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THANKSGIVING DAY.

"For the days when nothing happens,
For the cares that leave no trace,
For the love of little children,
For each sunny dwelling-place,
For the altars of our fathers
And the closets where we pray,
Take, O, gracious God and Father,
Praises this Thanksgiving Day.

For our harvests safe ingathered,
For our golden store of wheat,
For the corn-lands and the vine-lands,
For the flowers up-springing sweet,
For our coasts from war protected,
For each inlet, river, bay,
By thy bounty, full and flowing,
Take our praise this joyful day."

It is very hard in the minds of
many, to fitly associate to man's
every day affairs, the true purpose
and intent of Thanksgiving Day.
As the occasion to eat, drink and
be merry, and so in the enjoyment
of the Divine blessing to add to
the physical sensations of pleas-
ures, or in the higher sense cele-
brate by sincere manifestation of
spiritual happiness felt for the Al-
mighty's protection and material
blessings of the year, are so oppo-
site in character, as to cause any
thoughtful person to pause and
ponder, which is for me!

The grossly material is so con-
tinuously a part of the American
life, that so called religious holi-
days receive scant acknowledgement.
The President, the Govern-
ors of the states each year make
proclamation for a "Thanksgiving
Day." Many churches announce
services for this day, and so both
the state and church, each ap-
pears to have performed its full
duty. Man ceases work, attends
church service, those who accept
and observe the day in its routine
order. This much observance is
usually held as absolution, grant-
ing full license to do anything else
gratifying to the man during the
balance of the day.

It is this attempt to make
Thanksgiving Day an occasion
specially for man's personal grati-
fication, that robs the day of its
true significance. Instead of a day
when Divine authority should pre-
vail and be recognized absolutely,
there is but a perfunctory acknowl-
edgement. Instead of submerging
man's government for a day and
turning to the Divine government,
there is but a secondary place for
the Divine in the thoughts of man,
while earthly affairs receive undi-
minished attention.

MAKING ROADS FOR TRADE

It was some years ago that the
Journal called the attention of the
trade interests of New Bern, to
need of building or rather rebuild-
ing that was known as the Quaker
Bridge road, that made the con-
necting link of roadways leading
to Jones and Onslow counties. To
reconstruct this road, opened up
a splendid trading territory that
would have come to this city. The
farmers were inclined this way,
but the matter of good roads was
most important, specially at certain
periods of the year. This road was
left alone and the trade that could
and should have come to this city,
went elsewhere, not to mention
the building up of country stores.

Another section is now seeking
New Bern, not asking this com-
munity to build all the road, less
than three quarters, but asking
that the Chamber of Commerce
take action and assist in placing
the old Walker road in condition,
so that at any season of the year
the farmers living in Craven, Pam-
lico, Beaufort, counties a distance of
some twenty miles may come here
with their farm produce and do

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The Kind You Have
Always Bought
Bears the
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THE WEEK IN
SCHOOL CIRCLES

Thanksgiving Offerings Five
Lands Groceries and Money.
Honor Roll November.

Wednesday morning, all the pupils at
school were marched in the auditorium,
Each carried the Thanksgiving offering
which had been brought for the occa-
sion. Something like five drays loads
of groceries and \$9.24 were the final
results of the offering. There were
1932 in the auditorium and one section
of the 1st. Grade was not present. A
number of songs were sung and re-
marks, appropriate to the occasion,
were made by Mr. Craven and Mr.
Green. The money collected was used to
purchase meat and in the afternoon the
offering was distributed and sent
out in 54 packages to the needy for
their Thanksgiving dinner.

As already announced, the school
will have holidays Thursday and Friday
but every pupil is expected to be pre-
sent and in place next Monday morning
at 9 o'clock. A number of teachers
expect to attend the State Teachers
Assembly, which is held in Raleigh on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this
week. Reports for November 1911
shows enrollment of 803 to date, and an
average daily attendance of 727.26. For
Nov. last year the figures were 809
and 718.60.

The following is the Honor Roll for
November.

