

Thanksgiving Day.

Three thousand years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy Land.

The Greeks had a nine days' feast of similar character, and the Romans also had one in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.

The Saxons had a harvest home, and after them the English. Our Thanksgiving comes from the Puritans, and it will be noted that, like all its predecessors, the observance bore special reference to the harvest, and if the harvest failed, there was no Thanksgiving.

We have outgrown that narrow view of the day, and it is safe to say that Thanksgiving day will never be omitted again, no matter what calamity falls on the country.

We have discovered that there is always something to be thankful for. Sorrows and disappointments come to all, but there is no life so dark that it is without one ray of sunshine.

Did you ever think what it is not to have a single friend in the world? There may be such persons somewhere, and can you not be thankful that you have friends and relatives?

Life is mostly struggle and strife, and that is why we should look on the bright side as often as possible.

Thanksgiving day is the period when we should put out of sight everything that is not bright and joyful. It is the day when, if any of your friends or relations are estranged from you, it is your duty to hunt them up and effect a reconciliation.

True philosophy means to make the best of everything. Give thanks for what you have and forget what you have not. For one day only look on the bright side of life and give thanks with all your heart and soul, and you will have your reward in a feeling of happiness that will remain with you for many a day.

Her Last Journey.

Swiftly the train sped through the darkness. Rushing over meadow, over swamp and stream, thro' the hillsides through the tunnel, passing growing crops in the fields and cabin clearing in the dense woodlands.

In the sleeper sat a father. To his breast there clung a little child, a lass with golden hair and fair, blue eyes, the image of its mother.

There, my darling, you are here with Papa, and he smiled amid the tears that trickled down his cheeks.

"Mamma gone," piped the childish voice, "poor Mamma no more," and then, with studied, serious face, the little one peered through the window, out into the darkness.

Then the tears fell faster down the father's cheek. His eyes were dim now, his voice was choked. He could not talk. He only gazed in mute agony through his blinding tears at the childish face turned up to his.

And the angels laud the golden-haired child to speak again.

"For Mamma," she murmured, stroking the mothered cheek of the father. "Baby throw Mamma a kiss," and with tiny hands, so soft, so pink, she wafted upward a little kiss that sped faster than the train upon the wings of night.

"O, God; O, Father," moaned the man, and with the golden head nestled on his bosom, his eyes closed, his head sank backward, and the train sped onward through the night and darkness, over stream and meadow, through hillsides and the tunnel.

And the mother?

"Move it gently, Jim! It's a woman. That's the husband ever yonder on the platform. Easy now! There. That's her last journey on the cars, poor thing. Thankee Jim! I always feel like treatin' women tender like."

Parent--I came to ask about the situation you advertise for my son. He has just graduated from college, and--Shop-keeper--Oh, that doesn't signify. What he knew before he went there'll probably come back in time.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Price 25 cent. Sold by Geo. V. Rand.

Mirard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Short Sermons.

Gin a man credit if you want to start him on do road to de poo' house. As it am de roughness of de grinstun which sharpens de axe, so it am de troubles of life which aige up de human mind.

Gray hairs am entitled to respect only when de owens of gray heads respect themselves.

It does no good to light a candle arter you have bin eatin' wormy apples in de dark.

De pussen who judges de apiece of a mule by his bray moun't complain if eberybody passes him on de road.

De pussen who am neber tempted deserves no pertickler credit for obayin' de law.

De less advice you gin without pay de mo' credit you will receive far bein' chuck full of wisdom.

Men who expect to be treated just as you treat them will never slander nor abuse you.

Between readin' a man's character by his bumps or goin' on a picnic wid him, take de picnic.

What we kalkerlate on doin' fur tomorrow won't pay de grocer for 'aters nor de butcher for soup bone.

Doan' be too hard on human natur'. De man who kin sot down and tell you exactly what dis kenry wants to make her great and glorious may have no ideah where his next barrel of flour am comin' from.

A religion which can't stand befo' de circus pureshion or de sound of a fiddle am not wort' huggin' around de kenry.

A dollar will buy a great deal more for a grateful man than it will for a stingy one.

People who expect a man to kick his own dog in case of a fight have got a big surprise laid up fur 'em.

When you flatter yourself dat de majority of people doan' know de difference between de roar of de lion an' de bray of an ass you have struck a banana peel dat will bring ye down kerklop.

Don'ts for Subscribers.

Don't forget to send the amount due when you order your paper discontinued.

Don't forget to send your old as well as your new address when you change your paper.

Don't keep the publisher waiting a year or even longer for your subscription but pay promptly.

