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Thanksgiving Day

Tomorrow has been set apart by the chief magistrates of the nation and the State of North Carolina, as a day upon which all the people are invoked to render thanks for past blessings and offer prayerful entreaties for the continuance of Divine favors. Although it is a custom of rather recent acceptance in this section of the union, it has become now a fixed one and all our people look forward to its regular return.

Thanksgiving day, is what may be termed of puritanic origin, and had its birth among the barren hills of New England. In that section of the union it was at one time, way back in the forties facetiously termed "pumpkin pie day." It has, however always been held in sacred reverence by the staid and sturdy descendants of Cromwell, and to gain say its sacred obligations was to incur the open displeasure of the "crop haired" members of the "straitest sect."

But Thanksgiving Day, like many other ideas emanating from New England, has found its way as the result of the late war, to all portions of our common country, until now it is as much an established anniversary as ever the 4th of July or Christmas. At any rate our official heads both state and national have adopted it—and we think wisely so.

Tomorrow then, is Thanksgiving day, but it should be kept in the spirit in which it is intended, should go without saying. The man, woman or child, of whatever condition, color, or creed, who will deny that our blessings have, at least been within our deserts, is either wanting in great appreciation or an open scuffer of Divine providence. In either event, such persons deserve no sympathy, and less pity.

In a national point of view we should be the happiest and most thankful people on earth. We are at peace with all the outside world. Domestic tranquility reigns throughout our immense territory. No pestilence afflicts our people. Freedom in its broadest sense, is enjoyed by all. No famine, or anything like it, exists or has existed. We have enough and to spare, for all who will exercise even the most moderate exertion to obtain it. This much from a national standpoint.

In our own commonwealth the blessings of Almighty God have been showered upon us. Peace and such happiness as is usually accorded to mortals, reign in every city, town and hamlet of our beloved state. We have just passed through a period of unusual excitement, but the troubled waters have calmed, and notwithstanding the excitement incident to political strife all feeling of resentment and malice is rapidly giving way to the normal condition of brotherhood.

As a community, who will say that Raleigh has not been abundantly blessed. Where on this earth can we find a happier people? No disease of an infectious character has afflicted us. No serious conflagration has destroyed the property of our people. No riot, or serious disorder has arisen. We have pursued the "even terror of our way" resting under the outstretched protecting arm of our God. Why should not the people of Raleigh on tomorrow approach the throne of grace and render devout praise to the "giver of all good."

But Thanksgiving Day has its perils, and these pertain specially to the young and misguided. Thanks do not imply surfeit. Innocent amusement is not a part or parcel of indiscretion. "Eat, drink and be merry" does not mean to gormandize and level the immortal man to the degree of a brute. So on tomorrow be temperate in all things. Render to your God due and proper homage. Be of good cheer in the family circle. In a word, keep the day in accordance with the intent for which it was inaugurated, and all will be well.

Post Office Notice.

On account of national holiday Sunday hours will be observed at the post office tomorrow. The general delivery and carrier's window will be opened from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Spelling Bee.

This most amusing and intellectual entertainment will take place on Friday night next, the 25th inst., at Metropolitan hall under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Many of our most prominent literary gentlemen are expected to enter the contest, and an opportunity will be afforded to find out who can spell and who cannot. There will also be some excellent music rendered and a fine gymnastic display. A full program is being arranged which will be made known probably tomorrow.

Accident.

About 10 o'clock this morning, as a gentleman named Charles Lawrence, residing in Swift Creek township was driving a cart load of cotton to the city, the horse took fright near the plantation of Mr. W. G. Upchurch and dashed off throwing Mr. Lawrence to the ground, head foremost, bruising him very much but not seriously. He was left in the care of friends and a physician sent for. He afterwards revived sufficiently to come to Raleigh. He is a middle aged gentleman and highly esteemed. It was a near escape from fatal injury.

How About Cotton.

We have talked with several "cotton" men today about the prospect, and we are glad to say for the information of our people generally and for the benefit of farmers particularly, the gist of the argument is for the better. It really seems that one day it looks like nothing can keep the staple from an upward bound, but then again from some cause not very well defined, there is a slight tendency downward. The general expression however, is that the tendency is upward, and this is based upon the shortness of the crop and the demand in Europe. We venture the prediction that before the close of the year a higher price, by several points, will be reached.

Noss Jollity Company.

The performance of this most excellent company which is announced to take place at Metropolitan Hall tomorrow night, is attracting unusual attention among the lovers of theatrical performances. That it is one of the finest and best equipped companies that has visited Raleigh for a long time, is beyond doubt. The Morris, Illinois Daily News says: "Talk about a big house and a good performance! The second appearance of the Noss Jollities here attracted one of the finest and largest audiences that ever saw the curtain rise in Morris. The musical comedy, "A Quick Match," contained plenty of fun. It is not a company with one star and a lot of wooden men and women for support, but, every member is an artist."

Who Looks After Them?

Looks after what? The sidewalks of Raleigh, we refer to. Some of them are deserted and forsaken and therefore have no one to care for them. We stumbled on one in the darkness, a few nights ago and came near falling. It was on the north side of East Davie, between Wilmington and Blount.

Whose business is it to look after the sidewalks?

We would be glad for the mayor, chief of police or tax collector to tell us. Or maybe Officer of Health Ferrell can tell us.

Is it economy to wait until somebody gets an arm dislocated or broken or injured in some way and brings suit and gets damages? Or would it be wisdom to use a little preventive to the bad and dangerous places before the accident occurs.

The Florence (S. C.) Messenger thus speaks of a Raleigh young man who is a performer in the Chick Medicine Concert Co.: "Frank Moseley, the contortionist, is very good, and some of his feats are wonderful."

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Tighter than a Tick.

Our store will remain closed up on Thanksgiving day, and we suppose all the stores in town who have any business to be thankful for, will be closed. Some snide concerns that do but eight dollars a day in the week and nine on Saturday, may remain open—"ironing man catching at a straw." Yes, we are thankful, for our business has been unusually good, and our store will be closed so tight that you could not drive a flax seed in with a sledge hammer.

Your humble servant,
D. T. SWINDELL

Catawba grapes by the basket at D. T. Johnson's.

Another lot ladies' sailor hats just in today at 10c each at D. T. Swindell's.

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Two Lines of Wraps at Under-values.

Beginning Monday Nov. 21st, we will offer a line of children's jackets ages 4 to 12 years at prices greatly reduced. We also have one rack of ladies long wraps, which we will sell at 50c in the dollar. These wraps are not this season's goods, but some of the garments are quite desirable and at these prices are worthy of special consideration.

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Bologna sausage by the case at D. T. Johnson's.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE—The entire stock of goods of C. H. Anderson, lately doing business in this city at No. 5 Hargett street, is now offered for sale by the undersigned. The stock consists of dry goods, shoes, (especially children's school shoes) notions, hats, &c., and can be bought cheap for cash. Call early and secure good bargains. A. W. HAYWOOD, no. 10 Imp. Assignee of C. H. Anderson.

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