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THANKSGIVING DAY AND THE MASCOT'S BIRTHDAY.

This is Thanksgiving day and the Mascot's fourth birthday. Four years ago the paper started this life under very unpropitious circumstances.

Among the Politicians.

The Democrats of Kentucky will ignore the "gold" Democrats. Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke to an immense audience at St. Louis Friday night.

It is understood that President McKinley has appointed all the colored men to office in Georgia when he desires to honor in that way.

Speaker Ambrose F. Hileman, of Cabarrus county, will be a candidate for the Populist nomination for Congress in this district next year.

The Democratic and Populist fusion majority in the late elections in Nebraska is 13,829. Last year Bryan's majority was 13,470—a gain of 359.

Speaker Hileman says that the leadership of the Populist party must be taken away from Senator Butler, and that Congressman Shuford, of this district, will certainly be turned down next year.

In a special election Tuesday in the 6th Illinois Congressional district to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Edward D. Cooke, Republican, Henry S. Boutelle, Republican, was elected by 540 plurality, Cooke's majority last year was 6,579—a Democratic gain of 5,739.

John J. Jones, Republican Representative-elect from Canton, O., President McKinley's home, who was elected on an Indiana speech made during the campaign, was closeted with Governor Bushnell most of last Saturday. Mr. Jones refused to be interviewed, but said to a Republican State official that he would not vote for Senator Hanna.

Congressman Linney Talks About Civil Service.

Asheville Citizen, 20th: Congressman R. Z. Linney of the Eighth North Carolina was here today to see Collector Harkins, returning home this afternoon.

Mr. Linney is as vigorous as ever, if possibly more so, in his denunciation of the civil service laws, and he is never at a loss to select a strong word with which to express the supreme contempt he feels for any rule that will prevent the victor from getting the spoils.

When asked what the coming Congress would do about it, the Congressman said: "I don't know; but it will raise a devil of a fuss, at any rate." And then he added: "No party can live that enforces the civil service rules as now laid down."

Rock Cut News.

There has not been a great deal of wheat seeded owing to the dry weather in the summer. Miss Janie Gilreath began school at the Leonard school house the 22d.

All schools in this township have teachers except one white and the colored school. Services were held at Bethel Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Charles Caldwell, of Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, preached his first sermon. All who heard him were well pleased with his sermon.

Rev. Ballard preached on Sunday. There will be preaching at the regular time in next month. The calling of a pastor was deferred until next meeting.

Collections are being taken now to repair and repaint the church. Mrs. J. B. Waugh, who has been visiting her mother at Monbo, has returned home.

Miss Martha Saunders, of Mooresville, after visiting relatives in this section and at Monbo, returned home Saturday. Mrs. W. T. Kincaid has returned home from a visit to relatives in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Setzer, of Hickory, visited friends here and relatives in Catawba this week and returned to Hickory on the 23d. Miss Eva Eudy, of this place, accompanied them home. She will visit there and at Catawba.

Mr. Slade Gilleland's family have measles. JOSEPH.

Rock Cut, Nov. 24th.

Ten of the police officers concerned in the lynching of Arroyo, of Mexico, have been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Others got lighter sentences.

LOST—A BOB-TAILED POINTEUR white with liver colored spots. A liberal reward will be paid to the person who will deliver the dog or give me the necessary information for recovery. JOHN McELWEE.

LATE STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh News and Observer will put in a fast press. North Carolina has 71 railroad lines and 3,436 miles of road.

Great forest fires are raging in the mountains around Marion. Engineer John Hall, of the Southern, died Sunday in Salisbury.

A child at Durham had a gangrened chin and the doctors cut it off Sunday. The barn of F. P. Shields, of Halifax county, was burned Saturday. Loss \$600.

The Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro will begin operations December 1st. Stroud's gin house in Lenoir county was burned; loss \$900; insurance, \$310.

David G. Worth, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Wilmington, died Sunday. The Raleigh News and Observer appeared Sunday in 16-page form. It gets there.

N. Baker, merchant of Wilson, as made an assignment. Liabilities, \$25,000. Edward Bowers, of Asheville, was badly, if not fatally, hurt there in a runaway Saturday.

Jane Hogan, colored, of Durham is dead. She was the mother of 29 children, 22 of whom are living. Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, died Monday, aged 77 years.

S. H. Fishblade, leading clothier of Wilmington, made an assignment Tuesday. Assets and liabilities, \$25,000. Three men called Alfred Litaker, of Concord, out of his house Sunday night and gave him a severe punishment.

Miss Silvia Smith, the Concord factory girl who was so badly burned last week, died last Friday night of her injuries.

A party of 15 people from Illinois and Michigan have gone to Chadbourn to join the colony of Western people already there. Salisbury Sun: The convicts who are at work macadamizing on Inness street unearthed a four foot vein of gold bearing ore yesterday.

A rich silver mine has been discovered in Rutherford county. Its owner asks \$25,000 for it. Northern mining experts are testing it. Fred Swink, of Concord, struck the blade of a butcher knife through the calf of his leg while cutting tallow. He is in a serious condition.

