

**PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES
THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION**

**Calls Upon People to Give Thanks to
God for Blessings Conferred,
Upon Our Country.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving day, in a proclamation which the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace."

The proclamation follows:
"By the President of the United States of America.

"A proclamation.
"The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which He has conferred upon our country during the twelve months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and thanksgiving that through Divine aid the right was victorious and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievements are ours, we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace.

"But to attain the consummation of the great work to which the American people devoted their manhood and the vast resources of their country they should, as they give thanks to God, reconsecrate themselves to those principles of right which triumphed through His merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more perfect expression than to bulwark with loyalty and patriotism those principles for which the free peoples of the earth fought and died.

"During the past year we have had much to make us grateful. In spite of the confusion in our economic life resulting from the war we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization.

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind to see to it that nothing we may do shall mar the completeness of the victory which we helped to win. No selfish purpose animated us in becoming participants in the world war and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our cooperation in realizing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, for observance as a day of

Sweet Pea Flower Seeds.
We have a large assortment of new crop sweet pea and other flower seeds for fall planting, in packages and bulk. Harmon Drug Co.

**Will The Influenza
Return?**

Public Health Authorities Predict Its
Recurrence

Guard Against it by Building Up the
Blood

Pepto-Mangan Creates Rich Red Blood
and Increases Strength

Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, in a recent statement from Washington, warns the public that the much-dreaded influenza epidemic will probably return this fall and winter. All medical authorities agree that the weak, bloodless, rundown individual is more likely to contract this (as well as any other infectious disease) than is the strong, robust, red-blooded man or woman. In view of these facts, it is wise to use every effort to build up the blood and thus increase the bodily resistance to the invasion of the germs of the disease. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not due to serious disease of the vital organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak, and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's," it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggists.

thanksgiving and prayer by my fellow countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God, the Author of all blessings and the Master of our destinies.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

**GOVERNOR TO RECOMMEND
SOME RADICAL CHANGES**

**Central Control for Colleges and
Penal Institutions.**

Radical legislation, involving the abolition of certain state departments will be recommended by Governor Cooper to the next general assembly, which convenes in January. Governor Cooper said today that he proposed recommending to the legislature the abolition of the boards of the various penal institutions and the creation in their stead of one central control body, and also the repeal of all special school district legislation and the enactment in its place of one statute covering all such special districts, which would put them under the control of the state board of education.

The governor's plan is to recommend the abolition of the board of directors of the state penitentiary, the board of the state hospital, the boards of the various reformatories. His idea is to have in place of them one board of control, which would administer the affairs of all the penal institutions.

With regard to the educational institutions, the governor's idea is that suggested by him to the legislature last year, for the appointment of one central board of trustees to take the place of the boards of the various schools. This would mean the abolition of the boards of trustees of the University of South Carolina, of Winthrop college, of Clemson college, of the Citadel and possibly other educational institutions, such as the Medical college of Charleston, and the School for the Deaf and Blind, at Spartanburg.

The governor's plan this year goes

further than this suggestion of last year. It would also include the present state board of education as part of the central board of education. The single board would have charge of the higher educational institutions and also the public school system, providing one central state education commission.

The governor's purpose is to create a central body, for the elimination of possible friction and possible overlapping of effort on the part of the present boards of trustees. This would also be in line with the ideas held by the governor when he recently called a meeting of the heads of the state institutions for the purpose of conferring as to methods of cooperation between the various schools.

With regard to special school districts, the governor's purpose is to ask repeal of all special acts giving certain school districts legal powers and control over schools not now under the jurisdiction of the state board of education. He would have enacted one statute covering all such districts and putting them under the control

of the state board of education. Governor Cooper will make recommendations along these lines in a special message to the legislature in January.—Columbia Record.

ADVERTISING.

"It's just as easy for you to eat enough in one day to last you a week as it is for the business man to advertise enough in one week to last him a year." This is from the Roanoke News, published at Weldon, N. C., and is a point that many a business man should take home. The old idea that "everybody knows where the store is and there's no need to advertise" is a dead letter, and the man who gets the most for the money he puts into newspaper space is the man who uses that space constantly. "The business man who thinks he is like a camel," continues the Weldon paper, "and can make a long journey across the desert of business on one spurt of advertising, will find himself very dry long before he has reached the first oasis."

And the Charlotte News comments

as follows:

"Some business men confine their advertising to the sort defined by that newspaper. They advertise one day and skip another or perhaps, wait a week or a month, and then they are back in the papers again, a sort of hit-or-miss proposition. The first value of advertising is in keeping the attention of the public immovably fixed upon the thing advertised, either the goods or the name of the firm, and when this is done constantly and without variance, advertising is profitable. It is those who try it out once in a while, stop for a season and then make another attempt, who gain but little from the publicity they purchase. The efficient, profitable way to advertise is to do it constantly."—Lancaster News.

