



NOVEMBER

For
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JUST A MINUTE—
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Mr. Taft, who rules the nation,
Offers this, his proclamation:
Whereas, Providence continues
Blessing us from day to day,
And the boon of Independence
Has, we take it, come to stay;
And whereas, Indulgent Nature
Lavishes upon us still
Bounty in excess of what the
Weather and the bugs can kill;
And whereas, The old republic
Couldn't be improved upon,
Notwithstanding everybody
Gets to run it off and on;
Therefore, I, as delegated
Now and for a short time hence
President, decree that turkey
Shall go up to 20 cents.

That's about all there is to it.
Once the country raised its own,
and the White House proclamation
was not greeted with a groan.
Father simply grabbed the hatchet,
mother got the water hot, father
read the proclamation to the turkeys
in the lot, all the young and
female turkeys promptly fainted
from the shock, and after due fare-
wells the gobbler laid his head upon
the block.
No one telephoned the butcher,
asking what a turkey cost. No
one in his deep resentment wished
the Pilgrims had been lost. No
one, while the feast proceeded,
knew the torment of the rack figur-
ing upon his napkin what the day
had set him back.

Everybody was provided, as the
founders presupposed. No one
can be very thankful, if the truth
should be disclosed, paying what
we pay for turkey, and, for all of
Heaven's gifts, feeling that the
day was founded for the Armours
and the Swifts.

November gets its name from
the Latin novem (nine), and was
originally the ninth month of the
year. This brought Thanksgiving
around two months earlier than we
have it now, and it became very
unpopular. The insurgents, who
constituted a majority in the agri-
cultural districts, were bitterly op-
posed to it. They made two con-
tentions: First, that young turkeys
were not old enough to market;
second, that crops had not progressed
to the point where it was possi-
ble to make out whether there was
anything to be thankful for or not.
In 713 B. C. the storm broke. The
insurgents carried Gaul, Britannia
and 17 other doubtful states, and
the Forum immediately assembled
and made November the eleventh
month of the year.

The festive colt will sniff the air
and don his heavy underhair, and
frenzied candidate will jump and
hop around upon the stump. He'll
point with pride and view with
fear, and suck and blow the atmos-
phere, and then, together with his
caft, await with prayer, the result.
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or is it madness for a day will tell
the people what to think and put
the country on the blink? One
cannot tell, but must abide the
count that sees him justified in
courage, confidence or doubt, ac-
cording as it may turn out.

One thing alone is sure, it seems,
and that is this: No one esteems a
patriot in politics. We only trust
him while he sticks to war, with
all its thrill and throb. The mom-
ent that he wants a job somewhat
conspicuous for pay, by Jove! we
don't know what to say.

But whether we do ill or well,
election day alone can tell, or
whether love or dip any good, will
the appear. We have to judge
men as we may, and where the
candidate all say about the same
thing in the end, one scarcely know
who is a friend.

At any rate, the snow will fly, and
the wild duck spin across the sky
with both eyes focused on the
ground, and his tail piece going
round and round. The eager hun-
ter will deploy and supplement the
live decoy, and the pneumatic
while he toots, will perforate his
rubber boots.

A little shooting now and then is
relished by a lot of men. They
like to gallyant about and let the
farmers run them out. It does
them good to feel, by jing, that
Morgan don't own everything, and
if he comes in consequence, and
also tried to climb the fence, to-
gether with his dog and gun, he,
too, would also get the run.

November will be unusual this
year for the reason that there will
be no full moon. This is because
there will be a total eclipse of the
moon on the night of the 16th,
when it would otherwise be full.
This eclipse will be visible in the
United States and in Wall street,
and it will send bacon down a
couple of points.

The breath of Winter will distil
upon the outer window sill, and the
chilling caft will hump his back
and burrow deeper in the stack.
The hired man, with wintry spurts,
will put on both his undershirts,
and the plutocrat who sells us coals
will pry our bodies from our souls.

They let us all embrace the
chance and as merry as we may,
for whether we desist or dance, the
fiddler is for all to pay. The gen-
tle autumntime will pass, the
countryman will kill his hogs, the
cotton-tail will weave the grass
around the obfuscated dogs, the
hauking goose will ride the heights
with that weird hollering of his,
and the wolf will sit around o'
nights and tell the moon how thin
he is.

O' woe is us that could enjoy the
autumntime for aye, and aye, and
what with growing soul employ its
witchers from day to day. The
phosphorescence in the sky, the
quail soft piping on the bill, the
blackbirds ever bobbing by, and
the wind soft sighing where it will.

