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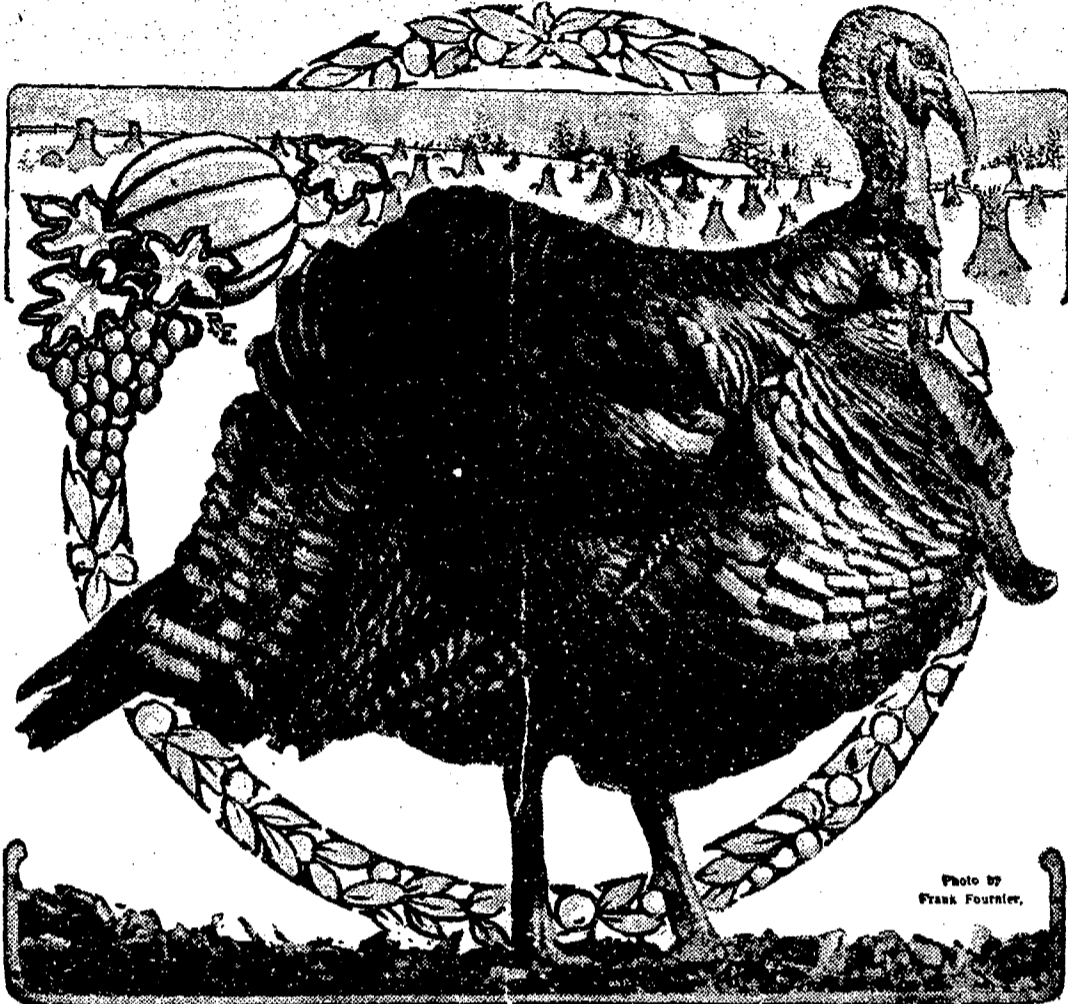
THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

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Turkey Soars Above the Eagle Today



For Thanksgiving is the day and the turkey is the viand that are peculiarly American. The eagle may appeal to our hearts, but who would swap the Thanksgiving turkey when it is a question of the rest of his body?

An Automobile Thanksgiving

By Kate Upson Clark

"I HATE 'em!" good old Deacon Phipps was in the habit of saying, whenever he saw an automobile. From the first moment the new invention appeared, scaring his steady old horses almost to death, and breaking up one of his best farm wagons, Deacon Phipps had no patience with any kind of a motor vehicle.

As time went on, and many of his neighbors bought automobiles, his horses became wonted to them and turned never a hair when they whizzed by; but the good deacon did not relent. Whenever one passed him on the road, throwing, perhaps, a shower of dust or mud upon his modest carriage, and leaving behind it a trail of ill-odor, he would mutter (under his breath) words which no good deacon should ever, ever use.

The deacon and his wife grew old, and their six children all married, excepting Rhoda, the youngest, who stayed at home to take care of them. The four sons were prosperous, and the older daughter had married a very rich man and lived one hundred or more miles away. Two sons had become farmers and lived quite near. One was a merchant in a large town perhaps fifty miles distant. The fourth one was a minister, settled in the same town with the merchant brother. To the infinite disgust of Deacon Phipps, all of these sons, excepting the minister, owned automobiles, and Thomas, the merchant, actually sported three or four. When his father found this out, he came almost to the point of breaking off relations with Thomas.

In the old days, the family had used to gather on the day before Thanksgiving, and the large, airy chambers of the ample Phipps homestead could accommodate them all. Now the children and the grandchildren had increased in number until such gatherings were no longer possible. The uncles and aunts had died or had become infirm. There had been some pretty lonely Thanksgivings at the hospitable Phipps farm.

It was during the week before the great day that Deacon Phipps was sitting before the open fire in his big, comfortable sitting-room, and pondering over this melancholy fact. "Tain't right," he grumbled to his gentle wife, who sat knitting beside him. "Tain't right to have families scattered so at Thanksgiving. I wish we could get our folks all together, Susan, just once more. Here you an I are vergin' onto eighty, an' we hain't had our folks all together, for goin' on ten year now. Here's this great house, dinin' room fit to seat thirty, an' this room to spill over into for as many more, and countin' Sister Judy an' Brother Ben, all the sister an' brother we've got left, bless 'em!—except Betty, an' she's tied to the house by her broken hip, an' always will be, it's likely—all put together they only

count up forty-one, but we can't get 'em together.

"Well," he mused on, "we'll try to get a dozen or so of 'em an' call it a family party, but you an' I an' Rhoda, an' the 'ol' are strong an' hearty, an' could take care of 'em all, if they would only come. But I don't see any way."

"No, there isn't any way," sighed his good wife, "but you hadn't oughter complain, Sias. You've got a sight o' blessing, an' you'd oughter think o' those we've got an' not hanker after those we can't have." Which was good doctrine, though it could not quite stop the deacon's grumbling.

Miss Rhoda Phipps was quite equal to the task of taking care of the old people. A strong woman helped her in the kitchen, and there were neighbors near by who were ready to do extra work. Job, the good middle-aged man who had taken care of the horses for many a year, was no mean hand at household as well as stable service, and at this special Thanksgiving season Miss Rhoda kept them all busy until the pantries were piled thick with dainties. Mrs. Phipps thought that there was too much food prepared.

"Why, Rhoda, what do we want with twenty apple pies and six turkeys and ten chicken pies and a gallon of cranberry sauce?" she cried.

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"Wait a minute, father!" laughed Thomas, amid the eager looks of all the others, who were evidently full of suppressed excitement. "We—well—we—we feel as though we all wanted to see more of you and mother than we have seen lately, but we don't feel safe to have you traveling around on the cars, an' ma'am, an' your horses can't take you as far as most of us here, so we have come together and have bought you a new and improved and handsome automobile, and we could use it. We have got a man at home in the town to pay for the keeping of it, and we'll have Job taught how to run it. You know he has been away a good many afternoons. Well, he has been learnin' how to run a car. You can trust him, and now you and mother can have a big sorptstone and climb into your limousine and come and see us all, and we expect you to do it. Now what do you say to that, father?"