The Maxton postoffice was robbed Monday night of \$100 in money, \$200 worth of stamps and 3 registered letters. The safe was blown open. The fusion agent of the A. & N. C. Railroad at Goldsboro is short \$600 and has been dismissed. He was put in by the Republican administration that road.

Rev. C. H. Roland, of Elon College, while out hunting accidentally discharged his shot gun. The load entered his foot and tore off two of his toes. Eli Henderson, of Mecklenburg county, had his cotton gin destroyed by fire last week. He lost a quantity of seed cotton and about 1,000 bushels of seed. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$700.

The Carolina Varnier Works, the principal manufacturing enterprise of Clinton, Sampson county, were burned Tuesday night. The loss is about \$25,000 with no insurance. The Greenville Reflector says a man carried to Greenville market a load of acorns which he sold at 10 cents a bushel. They were bought for hog feed.

Two young sons of Columbus Morris, of Concord, were playing with axes Friday, when one of them accidentally struck the other in the left side with the blade of an axe, cutting an ugly and probably fatal gash. W. L. Whitley, a Rowan convict, was shot and painfully wounded by the guards Tuesday. He is not dangerously hurt. He was sent to the gang Tuesday and attempted to escape the same day. He is a tramp from Richmond, Va.

A McDowell county farmer of advanced age, recently died, who had saved up several hundred dollars, and while dying was perfectly rational. He called for his money and held one package of gold in one hand and a package of silver in the other, until he breathed his last. The Beidsville Review says that at the present time of Rockingham Superior court more than 150 taxpayers were indicted for failure to list their taxes last June. The majority of them pleaded guilty and had to pay the costs. These costs amount, it is said, to a total of nearly \$10,000.

The Park Hotel, or Female College building, at High Point, was burned about 3 o'clock Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$5,000 to \$7,000 with \$2,000 insurance. George T. Lesch owned the property and was using it as a residence. Salisbury Sun: A gentleman from Providence township, tells us a partridge was killed in his neighborhood this week, and the crow of the bird when dressed, was found full of chinch bugs. They are, as this shows, the farmer's best friend. Don't kill the birds. Protect them and the crops will be, to some extent, protected.

Washington Gazette: About 10 months ago Mr. R. Warren, of Blounts creek, died leaving a wife and six children. In October Mr. Chas. F. Rowe's wife died leaving Mr. Rowe and six children to mourn her loss. On November 7th Mrs. Warren, the widow of R. W. Warren, and Chas. F. Rowe were married and thus they began their second marriage life with 12 children to bless their home. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are about 34 years of age.

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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported that Mexico wants to annex Cuba. Melbourne, Australia, had a \$5,000,000 fire Sunday.

In a fire in Baltimore Monday, Mrs. S. E. Maxon was burned to death. Yellow fever has appeared at Fort Barrancas, near Pensacola, Fla.

The Richmond, Va. State has gone into the hands of a receiver. Three men were killed in a boiler explosion at Louisville, Miss. Saturday.

John Ryan, Sr., a prominent and wealthy citizen of Atlanta, Ga., is dead. In a street car collision in Baltimore Monday both motormen were killed.

Hon. W. J. Bryan participated in a football game at Columbia, Mo., Tuesday. II. Wiswall, the Boston capitalist, who fell into the cellar in Atlanta, has since died.

The Thorn trial for the murder of Guldensuppe is again on at Long Island City, N. Y. There are still a few cases of yellow fever appearing in the far South and an occasional death.

John W. A. Willard, bankrupt, has failed for \$1,471,300. His assets are \$489,000. General Albert Ordway, of Washington, D. C., died at the Hoffman house in New York.

Paris, the French capital, has also had a considerable fire. The loss there was about \$80,000. Fritz Meyer has been sentenced to be electrocuted in New York for the murder of Policeman Smith.

The Countess of Lathom was thrown out of a trap near Wigan, England, Tuesday and killed. The Watsons Tanning Company's plant at Watsons, Pa., was burned Saturday. Loss \$150,000.

Spanish authorities report the Cuban insurgents well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition. A Chinaman was beaten to death in a shop at Portsmouth, Va. Sunday night. A negro has been arrested on suspicion.

John J. Overton of St. Joseph, Mo., aged 100 years and one month, was married to Mrs. Mary Henderson, aged 77 years. Henry Oliver committed suicide Tuesday at Suffolk, Va., by shooting himself. The entire top part of his head was blown off.

The late Dr. Evans, who recently died in Paris, left a fortune of \$15,000,000 and left most of it to charitable institutions. An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday to rob the Rio Grand train near Dublin, Texas. The engineer backed the train to Dublin.

Farmer John Denmark, of Van Etten, N. Y., was assassinated Saturday by an unknown man who shot him through a window of his house. Henry George left all his property to his wife. A new book on political economy, written by him before his death, will appear soon.