GOT TANGLED.

"How did you get your mustache into this condition?" asked the barber. "Guess I'll have to take it off." "All right. I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum."

**The Tea Shop
IN THE
ARCADE**

Delicious Luncheons Served
Open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**Arcade Building
COLUMBIA, S. C.**

**Chapin Gin & Trading Co.
CHAPIN, S. C.**

Gin Days until further notice
will be

WEDNESDAYS,
THURSDAYS and
FRIDAYS.

Wanted--

Our friends to know that we are opening an up-to-date auto repair shop at Gilbert. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**Crout & Taylor
GILBERT, S. C.**

**Tanlac Gave Me
Back My Strength**

"I Think It is the Grandest Remedy," She Declares

LIKE A NEW WOMAN

**Piedmont Woman Says She Was So
Weak She Could Hardly
Stay Out of Bed.**

"Tanlac gave me back my strength and made me feel fine in every way. I think it is the grandest medicine in the world and I can heartily recommend it to anyone who suffers from the complaints, I had," was the emphatic endorsement of "The Master Medicine" given by Mrs. Lizzie Bryson, of Piedmont, S. C., May 9, 1917. "When I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Bryson, "I was so weak and broken down I could hardly keep out of bed. I had no appetite, I could not rest soundly, and I was nervous to kill.

"The Tanlac gave me back my health and strength, though. I soon had a fine appetite, my nerves became strong and steady and I felt fine in every way. In a week the Tanlac had me feeling like a new woman. It was two months ago that I stopped taking Tanlac. I certainly am glad to give this grand remedy public endorsement."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively at Harmon Drug Co., Lexington; Burnett & Whetsell, New Brookland; Harris-Cain Drug Co., Batesburg; Crosson Drug Co., Leesville; Eargle's Drug Store, Chapin; Dr. W. T. Brooker, Swansea; Pelion Drug Co., Pelion; W. J. Cayce, Cayce; A. E. Leaphart, Gilbert; The Lorick Co., Irmo; W. H. Suber, Peak. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, straight.

Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Youell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter, "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Harmon Drug Co.

**United States Railroad Administration
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS
Railroad Schedules**

EASTERN TIME

**Arrivals and Departures of Passenger
Trains, Lexington, S. C.**

SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES

DEPART	ARRIVE
7:32 a. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta	9:28 a. m.
9:28 a. m. Columbia	7:32 a. m.
11:45 a. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta	3:02 p. m.
3:02 p. m. Columbia, Washington and New York	11:45 a. m.
6:30 p. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta	10:25 a. m.
10:25 p. m. Columbia	6:30 p. m.

For additional information, communicate
with Ticket Agents

**Few Bargains Left at The
Closing Out Sale**

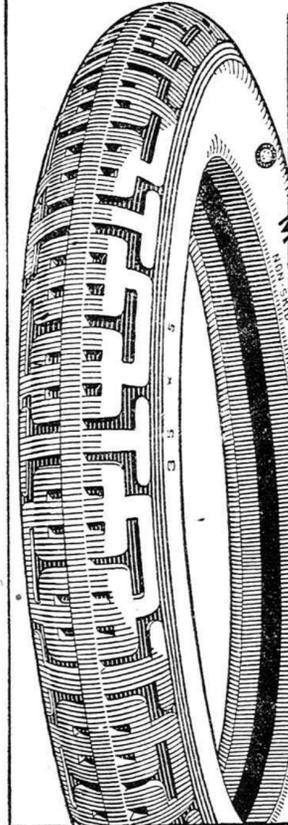
On account of the high rent and other increasing expenses we are closing out our entire stock, consisting of—

LADIES' COAT SUITS, CLOAKS, and ONE PIECE DRESSES, ALSO MEN'S, BOYS' LADIES and CHILDREN'S SHOES. GENT'S and LADIES' FURNISHINGS, UNDERWEAR, etc

Far below market value and therefore give you the benefit of this great sacrifice we are forced to make. No old auction goods, but all new and up-to-date in style and quality. Come and look over the bargains we are offering whether you buy or not. A cordial welcome awaits you.

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Columbia Bargain House
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The Real Source of Assured Mileage



We Sell Them

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BROS.**

UP-TO-DATE AUTO REPAIRING

LEXINGTON, S. C.

6,000

Mileage Guarantee

"That We May Ride In Comfort"

MCGRAW TIRES

**GINNERY
NOTICE**

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 15, our Ginnery will run Thursday and Friday only for the balance of the season.

Lexington Mfg. Co

LEXINGTON, S. C.



YOU WILL LOOK YOUR BEST

on Thanksgiving Day if you have us examine your eyes and supply you with glasses. We take into consideration personal appearance as much as we do supplying proper glasses. If you have eye trouble come to us.

**WIESEPAPE,
1517 Main Street.**

**Optometrist.
Columbia, S. C.**