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came a great touring car. The deacon scowled, but as he heard, first the sweet Gabriel horn, and then the rough roar of the Klaxon, his face relaxed a little. Who were in the car? It was not the family of son John. Surely it was Thomas and his minister brother, with several members of their families, and Mrs. Phipps fairly cried with joy as she saw them.

"There is another load just behind us," they shouted, as they drew up before the door.

"Another load!" There were half a dozen loads before the final toll was taken, and when two strong, big Phipps sons lifted out from one of the cushioned limousines poor, lame old Aunt Betty, who could not have dreamed of coming in anything except such a softly padded vehicle, the tears were dropping all over Mother Phipps' best white lace jabot.

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Thanksgiving

Let us be thankful for the loyal hand
That love held out in welcome to our own,
When love and only love could understand
The need of touches we had never known.

LET us be thankful for the longing eyes
That gave their secret to us as they wept,
Yet in return found, with a sweet surprise,
Love's kiss upon their lids, and, smiling, slept.

AND let us, too, be thankful that the tears
Of sorrow have not all been drained away,
That through them still, for all the coming years,
We may look on the dead face of To-day.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

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MR. ISLEY PASSES.
Mr. Leonard Isley, a highly respected farmer of Cobles township and the father of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. A. and C. L. Isley, died last Thursday night and was buried Friday at Friendship. Rev. Mr. Tuttle conducted the funeral services. Mr. Isley was 85 years of age and had lived an exemplary life. He leaves five sons and one daughter, and will be sadly missed by his neighbors.

MR. SIMÉON THOMPSON DEAD.
Mr. Simeon Thompson died on the 9th inst. at his home near Snow Camp, aged about 71 years. He had not been well for many months. Mr. Thompson was a Confederate veteran and a good citizen. A few years ago he was the Supt. of the County Home. His widow, four sons and one daughter survive him.—The Gleaner.

S. & D. L. MEETING.

The local council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will be honored with a visit from the National Council of that order, Hon. Wm. H. Jeffrey, of East Burke, Vt., at the regular meeting of the council next Saturday night, November 27th. This will be the official visit of Mr. Jeffrey, who occupies the highest office in the order. He is a speaker of national reputation, and will deliver an address to the council on the general work of the order throughout the nation.

There will also be present Mr. J. C. Kesler, State Councilor, of Salisbury, N. C., who will speak of the work and interests of the order in North Carolina.

Both these gentlemen are distinguished speakers and will doubtless bring to the local council interesting and inspiring addresses that will serve as a stimulus for action along the lines of extending and perpetuating the principles for which the order stands.

The members of the local council are making elaborate preparations for the coming event, and an invitation is extended to every member of the order in the county to attend the meeting and hear these noted speakers and energetic exponents of this fraternal organization.

A social feature has been planned for the meeting and light refreshments will be served.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

There was a large crowd present Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church to hear the address of Mr. W. A. Erwin of Durham. The lecture was to men only and his subject was higher ideals in Christian citizenship. The audience was attentive and those present say it was the best they ever listened to. Mr. Erwin was at his best and delighted his hearers, tainly missed a treat. Our people will be only too glad to have Mr. Erwin again at some future date. The ladies of the town are already saying that it is their turn next, and many are very anxious to hear him. We trust they may have the pleasure in the near future.

MARRIED

at the residence of Rev. J. W. Holt, the officiating minister, November 18th, 1915. Mr. J. W. Simpson to Miss Bobbie Story. Both parties are from Morton's township, Alamance county.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Jordan began the second week of medical inspection of school children Tuesday at Maywood, the Stony Creek school asking that he pass them on Monday for the present on account of diphtheria in the community and they fear that because of that fact, their attendance might not be up to standard. However, Dr. Jordan can promise them nothing earlier than in February after other appointments are complete.

Dr. Jordan reports interest in the work by patrons where he has been and says that Alamance folks are good to him.

He wishes to suggest to teachers that compositions by the children entering the contest for the prize be written with pen and ink upon good paper, since doubtless, the committee to be appointed to settle that contest will take into consideration everything entering into careful and in-

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE R. GARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Garrison of Faucette township were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Garrison is a good farmer, who tries to raise all he needs at home in addition to a good tobacco crop.

M. P. CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Mr. J. E. Brown returned last night from C. ensboro where he represented the M. P. Church at this place in the annual conference which was held at that place. The conference adjourned last night with the reading of the appointments of ministers to the various churches and fields over the State.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, who was pastor of the Thomasville M. P. Church for the past year, was assigned to the Burlington church for the coming year. Mr. Pritchard is a comparatively young man, having been ordained to the ministry at the annual conference which was held here three years ago. He is a man of splendid attainments, a consecrated minister and is one of the best ministers in the conference.



TWO SPECIAL TRAINS TO
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Leave Gibsonville,.....	9:30 P. M.	Leave Hillsboro.....	10:00 P. M.
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Leave Graham.....	9:25 P. M.	Leave Oxford.....	12:05 A. M.
Leave Mebane.....	9:43 P. M.		

Arrive, Hull Street Sta. 5:45 A. M. November 25th.

Returning Leave, Hull Street Sta. 11:30 P. M. November 25th.

Passengers from Raleigh and intermediate points to Durham use regular train No. 131 to Durham, connecting with special there.

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Leave Chapel Hill Station.....	10:30 P. M.
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NOTE:—Arrangements have been made for the above special trains to arrive and depart from Hull Street Station, this, in order to avoid the condition at Main Street, Station, also in order that Passengers may get aboard Sleeping Cars by 10:00 P. M. for return trip, Special street cars will meet these trains on arrival at Richmond.

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"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

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SUBJECTS FOR PUBLIC DEBATES:

1. All land, improved and unimproved, should be taxed alike, at its natural or unimproved value.
2. Food and live stock farmers accumulate wealth faster than cotton and tobacco farmers.
3. The crop lien should be abolished by law.
4. Race segregation is desirable.
5. It is better business to rent than to own a farm.
6. Land monopoly is the worst of all monopolies.
7. The poll tax ought to be abolished.
8. North Carolina ought to have a graduated land tax.
9. Taxing the fruits of industry is a vicious principle of taxation.
10. Farm tenancy is the greatest obstacle to agricultural development in the South.
11. Building up the surrounding farm region is the best way of building up a city.
12. Most of the money spent in

road building in North Carolina has been wasted.

13. Road repair with free labor is failure.

14. Bond issues for public improvements are advisable.

15. Newspapers ought not to accept patent medicine advertisements.

16. A whole-time health officer is indispensable.

17. Diet is more important than drugs.

18. Women should have full and equal rights of suffrage.

19. The United States should adopt the policy of preparedness for war.

20. Military training should be provided and required in all high schools, colleges and universities.

21. Commission government is desirable for North Carolina towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

22. Congress should place an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition.

23. The governor of North Carolina should have the veto power.

24. The hope of farm communities lies in organization.

25. The government should aid in financing rural credit societies.

26. The farmer does not receive a righteous share of the consumer's dollar.

27. Co-operative farm enterprise has usually succeeded in the United States.

28. Improved public highways are as important as railroads.

29. The contract prison labor system should be abolished.

30. Convicts should be used in public road work.

31. Toll gate roads should be abolished.

32. The frequent change of teachers is the greatest obstacle to public school education.—News Letter.

In finally reversing himself and declaring for a strengthening of our defenses, President Wilson has added one more to the long list of public questions on which he has changed his mind. The American people have led him to see the error to his ways. And Wilson is a fairly good follower of public opinion even though he is slow in getting started.

