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THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-day marks the 183d anniversary of a day set apart each year for the giving of thanks to Almighty God for his mercies and blessings during the preceding twelve months. History tells us that at first Thanksgiving day was simply a harvest thanks giving, the custom originating with the Pilgrim Fathers, who, in this manner gave thanks for abundant harvests. The custom was kept up from time to time, and gradually spread throughout the entire country, until in 1779 and 1788 respectively, the Episcopal and Catholic churches formally recognized the authority of the civil government to appoint a day for feasting and prayerful thanksgiving.

The history of Thanksgiving day is most interesting, but is too long for repetition here. Suffice it to say that it was not until 1863 that the Presidents have annually issued proclamations, appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day.

Coming on down the years, and to this day, it is eminently fitting and appropriate that our people should give thanks to the Giver of all good for the benefits and blessings showered upon us during the season just closing. Having been blessed with abundant harvests and good prices, and except in rare instances, good health, it is right that He who gave it all should receive all praise.

As to ourselves, we hope that we have submitted with a fairly humble spirit to chastisement by Him in the shape of bodily affliction and financial stress, being fully convinced that in His own good time he would roll back the clouds, and let the glorious sun-light of health and prosperity shine upon us. This faith in the All-giver has not been disappointed. While during the year, we passed almost through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, we felt that the Supreme Arbiter of human destiny had other work for us to do, and were not afraid.

Join with us then, friends, in earnest, heart-felt thanks for blessings received during the last year. To those whom the Father in His wisdom, has laid the heavy hand of affliction and sorrow, we say, take our motto: "This also shall pass away," and in humbleness and contriteness of heart, lay your troubles on this Thanksgiving day in full confidence of their alleviation, before Him who doeth all things well.

CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST.

From an exchange we quote the following: "The best way to get on in the world is to fit yourself to conditions as they exist, and not be trying to change the course of events."—Birmingham News.

The above moralism may be correct, both in theory and practice from a commercial or lucrative point of view, but we cannot recommend it from an honest standpoint. In the first place, we are living in an atmosphere of innovation. The world cannot, nor has it ever stood still. Great thoughts are constantly entering the minds of various people, that are later evolved into measures and things that are of benefit to humanity and civilization. Great actions have never been performed by anyone following the advice of the paper from which we quote. The present and growing greatness of our country has not been attained through the medium of allowing existing conditions to continue.

Take the newspapers of the country as another object lesson. Can any of our readers recall a single instance of an editor achieving more than lucrative success in his profession who pursued the course advocated by the Birmingham News? Has any newspaper that followed that course succeeded in impressing upon the public its personality,

or in other words, made itself a power for good or evil in the community in which it exists? We have you to hear of one, speaking for The People, we want to say that we are strictly an individualist, and do not, nor have we ever hesitated to give freely, frankly and honestly, our individual opinion of men, measures and things, in which course of our conduct of the paper we will continue. Naturally, our independence of speech through our editorials has at times met with the disapproval of some, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that they are respected as an honest expression of opinion.

Society Notes.

One of the most recherche entertainments ever given in Camden was the luncheon tendered Mrs. Handy, of Annapolis, by Mrs. H. G. Garrison at her home on Broad street on last Saturday from twelve to two o'clock.

The golden glow of an ideal autumn day was deepened within the large suite of rooms by the richer shade of yellow chrysanthemums, these lovely flowers being used in profusion, setting off the dainty napery and appointments of the table covers were laid for twelve, a three course luncheon with most appetizing entrees being deftly served and thoroughly appreciated.

Mrs. Warfield, of New Jersey, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Val Jordan, has returned home.

Mrs. T. L. Boykin and Miss Miuetta Boykin will make their home this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Boykin in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns arrived on Sunday after a delightful trip to the West and are at home to their friends at their home on Lyttleton St.

The Acorn Club was honored by having the hospitable doors of Mr. P. T. Villepique's new home opened for its entertainment by Miss Mea Villepique on Tuesday afternoon and quite a number of members and outside guests enjoyed the never-failing-in-interest games of six hand euchre followed by the always enjoyed refreshments and excitement of prize giving.

Great interest in being manifested among the U. D. C.'s in the coming State convention in Orangeburg, five delegates being allowed the John F. Kennedy chapter which is now one of the largest in the State. Mrs. Burnett, the president, Mrs. Douglas McDowell, Mrs. E. E. Sill, Mrs. W. A. Anacrum, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. D. A. Boykin will attend.

Mrs. Wm. Zemp and Miss Allie left on Tuesday for Sumter.

Mr. Savage left for Florida this week to join Mr. T. J. Kirkland on a fishing excursion.

Messrs. Hugh Walker and LaFaye, of Columbia, spent Sunday evening in Camden.

Dr. A. A. Moore, Jr., and bride will be the guest of his parents on Broad street for several days, reaching Camden in time to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull and family are expected in Camden to spend Thanksgiving week at their home, Holly Hedge in Kirkwood.

At Theatres.

Christy Bros. American and European Minstrels appeared here at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience, which was especially pleased. The performance will be repeated to-night and Saturday matinee and night. Christy Bros. constructed a novel entertainment from back to curtain. Besides the excellent music, the figures of the giants who brought up the end of the show, and the hydrocephalous boys who lugged the anvils, enlivened popular interest in the organization. At every stage, too, of the performance at the Grand something new and unique was sprung, keeping the interest of the audience at the highest pitch.

