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Fight Between a Hawk, a Snake and a Rooster.

Mr. R. K. Helms, who lives in the Carmel community; three miles south of town, on last Friday witnessed a desperate fight between a hawk and a snake and later between a hawk and a rooster. Mr. Helms was going along the road when his attention was attracted by a fluttering in the leaves a short distance from the road. Mr. Helms went to see what the trouble was and found a hawk and a large blacksnake engaged in a fight. The snake was coiled around the hawk and seemed to be getting the better of the battle. Mr. Helms picked up the snake and the hawk and took them to Helms' mill, some distance away, and exhibited them to several men. He then took the belligerents to his home, intending to put them in his granary to let them fight to a finish, but while he was taking them up the granary steps the snake uncoiled and attempted to escape, turned craven coward, so to speak, and quit the fight and was killed. A game rooster, seeing the hawk, made fight at it and Mr. Helms clipped the hawk's wings and turned him loose to fight the rooster. The hawk gave the rooster a stroke or two with its claws and the rooster quit the fight without getting in a single blow. —Monroe Enquirer.

Rev. H. M. Eure.

Sunday closed the third year of Rev. H. M. Eure's charge as pastor of the Methodist church in Greenville. The report of his last year's work as made to the annual conference is published in another column and speaks for itself.

Mr. Eure is a man well liked in Greenville. He is an earnest, faithful, conscientious worker. It cannot be told how if the conference will return him to Greenville for another year, but he has many friends here who would be glad to see him back.

List of Tax Payers.

Mr. H. A. Blow has compiled a list of every white tax payer in Pitt county. The list contains between 4,000 and 5,000 names, arranged alphabetically by townships. Opposite each name is shown if the person is a land owner, if he is a tobacco grower, his postoffice address, and the number of his free delivery route if he lives on one. Mr. Blow will sell complete copies of this list of names in books at \$15. It is a useful list for those who want to reach the tax payers of the county.

Dedication Postponed.

The dedication of the new school building at Farmville, which was to have taken place on next Monday, cannot be had as the contractor will not have the building completed. A number of people from Greenville were going up to these exercises and it will be some disappointment that the dedication must be postponed.

2 Wet.

Mr. H. A. Blow dropped in to remind us that we reported the Grifton dispensary wrong in Tuesday's paper. He says we ought to have said the election was 2 wet for the drys. He dodged before the paper went to the press.

METHODIST CHURCH STATISTICS.

Report of Greenville Station to the Annual Conference at Goldsboro.

Number of members	205
Total number of members received	14
Money raised as follows:	
For presiding elder	\$ 120.00
For pastor	900 00
For bishops	29.00
For conference claimants	52.00
For foreign missions	125.00
For domestic missions	90 00
For church extension	45.00
For education	49.00
For Methodist orphanage	117.50
(of this amount the Sunday school paid) 60 00	
Total enrollment of Sunday school scholars for the year	175
Officers and teachers	16
Total amount raised by the Sunday school	157.81
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised	73.60
The Bright Jewels	35.28
Ladies Aid Society	103.10
Paying indebtedness on church lot.	1800.00
Total raised from all sources during the year	\$791.84

The pastor goes up to conference with, perhaps the largest report that has ever gone from this charge. The year has been exceedingly harmonious between pastor and people.

Saloons Win at Grifton.

On Monday an election was held in the town of Grifton on the question of dispensary against saloons. It was a hotly contested and close election, the saloons winning by only 2 majority. That shows a growing sentiment against saloons, and we hope that Grifton and every other town may yet be rid of them.

Horse Killed.

A few nights ago Mr. A. L. Thigpen was visiting a few miles from Greenville, and left his horse tied at the gate. The horse broke loose and ran away, and getting tangled up in a fence stuck a piece of timber almost through the body. The horse died of the wound.

There is yet some snow on roots. What stayed is sticking well.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS.

BY MRS. R. R. COTTEN.

There is no connection between gratitude and gluttony, yet we are forced to admit that man has always expressed excessive joy by eating and drinking. This fact, while true, is hard to explain. Hilarity may be a component part of happiness, and hunger may be a component part of hilarity, and the excited emotions may stimulate the appetite, and thus explain the phenomena that feasting always accompanies felicity, and gratitude seems ever prone to express itself in eating.

Banqueting was in high favor both in Rome and Greece, and the Bible teems with accounts of such indulgence.

The approach of Christmas brings visions of all manner of edible delights rather than thoughts of the lowly Nazarene whose birth the season commemorates. On that occasion of joy known as a wedding, the

happy couple share their prominence with the tempting viands which characterize such occasions.

