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O turk, you who strutted the summer away,
Abundant attention you're getting today,
We praise you beyond all the bird or fowl kind;
Our feelings to you are with favor inclined.
We thanks, too, give for you, O creature of pride,
And all the fruits of the season beside.
Though slighted you were, in the days that are past,
Attention long due you are getting at last.

—Arthur J. Burdick, in Sunset Magazine.



THANKSGIVING is a happy heart. Blossoms mean nothing on a dead stick. Once when the czar visited Paris the ingenious French, it being winter, fastened to the bare boughs of the trees innumerable paper flowers, very pretty as a spectacle, but very unworthy as a symbol, since they were false. Our praise will be quite valueless unless it is rooted in the daily life.

Train yourself to be grateful for the common blessings. There had been a great cotton famine in Lancashire, England. For lack of material to work upon, the mills had been idle for months, and there was great distress among the operatives. At last came the first wagon-load of cotton,

the earnest of returning opportunity to labor. With what new eyes did the people look upon that common-place material! They met the wagon in an exultant procession. They hugged the bales. At last, moved by a common impulse, they broke out in the noble hymn, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." There are in every life a thousand blessings, now little noticed at all, of which if we were deprived, their return would be welcomed with equal transports.

But the going does not excuse us from the sending any more than giving excuses us from going. If still went by the rule of the tenth, as in the scriptural days, then ten average Christians could anywhere constitute themselves into a church and support a pastor; and twenty could support both a pastor and a missionary.

No work is done at its best until it is done in an atmosphere of thanksgiving. Beethoven understood this. He had his piano placed in the middle of a field, and there, under the smiling sky, with birds singing around him, flowers shining and grain glistening in the sun, the musician composed some of his great oratorios. Few of us can take our work into the fields, though all of us would carry lighter hearts if we would live more out of doors; but we can all of us surround our work with cheery atmosphere which our Father has breathed into all his works.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guarantee by Saunders & Fowden.

The Dixie Comedy Company

The people Williamston remember with pleasure the visits from time of Harry Lindley, the veteran showman. For years he has been coming here and always gives joy to the lovers of the comical.

This week Lindley has the Dixie Comedy Company showing every night at the City Hall Theatre. Each night there is an entirely new programme and the aggregation of thirteen players is drawing appreciative houses. Harry Lindley gives the best 30 cent show on the road and the play-goers here are enjoying this week at the Opera House.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, was here Friday.

Paul Salsbury, of Hamilton, was here Sunday.

Ferdinand Holiday, of Jamesville, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robert Nelson and son are visiting in Bethel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salsbury, of Hassell, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. B. Rawls spent the weekend with relatives at Oak City.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd filled his appointment at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Bessie Beverly, of Bethel, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bettie Cumming and Mrs. Jane Page, of Tarboro, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James spent Thursday with their mother at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Mary Everett, who has been visiting relatives at Weldon, is at home again.

Miss Elizabeth Singleton, of Richmond, has been visiting her brother here.

Mrs. Kate Tripp and Mrs. W. H. Adkin attended the Methodist Conference at Kinston.

Misses Nauna and Mary House, of Stokes, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. T. Lawrence this week.

Mrs. W. A. Pope, who has been visiting here, was called home on account of the illness of her brother.

Prof. W. H. Mizell, Misses Emma and Marce Robertson left Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the Teachers Assembly.

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Mind is the Master.
The mind is the master over every kind of fortune: a great mind becomes a great fortune.—Seneca

MRS. ELIZABETH W. SHORT DEAD

Remains Brought Here From Abbeville Sunday --Interred Monday at Her Old Homestead About Three Miles from Town

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Short was brought here on Sunday night from Abbeville, S. C., where she died on November 24th. The casket was taken from the cars at Hardison's Crossing and borne to the home of her grandson, Mr. W. B. Daniel, who with his wife lives at the old Short homestead.

Mrs. Short was born in Washington, N. C., in April 1831—her maiden name being Williams. There she married Mr. Latham who left her a widow after six months. Later she wedded Rev. John S. Short, a prominent figure in the life of Martin County. They made their home for years in the suburbs of Williamston on the Washington Road. Three girls were born to them—one only, Mrs. Thomas Stallings, is now living. Some years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Short built a home on Haughton Street and lived there with her two grandchildren, Misses Bessie and Eliza Daniels. Afterwards she closed her house here and went to live with Mrs. Stallings. For sometime she had been partially blind, but her general condition was usually good. A few hours before her death, she complained of a pain in her side, and died several hours after though attended carefully by physicians and the family.

Mrs. Short was all her life an earnest christian woman, a member of the Methodist Church, and she was constant in attendance upon its services. Kind and helpful in her every day life, there are many pleasant memories connected with her life among this people. She loved her home and friends here and reluctantly left them both when the final decision was made.

Monday at two o'clock the funeral services were conducted at the old homestead, three miles from Williamston, by Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Methodist Church. The body was laid beside that of the husband in the family cemetery.

Miss Eliza Daniels, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Latham, of Washington, and Messrs. Stallings and White, of Abbeville, were here to attend the funeral.

A Young Child Dead

Delma, the little four-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ward, died Thursday afternoon, November 23rd, 1911, after days of suffering with fever followed by measles. The little child was bright with the promise of life and had always been strong physically but the ravages of disease wasted the strength of the body and God, who sent His Son to welcome little children into the fold, took the dear sweet flower to dwell in those gardens above.

Friday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Dowell at the home on West Main Street. The body was interred in the Baptist Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances sympathize with the bereaved parents in their great sorrow.

A Logical Conclusion.
Poor little Jamie had caught a bad cold and his fevered joints were unpleasantly stiff in consequence. "I think," he sighed, "that somebody must have put starch into the water of my bath."

Power of One Word.
A word is a little thing, yet one word has been many a man's destiny for good or for evil.



Again God's bounteous hand has spread
The tables of the poor with bread—
Again our grateful fervent songs
Ascend to Whom all praise belongs;
Accept, O God, our thankful lay
To Thee on this Thanksgiving Day.

The husbandman has sown the seed,
And Thou didst bless his work indeed;
He trusted in Thy sacred Word,
And harvest great was his reward;
So on Thy promises we stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day.

The cattle on a thousand hills,
The wild bird with his thrilling trills,
Fish of the sea—the lion, bear,
All yield to Thy protecting care;
May all creation own Thy sway,
Thou God of this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank Thee for the sun's bright light,
The silvery moon, the stars of night,
For water pure—for fragrant air,
And for Thy tender watchful care—
For blessings all that with us stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day.

We thank Thee for the Gospel truth,
For blest old age—for hopeful youth,
E'en troubles great—for grief and care,
Knowing they will our souls prepare,
Straighten the path and clear the way
For God's own blest Thanksgiving Day.

Great God, accept our thankful songs,
While hymns of praise swell on our tongues;
Guide Thou our feet o'er life's rough path—
Teach us in mercy, not in wrath;
Grant we may ever with Thee stay
And join in heaven's Thanksgiving Day.

—John T. Wye.

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