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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

900 DROPS  
CASTORIA  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
Vegetable Preparation for  
Stimulating the Food and Regu-  
lating the Stomach and Bowels of  
INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
NOT NARCOTIC.  
Perfect Remedy for Constipa-  
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea,  
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-  
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
Dr. J. C. FLETCHER  
NEW YORK.  
46 months old  
35 Doses - 35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food  
and Drug Act.  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have  
Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
Dr. J. C. Fletcher  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
CASTORIA  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

the Journal, that if this road had  
been prepared in advance, there  
would have been 500 more people  
from that section to attend the  
Agricultural exhibit here last  
week.

Here is a section of country put-  
ting up money and assisting in  
building a road that means many  
thousands of dollars, annually,  
to the trade of New Bern. It would  
seem such a good business proposi-  
tion that the merchants of this  
city would rush to meet this trade  
and do everything possible to  
make its entrance here a certain-  
ty.

Or is it to be a repetition of the  
Quaker bridge road? All this  
trade going elsewhere?

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-  
tachian Tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound of  
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-  
tirely closed, Deafness is the result,  
and unless the inflammation can be taken  
out and this tube restored to its nor-  
mal condition, hearing will be destroy-  
ed forever; nine cases out of ten are  
caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but  
an inflamed condition of the mucous  
surfaces.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.

Toledo, O  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's family pills for con-  
stipation.

The Senate Committee on Inter State  
Commerce will begin its hearings on  
the La Follette and other pending meas-  
ures for the amendment of the Sherman  
Anti-Trust law Wednesday.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich.,  
says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR  
RHEUMATISM has given my wife won-  
derful benefit for rheumatism. She  
could not lift hand or foot, had to be  
lifted for two months. She began the  
use of the remedy and improved rapidly.  
On Monday she could not move and on  
Wednesday she got up, dressed herself  
and walked out for breakfast." Sold  
by Bradham Drug Co.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for For-  
eign Affairs of Great Britain, relieved  
the tension over Morocco by his speech  
in the House of Commons.

Senator Cammins, of Iowa, declared  
himself for Senator La Follette for  
President.

WOMEN  
Women of the highest type,  
women of superior education and  
refinement, whose discernment  
and judgment give weight and  
force to their opinions, highly  
praise the wonderful corrective  
and curative properties of Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets. Throughout the many stages  
of woman's life, from girlhood,  
through the ordeals of mother-  
hood to the declining years, there  
is no safer or more reliable med-  
icine. Chamberlain's Tablets are  
sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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  
Bombers 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."

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.

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 present  
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.

Children Ory  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

How dull it is to pause, to make an  
end, To rest unburnished, not to shine  
in use—As the' to breathe were life-  
Tennyson.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH.

"After our child has suffered from se-  
vere bronchial trouble for a year,"  
wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richar-  
dson'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 is the most infallible remedy that's  
made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-  
tle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

KILL THE COUGH  
AND CURE THE LUNGS  
WITH DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY

Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, a sing-  
er, drank acid in New York, thinking  
it was vermouth, and died.

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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  
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DEEDS, NOT WORDS

New Bern People Have Absolute  
Proof of Deeds at Home.

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  
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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."

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

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- Fancy Evap. Peaches, 18c
- Fancy Evap. Apples, pkg. 10c
- Large Sour Pickles, per doz. 15c
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