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THANKSGIVING.

In all ages of the world, wherever God has reigned in the hearts and minds of the people, we find one Spirit—the spirit of thanksgiving—permeating the life and finding an outward expression. The student of the Old Testament will find this idea embodied in the life of the Jewish nation 3,000 years ago. The Greeks in the midst of culture and pursuit of pleasure, and the warlike Romans had their feasts of Demeter and Ceres. The English make merry at the "harvest moon," and the Scotchman imitates his Southern neighbor.

But, 'twas left for the American to nationalize this idea which found a lodgment in the human life so soon as a true conception of a Supreme Ruler sprang into existence.

History tells us that the first Thanksgiving held on American soil was on the shores of Newfoundland in 1578. That the first within the borders of the United States was at Sagadahoc, Mass., on August 19th, 1607.

But history, however clear on these facts, does not break down the popular conception that the Pilgrims at Plymouth instituted the day in 1621.

We find these observances at irregular intervals until after the close of the Revolution, when a united desire for Thanksgiving as an institution, induced George Washington to issue the first National proclamation on October 3, 1789, appointing November 26, as the day to be observed.

The day is more national than Christmas—Jew and Gentile alike may participate in it. Truly American holiday.

In this year of grace 1902, people are thinking about and imbibing more of the spirit of the day than, perhaps, ever before. And it is well and right that they should. Many sad scenes may be recounted—there are vacant chairs in almost every household, yet through all the darkness there has streamed a ray of God's mercy. As a nation we are the most blessed among all the earth. Peace and plenty have covered the land, as the waters cover the sea. "Strong and firm upon the foundations of Liberty, our Nation stands the land that offers protection to the oppressed everywhere.

As North Carolinians, we rejoice and praise God for bountiful harvests, material development, clean administration of all public officers and the progressive and aggressive spirit in the Church of Christ.

In our individual life, in the life of our town, we find the hand of God leading us beside still waters. We have drunk deep from the fount of blessing.

sings. The success along industrial lines—the advancement toward an era of greater prosperity—the prevailing harmony among all classes—freedom from pestilence and nature's destructive elements—new activity in religious and educational circles—all these and thousands more blessings impel us as citizens of the town, of the county, of the state, of the country, to lift our souls in grand peans of praise to the Giver of every gift, both spiritual and temporal. Perhaps the best and sweetest expression of our thanks is found in our love and remembrance of the orphans. As God has prospered you give to these homeless and helpless ones, and the day will be a Thanksgiving indeed. All the world will be better and brighter for one kindness from an honest heart, who sees "a wideness in God's mercy and a kindness in His justice."

FARM LABOR.

The shiftlessness of the present day negro and the rapid passing away of the old-time plantation darkies brings before the farmer a problem as yet unsolved. In many parts of the South negro labor cannot be secured sufficient to work the farms. Necessity and enterprise have produced improved machinery and this is going a long distance towards the independence of the farmer and in the end more profitable. The negro as a farm hand is rapidly deteriorating, and in many instances farmers for the lack of labor are turning their attention to other things save the raising of fruits of the soil. Cattle raising is one of the most profitable industries for a man with broad acres.

We learn from the Richmond Times that Tom Dixon, Jr., who bought 500 acres of land in Virginia, after trying to farm successfully with one hundred negroes, fired the whole lot and now with two reliable white men is raising polled Angus cattle for English markets at a good profit. Another man in the same State sold fifty-one steers for beef for \$2,600. Beef is in great demand owing to the high price of hog meat, and 'tis thought that the scarcity of beef cattle is one reason for the continued high prices of meat. Many Southern farmers have an idea that farming without the negro is the dream of the disordered brain. Go out West and how many negroes will you find? Farmers must acknowledge the situation and work on improved lines. This is a new era—old things have passed away, and the man who thinks there can be no success in farming unless his fields are full of negroes is behind the times. There must be an awakening throughout the South, as well as in North Carolina and Martin county.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. C. G. Green's reliable remedies at S. R. Biggs.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent] Washington, Nov. 24, 1902. Tariff revision continues to be the most talked of subject in political circles in Washington despite the statement, given unofficially at the White House last week, that there was no prospect of a change in the tariff schedules at the coming session and that even the Presidents proposed recommendation of a tariff commission would not imply the necessity for immediate revision. It is now stated that the President has "left open" that passage in his message which deals with this subject and that he will not complete it until he has had a number of conferences with the party leaders, some of the most important of which will take place to-day.

It will be remembered that at the Oyster Bay Conference, just before Mr. Roosevelt started on his Western trip, it was decided that it would be unwise to attempt any change in the tariff schedules during the short session and so far, that decision has not been abrogated, but as the Western senators and members begin to arrive for the session they are, in many instances, as clamorous for revision that the President has determined to give all a hearing before completing his message. Immediately on his return from the South the President held a Cabinet meeting at which the subject was extensively discussed and that was followed by important conferences. So far as learned, Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is emphatic in his advice against revision and Senators Lodge and Burrows advise conservatism. Senator Spooner, however, is all out for waver.