If one wishes to honor a friend, let a feast be prepared and friends are bidden to come and share it. This custom has obtained from time immemorial and bears intimately on the evolution of hospitality.

In some localities even funerals are made feasts and it is a fact that \$40 worth of pound cake was eaten at the funeral of George Washington. Any anniversary thought worthy of commemoration, from a baby's birthday to a great national victory, invariably takes the form of a feast, and as such, seems to give universal pleasure. It must follow that it is natural for man to express his joy and gratitude by eating and drinking. So when Gov. Winthrop desired to offer thanks for the safety and welfare of the Plymouth colony the religious fervor did not preclude, but rather encouraged the natural mode of expression, and so the Feast of Thanksgiving was inaugurated and has become a permanent part of our national life.

As the work of preparing feasts always falls to the lot of the women we can picture those Pilgrim mothers making the traditional pumpkin pies and dressing the wild turkeys with which the woods of Massachusetts abounded. Nor was their pious zeal diminished thereby.

Those colonial days may have been some of the proverbial "good old times" of which all heard, but they were hard days for women, and now in retrospect, when Thanksgiving recurs, one of the special things for which women should be grateful today, is that they did not come over in the "Mayflower," and share the privations of those women. A bright woman has said that the Pilgrim mothers had more courage and deserved more praise than the Pilgrim fathers, for they not only bore all the privations and dangers which the Pilgrim fathers stood but they also had to endure the Pilgrim fathers themselves.

The Pilgrim mothers shared their forest homes with all the local insects, snakes, owls—sometimes bears—and often Indians, while we sit in our safe homes, secure from the intrusion even of flies and mosquitoes, and amidst our thanks invoke blessings on the man who invented screen windows and doors.

The world now is a very different place for women than it was then, and nowhere more so than in America. Thanksgiving continues to be a combination of gratitude and gluttony, but even this observance in the 20th century is very different from the 16th century. Women who live now have many more advantages and blessings for which to be thankful.

But a happiness won is a hope lost, and perhaps we have lost, in anticipation and the hopeful striving for things, equally as much as we have gained in the realization of greater benefits. While offering thanks for these opportunities and privileges women should remember that they bring greater responsibilities. She must rise to the full measure of her opportunity and prove herself a greater blessing to man than ever before.

Higher education should bring better and brighter homes, larger fields of endeavor should make happier people in these homes where the greatest ornament is love, and the sweetest privilege is to serve others.

DAVENPORT-FLANAGAN.

Pretty Early Morning Marriage.

It has been said that be the hour when it may, there will be guests at the wedding. And so it was at 8 o'clock this morning, when a large number of friends assembled in the Memorial Baptist church to witness the marriage of Mr. James F. Davenport and Miss Blanche Flanagan.

The church was beautifully decorated for the marriage, the altar being a bank of green house plants and flowers with a lighted arch overhead. The windows were darkened and mellow lights shed a lustre on the attractive picture.

Preceding the bridal party Lee Shelburn and John Bagwell, the pages, rolled a white covering over the carpet on each aisle.

Miss Beasye Patrick gracefully presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march as the bridal party filed in to their respective positions and as they passed out of the church, and softly played "O, Promise Me", during the ceremony.

The ushers, Messrs. B. W. Moseley, J. L. Carper, J. P. Fleming and G. J. Woodward, came up the opposite aisles to the altar. Then came the bride's maids, Misses Sophia Jarvis, Lizzie Jones, Lina Sheppard and Sidney Davenport, walking singly opposite each other. Following these was the dame of honor, Mrs. B. E. Patrick, sister of the bride, while opposite was Miss Mary Shelburn carrying the wedding ring on a silver tray.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Roy C. Flanagan, while the bridegroom came through the door on the right with his brother, Mr. Peter Davenport. They met at the altar and were joined with a ceremony most eloquent and impressive by Rev. A. T. King.

The bride's maids each wore dresses of white albatross with black hats. The dame of honor was attired in the suit of white satin that was her bridal dress.

The bride's costume was as splendid going away suit of gray.

Retiring from the church the bride's maids passed out with the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Davenport departed on the morning train for a tour to northern cities.

Tuesday night preceding the marriage the bride entertained the bridal party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary W. Flanagan, on Fifth street. This was entirely informal and much enjoyed by the party. Elegant refreshments were served.

At this time the wedding presents were displayed. These were many in number and exceedingly handsome.

May the wedded life of this popular couple so happily begun be as a continuous song of joy and love.

The North Carolina youth who expresses satisfaction at being placed in a New York house of detention as a witness and paid 50 cents a day and his board, as the result of a round with alleged bunco-stealers, is one of those who might be described as "wanting little here below and not hard to please." —Charlotte Observer.

