out take |very few Democrats in the "wild

ment Allianceman said yesterday that he feared the Alliance would never again be what it was before "blockheads" pulled it into politics.

Washington Letter.

Cor. Courier. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1892. How did it happen has been generally discussed and now it is "what will the Democrats do?' It happened because they had the most votes. That is an easy one, and time will make clear the answer to the other question. Will Cheveland clear out all the Republicans ? Will he call an extra session ? On the first point there is less anxiety among Republican clerks than eight years ago, Cleveland's conservatism as to all positions bow to the classic fied service being considered as a oractical guaranty against sweeping dismissals. Besides many of his appointees have continued to hold office through Harrison's adminis-

EXTRA SESSION. Opinion is much devided as to the early assembling of the new Congress, On one side it is urged that the people having emphatically condemned the Mckinley bill and put the Democrats in power they should at once repeal the robber tariff. On the o her hand it is urged that it will take some time to get the new administration in running order, that it will be wise to make haste slowly and that a sudden and abrupt change will unnecessarily disturb the business situation. Mr. Cleveland is likely to keep his own congsei, and we may not know what he proposes to do until next March, but it is the more general opinion here that he will not call an extra

FREE FISH The Government distributes, seeds, Congressional speeches and fish to the people without meney and without price, Just at this time the Fish Commission is draining Uncle Sam's carp coods situated between the White House and the Washington Monu ment and sorting out fluger length rearrings for shipment. They are put by fifties in two gallon cans and many tens of thousand are thus distributed. Trout, shad and other of the tess hardy varieties require egrated water and greater care, but the carp will endure a journey of several days without change of water and thrive thereafter in almost any poud or stream. The Potomac was stocked with them a few years since by a freshet which washed Pennsylvania Avenue from the Freasury to the Capitol and emptied the fish orceding ponds, and carp are now freely caught weighing fifteen to twenty pounds or more, Washingtonians have salt and fresh va er fish of all varieties in great andance and do not seem to relish these importations from the Dans ube. But it is said that when properly cooked they are equal to the heat. They may be less than that and yet well worth propagation. We can not long keep the trout, buss, pickerel and other timid and lastidious game fish. If their original haunts are not dried a, by the destruction of forests, nor depopus lated by the constant whipping of twenty times too many fishermen. they are apt to be the kened with chemicals. These carp live any where and illustrate the survival of the fittest. If you wish to stock your pond send to the United States Commission for a black application, get the endorsement of a Congressman and in due time receive a consignment of the hardy prolific, veges

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