

**THANKSGIVING**

President Wilson Issues Proclamation.  
President Wilson in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, calls attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the President.

**TEXT OF PROCLAMATION**

The text follows:  
"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of success and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the ties of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crisis has been increased by a gracious providence by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when distress and disaster.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come clearer counsels of prudence and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us we believe only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship, render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.  
"Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the U. S. of America, the one hundred and fortieth.

"By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.  
"Woodrow Wilson."

**Whose Little Darling?**

"Well, well, well," said the kindly stranger, patting little Molly on the head. "I suppose you are your papa's little darling?"

"I don't know yet, thir," lisped Molly. "The court hadn't det'ded yet. Jutht now I'm the pet of the Matrimonial Fidelity and Casualty Truth company, thir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Sir Charles Tupper Dead.**

Sir Charles Tupper, venerable Canadian statesman, died in England on Sunday. He was 94 years old. From the establishment of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, in which he played a prominent part, up to within a few years ago, Sir Charles Tupper was so prominent in Canadian statesmanship that upon his retirement he, like the late Lord Strathcona, was called "Canada's Grand Old Man."

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**A Thanksgiving  
Family Party**

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

The most delightful part of my life was that age when boys and girls freely mingle with each other as friends, half boy and girl, half man and woman.

There was one Thanksgiving when the head of our large family invited every member that could be reached to spend a week in his large country house, including Thanksgiving day. There were brothers and sisters, cousins, second cousins and third cousins. Many of my relatives I had never seen.

Those of us of my generation went in for a good time together. The girls were of that age when a taste for mischief predominates. Nothing seemed to please them so well as to perpetrate some innocent practical joke on us boys. A third cousin of mine, Becky Aldrich, one morning while watering some plants with a sprayer sprinkled the back of my neck. Though she was behind me, she failed to escape before I saw who she was.

One night when I was getting ready for bed I found the legs of my pajamas sewed up. When I had ripped the sewing, got them on and tumbled into bed I found the sheets scratched. I uttered one exclamation and heard a giggle at my door. I had turned off the light, so, springing out of bed, I tiptoed hastily to the door, opened it and was in time to grab the last of a flock of girls who ran away in the darkness, for they had taken the precaution of locking the door.

Throwing my arms around my captive, I gave her a smack, she struggling to be free, then let her go. Slipping back into my room, I turned on a light, and there sticking on to the breast of my pajamas was an elongated pin of chased gold set in the center with a single sapphire.

The problem was to identify the girl I had missed by discovering the owner of the pin. Had it been a cheap article I would have had little chance of doing so, for the girls would all stick together to keep the secret. I consulted with my men cousins, and it was decided that I should put the article up at auction at the Thanksgiving dinner, bids to be accepted only from the men.

Accordingly when the nuts and coffee came on I took the pin out of my vest pocket and, holding it up before the company, said:

"I found this article recently and would be happy to return it to the owner if she will claim it and prove ownership."

I swept the board with my glance, but saw no sign of a giveaway on any girl's face.

None of them claimed the find. Then I continued:

"Since there is no claimant for the article I will put it up at auction, reserving the right to bid to the men present of my own generation, the proceeds of the sale to go to charity."

The girls looked at one another curiously, not knowing what was coming. I called for bids, and one of my cousins, Jack Somers, bid 25 cents. There was an exclamation of disapprobation for such an offer, and when another of my confederates bid 50 cents it was repeated. The gem alone could not have been worth less than \$25. When every man who was permitted to bid had done so \$2.75 was the highest offer received.

I knocked the article down to the successful man, Jim Atwood, and he handed me the money. While pretending to be interested in the payment I was keeping one eye on the girls, hoping to see some sign of protest against her property being sold out in this way before her face. Had it not been for Jim's assistance I should not have been successful in my game.

"What luck!" he exclaimed, holding the pin before him admiringly. "I've wanted something like this for a gift to my fiancée, and now I have found it."

The fact of another girl possessing her jewelry was too much for its owner. Becky Aldrich showed by her expression that she was at least to be

suspected. I took the pin from Jim and tossed it to her. A telltale blush confirmed my suspicion, and, the eyes of all the company being concentrated on Becky, it deepened into scarlet. Then there was a burst of laughter, in which every one joined heartily but Becky.

This, it seemed to me, was a famous victory, but there is a saying "He who laughs last laughs best." Becky pretended to be very much offended with me for the course I had taken. This caused me to feel uncomfortable, and I endeavored to placate her. Placating a girl is a dangerous business. Becky for a long while refused to be appeased.