The English censor is now called a

but, which seems to be correct, but

why was the discovery not made

about

"ELAN VITALE"

(By Rebecca N. Taylor.)

It moves the planets as they pass,
The seasons in their train;
I see it in the growing grass
And in the golden grain.

I hear it where the waters run;
It stirs the foaming sea;
And in the radiance of the sun
Comes sweeping down to me.

It brings the blooming of the flowers;
It drives the falling rain,
And fills the passing of the hours
With sorrow, joy and pain.

It speeds the heavy tread of men
Along the city street;
And urges little children when
They pass with dancing feet.

In desert solitudes I know
Its impulse strong and free;
It sends the great thoughts as they go
Through others and through me.

And tho I do not know its source,
Its end can not divine,
Yet for a moment in their course,
All these great things are mine.

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While former Governor Glenn is

drawing a salary of \$7,600 and a

big expense allowance from the Govern-

ment for doing practically nothing, he

has been able to make more than

\$35,000, so it is rumored, on the

lecture platform and otherwise.

And thousands of poor hard-work-

ing fellows, who have barely been

able to make a living for themselves

and families during the past year,

have helped to pay the big salaries

of Mr. Glenn and the other mem-

bers of the "Lame Duck's Roost."

It is no wonder that there is end-

less complaint of high taxes when

so many high-salaried offices are

created purely for the benefit of big

politicians out of a job. If there

is any sort of justifiable excuse for

the further existence of the "Lame

Duck's Roost" in Washington, the

people who foot the bills are entitled

to know it, but if there is no real need

for it the thing should be abolished at

once.—Henderson God Leaf.

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FROCKS AND WRAPS FOR EVENING

Fringed and Fur-Trimmed of Satin, Taffeta and Net; Delicate Chiffon Scarfs.

Now that winter is upon us and the season of gaieties has begun, we find ourselves scurrying about, here and there, hearts in a flurry and brimming over with happy expectations of the coming festivities where we may dance away the merry hours, oblivious of time and the many perplexities of this little world of ours, except for the ever present question of dress.

Alluring Silks and Satins

There are numbers of dainty silks and sheer fabrics, such as taffeta, gros de Londres, soft satins, chiffons, nets and novelty brocades which are charmingly suited to dance and dinner frocks. Gros de Londres comes plain and striped, combining often two of the most delicate pastel shades. The soft satins and taffetas are particularly effective, under the web-like tunics now modish. Although many prefer the effective simple frock, others delight in the swaying of tiny ruffles and frills, and the swishing of crispy failles and taffetas, panniers of filmy



Evening Wrap With Throw Scarf

fabrics, puffed, shirred, and plicated, quaintly mimicking creations of decades ago. These are carelessly caught up and held in place by tiny clusters of rosebuds, or perhaps a single flower of lace, gold or silver. Metallic ornaments have supplanted trimmings of silk, buds when used sparingly make most effective finishes.

The Scarf of Chiffon

As the frame is to the picture, so is the dainty, filmy scarf to the frock for evening wear; endless ideas may be carried out with these. They are beaded, embroidered, fringed and hand-colored; developed in the sheerest of nets, chiffons, gauzes and wonderfully patterned Oriental fabrics, designed with visions of Houris and dreamy harem beauties in mind. One of the many effective uses of the scarf is with the sleeveless gown; it may be draped in most becoming ways. A charming example of this was brought to my attention the other evening. The dress was of canary colored taffeta made with an eight gored skirt, in which alternating gores were of the canary taffeta and satin of a delicate blue. Each gore was rounded at the lower edge and finished with a narrow quilting of chiffon matching the taffeta bodice. Over this striking skirt hung a tunic of canary colored chiffon, while a won-

derful, draped around the shoulders in a wing-like arrangement giving the effect of sleeves when the arms were raised. The ends were wound loosely around the neck, quite as one would use the regular throw scarf of heavier material. It was exceedingly practical and pleased the eyes of those who appreciate daintiness and grace.

The swing toward Republicanism in this year's elections was impressive and far-reaching. It affected not only the chief places on the ticket but it extended as well to the minor posts. For instances, in New York and in Connecticut, when mayors of cities were to be chosen, the Republican tide made a practically clean sweep.

CHICAGO TRYING TO SECURE BOTH CONVENTIONS.

Chicago has set out to secure both the Republican and Democratic national conventions and expects to give St. Louis the battle of her life, for the Missouri city is also after the two meetings. Both cities are raising funds as a guarantee and most of Chicago's sum of \$200,000-\$100,000 for each convention—has been subscribed. A special committee of twenty Chicago business men, members of the Association of commerce, each heading a sub-committee, is at work raising the money. Fred W. Upham is chairman of the general committee.

Chairman Upham says he already has the pledges of a majority of the Republican national committeemen to vote for Chicago and the general impression seems to be that Chicago will win out in the Republican national committee meeting, possibly by acclamation.

Only once since the war have the Democrats and Republicans held their national conventions in the same city and that was in 1884, when Cleveland and Hendricks and Blaine and Logan were nominated in Chicago. Back in 1832 again in 1844, and in 1852 Baltimore entertained both major party conventions.

In 1888 the Republicans were in Chicago and the Democrats in St. Louis. In 1892 the Democrats were in Chicago and the Republicans in Minneapolis. In 1896 Bryan was nominated in Chicago and McKinley in St. Louis. In 1900 the Democrats nominated Bryan in Kansas City and the Republicans renominated McKinley in Philadelphia.

In 1904 Parker was nominated by the Democrats in St. Louis and the Republicans named Roosevelt in Chicago. In 1908 Bryan was nominated by the Democrats in Denver, and Roosevelt was renominated by the Republicans in Chicago. In 1912 the Democrats went to Baltimore to nominate Wilson and the Republicans and Progressives held their convention in Chicago.

Roger C. Sullivan is said to have received assurances during his recent trip East, that if the necessary \$100,000 is raised for the Democratic convention, the Democratic national committee will send it to Chicago, notwithstanding, it is said, Dallas, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco would like to have it. Dallas already has raised its \$100,000 and St. Louis is hard at work.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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Men's mind is more sensual than spiritual. He speaks of affinity, but is often thinking of sensuality. A man can be religious and still be a man.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY AT ELON COLLEGE.

As is the custom the Philologist Society of the College is to give its annual celebration on the 26th in consecutive order on Thanksgiving evening, November 25th, beginning at eight o'clock. The celebration will occur in the College Auditorium and the public is cordially invited.

The program is of the usual high order and thoroughly comprehensive, illustrating the various branches of literary and cultural work engaged in throughout the year. The presiding officer of the entertainment is to be Mr. John G. Truitt and the secretary is to be Mr. Nelson F. Richards.

The program consists of an oration by Mr. W. C. King, of a humorous rendition by G. F. Pridden, of cornet duet by H. S. Smith and G. F. Huffman. There is also to be a quartet by Messrs. H. S. Smith, W. C. Franks, J. G. Truitt and H. E. Atkinson.

