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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

Written for THE SCOUT.

GRUMBLERS.

Come all ye grumbling citizens,
Of every grade and rank;
The high and low, the rich and poor,
The portly and the tank.

We'll meet in some most dismal place
Where each can do his best;
To grumble at some other, and
Outgrumble all the rest.

We'll grumble at the weather, too,
We'll grumble if it's foul;
We'll grumble when the wind don't blow,
And grumble when it howls.

We'll grumble at the muddy streets
Because it soils our clothes;
We'll grumble when the streets are dry,
For dust fills eyes and nose.

We'll grumble 'cause our cattle die,
We'll grumble for our sheep;
We'll grumble when the hay is dear
And grumble when it's cheap.

We'll grumble if our neighbor has
Some cash he has lain away;
We'll grumble 'cause he don't divide
It all 'twixt you and I.

We'll grumble 'cause the mail don't come,
And grumble when it does;
We'll grumble 'cause we fail to get
A letter filled with news.

We'll grumble if we can't get work;
We'll grumble then our best,
And if some one will offer work,
We'll grumble then for rest.

If each of us could have our wish,
Of blessings, save our fill;
We yet would discontented be,
And would keep grumbling still.

—H. C. EMERY.

IN THE SOUTH.

How Thanksgiving Day is Observed Among the People of the South.

RALEIGH, South Carolina.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

This word brings to us many tender memories of past associations of past scenes and of friends of Auld Lang Syne; some still in the flesh, and some over the river beckoning to us. To a person born and reared in Massachusetts, the word Thanksgiving means a great deal. The Thanksgiving memories of longest time will naturally be of the great dinner; the wonderful dinner of turkey, chicken pie, boiled dish, plum pudding and three kinds of pie. But as the boy grows to the man, these memories will lose some of their vividness, and others less sensuous and of a more sentimental nature will fill the still chambers of the brain. As manhood holds us in the ever whirling sweep of time, all the memories of the past are mingled with life's facts of the present. The weight of care, the burden of toil, the sharp push of this rushing age, the many pleasures of life, its fullness of happiness or fullness of woe, are all combined to make the memories of the past yield something of their hold upon the heart of the living man of the present.

But, Thanksgiving, for a time, a day or an hour perchance, may brush all aside, and for a little while bid Memory rule the heart and mind. Thanksgiving comes to us in our southern home upon the same day of the year as it used to come to us in our northern home; and as it comes to our friends and readers who still cling to the spot of birth. The time is the same, but conditions and environments are different. The proclamation by the President, of a day for Thanksgiving, makes the day a day of special notice throughout the land; but the kind and degree of notice are different, according to locality. Throughout the South, the day is legally and officially observed as a holiday. Business is also largely giving its place in the few days of the year besides Sundays on which it will close its doors and rest. Its social observance holds little place among the families of the South. Its religious observance is almost naught; and how much more than that can be said of its religious observance at the North? All mills and manufactories will run as on other week days. All mechanics will go on with their work as usual. Some stores will be closed. But that home gathering of scattered families which

has marked the day from the first in New England, is unknown in the Southland, among those to the manor born. It is not even a day for feasting on the good things of life to any extent. But custom may change, and now be grafted on the old.

The name, the day and its observance, originated in the early days of New England; and as the New Englanders have spread over the continent so that has spread; until the United States have made it a day to be observed in some degree by the whole country.

From what we have stated, it might be inferred that the South is not moved by the proclamation of the President calling for a day of Thanksgiving. But there are many families from the North scattered and settled in the South, which still cling to as much of the old time honored Thanksgiving as circumstances will permit. The day is tenderly remembered. The traditional turkey finds its place upon the dinner table, and ministers of northern birth or education are making appointments for religious services in their own churches.

We are of New England birth; and though far away from the dear old home, we found much to be thankful for as the day came to us in all the beauty of an autumn day in the South. No snow, no ice, but a cloudless sky, with bracing air, filled with the song and chatter of countless birds, and warm sunshine, Heaven's gift for renewed health and comfortable life, made us heartily thankful that our home had become rooted in a part of our great land which gives so much and makes life so easy. The day brought to us many blessings. Friends about us, and renewed customs of early years, made us truly thankful that our lines are cast in so good a place, and that we have so good a heritage.

J. T. PATRICK.

WASHINGTON.

News of the Week as Noted by Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 5, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The Farmers' Alliance, as an organization, has no representatives in either branch of the present Congress, but judging from the large number—about a dozen—of bills providing for the free coinage of silver that have been introduced in both House and Senate it is evident that a number of gentlemen belonging to both the republican and democratic parties believe with the alliance that the country's most pressing need is an increase in the amount of money in circulation.

There was much disappointment among these gentlemen when the president's message appeared without a recommendation for increasing the volume of currency in circulation, and much more when the day afterwards Secretary Windom's annual report appeared without the incontrovertible bond scheme which he is known to be strongly in favor of as a means of putting more money in circulation. They derived considerable satisfaction from this acknowledgement which Mr. Windom makes in his report, and which they consider an unintentional endorsement of their ideas: "In my judgment the gravest defect in our present financial system is its lack of elasticity. The demand for money in this country is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove so deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial disaster."

It was probably the influence of Mr. Harrison that prevented Mr. Windom from presenting the bond scheme to congress, and the same influence is now being actively used to prevent the adoption of any silver legislation at this session; but if Senators Teller and Plumb are trustworthy prophets, the

Senate will pass a free coinage bill.

One result of the president's message was that the republican senators all voted to take up the Federal election bill. This makes an interesting situation which may be summed up as follows: The republican leaders are determined and enthusiastic in their policy, with which a large majority of their party is in accord; a minority are indifferent, but willing to support the bill as a party measure, while a few republican Senators are believed to be opposed to the bill, but they will in the end probably vote for it for fear of being accused of a lack of courage. The democrats enter the fight without republican allies and will depend on their own efforts. They will restrain themselves until the republicans attempt to cut off debate and force the bill through, then they will resort to all every parliamentary method, no matter how desperate, in order to filibuster against the change of rules which is necessary before the bill can be passed. This will precipitate one of the sharpest and bitterest fights that ever took place in Congress, and the winning side is in doubt, with the chances slightly in favor of the republicans, but, if on the question of a change of rules any of the republicans vote with the democrats it will reverse the chances.

Senator Culom is evidently anxious to keep abreast with public sentiment, therefore he has introduced a bill providing for one cent letter postage, and he assures me that he intends to have it voted upon at this session. This is well. Let the people know who are their friends in Congress, for no friend of the people will vote against one cent letter postage.

Senator Manderson's idea of dealing with the Indians is to take away their arms and horses and give them working oxen in place of them, and he is after the War department armed with a Senate resolution wanting to know what steps are being, or have been taken towards disarming the Indians. In the meantime the War department has ordered three more regiments of troops to the section threatened by the Indians.

It looks like old times when the House throw away a day filibustering against the International copyright bill, which was passed the next day by a vote of 139 to 95. The filibustering in this case was not confined to members of either party.

The most of the work in the House has been of a preliminary nature—necessarily so as far as the republicans are concerned, because they have not yet succeeded in mustering a quorum of their own members, though they say they will have them here next week.

The pension appropriation bill is the first one of a regular annual appropriation bills to be reported to the House. It carries \$133,009,735.

Today the complaints of the New York City people are being heard by the House committee on the census, which is hard at work on an apportionment bill. It is not believed that there will be any delay in reporting the bill and as soon as reported the republicans propose giving it the exclusive right of way until disposed of.

J. H. C.

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