I tried presenting flowers, but they were accepted coldly. Then I suggested that a mate to the pin which had made all the trouble would look very well beside it. Becky pretended to be still more offended that I should offer her jewelry and would not accept the excuse that I was her cousin.

To make a long story short, Becky played me as an angler would play a trout till I was madly in love with her. Having refused me, she seemed to be satisfied and thereafter treated me so considerately that I tried again and was successful. Naturally the anniversary of Thanksgiving brings to me interesting memories.

**FACTS FOR SUFFERERS**

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**Informal Truces in War.**

The Duke of Wellington had the greatest difficulty in preventing informal truces when he was fighting in the peninsular war. He was forced to issue the sternest orders and take very severe measures to stop them, making it punishable with death. At one time things came to such a pass that the duke's soldiers and the French spent hours on end sitting round one another's campfires sharing their rations and playing cards together.

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**Homemade Wire Solder.**

Wire solder is made by punching small holes from one thirty-second to one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter in the bottom of a sheet iron pan along one side, holes to be one-half inch apart. Set the pan upon a flat plate of iron or a flat stone slab, pour in the solder and tip the pan so that solder will flow through the holes, drawing the pan along the slab fast enough to leave trains of solder cooling in the form of wires. This will require a few trials to succeed well and make the wire even.

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Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once cures upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up to-morrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment to-night. 5c. a bottle.

changes he had made, I saw that he must be my very man. I quietly addressed him by name, told him who I was and what I had come for, and what do you suppose he did? He just fell right off his chair in a regular faint, and we worked over him a quarter of an hour before he opened his eyes. He had been planning his embezzlement for weeks. He was really the woman's nephew, but she did not know that he was a paymaster. He had the money in a satchel in his room and had used only about \$50 of it. His plan was to lie in hiding for several months and then skip to Europe.

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**Tax Notice.**

The Tax Books will be open for the collection of taxes from 15th October until 31st day of December, 1915.

Tax levy for State.....	7 mills
Ordinary County.....	7 1/2 mills
Constitutional school.....	3 mills
County Roads.....	1/2 mill
<b>Total levy.....</b>	<b>15 1/2 mills</b>

	Special	Local
Cheraw Graded Special.....	3	mills
Marburg.....	3	"
Orange Hill.....	5	"
Pat's Branch.....	4	"
Pee Dee.....	3	"
Stafford.....	4	"
Cheraw (Outside).....	2	" 2 1/2 mills
Bethel.....	4	"
Chesterfield.....	4	" 3 mills
Parker.....	4	"
Pine Grove.....	3	"
Shiloh.....	3	" 5 mills
Snow Hill.....	4	"
Ruby.....	5	" 4 1/2 mills
Vaughan.....	3	" 2 mills
Wamble Hill.....	4	"
White Oak.....	4	"
Black Creek.....	5	"
Cross Roads.....	6	"
Center.....	4	"
Mt. Croghan.....	3	" 4 mills
New Hope.....	7	"
Wexford.....	4	" 5 mills
Winzo.....	2	"
Buffalo.....	2	"
Zion.....	2	"
Mt. Croghan (Outside).....	2	"
Buffalo.....	2	"
Five Forks.....	2	"
Mangum.....	2	"
Pageland.....	6	" 5 mills
Plains.....	4	"
Center Grove.....	5	"
Friendship.....	3	"
Jefferson.....	5	" 4 mills
Long Branch.....	4	"
Jefferson (Outside).....	2	"
Green Hill.....	4	"
Middendorf.....	3	" 5 mills
McBee.....	8	" 4 1/2 mills
Sandy Run.....	4	"
Union.....	8	"
Alligator (Outside).....	2	"
Bay Springs.....	4	"
Bear Creek.....	2	"
Bethesda.....	2	" 4 mills
Juniper.....	3	"
Patriek.....	3	"
Cat Pond.....	2	"
Lewis.....	3	"
Onsley.....	7	"
Palmetto.....	3	"
Wallace.....	3	"
Steer Pen.....	5	"

For Back Indebtedness and Extending School Terms: Special School: Chesterfield School District, 2 1/2 mills; Mt. Croghan, 5 mills, and Ruby 5 mills.

Cheraw Township, special levy of 2 mills for Roads; Alligator 7 mills for Road Bonds.

**W. A. DOUGLASS**

**COUNTY TREASURER.**

Sept. 15, 1915.