But happiness can never last, as
Antony could apprehend, and hold-
ing Cleo to him fast, destroyed
himself before the end. The sum-
mer cometh after spring, and win-
ter, merciless withal, as truly must
succeed the sweet and gentle bland-
ishments of fall.

At any rate, upon a day
Deciphered in the almanacs,
December, desolate and gray.
Will come to whistle through the
cracks.

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Miss Martha Lilley spent Mon-
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Miss Eula Roberson spent Sun-
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It is reported that we will have
a bank here in a few weeks.

Quite a jolly crowd went down
and spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham were the
guests of Mrs. S. S. Hardison this
week.

Mr. W. H. Daniel went to Tar-
boro Saturday to attending the
Union Meeting.

Mrs. P. H. Brown entertained a
number of her friends Friday
night. Whist was the game.

Mr. G. M. Roberson, of Roberson-
ville, came down Sunday night
to spend a few days hunting.

Mr. Salts and wife arrived in our
town last Saturday. Mr. Salts
will take charge of the filing room
at Astoria Mill.

Misses H. G. Griffin and Chas.
W. Wilson are building a new boat,
it is expected to be one of the
swiftest on the river.

The Republican campaign opened
here Saturday. Hon. Wheeler
Martin spoke in the back door of
Mr. H. C. Jackson's store. The
interest seemed to be slack. There
were two present besides Mr. Jack-
son. The other candidates were
padding their canoe up black river.

On Oct. 26th, while walking
lover's lane in the midst of life,
two of our citizens were suddenly
overtaken by death, and the sad
part was when the bridegroom
came and went in the door was
closed. They might have had
their lamp but the oil failed. The
graves were nicely and publicly
arranged and from the mourning
the evidence was true of heart
failure.

The home of Miss Josephine Teel
near town was the scene of a very
quiet wedding on last Thursday
afternoon. At just five o'clock, a
small company accompanied by the
J. P. who had been engaged to
officially enter the front room of
the home, there was no time to
slumber or sleep for the bride-
groom had already come. The J.
P. having made ready, the bridal
party entered as follows:

First came Mr. Sylvester Hardi-
son with Miss Olivia Putan, Mr.
Hardison went to the right and
Miss Putan to the left, the bride
was given away by Mr. Hardison,
then Mr. Nathal Stark, of Newark,
N. J. led Mrs. Maggie Dagg, of
Jamesville, to the hymenial altar
and listened to the solemn words of
Mr. J. L. Davenport, (a Justice of
the Peace) that made the twain
one.

They expect to live here until
the Spring and then go back
North. May her entire married
journey be lighted by the sun of
love and her pathway be strewn
with the flowers of peace and hap-
piness.

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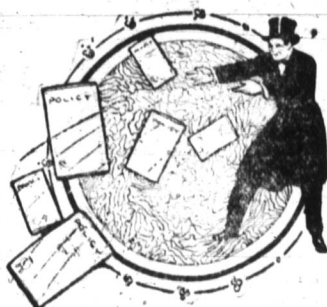
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,027.39
Overdrafts secured	7,091.30
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur, and fix'trs	1,850.00
All other real estate owned	219.23
Demand loans	1,900.00
Due from banks and bankers	1,904.83
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,672.89
Total	\$164,040.64

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,002.51
notes and bills rediscounted	13,180.00
Bills payable	23,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	32,830.03
Deposits subject to check	57,569.50
Due to banks and bankers	2,548.60
Total	\$164,040.64

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss.
I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier
Correct—Attest: J. G. Staton, Warren H. Biggs,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day
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pending wherein John W. Lewis and
others are petitioners and Annie Lewis,
widow of D. W. Lewis, and others are
defendants, I will on Monday the 12th
day of December 1910, at two o'clock P.
M. at the Court House door in Williams-
ton, N. C., sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash the following
lands and real estate in Martin County,
North Carolina to wit:

First: The D. W. Lewis-Ginhouse
tract of land lying in front of the late
Dr. D. W. Lewis Home place and con-
taining 29 acres more or less.
Second: The D. W. Lewis Long Ridge
tract of land situated on Roanoke River
adjoining the lands of Reg. Norfolk and
others containing 500 acres more or less.
Third: The Dr. D. W. Lewis Williams
tract of land adjoining the lands of Reg.
Norfolk and others and containing 129
acres more or less.

Fourth: The Dr. D. W. Lewis two-
store buildings and lot in the town of
Hamilton, N. C.

This real estate will be sold for parti-
tion among the tenants in common and
subject to the dower of Annie Lewis,
widow of D. W. Lewis, which has been
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This October 25th 1910.
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Commissioner.

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