The debate this year will concern itself with the Weaver Child Labor Bill—one of the most important public measures now engaging the attention of thoughtful Americans. Messrs. J. F. Raper and H. J. Fleming will speak for the adoption of this measure and Messrs. W. L. Monroe and W. C. Poe will oppose it.

The marshalls for the occasion are R. F. Brown, chief; J. F. Apple, J. H. Fleming and J. M. Bradford.

REDFIELD CONVINCED BY REPUBLICAN PRESS.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has been sending his "prosperity" dope through the mails under a frank. He has gone over the country at Government expense proclaiming the soundness of American economic conditions. At the same time, Republican country newspapers from coast to coast and from Mexico to the Canadian line have been printing facts and figures to show that the Democratic tariff law turned the balance of trade against us, that the war stopped importations and turned the balance in our favor, and that when the war ends European producers will flood this country with their wares. Newspapers paid their own expenses, paid postage bills and got no pay for presenting their views. Now the government-supported publicity bureau has partly acknowledged that the Republican press was right and is looking for means of protecting American producers against "dumping" of foreign products. Since Mr. Redfield has become converted as to the facts, it may be hoped that he will come the rest of the way and acknowledge the soundness of the Republican remedy—a protective tariff. But it is a sad commentary upon the character of statesmanship possessed by this administration when its leaders must have facts hammered into their unwilling minds by country editors, who, like all other business men in these Democratic times, have plenty of occupation in running their private affairs without the aid of government salaries and government favors.

A man's troubles should end when he reaches home.

Villa says that he can whip the United States army as easily as that of Carranza. "The application on it" being that he can't whip either. The quality of the remark is that which Reed of Maine imputed to Bryan's adoption, after his defeat in 1896, of Henry Clay's "I would rather be right than be President." The comment of the Maine statesman was, "He will never be either."

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--To Feed Your Cattle--

When the cold winds blow, and the snow sleet and rain descend, put the feed to your cattle. Feed them the best feed to be had. Be good to your dumb brutes. The cow that feeds the family, and the horse pulls the plow, are the best friends. The Automobile wont go without gasoline. The horse cannot go without food. Its an old say, that money makes the mare go, but this is not true unless you invest that money in feed.

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Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Shipstuffs, Meal, C. S. Hulls and Meal, Flour, Meat, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Apples, Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Candies, Molasses, Vinegar, Stock Salt, and all kinds of chicken feed.

Sweet feed for Cows. **--BEET PULP--** Sweet feed for Horses and Mules.

When you cannot get it from your Merchant, See us.

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The well-beloved bishop of a certain Southern state is so absent-minded that his family is always apprehensive for his welfare when he is away from home.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail, the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the conductor, who knew him well, "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the conductor passed through the car again, the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor assured him.

"No, it won't, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."—Youth's Companion.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

England seems to think it an unfriendly act on the part of the United States to make a protest against a good many unfriendly acts by Great Britain.

Some time one of those numerous announcements that the German Crown Prince is dead will come true, but you don't have to believe it every time you hear it.

ANTIDOTES FOR DIVORCE

The increasing number of divorce cases in his court has set Common Pleas Judge Charles J. Estep, of Cleveland, Ohio, to the formulation of rules and regulations which he holds would in a great degree eliminate the divorce evil.

Judge Estep has been making a record. Since the first of September he has tried about 425 divorce cases, and he comes to the sane conclusion that "Far too many married persons are seeking the road to happiness through the divorce courts." And thereupon he presents as the antidote the following rules:

- 1—Husband, kiss your wife good-by in the morning and say how do you do at night.
 - 2—Wife, don't interrupt your husband while he is reading the paper or enjoying some hobby.
 - 3—Husband and wife, teach your eyes to see their faults and more virtues.
 - 4—Husband, don't tell your wife you are going to the lodge when you expect to play poker.
 - 5—Wife, don't "nag" your husband.
 - 6—Finally, prospective husbands and wives, don't get married until you have known each other a year.
- On a casual examination it would seem that the Judge Estep rules amount to but little, but if there is an examination of the reports of divorce proceedings it will be seen that there are great numbers of cases which arise from the most trivial

causes. The Estep rules will be found to teach that love, kindly deeds, truth, consideration, and acquaintance which should exist between husband and wife. If there is a combination of these things then there will certainly be a decrease in the multitude of divorce cases which come to the courts on many little matters which the Estep rules would end.

On his eighty-fourth birthday Paul Smith, the veteran Adirondack hotel keeper, who started life as a guide and died owning a million dollars' worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend.

"Didn't you hear of the lawsuit over a tide that I had with Jones down in Maine last summer?" asked Paul. The friend had not heard.

"Well," said Paul, "it was this way: I sat in the courtroom before the case opened with my witnesses around me. Jones bustled in, stopped, looked my witnesses over carefully, and said: 'What are those your witnesses? They ain't no witnesses.' Then you win," said he. "I've had them witnesses twice myself."

It is a pretty wide guess for one hunter to shoot another hunter is mistake for a rabbit, but the feat is accomplished quite frequently.

The newspaper editor who declared that Joseph Choate is the most distinguished living graduate of Harvard, must have got by Oyster Bay without noticing the place.

--- 140 Acre Farm For Sale ---

We are offering the McPherson Farm near Snow Camp, N. C. with six room dwelling, log barn, granary, good apple orchard, practically all fenced in. Well watered One Hundred acres open for cultivation, balance in wood. This is known as the Thomas M. McPherson tract and adjoins Grey McPherson and others. Soil Red and Grey, adapted to cotton and small grain. Price \$3,750.00.

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The war on Turkey has extended even to this country, especially for this week only.

If we only had Greece to help us war on Turkey, it would help solve the high cost of living.

Kindly do us the favor to read this issue closely and then make up your mind whether you like it or not, and whether you want to become a subscriber. If you like the paper, we will be glad to enroll you among the Happy Dispatch family, but if you don't like it, we do not want your money, because we do not want a dissatisfied subscriber upon our subscription list, in other words we do not want a family row. Shall we enroll you? Do not wait for some one to call to see you, but send us your subscription at once.

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IN FINANCIAL STRAIGHTS.

Alamance county is in bad financial straight, in fact the conditions are worse now than ever before and growing worse all the time. Some of our citizens went before the county commissioners some time ago and asked that some road improvement be done before bad weather set in, but were told that it was impossible to do any on account of the bad state of the finances. In a prosperous county like Alamance, there should always be enough money to do a needed road improvement, and it does not speak well for the present county administration to have to admit that the county finances are in a bad shape. With increased assessments and increased rate of taxation, there should be plenty of money for all needed improvements.

THE REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Republican meeting which was held in Raleigh, N. C., upon the 17th inst. means much for the party in this state. The interest and enthusiasm manifested shows that the party is taking on new life and that our people realize that we must get together. The burden of taxation is getting unbearable and the people of the state are looking to us to bring relief and the sooner, the better. Word comes from all over the state that the people are with us and anxious to join the party in making a clean sweep of the state. This knowledge inspired the popular slogan, not a Democrat in office in 1917, so far as state officials are concerned. Of course there will doubtless be counties that will have Democratic officials, but if so, they will be a far different class from those that are drawing their breaths and salaries as now. The farmers and great bulk of large taxpayers are determined to bring about a change in the method of conducting the affairs from that now in vogue. From every county in the state comes the same cry of high taxes and non working officers. There are more people living on the efforts of the taxpayers now than ever before and the end is not yet. All over the state the Democrats are creating new offices for the hangers on and the people are footing the bills. Alamance county is one of them but no worse than some of the others and the people are demanding relief and say relief they must have. Our answer is that the only sure relief is through the Republican party. Place the Republicans in power in this state and relief

would be forthcoming. The people realize this and are working to that end. Let every Republican get busy along the line of practical work and the result will surely justify the trouble in bringing about the change. See your neighbor now and get him interested. There is something for every one to do, will you do your part?

