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Wednesday, November 29, 1905.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The spectacle of a great nation giving thanks to the Ruler of the universe will be witnessed tomorrow. In many thousands of churches throughout the United States will appropriate services be held, and in very many more thousands of homes will the day be observed with devotional and other suitable exercises. From ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the lakes will practically all labor be suspended, the hum of machinery and the blowing of myriads of whistles will be stopped, farm labor will cease and all places of business be closed, in order to allow the laborers in every field of human endeavor to unite in giving thanks to Him from whom the manifold blessings of the year have been received.

God has been singularly kind to His people in these United States in this year of grace. No great calamity has befallen us, no general plague or pestilence visited upon us, no national sorrow inflicted upon this people. On the contrary good health and general prosperity have been our portion. The labors of the husbandman have been abundantly rewarded, all industrial enterprises have prospered as never before, and the spiritual and educational interests of the country were never in more satisfactory condition than now.

Yes indeed, we have much, very much to be thankful for—far more, probably, than we deserve. It is eminently right and proper, therefore, that we should turn aside from the busy activities of our daily lives at least long enough to give expression to the thanks due by us to Him to whom we are indebted for the generous blessings vouchsafed to us.

But giving thanks is not all. We, too, should show a generous spirit. We should in a substantial way remember the poor, the unfortunate, the sick and the distressed, the fatherless and motherless children. By contributing to their relief and comfort we not only discharge a duty we owe to humanity, but we at the same time do that which is

especially pleasing in His sight. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Of all the national holidays probably that of Thanksgiving day is the most thoroughly enjoyable and satisfactory. The opportunity it affords for a complete relaxation of man's energies of itself counts for much—an opportunity not usually presented by any other holiday. The Christmas festivities, while intensely pleasurable, are invariably followed by a reaction which leaves one with but little energy and freshness for starting into the new year. The noisy demonstrations incident to a Fourth of July celebration are anything but pleasant to the settled, matured mind. No other holidays are so generally observed as are these three.

So that the vast majority of the people naturally turn to Thanksgiving day for the realization of the greatest amount of genuine contentment, happiness and pleasure—all of which we trust are in store for the readers of The News tomorrow.

MR. JORDAN AND THE RECENT COTTON POOL.

President Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has lost no time in declaring most emphatically the report absolutely false that he was a participant in the recent cotton pool which is said to have netted its members profits amounting to several millions. The report was not believed, anyway, by the members of the cotton association and its numerous friends, but it was entirely proper for Mr. Jordan to give it the lie. The people have every confidence in Harvie Jordan, for he has abundantly proven his loyalty to their interests, and they realize the fact that he is entitled to more credit for the wonderful achievements of the Cotton Association than any other man in the South.

His denial referred to is as follows:

"The sensational rumor published in some of the leading papers of the south to the effect that I had personally shared in the recent speculative deal in cotton futures is absolutely false and without foundation. The article was sent out from New York and published only in those papers which have heretofore said but little in favor of the Southern Cotton Association. I have not made one dollar in speculation in any way, shape or form, nor have I been connected with any speculative deals in cotton. My work has been confined entirely to the spot situation and the present effort to identify me or my official influence with speculation is done in the interest of those trying to depress the price of cotton, to injure the Southern Cotton Association, and to discourage spot holders in the south from joining in the present movement to hold cotton for better prices. The position which the association has taken recently with reference to spot cotton is based upon undeniable facts and can not be refuted by bearish manipulators of contract paper and the publication of spurious articles intentionally falsified for selfish purposes."

Dr. Walter Twitty, of Kershaw, was in town Monday.

Marriage at Tabernacle Tomorrow.

A popular young couple of the Tabernacle community will be united in marriage tomorrow Mr. Picket Plyler, son of Mr. Simeon Plyler, is to be the groom, and Miss Bessie Funderburk, daughter of Mr. U. A. Funderburk, the bride.

The interesting ceremony will be performed in Tabernacle church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. P. B. Ingraham.

Entertainment at Vanwyck Tomorrow Night by W. O. W.

As previously announced in The News, the Vanwyck Camp of the Woodmen of the World will have a public entertainment tomorrow night—Thanksgiving. There will be short talks, music, songs and refreshments. A collection will be taken up for the different orphanage.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and good behavior is especially requested.

Tabernacle to Organize Anti-Liquor League.

A mass meeting will be held at Tabernacle school house next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an Anti Liquor League. Everybody is urged to attend.

Professional Cards

JOHN E. WELSH,
DENTIST,
Lancaster, S. C.
Office Up-stairs in Masonic Building.

DENTISTRY.
DR. R. M. GALLOWAY,
Surgeon Dentist.
Office Up-stairs in Ganson Building.

DR. R. G. ELLIOTT,
Lancaster, S. C.
Residence phone, No. 187. Office, Davis Building, cor. Main and Dunlap streets; phone No. 72.
Will practice in both town and country. All calls, day or night, will receive prompt attention.

Notice of Discharge.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Thannie J. Bowers, deceased will on December 23rd 1905 make his final return as such administrator, and apply to the Probate Court for Lancaster county, for a final discharge.
J. A. BOWERS,
Administrator of estate of THANNIE J. BOWERS.
Dated Nov. 22nd, 1905.