- 1st. Grade—Charles Clark, Garner
Gilbert, Lonsdale DuVal, David Davis,
Robert Aldredge, Charles Buford, Red-
mond Dill, Johnny Dunn, Shelton Lu-
cas, James Williams, Horace Springer,
Carl Morton, Frederick Whitty, Chad-
wick Uzzell, Melvin Torian, Habe Nes-
sef, Vivetta Crabtree, Helen Cato,
Elizabeth Cook, Thelma Cannon, Lucy
Dupree, Glennie Bell Gontier, Carrie
Louise Ward, Elizabeth Roberts, Sarah
Holland Hester, Jeannette Land, Julia
Bell Lupton, Thelma Gaskins, Louise
Joyner, Ollie Rhodes, Jessie Taylor,
Nannie Tyler.
- Adv. 1st.—Lorena Jeannette, Fred-
erick Boyd, Frederick Nelson, Anna
Fields, Alice Flowers, Mary Mohr,
Lola Taylor, Annie May Lupton, Sarah
Spencer, Sallie Whitehead, Lillian
Smith.
- 2C. Grade—Willie Rhodes, William
Dudley, William Guion, James Heath,
Elna Watson, Elizabeth Duffy, Ethel
Batts, Katherine Bell, Jane Dill, Ma-
tilda Harrell, Dorothy Ellis, Mary
Lewis, Sadie Wade, Nita Bell.
- 2B. Grade—Sybil Dean Wilson, Mary
Belo Moore, Harriett Green Dill, Helen
Ruth, Mary Steele Brinson, Elizabeth
Ruth, Maud Whitehead, Lycurgus Cut-
ler.
- 2A.—Grade—Swannie Smith, Reba
Ferebee,
- 3B. Grade—Livingston Ward Kathleen
Nelson, Evelyn Lewis, Mary Bradham,
Thelma Bryan, Lydia Speight, Louise
Shriner.
- 3A. Grade—Benjamin Duke, Leora
Arthur, Evelyn Lee, Maggie Batts,
Bertha Fulford, Clarene Knapp.
- 4B. Grade—Eather Belle Newberry,
Chas. Ashford, Daniel Odum.
- 4A. Grade—Nona Street, Hugh Han-
cock, Steve Daniels, Earl Smith, Mary
Griffin, Blackwell Waters, Annie Pas-
man, Theodore Ferebee.
- 5C. Grade—Carry Williams, Gladys
Jackson, Eva May Seales, Gladys Sand-
ford, Joseph Nassaf, Berton Berry.
- 5B. Grade—Rosalie Mathes, Helen
Simpson, Kathleen Lilliston, Mary
Bryson, Hilton Perry, Elizabeth Ashford,
Katherine Boyd, Elizabeth Harrell,
Wilhelmina Rein, Stephen Mitchell,
Helen Pinner.
- 5A. Grade—Mildred Whitehead.
- 6B. Grade—Tom Moore, Beth Fere-
bee, Nell Avery, Mary Parker, Edna
Whitehead.
- 6A. Grade—Mary Winfield.
- 8B. Grade—Fred Cohen, Ida Gardner.
- 9th. Grade—Mary Gaskill, Blanche
Gaskill, Norma Styron.
- 10th. Grade—Matilda Hancock, Ger-
trude Carraway.

OUR EARLY CURRENCY.

The First American Coins and the
Series Struck at Boston.
The very earliest coinage that can
properly be said to be "strictly Ameri-
can" was ordered by the original Vir-
ginia company in the year 1812, only
five years after the founding of James-
town. These coins were minted at
Bermuda Islands, now known as the Ber-
mudas. For a period of more than a
quarter of a century after this, how-
ever, tobacco and beaver skins were
reckoned as lawful currency.

In 1645 the assembly of Virginia
met and declared that it "had maturely
weighed and considered how ad-
vantageous a coinage (of copper) would
be to this colony and how much better
it would be than a sole dependency
upon tobacco and pelts." After this
they provided for the coinage of cop-
per coins of the denominations of two-
pence, three-pence, sixpence and nine-
pence, but this resolution was never
carried into effect.

The first coinage in America proper
was the series of coins "struck" at
Boston under the order of the general
court of Massachusetts passed May
27, 1652, the coins being three, six and
twelve pence denominations, "in forms
flat and stamped on one side with the
letters 'N. E.' and on the other the
value of the piece."