MAINTAINS A HIGH STANDARD.

The Crystal keeps up its standard of having the best, brightest, snappiest pictures ever shown in a picture theatre in Burlington, with the biggest stars and newest program. They leave nothing undone at this theatre for the amusement and comfort of the patrons. If it is the best you want to spend your money for, and it does not cost you any more, you can't go wrong to patronize the Crystal when you get Universalized, the highest price film service in the world.

COBLE'S TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Coble's township Sunday School Convention will be held in Bellmont Church on the fourth Sunday in November.

The speakers are as follows: Mr. J. A. Branson; Prof. F. F. Myrick; Sub boys from fourteen to twenty. Mrs. Sarah Branson, "Why the Sunday School and Church are inseparable"; "The Simple Life, H. E. Jargenson; Prof. J. B. Robertson. H. M. NEESE, President, Miss Minnie Coble, Secretary.

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Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

Mr. Van Ingle of Coble's township is a business visitor in Burlington Saturday.

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.

Germ and infection aggravated ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

We Have Much To Be Thankful For.

This year Thanksgiving day should be celebrated with more than usual vigor. We should all eat our Thanksgiving turkeys with grateful hearts.

For, didn't we go through a terrible nerve-racking crisis without being plunged into war.

Thanks to the able administration of our noble President and his crew of being too proud to fight, this country was saved from being plunged into the most horrible war which is ripping Europe. He guided us over the rocks with a forethought and genius which seemed supernatural.

This Store Also Has Cause For Unusual Thanksgiving.

The openhearted way in which we were received by the good people of Burlington is inspiring. The fine co. operation that was extended to us in our fight to keep down the high cost of living is the best encouragement to make us try harder in the future.

We take this opportunity to heartily thank you all. May you enjoy A Happy Thanksgiving.

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"Where Your \$ Works Wonders"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be avoided. It is better to use preventive medicine from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far less than the cost you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts by the following method: Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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STOP THE FLY BITE
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Make Your Out-House Sanitary

The odors arising from privies are sickening and unbearable, particularly in summer. They are also the breeding place for flies and other vermin. Flies carry disease germs direct from such places to the baby's milk, the meat, vegetables, pies and other foodstuffs. Typhoid fever is invariably transmitted from germs that originated in out-houses and such breeding places, and these germs are usually carried to the house and kitchen by flies that take an air route.

RED DEVIL LYE, plentifully sprinkled in privies every two or three days, will eat up the filth deposits, keep such places sanitary, and wipe out the pestiferous flies.

The cost is trifling, while the benefits can not be measured in dollars and cents.

RED DEVIL LYE Is Death to the Fly

BIG CANS 50c and 10c. pulverized, ready to sprinkle. Write for Booklet "PREVENT." W. L. SCHIELD MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal back guarantee that each spoonful cleans your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it makes you sick. Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pure medicine. You'll know it because you will wake up feeling your liver will be working better and dizziness gone; stomach sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely safe, therefore harmless and non-salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

-Save Money- Get the Habit.

Nothing Charged Nothing Delivered. — Hats Why we sell cheaper. While hunting bargains in dry goods Why not Hunt bargains in Groceries We have them — You want them — Come to see us —

Ralph's Place

JAMES WORKMAN, Manager. Spring Street Near Post Office.

I. J. Mazur's Special Thanksgiving Prices.

- One lot of Ladies' Suits, value up to \$12.50, for this week only.....\$7.98
- One lot of Plush Corduroy Sport Coats, value \$8.00, this week.....\$3.98
- A big line of mixed goods Sport Coats, value \$6.75, this week only.....\$3.75
- A big line of Ladies' Black Coats, with or without fur trimmings for this week.....\$3.98
- One big line of Children's Coats, 50 in lot, this week.....\$1.98
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- Boys' Suits, size 3 to 8 years.....97c
- A well-made up Boys' Suits worth \$2.50, now.....\$1.59
- Fur Trimming in Black or White while they last.....24c per yd.

If you need a hat for yourself or your children, don't fail to visit our store this week. You will positively save 50 cents on the dollar.

We have lots of good bargains in our store and a visit will more than pay you.

Come to the store where you always get the same goods for less money.

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Burlington, N. C.

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Special For 30 Days.

We will give one 5x7 enlargement to all customers having \$2.00 worth of Kodak Finishing, all films, Dev. 10c prints 2c and up.

We have just received the new supply of Autographic Kodaks, Brownie and Premo, N. C. and Autographic Films.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"The Broken Coin," in next issue.

Workman sells breakfast strip meat at 17 1/2 cents per pound.

Mrs. P. S. Dixon of Graham is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Shatterly this week.

Don't fail to see the great Broadway Feature picture at the Crystal Theatre next Thursday night, "Jewel."

Fat back meat at 12 1/2 cents at Ralph's Place.

Messrs. M. A. Coble, T. T. Stafford and C. H. Way attended the M. P. Conference at Greensboro, Sunday.

We are in need of a load of stove wood. Will one of our farmer friends please bring us a load as soon as convenient?

Mrs. S. M. Hornaday is attending the annual conference of the M. P. church and visiting relatives at Greensboro.

"Jewel" is the title of the great Broadway Feature picture to be shown at the Crystal Theatre next Thursday, (Thanksgiving) night.

Watch for the fifth installment of the serial story, "The Broken Coin," which will appear in the next issue of the Dispatch.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce should bear in mind the "smoker" and "get-together" affair that is to be held at the Piedmont Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. L. H. Mebane of Danville, Va., who spent a few days last week the guest of his father, Mr. J. R. Mebane, left Friday for High Point and Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives and friends before returning home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Maude of this city.

Mr. Lonnie Braxton of this city and Mr. P. S. Dixon and others of Graham motored to Salisbury yesterday morning to attend the sessions of the State convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The convention opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until tomorrow evening. Mr. Braxton goes to represent the M. P. Sunday School of this city.



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Miss Nora Higgins of Chicago spent Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin and children visited friends at Graham Sunday.

Mr. John Patterson was a pleasant visitor with friends at Altamahaw Sunday.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Lutheran Church in this city Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

Misses Pattie and Malisa Baldwin and brother, George, spent Sunday with their sister at Glenn Raven.

FOUND:—Friendship bracelet. Owner can get it by describing same and paying for this ad. Apply at the DISPATCH OFFICE.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Protestant Church Thursday at 7:30 P. M. A special program will be rendered and contributions, cash and provisions, will be made for the M. P. Children's Home at High Point. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Georgia Smith, and three daughters, Misses Gertie, Lillie and Dacey May, spent Sunday at Altamahaw.

Mr. R. L. Foster and family were in Burlington Saturday shopping. Mr. Foster is one of Morton's township good farmers, and we are always glad to shake his hand.

Mr. George King of Pleasant Grove township was in the city Saturday. Mr. King formerly lived in Burlington and our people are always glad to see him.

THANKSGIVING NOTICE.

