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THANKSGIVING DAY.

This is Thanksgiving Day, and Roanoke has much for which to be thankful.

Since the day was last observed, a year of great prosperity and wonderful growth has been added to the history of the Magic City.

It is becoming that the day be observed in the good old time way.

While you pleasantly reflect over prosperity, and feel profoundly grateful for your full coffers, look around you for the less fortunate.

You will be more grateful for your own comforts after having seen and relieved the distress of others.

AN AMERICAN TYPE OF ORATORY.

The Farmers' Alliance, it will be remembered, excludes from its membership lawyers and other professional men whose professions have made them glib of tongue. This imperative requisite has been the means of creating an entirely new school of American oratory, which is destined to wield a very potent influence in this country in the years to come.

Men who never have "spoken out in meeting" have become suddenly transformed into ready speakers, and the class of eloquence enunciated is of that rugged American type that we fancy Abraham Lincoln would admire were he alive to-day.

Four years ago the man who is now the Governor-elect of the State of South Carolina, and who has recently passed through one of the most tumultuous campaigns this country has ever known, had never made a public speech. Benjamin Tillman is a remarkable man in many particulars. His oratory is of the most effective kind, and carries with it conviction and enthusiasm. One can scarcely believe his senses that he should be moved so deeply by the eloquence and acquirements of a man so totally lacking in the conventionalities of an orator's outward appearance.

Plain in attire, with face disfigured by the loss of one eye, he rises before his audience for the first time with every possible disadvantage that could fall to the lot of a public speaker. Almost instantly he places himself in rapport with his audience, and moves them in turns to laughter, reflection and tears.

South Carolina has not a representative in either House at Washington who can equal Ben Tillman as an effective, eloquent public speaker. There are those who may wind off their sentences more rhetorically, but their words fail to have the same effect upon their hearers as do the utterances that fall from the lips of this man, who, four years ago, had never stood up before a public assemblage of any kind.

IS THE BEGGAR OF ANOTHER EXCUS.

A Washington negro has for several weeks past been holding mass meetings among the negroes in and around Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of organizing bands of emigrants to go to the Congo country in Africa.

Nearly four hundred in Chattanooga alone connected themselves with the movement and paid one dollar each to defray the "primary expenses," which, after all, may be only the feathering of the Washington darkey's "inside pocket." At any rate, there is a pronounced disposition among the blacks in that quarter to give the Congo coast a

trial. The darkey promoter of the undertaking claims that at least one thousand Georgia negroes have agreed to go, and that the movement is sure to extend into the Carolinas and Virginia.

The negro credulity has been as thoroughly worked on that those who favor the move think they are going to a country where "hog and hominy" grows on bushes, where molasses runs in streams, and where milk is obtained by tapping trees. The idea of toil has not apparently suggested itself.

We have Mr. Stanley's word for it that there are vast opportunities for the American negro in the Congo Free States. In a recent interview he expressed himself not at all unfavorably concerning Senator Butler's plan of immigration of the negroes to Africa. He spoke of the climate being congenial to the black man, the fertility of the soil and the rare natural advantages. In his opinion the Congo would never be colonized by whites, as they are not suited to the climate, thus the negroes would have full sway.

The Times this morning prints more interesting interviews on the project of establishing bureaus of information in Northern cities to inform capitalists of the opportunities for investment here. To get this matter definite, the Real Estate Exchange should immediately hold a meeting to take action and invite representatives of all the land companies to participate in the deliberations.

OUR GOSSIPER.

Remember the poor to-day: they are with you always.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Sage of Concord, had a weakness for pumpkin pie.

If you should be invited to an entertainment before 6 o'clock, do not have as one of your appendages an escort in evening dress.

December will soon be here—that most delightful of all the months of winter. There is an expectancy in the air—not born alone of the fact that Christmas, with its joys, is near, but due to the half-acknowledged feeling that the New Year, so close at hand, must bring some gift of fortune hitherto unknown.

The blue room of the White House has been in the hands of the Decorators for some time, and when finished will be a most beautiful apartment. Probably its first public use will be for a reception to the naval officers of Brazil now on their way to this country, bringing important dispatches to the President.

Mrs. Margaret Bottomo, the president of the order known as "The King's Daughters," reside in New York City.

At a recent church wedding in a Northern city the bride wore a dress of white broadcloth, demi-train, trimmed with applique embroidery and bands of otter.

A statue of Washington is to be presented to France by the women of America. Mrs. Stephen J. Field is at the head of the movement. This is the right kind of reciprocity.

Mrs. Stanley appeared at the theater a few evenings since in a theater-jacket of cream surah, trimmed with black and cherry ribbons. This was worn with a demi-trained skirt of black silk.

A Northern writer, whose article lies before us, says the Virginia plum pudding is the best of all.

A woman in mourning may carry a crimson opera glass bag to the play, opera or concert. No other color is considered correct.

A lady, who was at one time a student at Wellesley College, gave us a few days ago the formula used by the Wellesley girls in flirting with the Harvard boys: "Look up straight into his eyes; then drop eyes, let eyelashes rest on cheek; then quickly, as he is passing, give a shy look out of the corner of the eyes."

Mr. Parnell is directly descended from the Earl of Warwick, the King maker, and also from Oliver Cromwell, which proves nothing.

George Washington's "Rules of Civility" have been traced by Moncure D. Conway to a French source.