Certificate of Stock Lost.

Notice is hereby given, that certifi-
cate of stock number thirteen, issued
by the Atlantic & North Carolina Rail-
road Company for one share of stock to
M. F. Arendell, has been lost and the
undersigned will apply to said company
for a new certificate.

This the first day of November 1911.
M. F. ARENDELL
BY W. L. ARENDELL,
Administrator.

"I am pleased to recommend Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy as the best
thing I know of and safest remedy for
coughs, colds and bronchial trouble,"
writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver,
Colo. "We have used it repeatedly
and it has never failed to give relief."
For sale by all dealers.

Curious Way of Catching Fish—
Indians of Bolivia have a peculiar
method of going fishing. A writer in
the Geographical Journal says: "They
use the milk of the 'manana' or 'wolf-
man' tree, the scientific name of which
is, I think, Hura crepitans, of the
euphorbia genus, for catching fish. I
went with some of the Indians to a
lagoon in the forest. Here, floating on
the surface of the water, perfectly
alive and yet absolutely unable to get
away, were fish of all kinds, big and
small, from which they selected the
most palatable for food. The milk is
merely poured into the water, and as
it spreads every fish which comes in
contact with it becomes paralyzed and
yet is not affected as food. Moreover
the effect appears to last for several
days without killing the fish. The milk
is also used as a cure for toothache, as
a caustic and for the purpose of sul-
cide, for which a teaspoonful is em-
ployed. As a poison they say the re-
sults are painful."

The special train carrying seven
Western Governors to the East left St.
Paul.

A Poor Press Agent.

Max O'Reil was exceedingly popular
as a lecturer, and the way in which
his mother viewed the suggestion that
her son should take to the platform is
worth repetition. She wrote to him
from the native village which she had
never left for more than a day to say
that she did not think appearing before
audiences to be reputable business, and
when he replied that he had decided to
do it and had signed a contract to that
effect the dear old lady wrote back that
she was "still" his loving mother and
that she would tell no one in the vil-
lage about it.

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It's not words, but deeds that prove
true merit.
The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.
For New Bern kidney sufferers,
Have made their local reputation.
Proof lies in the testimony of New
Bern people who have been cured to
stay cured.
F. F. Avery, 190 Middle street, New
Bern, N. C., says: "I have no reason
to change my high opinion of Doan's
Kidney Pills, which I expressed through
the local newspapers some years ago. I
got this remedy from Bradham Drug
Co. when I was suffering from kidney
complaint and backache and it cured
me. I have had no occasion to use any
kidney medicine since that time."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster—Millburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Nineteen Catholic prelates was ele-
vated to the cardinalate in Rome, the
name of one being withheld, the con-
sistory also confirming 39 archbishops
and bishops.

IS THE WORLD GROWING BET-
TER?

Many things go to prove that it is. The
way thousands are trying to help oth-
ers is proof. Among them is Mrs. W.
W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Find-
ing good health by taking Electric Bit-
ters, she now advises other sufferers,
everywhere, to take them. "For years
I suffered with stomach and kidney
trouble," she writes. "Every medi-
cine I used failed till I took Electric
Bitters. But this great remedy helped
me wonderfully." They'll help any
woman. They're the best tonic and
finest liver and kidney remedy that's
made. Try them. Try them. You'll
see. 50c at all druggists.

Practice With Wooden Legs.

Of the five cases in the accident
ward that were pronounced cured at
the same time three remained in the
hospital more than a week after the
other two had gone home.
"They had to stay," said an interne
"to get used to their wooden legs. It
takes some time to learn to manage
wooden legs, and most men who will
have to peg along with them for the
rest of their natural lives stay in the
hospital several days after they get
well to practice stumping around on
their new legs. Of course they can't
learn outside, but the man who has just
acquired a wooden leg feels so awkward
and is so likely to fall down and
break the other leg or an arm or
maybe his neck that we prefer to keep
him here so he can take his first les-
sons under our supervision." — New
York Times.

The eight-year old son of Geo. Gold-
son, on trial for wife murderer, at Pitts-
burgh, was not permitted to testify.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may
be taken with perfect safety by the
most delicate woman or the youngest
child. The old and feeble will also find
them a most suitable remedy for aiding
and strengthening their weakened di-
gestion and for regulating the bowels.
For sale by all dealers.