As is their usual custom, Foster Shoe Company will close their store Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving.

The many friends of this well known establishment will please bear this announcement in mind. 3t.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.



Price \$2.50

Here is another shoe that is proving the biggest seller we have this season. It is a Growing Girls Low Heel Patent leather, Black Cloth top Button shoe.

Sizes 2-1-2-7 at \$2.50.

We also have this shoe with patent vamp and dull leather top, and Gun Metal and Glazed Kid Button and laced styles at same price.

Come here and get your shoes we have what you want and do not have to run all over town to get fitted. Our prices and services are the best. We appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to make it pleasant to do business with us.

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Ways and Means of Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING in the language from which it is derived really means thought giving, and that reminds me of the lines, "There is nothing good or bad. But thinking makes it so." If we are not thankful it is our own fault. There are few of us whom fortune has so abused, but on this one day of the year we cannot find something to be thankful about—if we but think. We can at least be thankful for the free blessing of light, the blue sky so clear and deep in the November days, the sunshine that brightens the earth and the life that runs in our veins. There are few of us too, so poor we cannot give a thought of gratitude for other blessings we have. There are few of us so placed in life that we cannot help someone else to be thankful if we try.

From the first Thanksgiving day when Governor Bradford sent out men to bring in wild turkeys for the feast, in honor of the first harvest in Plymouth, there has been a general opinion that this is a harvest festival and so it becomes a home festival. That is one of the blessings of the day to mothers and fathers. They can give thanks in truth when they see their children and grandchildren around them. It ought to be in the minds of sons and daughters, a pleasant duty, to pay special attention to their parents on this day. If they cannot be at home they can at least send a letter or a telegram of greeting to the "home folks."

The thought of Thanksgiving being a home festival sometimes is a stumbling block in the minds of men and women, who have either no home ties or are prevented by circumstances from being in their own home circle or from joining the circle of their friends. So they shrug their mental shoulders and say to themselves, Why should I be thankful? No one cares. Something like that was the first thought of a young woman, alone in a large city, making her own way in the world. Her second thought was better. She reasoned: "If I am alone here with no one to give me a Thanksgiving dinner, there must be a great many others in the same position, and maybe some who cannot buy even a good dinner.

"If I'm going to show any gratitude for the blessings of health and strength and courage, I'll look out for someone else." She did so, by going to the superintendent of a newsboy home and asking for three boys who had no relatives or friends in the city who should be her guests at a Thanksgiving dinner. The superintendent entered heartily into the plan. On Thanksgiving day she made these boys her real guests (not charity guests), in every sense. There was a turkey dinner with all the "fixings," and there were tickets to a matinee in the afternoon. But best of all, she became acquainted with them to such a degree that these boys looked upon her as a friend and showed in different ways later how much they appreciated the Thanksgiving treat.

A SCHOOL teacher way out on the Pacific coast felt as if she were in exile. She had no friends or relatives within two thousand miles. At first she did not look forward with any pleasure to the first Thanksgiving day to be spent among strangers. But it is her disposition to make the most of life. If she cannot have what she likes she looks for something to like in what she has. She decided to give someone a good Thanksgiving dinner. It was out of the question for her to entertain anyone and the idea of just sending a basket to a worthy family did not seem to be sufficient. She wanted a personal touch somehow. She consulted with a woman, who, while not a social worker, knew the city and the needs of many a family. Through this woman she found a widow with two sons who was just about ready to give up the struggle and break up her home. She had been sick, was discouraged and lonely and was losing spirit and energy. The school teacher took in the situation with keen sympathy. A basket of groceries, a chicken, vegetables and fruit made a Thanksgiving dinner possible. It was a dinner that more than fed the bodies of the mother and children. It put new courage into them. The school teacher forgot her own loneliness in being thankful she could lend a hand to a less fortunate sister. The mother shouldered her responsibilities with new courage which never flagged until finally a neat and comfortable home for herself and her children was the result. It pays sometimes to replace "For what I am about to receive make me truly thankful" by another prayer: "For what I am about to give make me truly thankful."

HEAD I LOSE, SAID THE TURK



If a body gets a body on Thanksgiving etc. If a body gets acquaintance need a body gets?

J. D. & L. D. WHITTED Quality :: Value :: Service The three Essentials to lasting Success: The owners of this store recognized these as the three essentials to true and lasting success—quality, value, service. These essentials have represented this store's "Standards of practice" through many years of healthy, solid, continuous growth. We consider them as even more important factors in business than in former years. Because: There is today more cheaply-made goods to guard against than in the old days with the consequent danger of paying the price of high grade goods for inferior grades. There is also the greater demand for better Service, and we have always been pioneers in improving methods and systems. Store of Values.

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Good Times Coming! Plenty to eat and wear in these good old UNITED STATES!! Let's all have plenty GOOD MUSIC and feel and live better. Right now our store is so full of nice Pianos,—Organs and Sewing Machines that we can hardly put any more in. Prices are going higher We bought 25 Organs at old prices and the prices went up from \$4.00 to \$12.50 each this month, while these last; we will sell at the old prices. Parlor Organs \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 up to \$125.00. Church Organs \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 up to \$200.00. Nice Pianos, \$175.00, \$200.00, \$225.00, \$250.00 to \$300.00. Sewing Machines \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 to \$60.00. Easy terms, 10 years guarantee and delivered in your home free. Ellis Mch. & Music Co., BURLINGTON, N. C. 25 years in Same business. in Same town.

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50—Acre tobacco farm, adjoining the lands of Claude McCauley and Will Vincent. About 40 acres is cleared, the remainder in wood. This farm is in the heart of the tobacco belt and produces the best quality of bright tobacco. It is situated on a public road. On this tract there are two tobacco barns, pack barn, stable and new three room house.

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The above mentioned farms are contiguous property. A public road divides them. We will sell in single tracts or as a whole. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit the purchaser.

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The President's chest measure, which Secretary Tumulty refused to give a Washington tailor, has probably shrunk considerably since the late election.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING."

(By F. W. Barber.)
Here is the experience of a certain newspaper editor. How would you like to fill his shoes?

He was known as a booster, always doing his utmost to push every good thing along. And without his pushing the results would have been slim.

One day a church delegation called at his office and announced that the church needed funds and was arranging to give a bazaar.

"We are going to depend upon your assistance," they said, "for we know that without newspaper publicity we will not have much of a crowd and we do want everybody to come and buy." The editor did push and the crowd came, and fought heavily and the church made much profit from the editorial efforts.

But before the delegation left the office the editor suggested that they run a display advertisement of the bazaar in the paper. This the church people tabooed on the ground that it would be useless expense as the new articles would accomplish the desired result.

The articles sold at the bazaar were purchased from local dealers at cost and were sold at high prices. The editor brought in the crowds from everywhere, paid his own expenses and received nothing for his labors. "Something for Nothing."

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A merchant once remodeled his store, increased his stock and arranged for a great sale. He went to another concern for his hand bills and announcements and then visited the

editor and suggested that it was worth a big write up in the paper for the benefit of the people, you know! He never advertised, he said, but he was quite of the opinion that such an important event required special mention in the press. He got it—like the chicken. Too much—"something for nothing."

Here's another case:

A certain local lodge sent a delegation to the editor and requested him to boost a State meeting of the order that was coming to town. When he asked them about the program and the other printing, they blandly told him that the printing committee had taken the printing to a job office down the street that had no newspaper in connection. Again the editor pushed and charged it up to "something for nothing."

