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## THANKSGIVING,

# 1899!

We wish thee well!

## Give Thanks

That you are living,  
That you are prospering,  
That you are blessed  
Beyond the majority!

And that you are enjoying privileges and benefits in the United States that can be enjoyed in no other country!

Wish for happiness,  
Wish for health,  
Wish for honor,  
Wish for wealth,

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WHITE FRONT.

### FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1899. The hotel lobbies and committee rooms at the Capitol are filling with legislators and politicians and the city is taking on rapidly its customary mid-session appearance.

From the best opinions obtainable it seems improbable that much legislation will be accomplished or seriously attempted before the holiday recess, which will run from about December 20 to January 5. It is said that Speaker Henderson is not disposed to announce the appointments of committees until after the House reconvenes in January, and this of itself will preclude the vigorous undertaking of important legislation in December. A notable exception to this plan, however, may be the proposed gold standard bill, which has been prepared by the Republican caucus committee of the House during the recess. The gold men demand that it be passed before the adjournment for the holidays. They now distrust the intentions of the republican managers in Congress with regard to currency legislation. In fact, the bill devised by the caucus committee does not contemplate general currency amendments, but merely proposes to fix more firmly the standard upon the Treasury, leaving a plan of general currency legislation to be drawn, if deemed advisable, later on.

It seems to be taken for granted by the party leaders that there will be no general river and harbor act this winter. Nor will there be any general provision for new public buildings. These important works must await better treasury conditions, and decreased expenditures for the army and navy. Right here the American people will find another illustration of the wastefulness of a war, which entails upon them the loss of countless millions abroad, and enforces strict parsimony upon public improvements at home. A tenth of what the war in the Philippines has cost already, would provide hundreds of fine public buildings throughout the country, and would have furnished the means for continuing needed works upon rivers and harbors, by which commerce would have been facilitated and rates of transportation lessened.

There will be no reduction of the army proposed during the coming session. While the reports of better progress against the Filipinos are encouraging, yet there are many prominent legislators who recall the unreliability of despatches from Manila heretofore. They appreciate the fact that Congress is about to assemble, and that it is advisable for the administration to report apparent progress in the Philippines. They point out the fact that the insurrection broke out in February, and up to two weeks ago no substantial work had been done in suppressing it. They hope for its suppression in time, but they do not reconcile the astonishing progress reported just as Congress is meeting with the long months of inaction, even retrogression, received up to a very short time ago.

Legislation concerning Hawaii and Porto Rico will be undertaken, and there will be little if any party division upon these questions. They are both admitted to be undisputed territory of the United States, and proper governmental systems for them will be devised this winter. With regard to Cuba and the Philippines, the belief is general that some time must elapse before serious effort to fix the permanent status of these islands can be made. There will be nothing done in the way of actually beginning work upon a Nicaraguan canal. Another report of an investigating commission is to be made, and its absence will serve the opponents of the scheme further reasonable ground for resistance. But the treasury conditions are no propitious for this project at present, even if the preliminary steps had been completed and there was no other ground for opposing the canal.

The organization of the House by the republicans will be a tame affair, inasmuch as the speakership has been settled in advance. The only change in House officials will be that Maj. Russell of Missouri will be supplanted by Henry Casson of Wisconsin, as sergeant at arms.

The Democratic caucus for nomination of speaker will be held Saturday afternoon. Four candidates are making a sharp contest for the honor, De Armond of Missouri; Richardson of Tennessee; Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York. The friends of these candidates seem to be equally confident of the success of their respective favorites. The contest appears however, to be between Richardson and De Armond. Bailey of Texas, the former nominee of speaker, and leader of the House dems in the last congress, favors Bankhead, and it remains to be seen what strength the Texan and his former adherents can muster in the new contest. The candidates say that the contest is entirely friendly, and that all hands will accept cheerfully and in good spirit the result of the caucus.

In general, the outlook is for a session of important and at times exciting debate, as might be expected preceding a national election. But the general opinion is that the republicans will feel their way with caution and be slow and timorous in the actual accomplishment of legislation. The Philippine policy promises to overshadow other questions in congressional debate, but the currency, tariff and trust questions will not be lost sight of.

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### STATE NEWS

At last accounts, Walt Whitman is reported as repairing punctures and oiling up his bike for the gubernatorial campaign.