Representative Underwood, of Ala-
bama, opposed the initiative, referen-
dum and recall as dangerous.

Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created
deficiencies had to be made good by
the real article, so body snatchers rav-
aged the cemeteries at night, breaking
up the jaws of the dead to extract
their teeth to sell to dentists for inser-
tion in live men's mouths. An array of
these ghoulies followed Wellington's
army. They were licensed as sutlers,
but once night fell out came their un-
ders and they prowled over the battle
field extracting the teeth of the dead
or dying.

The trial in New York of Ethel Con-
rad and Lillian Graham for shooting W.
E. D. Stokes was halted abruptly.

There is little danger from a cold or
from an attack of the grip except when
followed by pneumonia, and this never
happens when Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is used. This remedy has won
its great reputation and extensive sale
by its remarkable cures of colds and
grip and can be relied upon with im-
plicit confidence. For sale by all deal-
ers.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child has suffered from se-
vere bronchial trouble for a year,"
wrote G. T. Richardson, of Rich-
ardson's Mills, Ala. "we feared it had
consumption. It had a bad cough all
the time. We tried many remedies with-
out avail, and doctor's medicine seemed
useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's
New Discovery, and are pleased to say
that one bottle effected a complete cure
and our child is again strong and healthy."
"For coughs, colds, hoarseness,
lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs,
it's the most infallible remedy that's
made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

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MEAT FOR MUSIC.

The Way Haydn's "Ox" Minuet Came
to Get That Title.

There is no sensible reason for the
titles attached to many pieces of mu-
sic, some of them even classical se-
lections. Most generally they are
placed there as an attempt of some
publisher to "boom" his stock and sell
his goods. Then again some peculiar
titles may have their origin in inci-
dents about as important as the fol-
lowing:
Haydn one day received a visit from
a butcher who said that himself and
his daughters were admirers of
Haydn's music and as the young
woman was soon to be married he
made bold to ask that the composer
write a minuet for her wedding. Kind
"Papa Haydn" consented, and in a few
days the man of meat obtained his
music. Not long afterward Haydn
was surprised to hear the same min-
uet played under his window. On
looking out he saw a band of musi-
cians forming a ring around a large
ox, tastefully decorated with flowers.
Soon the butcher came up and pre-
sented the ox to Haydn, saying that
for such excellent music he thought
he ought to make the ox in his posses-
sion. Ever after this little inci-
dent was called the "Ox" minuet.—
Francis Gates in "Anecdotes of Great
Musicians."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The alleged yeagmen held at Hous-
ton, Va., will be tried Dec. 8.



THANKSGIVING IS HERE

and Xmas is not many days off, and we
have everything for your fruit cake,
also we have everything you want to
make your table suit your appetite, and
we are glad to serve you. We guaran-
tee everything. Suppose you give us
a trial order and if you are not perfect-
ly satisfied we refund your money.
Nothing lost. Yours to please.

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TO LOOK A LITTLE
SHABBY?

Don't send it away
for a month and pay
some one a small for-
tune to have it re-
painted.

I will give you a
fine handsome durable
job in less than one
week, or a perfect job
in two weeks, at the
lowest possible cost.
I agree to use Valen-
tine's Varnishes
throughout. They are
the most expensive and
the best made.
G. S. WATERS & SONS
NEW BERN, N. C.



"A fine piece of cloth my boy,
I never saw you wear a better
looking suit."
"Yes, I am pleased with it. I
had it made by a good merchant
tailor. The cloth is one of the
"Shaker" brand."

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Choice Lot N. C. Shoulders
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- Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 12 1/2c
- Cleaned Currants, 12 1/2c
- Fancy Citron, per lb. 25c
- Fancy Large Prunes 13c
- Fancy Evap. Peaches, 18c
- Fancy Evap. Apples, pkg. 10c
- Large Sour Pickles, per doz. 15c
- White C. Oil, gal. 12c
- Fancy Macaroni, 10c
- Very Best Flour, per lb. 3c
- Pure Spices and Flavoring Ex-
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