And then the members of a Sunday School asked the editor to publish a number of articles boosting a rally day of the school. It needed publicity and the editor was dependent upon to open up his columns and make it a success. He did—but the announcements, tags, etc., were printed at another office. And with this pushing, too, he gave "something for nothing" and paid the freight.

The Dispatch has been doing the same thing but hope to cut it out soon.—Editor.

To be happy you must forget yourself and remember others.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DISCOVERS CAUSE AND CURE OF PELLAGRA—PELLAGRA CAUSED BY INSUFFICIENT PROTEID DIET.

Announcement was made at the Treasury Department today that as a result of continued research and experiments of the Public Health Service, both the cause and the cure of pellagra have been discovered and that the spread of this dread malady, which has been increasing in the United States at a terrific rate during the past few years, may now be checked and eventually eradicated. Assistant Secretary Newton, in charge of the Public Health Service, expressed great interest in the discovery and regards it as one of the most important achievements of medical science in recent years.

Pellagra has been increasing alarmingly throughout the United States during the last eight years, and it is estimated that 75,000 cases of the disease will have occurred in the United States in 1917, and of this number at least 7,000 will have died before the end of the year. In many instances only indolent and uneducated extremes have been the result.

The disease is caused by a deficiency of the protein element in the diet. The diet of the people of the South, especially in the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, is deficient in this element. The work of the Mississippi Farm has been in charge of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, Chief Assistant Surgeon G. A. Wheeler of the United States Public Health Service. The Farm consists of 3,200 acres in the center of which is the convict camp. The final experiment was undertaken for the purpose of testing the possibility of producing pellagra in healthy human white adults by a restricted, one-sided main-

ly carbohydrate (cereal) diet. Of eleven convicts who volunteered for this experiment, six developed a typical dermatitis and mild nervous gastro-intestinal symptoms.

Experts, including Dr. E. H. Galloway, the Secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Health, Dr. Nolan Stewart, formerly Superintendent of the Mississippi State Hospital for the Insane at Jackson, Dr. Marcus Hause, professor of Dermatology, Medical College of the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Martin R. Engman, professor of Dermatology in the Washington Medical School, St. Louis, Mo., declare that the disease which was produced was true pellagra.

Prior to the commencement of these experiments no history could be found of the occurrence of pellagra on the penitentiary farm. On this farm are 75 or 80 convicts. Governor Earl Brewer offered to pardon twelve of the convicts who would volunteer for the experiment. They were assured that they would receive proper care throughout the experiment, and treatment should it be necessary. The diet given was bountiful and more than sufficient to sustain life. It differed from that given the other convicts merely in the absence of meats, milk, eggs, beans, peas, and similar proteid foods. In every other particular the convicts selected for the experiment were treated exactly as were the remaining convicts. They had the same routine work and discipline, the same periods of recreation and the same water to drink. Their quarters were better than those of the other convicts. The diet given them consisted of biscuits, fried mush, grits and brown gravy, syrup, corn bread, cabbage, sweet potatoes, rice collards and coffee with sugar. All components of the dietary were of the best quality and were properly cooked. As a preliminary, and to determine if the convicts were afflicted with any other disease, they were kept under observation from February 4th to April 9th, two and a half months, on which date the one-sided diet was begun.

Although the occurrence of nervous symptoms and gastro-intestinal disturbances was noted early, it was not until September 12th, or about five months after the beginning of the restricted diet, that the skin symptoms so characteristic of pellagra began to develop. These symptoms are considered as typical, every precaution being taken to make sure that they were not caused by any other disease. The convicts upon whom the experiment was being made, as well as twenty other convicts who were selected as controls, were kept under continuous medical surveillance. No cases of pellagra developed in camp excepting among those men who were on the restricted diet. The experimenters have therefore drawn the conclusion that pellagra has been caused by the one-sided diet on which they subsisted.

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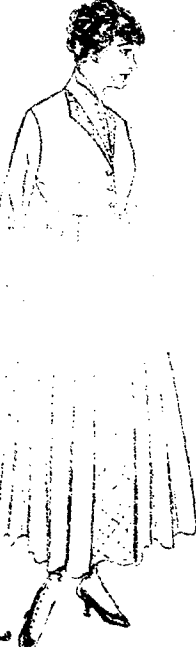
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"National defense is not a party issue," remarks the Washington Post, predicting that the Administration programme is likely to be more largely supported on the Republican than on the Democratic side. And, dependent as the President is upon Republican votes for the success of his measures for preparedness, the Post points out that no advantage is to be achieved by offering a gratuitous slight to Republican members." Yet by furthering the closure rule in the Senate, the President seems bent upon this very thing.

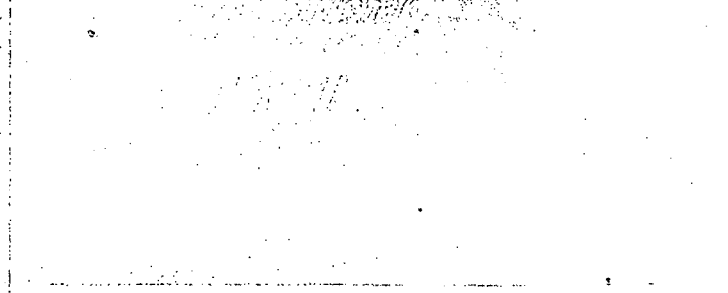
"Why whip the devil around a stump?" demands George W. Perkins in discussing the tariff question with Secretary Redfield. Why, indeed? Why not all join in voting the ticket of the Republican party, the only party that ever did establish any kind of a tariff commission?

The torpedoing of the Ancona may give the Washington Administration a chance to achieve another of its famous diplomatic triumphs.

THANKSGIVING PICTURE Thursday, Nov. 25th

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SITTING ON IT.

Augustine Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, has recently returned home from the war front in France, where he had many interesting and exciting experiences. Some time ago while traveling in a third-class railway carriage in the North of England, Mr. Birrell found himself in an amusing, although very embarrassing position, says the Philadelphia Record.

He was only just in time to catch the train and sat down hurriedly next to a little girl in shawl and clogs.

Happening to glance at her a moment or two afterward he saw that she appeared very uneasy and was regarding him with no great favor. Then it was that it dawned upon him that he was sitting upon her newspaper.

"Here, my dear," said Mr. Birrell, pulling the paper from under him and handing it to her, "I'm sorry!"

The little girl did not look quite satisfied, but she said nothing till a few minutes later when the train drew up at a station.

"Please, sir," she then inquired meekly, as she rose to get out, "may I have my fried fish? It was in the paper."

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That very democratic nut—the peanut—may serve as a funmaker in various ways—First seat four guests at each table, as in progressive euchre. Provide each one with a hatpin and place a bowl of peanuts in the centre of the table. The players are to take hold of the head of the hatpin with only two fingers and by spearing the peanuts secure each one for himself as many as possible, placing them in a pile in front of him, playing in turn, 10 seconds to each player. At the end of four rounds the two having the greatest number of nuts move to the next table. Agree before beginning as to how many moves will end the game.

Another stunt may be to give each guest a peanut tied to the end of a yard of white thread. One at a time they are to take the end of the thread in the mouth, cross their hands behind their back, and try to draw or draw up the thread until the peanut is pulled to the other end of the thread. The last to do this wins the game.

