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For Thy Many Mercies We Give Thee Thanks!

As the Thanksgiving time comes around it is well for us to pass over in our minds the many blessings that have come to us. There have been bumper crops in almost every part of our country and the year has been the most prosperous one that the farmer has ever had. The farmer has more money at the present time than ever before and more mortgages have been paid and a freer breath can be drawn than ever before.

Manufacturers have had a great year and the strikes that have come have been settled.

Railroad earnings are greater than ever before and the traffic has increased in every part of the country.

Men also this year have realized more than ever before their duty to their fellow men and have been careful to fulfill that duty.

Vice while more apparent has been more chastized than ever before and we feel that thanks should be given for these manifestations of public righteousness and public virtue.

A great election has been held and we are thankful that there is less promise of change and that the good sound business conditions of the present times is to continue.

There have been less great catastrophes and no very great loss of life with one exception, the Titanic.

The country has been kept from war and there has been no threatened break of relations with anyone.

The great Panama Canal is fast nearing completion and there has been no calamity or disaster there. Great questions have been brought up and settled without a tremor in the body politic.

When we look at the religious conditions we find them better. In our town we had gracious times of visitation of the spirit and many come into the church.

All over the country religion has become more of a force in the people and all feel more and more its demand and its obligation. In the church there is a wider realization of the need of world evangelization.

When we look out upon the world we find that while we have been preserved from war still the sick man of Europe who has been a menace to its peace and a scandal already has had two very disastrous wars and that now he is about to be sent back to Asia. We can give thanks that their menace to Christianity and this persecutor of the faithful is now to be dealt with as he should.

When we look to Asia we find that the great country of China has had a new birth and that the great new republic is based upon a Christian foundation and has taken herself seriously and is to take her place amongst the republics of the world.

For these and many more we give thanks to God and our hearts go out to him at this Thanksgiving time.

Now is the time to see if all this talk about pie will keep some of those talkers from wanting pie also.

Suicide.

The sad case of one of the princesses of Turkey who committed suicide because her country's armies had been defeated brings us to ask the question how men and women should bear the adversities of life.

Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, spoke the feeling of many when he said:

"Oh that this too too solid flesh would melt,
Than and resolve itself into a dew!

Or that the Everlasting had not fixed
His canon against self slaughter!

Oh God, God
How weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable
Seem to me the uses of this world."

These were the words of a man who had some adversities and opposition, one sad by nature.

We wish his end might have been different. Last summer we read of the great general of Japan committing suicide. Why do men do it?

It seems to us that it is the lack of a proper perspective of life and the lack of courage to face what seems to be insurmountable difficulties or a too great care for the public opinion.

With the young princess it was a hopeless view of the future and a fear to live through defeat and ignominy.

The general followed the custom of his country.

With another it is an unbalanced consideration of what is right and just and the man or woman who does it has lost the great proportion of things.

Present difficulties or pain or sorrow have been so exaggerated that they overbalance every thing else and the person takes their life.

Hamlet's soliloquy:
"Or that the Everlasting had not fixed
His canon against self slaughter."

Religion consoles and those who do this have lost the thought of religion and the defence that it gives us from these ills.

Corn Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 9.—(Special)—The longest painting ever executed in this country or abroad, according to authentic statements, will form a striking feature of the decorations for the educational building at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January. The canvas for this immense painting will be nearly a sixth of a mile in length, by nine feet wide. It will extend entirely around the big steel building which will house the exhibits from the department of agriculture and the thirty or more states which will enter the Exposition. The canvas will cover about 7,500 square feet of space and 533 pounds of dry paints will be necessary in the execution of the work.

The artist who will transform this material into a mammoth work of art is Mr. E. E. Sprague, of Columbus, Ohio, who executed a somewhat similar, though smaller, piece of work for the Fourth Exposition. Mr. Sprague is now a resident of Columbia and is beginning upon his huge task. The canvas will be divided into thirty or more spaces, into which will be painted landscape scenes typical of the states whose exhibits will be arranged below.

