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J. E. WINSLOW

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

An old time-honored custom of the President of the Nation and the Governors of the various States is to issue once a year a Thanksgiving proclamation, calling on the people to give expression by words of praise and gratitude to their appreciation of the manifold mercies bestowed upon them by an all-wise and good God. To me this is a most beautiful and helpful custom, for if a State or an individual will only compare their many blessings with their few ills, each will find that the good bestowed is far in excess of the evil, and therefore a matter for profoundest rejoicing.

While since the last proclamation some things have occurred in the State that are to be regretted, and some feelings engendered that may have left a sting, still when these disturbances and all excitement are forgotten, or only remembered as having taught lessons of patriotism and wisdom, the peace, plenty and blessings of the past year will be remembered as cause for the expression of our deepest gratitude to the author of all good.

No pestilence or great epidemic of sickness has visited our people, but unusual health and freedom from disease have been enjoyed throughout the entire State, and a manifestation of the kindly consideration and love for the sick, the unfortunate and afflicted has been exhibited in the building of new hospitals and in the better equipment of our benevolent institutions.

The demand for laborers in every department of business has been so great that good wages for reasonable hours have been given all who toil, and there has been no excuse for any able-bodied person eating the bread of idleness or being dependent on charity.

Peace and good-will have existed between capital and labor, and employers and employees have enjoyed closer relations than ever before—each with brotherly love doing his full duty to the other.

More miles of railroad have been built; more factories of every description erected; more looms, spindles, planes, saws and furnaces put in operation, until the year 1907 has become the greatest in our history in material development and in progressive upbuilding.

Our farm products have commanded higher prices than heretofore, which, while entailing more expense on the consumer, has added greater gain to the producer, thus maintaining the parity of wealth. Money has been obtainable on easy terms, and not even the stringency of Wall Street has affected to any great extent our financial condition. Investments have declared good dividends and fine returns have been made on every class of work both in the agricultural and industrial field.

Never before in the history of the State has there been such interest taken in public education, while a temperance wave has swept over the entire Commonwealth, showing that while our people have millions for investments, improvements and education, they are tired of seeing money squandered for strong drink, that only brings rain and shame, for they have ascertained that the true worth of a nation or State is not always to be gauged by the amount of its finances, the strength of its army, or the value of its products, but by the character of its men and women. Isaiah said, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold." In the hour of our great prosperity we must not forget we are moral beings with souls, as well as progressive men, for soundness of heart and purity of life are the State's greatest bulwark of safety.

Law and order have been maintained and no unlawful mobs assembled, but the people have been quiet and given up to deeds of industry and thrift.

While trying to do full justice to all and protecting every class, high or low, during the year the State has maintained that it is supreme, and that all, both

great and small, must obey its laws.

The mercies thus shown us by a bountiful Creator have been so prodigious, and the percentage of increase—agricultural, industrial, educational and morally—so wonderful, that it has attracted not only the notice of our nation, but of the entire world, and has made it our duty to magnify the name of Him who has thus given us the increase.

For the purpose, therefore, of giving all an opportunity of expressing their gratitude and love, I, R. B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina, do join with the president of the United States in proclaiming Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1907, as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing.

On this day I earnestly hope and ask that every kind of business be suspended and a holiday given, and that the people assemble at their usual places of worship and offer thanks to Almighty God for His many mercies, and there renew their vows and dedicate themselves afresh to lives of thrift and honor and to services of their State, their country and their God. I likewise respectfully ask that the ministers of all churches that have services on Thanksgiving day read this proclamation to their people, making such comment upon it as to them seems proper and right on such an occasion of praise and prayer.

In particular also do I ask that on this day of thanksgiving we remember the poor, the needy, the afflicted, the widows and orphans, and all others in distress, and at the collection to be given to their wants as the Lord has prospered us. Let us also remember on this day of thanksgiving and rejoicing to do nothing reflecting on the name of our State, but let us bear ourselves as becometh patriotic citizens and faithful Christian people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in our City of Raleigh, this eleventh day of November, 07 and the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN.