THANKSGIVING.

BY REV. W. E. POWELL.

Since the earliest records of man there have been times of thanksgiving. When the world had been swept by the waters of the flood and the whole human family had been swept away, save Noah and his family, Noah, on leaving the ark, first offered to God the devotions of his heart. It was a time of thanksgiving to him that he had trusted in God, and had been saved.

When Israel had escaped from Egyptian bondage and had passed the Red sea their hearts were filled with thanksgiving and thus the song of "Moses and the Lamb."

When, after forty years wandering in the wilderness, Joshua led the children of Israel over Jordan, and they had taken possession of the Promised Land, they had a season of thanksgiving. The annual feasts of harvests, were times of thanksgiving for the annual blessings.

What has been true of Israel has been true of other nations whose "God is the Lord." The American people have much for which to be thankful. When our fore parents were driven from their homes on foreign soil, they sought an asylum in the new world. Hardships and privations of the severest sort were encountered. The severity of the climate of New England, the scarcity of food and the constant attacks of the Indians almost annihilated them. After several unsuccessful attempts to raise a crop they at last succeeded. They received help from England and the famine seemed to be stayed. A day of thanksgiving was observed, which, like the Jewish feast of harvests, was a time of praising God for his blessings in supplying their physical needs. From this first American Thanksgiving we have a beautiful custom of observing a day, appointed by the president, for His bountiful blessings.

As we look back over the past of our nation we have many things for which to be thankful. There have been dark days and perilous times. Our land has been laid waste by fire and sword, our homes have seen the strong young men, husbands, fathers, sons and brothers go out never to return. Their blood was spilled to purchase freedom, that freedom that is the pride of every loyal son of America. When the smoke of the Revolution had cleared away, a young and vigorous nation held the battle ground against a foreign foe, with the "star spangled banner" floating over them. This was a time of thanksgiving to the lovers of liberty. Our country has been rent and torn by internal disturbances, brother rose up against brother, father against son and every heart was made sad. In nearly every home there was "a vacant chair." These things have past now, and are a part of history. Both sides are aware of the powers of the other. It was a terrible time. It is over now and once more we can bow together and acknowledge that the same God is father of us all. While we love our sunny Southland, we give thanks to God that we are able to stand as a united people, for truth, loyalty and righteousness.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

FREDDAY, NOV. 26.
J. B. Cherry, Jr. left Wednesday evening for Baltimore.

Grant Tysan went to Kinston Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

David Jarvis returned Wednesday evening from school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

J. B. Jarvis came in Wednesday evening from Wilson to spend Thanksgiving.

W. P. Allen left Wednesday evening for Goldsboro and Rocky Mount to spend Thanksgiving.

S. R. Allen left Wednesday evening for Kinston, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount to spend Thanksgiving.

D. C. Moore and family returned Thursday evening from Bethel.

E. D. Foxhall returned Thursday evening from Cochetos.

F. M. Hodges and little daughter returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from New Bern.

Jesse Speight has returned from Baltimore.

Shot in Arm.
While out hunting the other day, Mr. John Lucke, a young man of Chicod township, accidentally shot himself in the arm. His injury is of such a nature that it is feared the arm will have to be amputated.

Married.
Mr. John C. Lamb, of Williamston, a popular visitor to Greenville, was married in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, his bride being Miss Frances Mackae, a daughter of Judge James O. Mackae.

Thanksgiving Services.
There was a good sized congregation in the Baptist church, Thursday morning, and heard an excellent Thanksgiving address by Rev. A. T. King. A collection was taken for the Thomasville orphanage amounting to \$24.69 and subscriptions for Charity and Children \$5.

At night the children of the Sunbeam society gave an interesting entertainment with Miss Fannie Bagwell as organist. A large audience was present. The program as published Wednesday was carried out, the child's part being rendered with the highest credit. The address by ex-Governor Jarvis was splendid. A collection for their orphanage was taken amounting to \$12.38.

Services were held in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock and an interesting address was made by ex-Governor Jarvis. A collection was taken for their orphanage at Kaleigh amounting to \$18.

At night in the Christian church Rev. W. E. Powell gave an illustrated lecture that was much enjoyed. With a stereopticon he gave pictures from "Ten Nights in a Barroom," showing the evils of liquor drinking.

Elaborate Menu.
We overlooked mentioning in Wednesday's paper an invitation to take Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Louise, in Washington. A handsome card containing the elaborate menu accompanied the invitation. The Louise is an excellent hotel and we regret we could not accept the invitation.

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Looks like the snow is sticking to the roofs waiting for some more to come.

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