Senator Mitchell wants absolute free trade with the Philippines and says he speaks for all his Pacific coast colleagues and Representative Babcock, whose skill as a campaign manager, entitles him to a hearing, is emphatically in favor of an extra session called to revise the tariff. The Cuban situation was fully discussed at the Cabinet meeting. General Bliss has gone to Havana to negotiate a treaty which shall provide that Cuban duties on American imports shall remain stationary while they shall be increased 50 per cent on imports from other countries and that, in return a concession of 25 per cent from the Dingley duties shall be allowed Cuban goods coming into this country. General Bliss cables that he has found great opposition to the proposition in Havana, although he is not yet discouraged. The President and his Cabinet decided that no further concessions would be made, that Cuba was acting in an ungrateful and illadvised manner and that in no instance would the provisions of the Platt amendment be waived, at least until a treaty had been negotiated. Incidentally it was stated at the White House that the present relations with Cuba were so acute that those papers which wished to befriend the administration would refrain from discussing the situation.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company has finally agreed to abide by the regulations laid down by President Roosevelt and will construct an independent cable to be operated under those conditions in time of peace and turned over to the Government in time of war. As a result of this agreement Secretary Moody has given to the company the surveys made by the U. S. Ship, Nero, and it is expected that within six months the line will be in operation between the United States and Honolulu. Thence the cable will go to Guam and Manila and a new line will be laid to some point in China yet to be determined. As a result of several untoward circumstances the isthmian canal is still a cause of anxiety. At the last minute, and when the treaty with Colombia was practically ready to sign, Senator Concha backed out, saying he must have further authority from his government. In the meantime the check in the negotiations has caused renewed hope in the friends of the Nicaraguan route who are now pressing their advantage and hope to effect the negotiation of treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, so that, even if a satisfactory

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factory treaty with Colombia is finally effected, they may be submitted to the Senate simultaneously. It is alleged in this connection, that Senators Spooner and Morgan changed their minds after saying to Secretary Hay that they would be satisfied with a lease for 10 years with the privilege of renewal for a like period, and that they now demand absolute sovereignty as provided in the Spooner amendment. What is regarded as authentic news of the conclusion of the Columbia insurrection has reached the State Department and it is said that President Morroquin will now do all in his power to facilitate the negotiation of a satisfactory treaty. That the subject will require further legislative enactment by the Senate and possibly by the House, is almost certain, however.

The finding of a committee appointed by the National Board of Trade, to investigate the discrepancy between the agricultural statistics furnished by the last census and those furnished by Secretary Wilson's Bureau of Statistics, constitutes a decided victory for the latter. Among other things it was found that in 100 counties the total farm acreage as given by the census, exceeded the total acreage of the counties. Numerous similar errors lead the committee to recommend that more scope be given to the Agricultural Department's Bureau. Because of the wide variation in the figures, Secretary Wilson is now conducting an investigation, pending the conclusion of which he has not disclosed his estimates on the live stock resources of the country, but present indications are that he will be able to publish his figures with comparatively little modification.

Startling, but True. "If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes Dr. H. Turner, Dempsey town, Pa., "you'd sell all you had in a day. Two week's use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25 cts.

The Woman and the Rose. A traveler stopped at a little cabin in the Georgia woods. He wore a white rose on his coat, one that a little girl had plucked and pinned there as he was leaving home.

A woman entered the cabin. She stood and gazed at the rose a moment. Then, darting forward, she tore it from the stranger's coat and stamped it on the rude floor. "Why did you do that?" asked the stranger, leaping to his feet. "Hush!" said a man who was sitting near. "That's my wife, an'—an'—she ain't right here, tapping his forehead. "We had a little girl once with blue eyes an' hair like a sunset. She appeared off among the roses one day, last last, an' when we found her she was where the roses grow, an' she was everlast' over her, an' the wife there went mad, an' now she says the roses stole the child an' hid her away from us forever, an' she goes about an' tramples them, just like she did the rose there on the floor."

His Worth. Naggsby—You say Trichter is more trouble than he's worth. I haven't found him much trouble. Waggsby—Neither have I. Los Angeles Herald.

Hardest Part of Medical Practice. "And what," they asked of the surgeon who saved Mr. Trichter from an untimely end, "what did you consider the most difficult stage of the operation?" "Collecting the money," he answered, "with a smile of conscious skill.—What to Eat.

Uncle Henry—If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money. (Clarvey.—Naturally every one wishes for what he hasn't got.—Boston Transcript.

He Knew Bes. She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have— He—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time? Would Surely Retain Revenue. In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now, the government could do away with its other taxes and still maintain the surplus. There's a "single tax" for you.—Monte-gano Independent.

Thanksgiving DAY SURPRISES. GUNS. You will probably need something in the line of Cutlery. A Feast of Bargains in Paints & Oils. BUCK'S CUTLERY. BE THANKFUL. if she has a Buck's Cook Stove on which to prepare the big feast. The whole family, in fact, will be thankful if the dinner is cooked on a Buck's Stove or Range because promptness and a good dinner are assured those using a Buck's Stove. A Thanksgiving Feast For All Our Patrons during this entire week. Low prices are the attraction. HARDWARE. for household or building purposes. Prices low in all cases. Buy here where only the best is guaranteed. SAVE THIS AD., GIRLS. The Simpson Hdw. Co.

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NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Newton Rogerson, deceased, all creditors of said estate are requested to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This October 27th, 1902. W. S. RUDSON, Administrator.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Gnyther Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 14th day of Nov. 1902. DAVID F. HARRELL, Administrator.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Marke C. Hyman, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 14th day of November, 1902. Z. H. HYMAN, Administrator.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of S. A. Andrews, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 20th day of Nov. 1902. A. R. DUNN, Administrator.

TO CONSUMERS. The undersigned having been selected to health by the State of North Carolina, after a long and successful career, and having been elected to the position of State Surgeon, I am now in a position to issue a health certificate to all persons who desire it. I will cheerfully send five of these certificates to any person who will send me a copy of the paper on which they are issued, with a check for the amount of \$1.00. The certificate is good for one year, and is a valuable asset to every household. Write to me at my office, 100 North Third Street, Raleigh, N. C., for further particulars. EDWARD A. WILSON, Surgeon, New York.

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