Surveyors have started on the route of the Missing Link railroad, which is to run from Chattanooga to Walthalla S. C.

Zachariah Singleton, a negro, who killed another negro in Charleston, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged January 6th.

A. B. Covington, of Camden, committed suicide because of a disappointment in love. He was a native of Cheraw and about thirty-years of age.

Mr. A. W. Smith, a wealthy citizen of Abbeville, is at the head of a movement having for its object the building of a 10,000 spindle mill in that town next year.

The citizens of Columbia are justly proud of the new Masonic Temple which is now nearing completion, and is second to none of the handsomest buildings in the city.

Mr. W. D. Sullivan, of Laurens county, has presented Prof. D. A. Dupre, of Wofford College, with an Indian relic—a spherical stone which they doubtless used in making medicine into a powder.

Mr. J. H. Privett of Darlington county realized last year \$3,305 from 16 acres of tobacco and this year's crop will equal last year's. His brother, Mr. J. E. Privett, will realize \$2,000 on 12 acres planted in tobacco.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Medlin, who live about two miles west of Pickens C. H., accidentally fell in the fire last Wednesday and was very severely burned, only living about twenty-four hours afterwards.

Gov. McSweeney and his staff were entertained in Charleston's own generous way in that city last Thursday. At the banquet given in his honor at night he was toasted amid great applause, as the "next governor."

A citizen of Darlington claims to have had a strange experience one night last week. While asleep he left his room and woke to find himself in his neighbor's chicken coop. He was kind enough not to disturb the chickens, however.

The Southern Express company has offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the robbers who robbed the express car near Branchville. As yet there is absolutely no clue as to who the robbers were.

A. J. Pittman, who killed his brother, W. Pittman, of Courdons, on Oct. 17th, was tried in Charleston Wednesday and acquitted by the jury, much to the astonishment of every one who knew anything of the case. The plea of the prisoner was self-defence.

The governor has ordered an election to be held in Greenwood county on the 19th of this month for the unexpired term of the late Judge of Probate, Capt. W. E. Cothran. The first Democratic primary will be held next Saturday and if necessary a second on the 16th.

Col. Jas. D. Blanding, of Sumter, will retire from the practice of law on January 1st. He has occupied the same building, the same room and same seat with the same law books around him since July 1844, except two years in the Mexican war and four years in the late war between the States.

Almost every druggist in Charleston has received notice from the internal collector of revenue that they are indebted to Uncle Sam in the sum of \$60 for license and penalty for the sale of malt preparations during the past year and a half in accordance with the revenue act.

Sam Lee, the mulatto politician from Sumter who figured conspicuously during the days of radicalism, and who was one of the representatives in Congress when the State was under negro rule, was up before the police court in Washington last week charged with breaking into a chicken coop, friends interceded for him and had him released on the ground of insanity.

Miss Hennie Threat, of Chesterfield, had a narrow escape from a watery grave last week. She was on her way home from Kershaw. She drove into Flat Creek which was so much swollen from the rains that her buggy was washed down the stream several yards and lodged against a tree that was lying in the creek. By catching hold of a limb she was enabled to get out upon the bank. The horse was drowned.

It was thought that the small-pox scare in South Carolina had become a thing of the past it was a mistake, or if it had it has taken root again. Governor McSweeney has received communications from officials at Hampton and Bamberg notifying him of the existence of the pest in or near those places and he has put the matter in the hands of the chairman of the State Board of Health. The cases discovered have created quite a scare.

The South Carolina marble works have prepared the design of a handsome monument and submitted it to Col. John T. Sloan and Col. Wylie Jones, the officers of the Gary Monument association, which purposes to erect in Columbia a monument to the memory of Gen. Mart Gary, the "Bald Eagle of Edgefield," who was a gallant Confederate soldier and a leader of the straightout movement of 1876. The base of the monument will be 12 feet square. The die block will be a polished stone. The shaft will be rustic stone with polished edges. The monument will rise to a height of 35 feet. Suitable inscriptions will be placed on the die block with possibly also a bronze bald eagle.

There is a law on the statute books of South Carolina which is very much a dead letter. This law was approved by the Governor on the 3rd day of March, 1899. It is entitled "An Act to Prevent Drunkenness and Shooting Upon the Highway." The provisions of the law are very plain, simple and easily understood: "That any person who shall indulge in boisterous conduct while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or feigning to be under the influence of such liquors, or without just cause or excuse shall discharge any firearms while upon or within fifty yards of any public road, except upon his own premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty-days."