Exhibits of the highest class are being secured for the Exposition, and it is the purpose to place them in an artistic setting of corresponding high quality. Floral decorations will also contribute to this effect.

Mr. Taft in his swan song declared for a six year term of office for the president.

Teachers' Assembly.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 16.—Greensboro is busy getting ready for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which will meet in this city, Wednesday to Saturday, November 27-30, the intention and desire of both the officers of the Association and the local committee having the matter in charge being to make it the biggest and most successful meeting in the entire history of the Assembly.

In 1905, when the Assembly was figuratively on its last legs, Greensboro came to the rescue with a subscription of one thousand dollars and helped to make the meeting of that year a turning point in its affairs. Since then the Assembly has been in a flourishing condition, and the fact that it will again this year meet in Greensboro has given an added incentive to all concerned to duplicate and if possible exceed the success of the former meeting here.

The 1912 program calls for fifty-three separate papers and addresses, including many names of national reputation. Among these may be mentioned Hon. E. T. Fairchild, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas and President of the National Educational Association; Dr. George D. Strayer, professor of the Teachers' College of Columbia University and author of "Teaching Process"; Miss Annie S. George, President of the Montessori American Committee and the greatest American authority on the Montessori method; Miss Naomi Norsworthy, of the Teachers' College of Columbia University and a noted authority on primary work.

The matter of board and lodging for the visiting teachers, which has frequently caused trouble, is being handled in a systematic manner. The Greensboro Woman's Club has undertaken the task of securing homes for seven to eight hundred teachers, and as far as possible homes will be assigned in advance of the meeting at the uniform rate of \$1.50 per day. A committee headed by Mrs. C. P. Langley of 836 West Market street has the matter in charge and those wishing accommodations reserved should communicate with her. This is in addition to the regular hotels which can take about three hundred teachers.

A Bureau of Information and general headquarters will also be maintained and all teachers have been requested to report there immediately upon their arrival.

City pride as well as interest in education and regard for the hundreds of visiting teachers has caused extra efforts to be made towards the success of the meeting; this being especially true of Greensboro which takes especial pride in the fact that it was the first city in the state to levy a special tax for graded schools and the center of the county which blazed the way in the matter of rural taxation.

It is expected that from one thousand to twelve hundred teachers will be in attendance and unless all signs fail the meeting will be a striking success from every standpoint.

Thomas J. Murray's Hog.

Editor News-Record:—The political warfare is over, which was waged at white metal heat, and we pride ourselves with the opportunity to forget all the bitterness that was engendered in the late campaign.

Knowing that the farmer is now on top and that prosperity is assured I take this privilege to announce that I have the finest hog considering the size, weight and quality in the county. THOS. J. MURRAY, Marshall, N. C., Nov. 12.

Red Cross Stamps.

The committee in charge have ordered 5000 stamps to be held here for sale for Christmas. That means everybody must help us out. The stamps are to be used for Christmas packages. Merchants should buy them for putting on the packages they wrap up. Every one should put them on letters and show that you are helping the war against tuberculosis. They only cost one cent apiece and almost every one could use 50. That means that Marshall would give \$50.00 to help in this war. The executive secretary says this order is the largest per capita order he has received. Marshall should help in this. The stamps will be on sale at the banks at the drug store and at other stores. Buy them as this is a charity that will return to each one multiplied a hundred fold. Don't forget.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Triplet & Rector.

Good Citizenship.

Every man owes it to himself and to his country to pay more attention to his duty as a citizen. There are certain responsibilities that came with the vote and every one should shoulder theirs and face them, whatever they may be and face them with courage. We do not as a people feel that they are ours but they are and each one of us must do what we can to see that these responsibilities are discharged as becometh men. There will appear during the coming weeks some articles signed by the author which will lay before us our duties and these may cut and make us write but they are the truth. The News-Record is trying to make each one feel their duty and is standing for right and justice. See that you do your duty.