Don't forget that it is just as great a sin to defraud a paper out of its just dues as it is to cheat the butcher of the baker.

Don't let it escape your memory that the new postal laws make it a larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Don't think because you are good for the amount, that we ought not to be in a hurry to get it; but remember so long as it is in your pocket it does us no good.

Don't forget, dear readers, that those who defend a paper out of what is due will have to settle the bill in the next world, in a place where no paper can be published on account of the calorific state of the atmosphere.

Don't get excited and stop your paper if you see something in it that does not agree with your idea, but remember that there is a chance, and a large one too, of your being wrong, and the article may call forth words of praise from nineteenth of the subscribers.

Of Special Interest.

The object of this article is to call attention to Seavey's East India Liniment. It is the best on earth. Of course they all say that, but we do more. We make our claim. You buy a bottle from your druggist or dealer for 25 cents (not a very large investment) and use it for any ailment for which it is recommended, some of which are cramps, sprains, rheumatism, cholera, diarrhoea, pain in stomach or bowels, neuralgia, &c. It does not work to your entire satisfaction go back and get your money. This offer has been a standing wherever this wonderful remedy has been introduced, and now our offer has yet been returned, but on the contrary hundreds of testimonials prove that East India Liniment will do all that we claim for it, and more. We could fill this paper with them but have only room for a very few.

A. G. Grant, Conductor I. C. R., Stelleron, says: I am pleased to state that I have used Seavey's East India Liniment myself and in my family with the most satisfactory results.

Mrs. Rosa McLeod, of Carriboo, Pictou Co., cured of rheumatism by half a bottle of Seavey's East India Liniment.

These Young, of Pictou, cured of a bad case of rheumatism of ten years standing by a bottle and a half.

H. G. McMurry, of Margareville, N. S., writes: I was suffering from a very severe attack of Cholera, and after trying nearly all the remedies in the market without avail, I used Seavey's East India Liniment and was cured at once. I consider it the best Liniment in the market.

A Beau of 1829.

When grandpa went a-wooin', He wore a satin vest, A trail of running nose Embroidered on the breast. The pattern of his trousers, His linen white and fine, Were all of latest fashion. In eighteen twenty-nine, Grandpa was a fine-lookin' young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine-lookin' old gentleman now.

For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "It renewed my youth," he frequently says. "It is the only blood-purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit of cure, or, money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung-scrofula in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy."

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mirard's Liniment cures Dandruff. A baby always helps to make home happy--particularly when the baby is asleep.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. Why is a man who makes pens very wicked? He makes people steal pens and says they do write.

A Parisian wit once defined experience as a comb that one becomes possessed of after having lost one's hair.

Oh, stop that toothache! Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will relieve any severe pain promptly.

Why is a city official like a church bell? One steals from the people and the other peals from the steeple.

The signature A. Johnson is an every genuine bottle label of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Why is it dangerous to go out in the spring? Because the trees shoot, the flowers have pistols, and the bullfrogs are out.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

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Photographer: "Now look pleasant, please. Customer: "It is quite impossible, sir. I'm ticket-agent, in a railroad office."

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Briggs: "Well, I must call upon my tailor." Griggs: "You are fortunate." Briggs: "How so?" Griggs: "My tailor usually calls upon me."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

Repairs at the kitchen door: "Get out of this, you nasty tramp, or I'll set the dog on you." "Get away, I'll never hatch nothing. I'm a bad egg."

Business Letter. BARRINGTON, August 17th, 1891. Mr. J. B. Davison, Bridgetown.

Please ship at once a half-gallon of DOCK-BLOOD PURIFIER. There seems to be a great demand for the above just now, which is making some wonderful cures, and I am all sold out.

People who are constantly saying "what is due to society" often forget altogether what is due to themselves, to say nothing of what is due to the butcher and baker.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"And now," said the country cousin to the Boston girl, "I have shown you everything on the farm."

"Oh, George, you didn't do any such thing. Why, I heard papa say before I had started, that you had a dairy mortgage on that covered nine-tenths of the ground."

Alfred A. Taylor of Margare Harbor says: One bottle MIRARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambler joint and saved a horse worth \$140.

Thos. W. Payne of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the "vet." had given up, with a few bottles MIRARD'S LINIMENT.

"Ah my friends," said a good Irish priest to some of his people, "you had been mixed up in a fight, 'you should have used more toleration!'"

"Yes, your reverence," replied the ring-leader, "we looked for some, but there was none to be found, and so we used stones."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS--A baby disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer, immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no substitute about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

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