Another Car Load

OF FINE MULES and HORSES
just received. If you do not believe that they are the very best ever put on the Lancaster market, call and see for yourself. Come, too, before they are all gone, for we are selling them rapidly. And when you come we want to show you some of the nicest

Wagons and Buggies
that ever turned a wheel.
HEATH-ELLIOTT MULE CO.
Nov. 28, 1905.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

PERSONS desiring ice for Thanksgiving can get same from E. C. Lanier Phone 79.

NOTICE—I will sell at public auction, at my home north of town, on Friday, Dec. 1st, next, all my farming tools, wagon, buggy, cow, hogs, hay, etc. B. M. Welsh.

FRESH OYSTERS FOR THANKSGIVING.—I will receive today a shipment of extra fine oysters for your Thanksgiving dinner. Order before they are all sold. E. C. Lanier.

FOR SALE—One heavy two-horse Piedmont wagon, low wheels—good as new. Will sell for \$40. Apply to J. C. Williams, Creek, S. C.

FOR SALE AT COST.—I have 500 Cultivated Blackberry plants for sale at 5cts apiece, which is just what they cost me. E. C. Lanier, Lancaster, S. C.

NOW is the time to bring in your Eggs and Turkeys and get your fruits for the Thanksgiving Cake. Bennett Groc. Co.

WILL have a car load of best Northern Apples, also a lot of Oranges to sell by the box. Bennett Groc. Co.

IF YOU want a nice roast for your Thanksgiving dinner you had better place your order early Plyler's Meat Market. Phone 97.

WE CAN furnish you with all kinds of nice fresh meats for your Thanksgiving dinner—choice roasts, steaks, sausages, fresh fish, oysters—in fact anything in the meat line. Plyler's Meat Market.

TWO STORES, one dwelling and two rooms, in Lancaster, for rent. Apply to W. J. Cunningham.

PLACE your order for celery for Thanksgiving. J. B. Mackorell.

A BOX of Huyler's candy for you Thanksgiving. J. B. Mackorell.

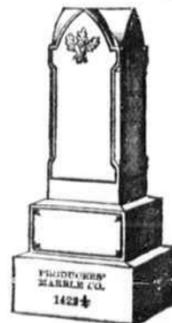
CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

N. W. A. Evans, et. al.—Plaintiffs,
vs.
S. A. Steele.—Defendant.

BY virtue of a decree made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse on the 4th day of December next, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, containing Twenty Acres more or less, bounded north by lands of William Vick; east by lands of William McCorkle and Ernest Moore; south by lands of Benjamin Cook and Palmer Steele, and west by lands of Alexander Steele.

Terms of sales CASH; purchaser to pay for papers.
J. F. GREGORY,
Ernest Moore, C. C. C. P. L. C.
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Lancaster, Nov. 10, 1905.



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Equipped with modern machinery and electric power. In position to furnish anything in pure Vermont Marble or Granite Monuments from the cheapest slab to the most elegant design. Write for catalogue and information.
Yorkville, S. C.

PRESIDENT PAUL MORTON

Outlining the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in an address delivered before a Convention of Equitable Agents, among other things says:

"Already there has been a saving in the administration of your Society amounting to approximately \$600,000 per annum. This equals 4 per cent. on an investment of \$15,000,000.

This is the equivalent to having \$15,000,000 more 4 per cent. bonds in our vaults. There will be other economies, and I can only repeat that retrenchment and conservative management is going to be our policy. I have great ambitions for the Equitable. I want it to be not only the greatest and the best but the safest and most conservative life insurance institution in the land. I want it to be the one that the agents will like the very best to work for. I want it to be the one that bankers and people who have securities for sale can feel that they will always get a square deal from. I want it to be the one that policyholders will recommend their friends to insure in and that everybody can point to with pride. I want it to be known, not only as the strongest financially, but the strongest morally."

Moral: Insure in the Equitable Life, "Strongest in the World."

W. B. Knight,
— Special Agent, —
LANCASTER, S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Annie E. Wilson, in her own right and as Executrix of the will of William Knight, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.

Sarah Si-tare, W. Jack Knight and others, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order made by his Honor O. W. Buchanan, judge presiding, dated Oct. 20th, 1905, I will sell at public auction, in front of the court house, in the town of Lancaster, in said county and State to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, in Cedar Creek township, county of Lancaster, in said State, formerly belonging to William Knight, deceased, and described as follows, viz:

First. Ninety-seven [97] acres, more or less, on the waters of Dry creek, bounded north by lands of Anderson Caskey, east and south by Dry creek, and west by lands of Miss McIlwain.

Second. Fifty [50] acres, more or less, known as the "Home place," bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Anderson Caskey, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Miss McIlwain.

Third. Fifty [50] acres, more or less, known as the "Jack Knight tract," bounded north by Dry creek, east by lands of Martha J. Estridge, south by the Johnson lands, and west by lands of Anderson Caskey.

Fourth. Fifty-seven [57] acres, more or less, bounded north by Dry creek and estate lands of J. S. McCordell, deceased, east and south by lands of Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. Alice Thompson, and west by lands of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchase to pay for papers.

JOHN P. HUNTER,
Sheriff, L. C.
R. E. WYLIE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of the town of Lancaster, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes on the 1st day of November, 1905, at the office of the town Treasurer, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1905, pursuant to Section 1 of the Supply Bill of 1905, will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent for the non-payment of the same, together with cost.
H. E. WYLIE,
Mayor.
Oct. 10, 1905.