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### Trinity Happening

Trinity is still on a boom, Mr. Editor, and since turnips and carrots have been gathered some of our boys are beginning to fatten.

The young people enjoyed themselves at an oyster supper at Mr. J. B. Daniel's on the 14th ult., and by the way some of the girls ate "pepper sauce" we think it was very much enjoyed. Mr. W. M. Smith furnished the oysters and for him and his sister that the guests are due their thanks for the merry time.

Our farmers have finished their work and are now getting up their winter wood.

The balmy days of Autumn have come at last, the time for lovers to meet at the gay dance or the delightful soiree. What are we to do? The ones we once had so much fun and frolic with it seems, are going to or have done so get married. But let the good work go on. We are always glad to see or hear of two lovers tying the "knot."

One more Thanksgiving day has passed. It was a rest day for school girls and boys. Some of the boys went bird hunting, others went duck hunting, but all, both old and young, gave thanks on this day and went on their way.

We accepted an invitation to be with the Lebanonites that day, so, after the sun had started on his timely course, we found ourselves going towards the Church, where quite a crowd had gathered to give thanks and listen to the exercises by the children. The rostrum was most beautifully decorated with citrus, watermelons, cabbage, pears, corn, lemons, and many other things that it takes to make a beautiful decoration. Mrs. Dr. Duckworth and Miss Roy Nance did the overseeing of the decoration, and those that were present need not inquire about the last of those ladies, for their work tells for itself. After the introductory came some splendid recitations by some of the pupils of the Lebanon High School. Prof. W. E. Lott gave a talk, showing a few of the most important people of the people of the United States should have a day set apart for thanksgiving. His remarks were well founded, and the listeners were very sorry when he took his seat. Miss Roy Nance gave an address. She spoke of the origin of Thanksgiving Day, the first to observe such a day and how it had been handed down from the Pilgrim Fathers to the well-bred people of the United States. Her remarks were touching, and the people only wished her time longer. A collection for the poor of Greenwood, then a song and the prayer which dismissed the assembled congregation. The program was most interestingly arranged, and all did their parts well.

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Well, as this is short and we have got to be off to school we will wish you all a good and happy life, and close. Come up, Mr. Editor.

SCHOOL BOY.

### Autumn Items.

The long, winter nights are here, and it is the opportunity of farmers' boys, not to go a "possum hunting, or to some frolic, which, indeed, are worthless in the end, but to supply himself with a few books, which he can do for almost nothing, and increase his store of knowledge. Time glides by so fast that there is no hope of escape if we play too long.

We were exceedingly pained to hear of the death of Mr. Gantt, the postmaster of Pendleton on last Friday, Mr. Gantt had a severe attack of paralysis Wednesday morning, after which he never regained consciousness. His remains were laid to rest at the Stone Church. Mr. Gantt had held the office of postmaster at Pendleton for more than a half score of years. He was an honest and upright man, whom all delighted to honor and esteem.

Pearle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAlister, was very ill last week, but we are glad to say she is convalescent.

Mr. J. E. Pilgrim's family worshipped at Taber, near Central, last Sunday. Look out for Santa. Write him a note inviting him to.

BOB AMITEUR.

### Baptist Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 3.—A special to the State from Gatlins, S. C., says that the Baptists in state convention have passed a resolution endorsing temperance. The committee on temperance reported that the dispensary "the dispensary is better than the bar room. This can be said with scant praise for the dispensary."

Hon. Joel E. Brunson, former prohibition candidate for governor, spoke against the dispensary. The report on temperance was recommitted in order that the convention could go on record as favoring prohibition, preferring the barroom to the dispensary.

The convention deplored the fact that the State is losing the profits on liquor for sustaining public schools.

The Connie Maxwell Orphanage matter was settled by the election of Rev. A. T. Jamison to succeed Rev. J. L. Vass as superintendent.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the seating of Congressman Roberts, of Utah.

The Convention meets next year in Newberry.

In Virginia they are talking about Senator Daniel as a presidential nominee.

The Sultan of Sulu is to receive a salary of \$250 a month from the United States.

Silver Republicans are discussing the advisability of uniting with the Democrats.

Governor-elect Smith, of Maryland, says his state is back in the Democratic party to stay.

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