By the governor:
A. H. Arrington,
private Secretary.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage deed executed and delivered by C. S. Vinson and wife, Melissa Vinson, to James N. Vinson on the 23rd day of November, 1906, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book 98, page 158, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1907, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the 'bar road' near Emily Manning's formerly Emily Vinson's corner and runs with the 'bar road' 97 degrees west and 2 1/2 poles to a head of a ditch, thence with said ditch and beyond N. 75 degrees east 42 poles to a stake in another ditch, thence with said ditch S. 20 1/2 degrees E. 3 1/2 poles to the corner of a flowing course and distance, 395 1/2 degrees E. 46 1/4 poles to creek of some ditch S. 75 degrees E. 4 poles to another creek S. 67 1/2 degrees E. 21 poles to another creek, then S. 50 degrees E. 22 poles to another creek of a ditch at a swamp gum in J. H. Corey's line, thence with said Corey's line its various courses to Mrs. Emily Manning's corner, thence with her line to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, to satisfy said mortgage deed.

This 4th day of November, 1907.

James N. Vinson, Mortgagee,
Moore & Long, Attorneys,
Greenville, N. C.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED.

Today a delivery man was driving out Dickens avenue with a cart on which were several large baskets full of cotton seed and one of the baskets fell off in the mud. He tried to gather up the seed but there was too much mud and a quantity of them were lost. They may help the "paving" a little.

Man's Already Waiting.

Policeman George Clark says there is a "possum in fattening for the Reflector. That's good! If we can scare up a yam potato to go along with it by the time the 'possum is ready, there will be a feast right.

One black and spotted male hog weighing about twenty or thirty pounds, crop and slit the left, swallow fork and underbit the right, taken up with my hogs about five months ago. Owner can get him by paying cost and proving property. L. C. Moore, 11 1/2 n w. Stokes, N. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITOR.
Having qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Bowers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 23rd day of Sept. 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This 23rd day of Sept. 1907.
T. H. Bowers, Executor of Mary J. Bowers 23rd 11:10:17

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Compensation there is no way. Insurance of your life is a thing that you cannot afford to neglect. UVA SOL is the only trouble insurance that will not let you down.

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It is a medicine that is guaranteed to cure all kinds of kidney trouble. UVA SOL will not let you down. A word to the wise. Beware!

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To sufferers of Urinary Liver or Bladder troubles. Other many factors say "buy a bottle and if it doesn't cure you we will refund your money." We say "take full size from bottle of UVA SOL and if it doesn't cure you, then use UVA SOL until cured." This advertisement entitles you to a bottle of UVA SOL.

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Let us put one in your home for you. We will sell you as cheap as the manufacturer and you have no expense in delivery. You can hear the records and buy them at our store.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in Special Proceeding No. 1885, entitled J. E. Fleming vs. Robert S. Atton, the undersigned commissioner will sell or cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, Sept. 23, 1907, the following described real estate. One lot in the town of Raleigh, North Carolina, bounded by the lot owned by J. R. Baughman on the north by Railroad St., on the west by the lot owned by M. G. Grams & Co., on the south by Mack G. Rogers and about 1/2 acre, and on the east by the lot owned by M. G. Grams & Co. Also one piece or parcel of land bounded on the north by Railroad Street and the Nelson property, on the east by F. C. Jones, W. G. Earle, Mack Cord and S. J. Carson, and on the west by Main Street, containing three more or less. F. C. Jones, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Cleo A. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned for payment on or before the 23rd day of September, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This 23rd day of September, 1907.
Jesse Cannon,
Administrator of Cleo A. Smith

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

Truth in Preference to Fiction.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

The most popular business man is always the man who minds his own business.

The couple that marries in haste on a short purse seldom has any leisure in which to repent.

If this Democratic prohibition wave sweeps on, Tammany may have to vote with the Republicans yet.

R. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly trade review, report considerable improvement in the financial and industrial situation.

Thanksgiving day is poorly spent unless you remember the orphans. Get something in readiness to give them next Thursday, and let your donation be liberal.

In addition to the general prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Legislature, the Senate has passed a bill prohibiting the selling or giving away of strong drink by clubs. The measure should be passed by the House and placed upon the statute books.

Mecklenburg county, according to the Charlotte Observer, has had thirty-two homicides in the last three years, and not a hanging. If the ratio was a little nearer together the number of homicides might decrease. In other words if there were more hangings there would be fewer murders.

Whenever there is a prohibition election, the advocates of saloons in their desperation are apt to do some very foolish things to try to carry their side off, and such acts always turn people against them. You do not want any better evidence of this than the recent election in Scotland Neck. It seems hard to convince saloon advocates that their business is doomed.

Some of the newspapers are advising people of small means who have money hid away to get it out and invest it in the certificates soon to be issued by the government. These certificates of \$50 and will bear 3 per cent. interest. The person who has \$50 hid away can make a good investment by giving it for one of these certificates, and at the same time be putting his money in circulation and draw interest on it. To keep money in hiding about the home does nobody any good, not even the holder of it, yet it keeps him in constant danger of being robbed, but to put it in circulation helps everybody. If you have a surplus invest it in the government certificates or make a time deposit in the bank and get interest on it.

The morning papers of Wilmington, The Star and The Messenger, have announced that they will keep hands off the prohibition campaign in that city and let the people fight it out themselves. A more respected position for a newspaper to take is to get on one side or the other, and not on the fence. If the Wilmington papers are in spirit against prohibition they should be manly enough to say so, and if they are for it they should have the courage to express their convictions.

Grover Cleveland's description of the angler who refrains from catching too many too many fish would probably be denounced from the white house as a nature-fake except for the courtesy that the president must show to his predecessor.

This 23rd day of November 1907.
W. H. McCotter,
Governor of North Carolina.

A farmer poet recently died worth \$430,000. This proves that writing poetry does not really interfere with successful farming.

One advantage about not holding the offices is that the Democrats can charge up about all the rascality in public life to the Republicans, and there's a plenty.

In discussing the new ten dollar gold pieces a good many newspaper men are talking of a sulject they know nothing whatever about.

Both branches of the Alabama legislature have passed a prohibition bill for that State, the law to be effective January 1st, 1909.

Bishop Morrison, who presided at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, gave the preachers a considerable shakedown when he read the list of appointments. The bishop acted on the idea that "turn about is fair play," and prefaced reading the appointments with a remark that the preachers who had been holding fat positions should be willing to take a lean one, and give the others a chance. Of course a Methodist preacher is expected to go wherever the bishop says, but if reports are true the appointments as read at Salisbury caused considerable murmuring.

MR. SMALL'S GREAT WORK.

Receives Credit for the Work He Has Done Toward Securing Inland Water Route.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The prominent part taken by North Carolina in the Atlantic deeper waterways conference is a matter of interest to all North Carolinians. Congressman John H. Small receives all the credit which he so richly deserves as he has worked for the project in season, and has obtained the first appropriation from Congress for the construction of any portion for water ways. The resolutions outlining the plans of conference and calling upon Congress for the necessary appropriations for the Boston-Beaufort waterway, presented for the committee by its chairman, Prof. Collier Cobb, were upon motion of Mr. George W. Morton of Wilmington, amended to extend the project to Key West, Fla. In the permanent organization Mr. J. H. Leroy, of Elizabeth City, was made vice-president for North Carolina, and Mr. Morton delegate at large. After adjournment delegates from Virginia, North and South Carolina, met and agreed upon January 2, 1908, as the date and Charleston of the place for the next meeting of the Norfolk-Beaufort Waterways Association.

Another Peabody Grant.