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Commenting on our large export balance for September, due to war orders, the New York Journal of Commerce observes that a principal means of paying it off is through the sale of American securities now held abroad. The Journal then calls attention to the fact that "there is no record of that or means of estimating it with accuracy. That it has fallen far short of providing the means of payment for our exports is proved by the exchange situation and the necessity of establishing foreign credits to be drawn upon over here, which is equivalent to borrowing money in the United States, the money to be paid back with interest when normal times return. Sooner or later those payments will be made in merchandise form, which means that our imports must greatly increase while our exports will undoubtedly diminish. Then will come a period very different from that through which we are now passing and some view of foreign wars and domestic prosperity will have to undergo revision" which means that the Underwood free trade measure will have to be supplanted by a Republican protective tariff law, if we are to be commercially prepared to meet the situation.

Raw youth is the time to burn maxims deep in the mind; the mind learns easier than it forgets.

The man a woman loves is a hero; should she cease to love him, he is, well let her tell you for herself.

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE.

One of the company goes out of the room, while the others choose a word to be guessed, one with two or three different meanings being the best.

We will suppose the word "spring" has been decided upon when the person who is outside the room is recalled he or she asks each one in succession: "How do you like it?" The answers may be "dry" (meaning the season), "Cold and clear" (a spring of water), "Strong" (a watch spring), "High" (a jump). The next question is: "When do you like it? The answers may be: "When I am in the country," "When I am thirty," "When my watch is broken."

The next question is: "Where do you like it?" The answers may be: "At a young man's wedding," "At a young man's funeral," "At a young man's baptism."

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HOLDS BIG MEETING

Executive Committee's Session Attended by Nearly Three Hundred —Convention Called.

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—The meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee and general conference of Republican leaders of the State attracted nearly 300 members of the party to Raleigh today. Secretary Gilliam Grissom saying that nearly every county in the State was represented. The net result was an agreement on Raleigh as the place and the first Wednesday in March as the day for Republican State Convention, which will be especially for defining the party platform and perfecting arrangements for the State-wide legalized primary for the nomination of candidates by all parties.

Especially notable was the action of the executive committee in determining to have expert accountants audit the books of the State departments and institutions in search of Republican "campaign thunder," and the provision by the finance committee of \$1,000 to meet the expense of this work, also the raising of about \$500 by subscription in the convention for printing a new Republican campaign handbook that is to include the findings of the auditors of the State departments and what speakers in the conference insisted were findings by examining committees at the last Legislature that have never been published because they showed mismanagement in the Democratic Administration. The conference was in session from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and was preceded by the executive committee and finance committee meetings between noon and 2 o'clock.

Chairman Frank Linney, National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, Secretary Gilliam Grissom and other leaders express the keenest gratification at the attendance today and claim to

see in the doings of the conference a foreshadowing of big Republican gains in the impending campaign.

Meet at Noon.
Chairman Frank Linney called the members of the committee together in a conference room at the Yarrow Hotel at noon the meeting continuing for more than an hour and a half.

After the conference Secretary Gilliam Grissom insisted that the committee entered with the greatest enthusiasm on the preliminary work for the campaign and that a conference in the ultimate Republican victory was manifested that presages complete party success in 1916.

Nearly every member of the executive committee was present for the conference, which was an executive session, and after its adjournment the finance committee was in session for some time, presumably working out some plans for raising the money for the expert accountants who are to audit the state departments.

Clarence Call of Wilkesboro, member of the State Board of Elections, distributed among the Republicans present copies of the new State election law and of the State-wide primary law passed by the last Legislature. All were urged to study these carefully.

"1917 Legislature."
In calling the meeting to order, Chairman Linney stirred enthusiasm by declaring "the 1917 Legislature will come to order." "I believe," said Mr. Linney, "there will be as many Republican faces in the 1917 Legislature as there are now facing me in these seats of Representatives." He said this was not a time for speechmaking, but that the meeting was called for business. The party, he said, has been for some years attempting to produce real results and the effort has not been in vain. The chairman laid before the meeting the question of the time and place for the next Republican State

Convention, which he explained must be held early in the Spring, since the new primary law required that all candidates in the primaries must be registered or announced before April 22. He explained that a nominating convention will not be necessary and that the principal business before the convention will be the revision of the party organization to make it fit with the new primary law and the changes in the general election law.

Mr. Linney informed the meeting that two cities were making special effort to secure the next convention. He said that among other things that Raleigh was pledging that, even the Raleigh morning paper will give fair reports of the Republican convention and that on the other hand Greensboro is asking for the convention, and that the morning paper there was known to them all and needed no pledge as to give fair reports for their party conventions.

Greensboro's Invitation.
Benjamin Sharp, representing Greensboro, was introduced and presented the delegation from that city to invite the Convention. First was Mr. Godbey, editorial writer for The Greensboro News, who told of Greensboro's equipment for entertaining the convention in having an assembly hall that would be ample and hotel facilities scarcely equalled anywhere in the State.

Mr. Stone and J. E. Mendenhall were the next speakers for Greensboro. They were followed by Mr. Sharp who made the additional plea that he was confident that delegates to the convention would be saved at least \$1,500 in fares by the convention being held in Greensboro.

In a discussion of miscellaneous matters, R. E. McRary of Lexington, said the Democrats had used queer methods in mathematics and that North Carolina is a Republican State, if the truth could be known. He charged that the Seventh District Congressman was not elected by a

fair count.

Numbers of telegrams were read from well-known Republicans in different sections of the State. One, speaking for the Republicans of Burke County and signed by W. S. Pearson, T. N. Halliburton and others, gave assurances of increasing strength of Republican forces, congratulated the conference on big gains that the party must experience through resentment that taxpayers must manifest to the wrongful assumption and delegation of power to Chairman Travis and the Corporation Commission in arbitrarily raising tax assessment on property as fixed by local assessors. The telegram closed with an expression of confidence that Republicans could easily elect Dr. Cyrus T. Thompson of Onslow County as the next Governor of North Carolina.

Discusses Primary.
Gilliam Grissom discussed the new primary law, suggesting that the Republican county conventions name, or urge candidates to run for the offices in the legalized primary prior to the November election, calling particular attention to the legal requirements that the candidates must be entered by April 22 in order to be voted for in the primary.

Chairman Linney, C. R. Pugh and others urged the necessity of raising funds to publish a new handbook and, upon motion, a collection was taken, those present writing on slips of paper what they give. Numbers of checks and banknotes were also put in the hats passed around for the purpose. Nearly \$500 was raised. C. J. Harris of Dillsboro gave \$300, the largest amount pledged.

It was explained while the collection was being taken that the handbook will contain information as to the State institutions and the State expenses as maintained by the Democratic Administration and most especially the findings that will be made, Chairman Linney insisted, by the special expert accountants who

are to audit the State departments and institutions and for which expense \$1,000 is already pledged. There were a number of letters and telegrams read, checks being inclosed with some of the letters.

Is For Protection.
Doctor Campbell of Stanly County made a plea that whatever stress may be put on State finances and the Government regardless of their capacity for speech-making. He believes the time is coming when the people of the State may find that farmers can run the State Government without incurring heavy debt every year; that men capable of making big success of large corporations and manufacturing plants can take a successful hand in management of the affairs of the State, business men running the State without borrowing money each and every year. He thanked those attending the conference for their presence.

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that the candidate must have a license to practice law. He said he was a lawyer and loved to see his profession thrive, but that he must admit that the Democratic lawyers had the biggest sort of a monopoly on office-holding in their party ranks.

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