Wear small hats at the opera house.

A pretty design for a hat has a smooth crown of green cloth, with a dark seal-skin binding and two small seal heads set in green folds in front another design has a coral red crown with black ostrich feather brim.

Mrs. Whitelaw Ried, wife of the American minister to the Republic of France, is regarded in Paris as an ideal hostess. Her manners are simple, but elegant, and she speaks French like a Parisian.

Stanley received five thousand dollars in New York last week for one talk.

Spurgeon says: "If young men would deny themselves, work hard, live hard and save in their early days, they need not keep their noses to the grindstone all their lives, as many do."

Give your horse a nice drink of am-

monia water once a week; use one teaspoonful of ammonia to two quarts of water, pour on after the plants have had their ordinary watering.

A Boston artist is painting Susan B. Anthony's portrait for the World's Fair. When you go to Chicago in '92, Mark Anthony.

The hornets' nests hang high in the trees this season—a sign of a mild winter, they say.

The Queen Anne style of architecture is not used in England.

Cards will soon be out for another society wedding in Bedford City.

NOVEMBER'S LAST THURSDAY.

Roanoke Will Observe the President's Proclamation by a General Holiday.

Thanksgiving will be generally observed to-day by the good people of Roanoke.

Business will be generally suspended, and services will be held in a number of the city churches.

The employes in all the governmental departments in the whole country will get a holiday. The school children will rest a day from their books. In fact everybody gets a day off except the poor newspaper man, who, as he wanders through the highways of the city in the pursuit of his profession, is tormented by the general rest that everybody else is taking, while he must perforce work his fingers to satisfy the public's great clamor for news.

Among other establishments of the city who grant their employes a holiday is the American Bridge Works.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of the Greene Memorial Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church this morning, by special invitation from Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is at Harper's Ferry for recreation.

Rev. Mr. Boyd is also out of the city, and there will be no services in the Greene Memorial Church, whose members are invited to attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

There will be no services in Lee Street Methodist church to-day.

There will be Thanksgiving service in St. James' Lutheran Church, Vinton, at 11 a. m. this morning. Rev. J. E. Hushnell will, by special invitation, preach the sermon.

At 7:15 this evening there will be a special service in the Second Lutheran Church, which will be appropriately decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers.

The regular prayer meeting service at the Baptist Church last night was turned into a Thanksgiving service, and the Baptist brethren will devote the day to turkey carving and the destroying of the many Thanksgiving delicacies afforded by Roanoke's superb market.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

An Enjoyable Entertainment Given Last Night.

The young people of St. Andrew's Catholic Church had a thoroughly enjoyable time last night at their school-house hall at the corner of Holliday street and Fifth avenue.

The early part of the evening was taken up with a stage entertainment, the programme of which is below:

Piano overture—Miss Lizzie Sheen; Quartet—Messrs. Smith, Lindsay and Cornerford Bros. Ballad—W. J. O'Keefe. Guitar duet—Mask and Mitchell. Solo and chorus—Mr. Lindsay and company. Overture—Piano. Character illustrations with pictures—Mr. O'Keefe. Selection, piano—Miss Lizzie Sheehan. Grand chorus—The company.

This last event was one of the most enjoyable ones of the evening and the curtain went down with the snow falling, throwing of snow balls, and red fire, lending a thoroughly wintry air to the scene on the stage.

After the close of the entertainment the older part of the audience left for their homes, but young blood is not to be subdued in this way and they continued to dance to the music of Veralli's orchestra to a late hour.

Clark Discharged.

Yesterday afternoon Sherman Clark was given a preliminary examination before Squire Howerton on the charge of shooting Joseph Lanier in the back last Friday night.

The shooting occurred during the progress of a negro dance on Ninth avenue n. e., but the witnesses were decidedly hazy in their recollection of the occurrence, or some peculiarly queer swearing was indulged in, as it was stated by some that Clark was seen to draw a pistol and to threaten to interfere with him, while another swore that a different party altogether fired the shot.

It being impossible to reconcile the conflicting statements, Squire Howerton discharged Clark from custody.

A German Club Organized.

Tuesday night the old Roanoke Dancing Club was reorganized into the Roanoke German Club at the rooms of the Commercial. Much enthusiasm was evinced by the large number of society's favorites present, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a german at an early date at one of our leading hotels.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Lyle; vice-president, H. S. Roberts; secretary, J. M. Payne; executive committee, J. C. Davenport, L. H. Simmons, J. B. Barbee, E. C. Watts, B. S. Greider.

Miss Kellogg Last Night.

Clara Louise Kellogg, the universal favorite, sang last night at the Opera House to an excellent house. Her singing evoked the same display of enthusiasm that greets her everywhere, though her voice has lost some of its flexibility and sweetness.

The singing of the entire company showed artistic finish. The duet, "A Night in Venice" was exquisite.

The principal attraction of the evening was the fourth act of "Il Trovatore." There was a slight rain last night and during the performance the street near the Opera House was blocked with waiting vehicles for some distance.

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Table with 4 columns: Names, No. of Assessments, No. of Shares, Amount Due. Includes G. B. Thomas, W. G. Kenney, W. F. Baker, etc.

Notice is hereby given that said stock will be sold at the front door of the Hustings' Court house of the city of Roanoke, under Sections 1127, 1128 and 1129 of the Code of Virginia, at public auction, on Saturday, December 13, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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