The Ravenswood Distilling Company's plant, in St. Louis, Mo., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$75,000. J. W. Goshow, ex-clerk of the court of Kanawha county, W. Va., had been arrested for abstracting valuable papers from the clerk's office.

The steamer Saratoga, from Havana, having on board the released members of the Competitor filibustering expedition, arrived in New York Monday. W. H. Newbold, the South Carolina dispensary constable who killed a preacher recently near Spartanburg, has been arrested at Chester, and taken to Columbia.

The Virginia Baptist Association, in session last week at Roanoke, was presented with a gavel made from a tree which grew on the site of the house in which George Washington was born. Belle Murray, 17 years old, of Chicago, died Saturday of fright. A burglar entered her room at midnight and pointed a pistol at her and she became unconscious and died. The police are now guarding the house.

A terrific dust storm has spread over northern Victoria, Australia. In separate towns the churches, public buildings and many dwellings and business houses are wrecked and many persons are reported killed and injured. Frederick W. Griffin, who, as assistant cashier, embezzled \$50,000 from the Northwestern National bank, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, has been pardoned by President McKinley.

The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the governor of Tromsø, to search for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, has returned from Spitzbergen. She brought news as to the whereabouts or movements of Professor Andree. The river banks at Algiers, opposite New Orleans began caving Friday, and Saturday night the new station of the New Orleans, Fort Jackson & Grand Isle Railroad dropped into the river. All the freight cars were saved.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills. An eminent New York chemist and scientist makes a free offer to our readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a new and free medicine for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat and chest diseases, has been granted a patent for his new and free medicine, Hood's Pills. He offers a free trial of his new medicine to all afflicted readers of The Mascot writing for them.

Medical experts concede that bronchitis, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, unattended, means speedy death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in The Mascot.

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ALEXANDER MASCOT

By E. L. HEDRICK, Taylorsville, N. C.

Dr. W. J. Hill, of Statesville, was here last Saturday to see a patient. Dr. E. S. and Mr. R. E. King, of Iredell county, were here last week.

R. P. Matheson, Esq., made a business trip to Hickory last week. Mr. J. H. Aiken, U. S. General Storekeeper, of Hickory, was here Monday.

Mr. W. J. Allen moved his stock of furniture to the Masonic store room last week. Mr. E. L. Childers loaded the seventh car load of green apples Monday for Charleston, S. C.

Messrs Frank A. Linney and Sherman Bryant spent last week in the State of Wisconsin hunting. Mr. J. B. Glover, of Statesville, was here first of the week looking for tobacco for his warehouse.

Miss Hattie Linney, daughter of Congressman Linney, went to Iredell county Monday to teach school. Maj. R. R. Cowles and Mr. P. L. Hennessa, of Statesville, were here last week at the Raleigh's cotton mill, south of town, Tuesday on insurance business.

Congressman Linney returned from Asheville last Saturday and left Sunday for Boone, Watauga county, to attend court. Mr. E. E. Chapman moved this week from Alspugh's factory, south of town, to Charlotte, where his daughters will work in a cotton mill.

Rev. L. M. Brower returned from Asheville Tuesday. He goes to Caldwell circuit next year and Rev. J. W. Bowman, from west of Asheville, comes here.

The dwelling of Mr. W. D. Deal, occupied by Eugene Spence's family, caught fire from the stove fire last Thursday. The fire was discovered and notice given. Soon a crowd was at the house and put out the fire.

Deputy Collector Davis, of Iredell county, was here again last Thursday and seized the brandy distillery of Mr. A. O. Deal, two miles north of town, together with 4 kegs of brandy and a large copper still, and Mr. C. A. Bungarner's, of Killy, 5 miles north of town, getting his still and 5 packages of brandy—one barrel was tax paid. The distillery had finished work and was registered out.

Mr. R. F. Cobb and Mr. Jno. G. Ingram, proprietor of Piedmont Hotel, arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Cobb taking the hotel again to accommodate his hunters and the traveling public. He last year had charge of the Hickory Inn, and for several years had charge of the hotel he is now taking charge of the Piedmont Hotel, a town policeman and will look after this and work at his trade of carpenter and builder.

Congressman Linney went to Asheville last week to see Collector Harkins, to have some of the faithful appointed to office in place of his brother, J. W. Linney, ex-Gauger, and was informed that his nephew, Lawyer and Prof. Jas. C. Linney, son of ex-Gauger Linney, was the only one from Alexander county who had passed a civil service examination and was eligible for appointment. It is not supposed that the Congressman would urge the appointment of his nephew to succeed his brother, as young Prof. Jas. C. Linney is now teaching at Lincolnton.

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MONDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1897, at the court house in Taylorsville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the lands conveyed in said mortgage to wit: One acre and lot in the town of Taylorsville, containing one and a quarter acres. This tract is bounded by the lands of J. L. Leifer and wife, to the north, by the lands of J. L. Leifer and wife, to the south, by the lands of J. L. Leifer and wife, to the east, and by the lands of J. L. Leifer and wife, to