Read these articles.

Notice of Teachers Meeting.

Saturday, 23rd of November, 10 A. M., there will be the monthly teachers meeting at the Court House, Marshall. All teachers are required to be present. There will be a speaker to give a general address who will give something worth while to the teachers. The teachers will please take notice that their final reports must be sworn to and their final orders must be countersigned by County Superintendent before the treasurer will pay them off.

Respectfully,
M. C. BUCKNER,
County Superintendent.

To The Farmers.

We noticed on Wednesday some ten or twelve head of cattle on the street that had been brought in for shipment. These cattle weighed about 400 or 500 pounds apiece. We would think it better, especially when there is plenty of feed, to keep the cattle until they weighed 800 or 1000 pounds. There is much more money in cattle at 1000 pounds than two head at 400 or 500 pounds. Farmers have corn, roughness and hay and can make more money by feeding this to stock than by selling it otherwise: Think over this.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Marshall Woodworking Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Marshall, county of Madison, State of North Carolina, (W. J. McLendon, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 5th day of October, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Madison County.
D. P. OWEN, ET AL.
Vs.
A. J. DUCKETT, ET AL.

The defendants Bertha Finley and John Finley, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County, before the Clerk, to partition certain real estate known as the Duckett and Owen lot designated in a special proceeding in the Superior Court entitled J. B. Balding and others vs. P. T. Gillispie and others, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the court house in the town of Marshall, Madison County, N. C. on Monday, December 2nd, before the clerk of Superior Court and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded by the plaintiffs petition. This Nov. 7th, 1912.
W. H. Henderson, Clerk Superior Court.

J. H. Haynie is paying 10 cents a pound for chickens all sizes. He also wants thirty bushels of potatoes, will pay 60 cents per bushel.

Two Good Institutions.

We would not take from our ministers and churches any of the glory and honor due them for their good and beneficial work among our young men. We want to divide the honor with them. Do you know the bank and the church should go hand in hand in helping young men to lead good moral, honest, honorable lives. The young men who disgrace their families and the community never have a bank book in their pocket. The young man who weekly deposits a portion of his earnings, seldom, if ever, sows any "wild oats." Parents can do no better act than to assist their boys in starting a bank account. It is a stepping stone to all that is good.

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The bigot is a farmer who prefers his fences to his fields. With all thy getting get understanding.

Taxes! NOTICE! Taxes!

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

Take notice that the undersigned will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for the year 1912. And you will further take notice that I will levy on this call, on the property of all who are delinquent in their taxes for the year 1911, so do not ask me for further indulgence.

Name	Day	Month	Day	Year
SANDY MUSH, Robinson's Mill,	Monday	November	18,	1912.
SPRING CREEK, Ferguson's Store	Tuesday	November	19,	"
MEADOW FORK, Stamey's Store,	Wednesday	November	20,	"
BIG PINE, Wild's Store,	Thursday	November	21,	"
LITTLE PINE, Roberts' Store,	Friday	November	22,	"
HOT SPRINGS, McFall House,	Saturday	November	23,	"
MARSHALL, Court House,	Saturday	November	23,	"
MARS HILL, Postoffice,	Monday	November	25,	"
OLD BULL CREEK, Silver's Store,	Monday	November	25,	"
MIDDLE FORK, Briggs' Store,	Tuesday	November	26,	"
BIG LAUREL, Wallin's Store,	Tuesday	November	26,	"
WEST FORK, Brown's Store,	Wednesday	November	27,	"
SHELTON LAUREL, Shelton & Cole Store,	Wednesday	November	27,	"
UPPER LAUREL, Waldroup's Store,	Thursday	November	28,	"
FOSTER'S CREEK, Cody's Store,	Friday	November	29,	"
GRAPEVINE, Gosnell's Store,	Saturday	November	30,	"

I Will remain at each of the above named places until 4 o'clock.

W. M. BUCKNER,
Sheriff.

Buy Red Cross Seals for Christmas