Announcement is made that at the next meeting of the trustees of the Peabody fund, to be held within a month, a grant of a million dollars will be made for the establishment of a teachers' college in connection with the Peabody Normal school at Nashville.

This grant to the Nashville college, it is explained, has been delayed because of the technical differences between the trustees, on the one hand, and the state of Tennessee and the city of Nashville, on the other, but through the good offices of Richard A. Olney and Joseph H. Choate these differences have now been settled, and the grant will be made.

This is a magnificent gift and comes to supplement the magnificent benefactions of the great philanthropist whose legacy has done so much for the cause of education in the south. The fund left for the furtherance of education in the south has been well and wisely administered and thousands of teachers have prepared themselves for a life of usefulness through the kindness of George Peabody.

Students of education have long since learned that there can be no efficient system of training the youthful mind which not linked with the education of the teacher for the work in hand. Pedagogy is increasingly recognized as one of the most complex and far-reaching of all sciences, and the need for scientific training on the part of those who are to "pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind" is being more freely recognized.

Nashville is already a great educational center, and there is no invidious desire on the part of any of the cities of the south to minimize her good fortune. It is a source of genuine satisfaction to the entire south that she is to be the center of the training of the teacher for the work in hand. The need for scientific training on the part of those who are to "pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind" is being more freely recognized.

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WESSON-COTTEN.

North and South Join Hands and Hearts.

At one o'clock this afternoon, at Cottendale, the charming country home of Col. and Mrs. R. R. Cotten, their youngest daughter, Miss Elba Brown Cotten, was given in marriage to Mr. Douglas Bertram Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, being the officiating clergyman.

The day was filled and the arrangements for the marriage were beautifully planned. A chapel—erected on the lawn for the ceremony—was trimmed in white and decorated with cedar, evergreens and potted plants.

Special guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Wesson, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Taylor.

The maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Wesson, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man Mr. Floyd Lincoln, both of Springfield, Mass.

The bridesmaids were, Misses Annie Gray Nash, Tarboro; Gertrude Sullivan, Birmingham, Ala.; Janie Murray, Columbia, S. C.; Kathleen McDonnell, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Stearnes, Newport News, Va.; Julia Worth, Wilmington, N. C.; Edna Horwarth, Philadelphia; Rena Clark, Tarboro; Louise Schoff, Philadelphia; Margaret Skinner, Greenville; Bernice Boyer Dayton, O.; Margaret Elliott, Washington, D. C.

Dames of honor: Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Raleigh; Mrs. Russell Wiggin, Boston; Julian Timberlake, Raleigh; Preston Cotten, Norfolk; Julian Timberlake, Jr., Raleigh; F. M. Wooten, Greenville.

The bride's gown was white chiffon, embroidered in white morning glories, on satin panels, trimmed in white applique lace, that was an heirloom of her grandmother. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The gown of the maid of honor was white dotted chiffon, trimmed in gold and cut mother of pearl, and she carried pink roses.

The gowns of the dames of honor—Mrs. Timberlake white Irish lace and diamonds; Mrs. Wiggin in her wedding dress of white satin, embroidered in pearls. They carried roses.

The bridesmaids were all dressed in white and carried pink roses and maidenhair ferns.

The gown of Mrs. Wesson, mother of the bridegroom, was green chiffon with emeralds, Mrs. Taylor's gown was green chiffon, trimmed in pale blue cloth. Mrs. Cotten, mother of the bride was gowned in white crepe de chine.

A dinner party was given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Cotten at which there were forty-two covers. This was also the anniversary of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Wiggin. Numerous toasts were offered by the guests to the bride of a year ago and the bride of today. Crocchia's Italian band furnished music at the dinner party and marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesson came to Greenville this afternoon and leave on the six o'clock train for an extended southern tour, after which they will be at home at Longmeadow, Mass.

THE NEW MILL.

As Enterprise That Will Help the Community.

