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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1920

The president-elect must be surprised to learn how many devoted friends he has, who at great personal sacrifice are willing to accept public office in order to make his administration a success.

Defeated candidates should be thankful on Thanksgiving day, that they are now free to use their great abilities to work for their own business success.

While Daughter is singing "The lost chord" at the piano, the householder is worrying about the lost cord of firewood that the fuel dealer won't give him credit for at present prices.

Not many people are willing to go back on the soil and raise food, but at least 100,000,000 are willing to offer the farmer their valuable advice.

**THOROUGHNESS**

A man who has looked over a number of German chemical plants since the war, describes how the machinery in these factories was mostly American and French.

The American inventors produced a large part of the ideas and devices which the Germans used during the war, and with which previously they obtained a commanding position in world trade.

Americans start many things that they do not finish. They are too anxious for quick results. If a new idea does not promise immediate riches, they drop it and go on to something else, which perhaps does not pay any better.

Meanwhile the slow patient Germans pick up these discarded ideas, and after toilsome work make a business success of them. The American people can learn much from the thorough methods of the people they have recently been fighting.

**NATIONAL FORESIGHT**

It was one of the most remarkable features of the war making plans of the German empire, that they looked ahead for many years to provide for possible contingencies.

The long headed German military 15 years ago saw that in case of war, they would be cut off from the sea. Hence they would not be able to get the nitrates which they needed for the production of explosives and fertilizers.

Hence they went to work to develop the fixation of nitrogen from the air. War was not declared until after they had their nitrate plants working by quantity production for about two months.

When the United States government looks ahead 15 years, the American people will be better equipped for the emergencies that are sure to arise.

**ASKS ALL BUSINESS HOUSES BE CLOSED TOMORROW**

The Merchants Association asks that all business houses be closed Thursday, November 25th, for Thanksgiving. It is the view of the Association that places of business should not be open for a few hours during the day but that they should remain closed the entire day in order that everybody may have the opportunity to observe the day.

J. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

Tarboro banks and business houses will be closed for Thanksgiving Day tomorrow and the Postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

**LOCAL ITEMS AND SOCIAL NEWS**

The basketball game yesterday afternoon between Williamston High and Tarboro High was a run-away affair, the local boys completely outplaying the visitors to the tune of 37 to 7.

The Superior Court will adjourn this afternoon as soon as it has completed as much of the civil docket as can be gotten through with.

Messrs. W. Stamps Howard and W. G. Clark left early this morning for Charlottesville to attend the University football game tomorrow.

Miss Ward, of Fountain, is expected this afternoon to visit her

here on account of the death of their mother, which occurred last Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. T. Fountain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Colin Ruffin in Bishopville, S. C.

Mrs. Elias Carr and Redman Mercer motored to Raleigh to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carr's daughter, who is in college in the capital city.

Mrs. Louis Chesson and Mrs. E. L. Elow have returned to their respective homes in Henderson and Portsmouth, Va.; their brother, Mr. Harvey Lawrence of Sioux City, South Dakota, left yesterday to visit his father, Mr. Louis Lawrence, in Bluefield, W. Va. They were called

the Hotel Farrar, will give a Thanksgiving Dinner to all his guests in the hotel tomorrow for which no charge is made. It has always been the rule with Mr. Farrar to entertain his patrons at this season.

Mrs. Stamps Howard leaves this evening for Charlottesville to attend the football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia tomorrow and later will go to New York to witness that army and navy game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray returned to Scotland Neck yesterday. Mrs. Gray has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hyatt for a couple of weeks while Mr. Gray has been in the western part of the state as a witness in a murder case.

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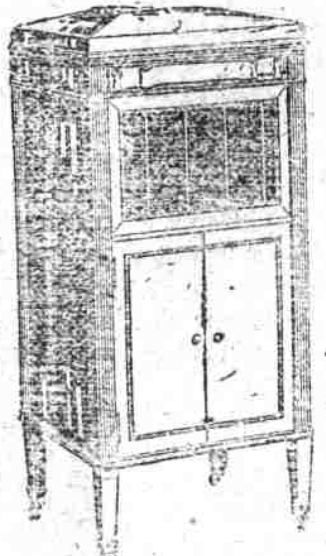
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