The singing, without exception, equalled any heard at the Grand under any circumstances last season or this.

The olio was filled with splendid things, which contributed to the exceptional satisfaction of the audience. The artistic wing and buck dancing was met with storms of cheers.—Osborn News.

An Old Time Remedy.

Murray's Horehound Eucalypt and Tar has been the parent of drugs. All of which were used by our parents and grand-uncles. It is a combination so put together that it cures a cough right off. Nothing is better for babies. It is a most reliable cure and all cases of coughs. Ask your druggist for it. They all have it. Get it hot the now and have large bottles—regular 25c, size. Remember to ask for "Murray's" and take no other.

Insure Your Life.

It is scarcely necessary for us to emphasize in this issue the remarks formerly made on the importance of men of limited means insuring their lives for the benefit of their families. The man who doesn't do it is guilty of criminal negligence. We want to say now, that Mr. A. M. Hastings, Supreme District Deputy Organizer of the National Fraternal Union of Murray, Ky. will be with us on Wednesday, Dec. 14th to remain until Saturday of that week. In the meantime, we are fully furnished with literature explaining the plan of insurance which we will take pleasure in handing to anyone who wants a safe policy at moderate cost. We guarantee and endorse it as the best.

Probate Judge's Sale.

State of South Carolina, } In the
County of Kershaw. } Probate Court.

Nellie C. Man, as Administratrix of the Estate of John C. Man, and Nellie O. Man and Mary E. Man, Executrices of the Estate of Eliza J. Man, Plaintiffs,

Against

Mary M. Man; William A. Man, Laurence R. Man, C. O. Man, C. C. Vaughan, E. F. A. Westers, Executors of the Estate of John C. Writers, The Bank of Camden, and all other Creditors of the Estate of John C. Man, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decretal order granted in the above entitled proceedings in the Probate Court for Kershaw County, dated March 7, 1904, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the Court House door in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December 1904, the following described Real Estate:

All that tract of land in Kershaw County, S. C., containing fifty-one (51) acres, more or less, about twelve miles North of Camden, bounded North by lands of Robert Smyr, East by lands of A. C. McDowell, South by lands formerly of Estate of George Stratford, West by lands of A. W. Watts, the same conveyed by J. C. Man by deed of T. A. W. Gowsky, Master, dated March 18th, 1863.

All that tract of land, situated in Kershaw County, S. C., about twelve miles North of Camden, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, as shown by plat of C. C. Hille, Surveyor, bounded North by lands of Wm. McDowell, East and South by lands formerly of S. J. Barnes, now of Levi Kirkland and J. S. Trantham, West by lands formerly of S. J. Barnes, now of Sugar Dinkins.

All that tract of land in Kershaw County, S. C., about twelve miles North of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of estate of J. K. Kirkland, East by lands of Moore, South by lands of Fannie McDowell, West by lands of Martha J. Rush, conveyed to J. C. Man by deed of J. C. Man by deed recorded in Clerk's office Kershaw County, Book "RR," page 520.

All that tract of land, situated in Kershaw County, S. C., about thirteen miles North of Camden, containing ninety-nine and one-half (99½) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of the estate of Wm. Salmond, East by lands of the estates of John O. Shaylor, South by lands of Charles Samuel, West by lands formerly of Ciples, lots 29 of Ciples tract, containing 45 acres and adjacent lot containing 24 ½ acres, conveyed by W. C. Brown to Jno. C. Man by deed recorded in Clerk's office, Book "RR," page 48.

All that parcel of land, at Liberty Hill, Kershaw County, S. C., containing nine and three-quarters (9¾) acres, more or less, with buildings thereon, bounded North East and West by lands now or formerly of A. P. Brown, South by lands of J. G. Richards, the same conveyed by Adam Hancock to J. C. Man by deed recorded in Clerk's office, Book "OO," page 88.

Tract of one hundred and seven and one-half (107½) acres more or less, in West Wateree, Kershaw County, bounded North by lands of Samuel Gibson, East by lands formerly of V. S. Jordan, South and West by lands of Bowen, the same conveyed by Frank Brown to J. C. Man, by deed recorded in Clerk's office, Book "NS," page 522.

Two acres in West Wateree, Kershaw County, S. C., bounded North and East by lands formerly of McRae, South by State road, West by Gillis Ditch, on which formerly the Distillery of Lang and Man was located, and conveyed to J. C. Man by Thos. J. Kirkland, Special Master, under order of Court, by deed dated Aug. 3rd, 1897.

Terms of sale: one half cash balance in one year, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, with privilege to purchase to pay a greater portion in cash. Resale in case of non-compliance with bid at risk of bidder. J. B. PHELPS, Probate Judge K. C.

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Notice To Contractors.

South Carolina, Kershaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the county Commissioners of Kershaw County will let to the lowest responsible bidder a contract for the construction of a Court House for said County, at Camden, S. C. Bids will be received to Dec. 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock. All bids will be received and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. M. Sowell, County Supervisor Camden, S. C.

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