Due to the energy and public spirit of Governor Jarvis Messer, R. J. Cobb, O. L. Joyner, and other prominent citizens of Greenville, this city has obtained the new plant of the Cabinet Veneer Company, which will be their mill at the site between the A. C. L. tracks and the cemetery fronting on Tar river, formerly owned by Mr. C. D. Rountree.

As the company has acquired external timber holdings on Tar river, this site is admirably located, their logs coming in by river, or by rail.

A sawmill will form a part of the plant, which will be much appreciated in Greenville for local use.

The veneer plant will be equipped with most modern labor saving plans to produce fine furniture veneers from oak and gum, such as is used by High Point, N. C. and Northern furniture makers, in thickness from 1-32 up to 3-16.

No basket veneers will be made.

The owners of this plant are practical and experienced men thoroughly versed in it, and in the manufacture of built up veneers into panels, which will also be made.

About 100 hands will be employed and it will be of great benefit to the whole country, to have a river and rail mill, furnishing a cash market for logs from all points.

Hitherto owners of river timber have had to sell at Washington, N. C., 25 miles from the mill.

This enterprise deserves to be no doubt will, receive the cordial support of this section and no man should obtain or sell his timber of any kind without consulting them and giving them a chance.

Let our timber be manufactured at home. A large force is at work grading the site which has been rapidly cleared of its timber.

The company will have the finest site in this section, with a large natural pond of several acres, made by filling up the river edge, and damming the creek now running through the ravine, whose sides will make the walls of the pond.

They have come here on strict business principles without seeking bonus or gift, and the fact that Mr. R. J. Cobb is an officer and a director will at once give the enterprise public confidence.

It is now proposed to use checks instead of greenbacks because there are no microbes on the checks, though a tainted greenback is better than a check against a balance when 'taint.

Senator Foraker is still thinking of himself as a "receptive candidate." If he remains a candidate he will certainly receive something at the hands of his party, but he may not want it when he gets it.

Since the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, eighteen months ago, the sum of \$136,000,000 has been spent for rehabilitation and reconstruction.

CREDIT MEN CONFIDENT.

Evidence is accumulating from all over the country that there is no real foundation for apprehension or business depression. Existing conditions are due absolutely and entirely to a lack of confidence on the part of the people.

As soon as confidence is restored and the people who have withdrawn their deposits from the banks restore it to circulation, the present stringency will be at an end, without waiting for the government or any one else to come to our rescue.

There could be no higher authority as to the condition of the country than the National Association of Credit Men, whose business is to keep their fingers on the pulse of the country, and at a recent meeting of that association, held at Indianapolis, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That from trustworthy trade and financial information received from every section of the country, the association unhesitatingly declares general business conditions to be fundamentally sound, and believes the present financial disturbances, notwithstanding the stringency of the currency, will be of short duration. Be it further

Resolved, That the association calls on all its member to support one another in an effort to restore the confidence of the people, so unnecessarily shaken at this moment, and to urge upon everyone the necessity of upholding business interests by depositing their money now, as in the past, in the banks of their respective cities and towns, to the end that it may be used for its legitimate purposes, viz, the carrying on of the vast business of the country. Be it

Resolved further, That this association pledges every member to do all in his power to restore the confidence of the public at large in the solvency and prosperity of our nation."

This is a clean cut and conclusive statement from a body of men who know what they are talking about. They are not whistling to keep their courage up, and certainly they are not attempting to deceive the people. Great weight should be attached to the cheerful and encouraging resolutions they have adopted.

The city of Tacoma, Washington, with a population of only 100,000, is to have the largest building in the world. It will be twenty-four stories high, 200 feet broad, 45 feet long, and will cover with its roof an area of forty-eight acres.

General Isaac R. Sherwood, who was elected to Congress from the Toledo, Ohio, district, returns to that body after thirty-four years. He was re-elected after three attempts.

Wesley Markwood, who began to serve government as a messenger boy in the War Department in 1855, is now, at the age of 51 1/2 years, serving the government as "messenger boy" in the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. He has served the government continuously for 55 years.

