

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries. A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Ever it is true that the great people are those who give open thanks to the Power they recognize for the good which comes to them. Something in the strong heart has made thanksgiving an instinct of forceful civilization. It has been so since the time when Miriam, the prophetess, played upon the timbrel while her handmaidens danced and the daring Israelites praised God because they had safely passed the sea. The old Greeks made thank offering to their gods, and the bearded Norsemen expressed their clamorous gratitude to Odin and Thor. To the world-dominating Anglo-Saxon, with his religion of Christ, came the same impulse, and it has clung to him in each vast wilderness he has invaded. Not only has he been a giver of thanks, but he has dignified and glorified the duty and made it a feature of his national life.

It was almost a matter of course that there should suggest itself to the Puritans, rigid and God-fearing as the most earnest of Cromwell's roundheads, the idea of a thanksgiving that should be formal, but it was from the flux of a new nature's munificent influence upon their lives that there came a mellowing to the character of the day's observance, that a certain hardness disappeared, and that the occasion became one of open joyousness. The little shrubs of observance planted in 1621 by the good Gov Bradford has grown into a mighty tree with flowers amid its fruit.

It was good, all that happened about the time of the first Thanksgiving day. The Pilgrim fathers were in a particular jubilant mood—for them—on that occasion. Years of scanty crops and threatening starvation had been followed by a bountiful harvest and there was an absolute geniality in the preliminaries to the famous dinner. It was to be a game dinner, a dinner fit for any epicure who ever lived, and none so mean in all the colony but should be present. So were opened the hearts of those rugged worshippers that they were not content with even this but summoned old Sachem Massasoit and all his swarthy retainers, and when the feast was spread red man and white sat down together and were brothers. Here was Christian spirit; here was an exhibition of that broad humanity and care for the other man taught by Him who walked the strand of Galilee. Here was practical Christianity, and who shall say that from this hour, when such kindly hospitality was shown, when the good things God has bestowed upon men were eaten appreciatively and joyously, and when thanks were given more sonorously than in the past, there was not given birth to the germ of that broadness and joyousness, even in worship, which has become a trait of the American character.

OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many. But Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event. Its first celebration was by the Plymouth colony in 1621—those sturdy pioneers whose piety was as pronounced as their pluck, who honored themselves by honoring their Diety. The custom soon became more general, spreading over all the New England States. After the revolution it gradually extended to the middle states and later to the west, growing more slowly in the south. In 1868 the patriotic Lincoln forever established it in the list of holidays by proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving, his action being promptly followed by the individual

proclamations of the governors of the states, who named the same day. Since then, by common consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so named is also named by the states.

A commendable feature of this holiday is a practical benevolence which has become very notable. Poor people, to whom a good dinner is a rarity, are hunted out, and in an unostentatious way are helped to properly observe the day, so far as its festive features are concerned. The sick and suffering are remembered in various ways. The homeless are, for the day, made members of some hospitable household where they can join in its pleasures. Altogether, this is perhaps its best feature. There is no pleasure so lasting, none which affords such real joy, as that which comes to us from the knowledge that we have done a real kindness to some of the suffering children of earth—in some way alleviated their sorrows or eased their pains.

Last, but not least the devotional spirit which is the impelling motive of the day, is encouraged and developed, we learn to be more contented with our lot, thankful for what we have and hopeful for the future.

A thankful spirit enables us to meet our trials manfully, it lifts us above the miasma of despair into the blessed sunlight of cheerfulness.

To always look at life's somber side is disheartening; the hopeful view is what buoys us up in the heart and fill the soul with Thanks giving.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our dear ones who give their lives for us. "Company manners, tableware and linen" are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our "loved ones at home."

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I. SPIRE.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of L. S. Alford, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to me on or before October 24th, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This October 24th, 1910.

MRS. SUE P. ALFORD, Adm. Bickett & White, Atty.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Joseph W. Fuller, deceased, late of Franklin County, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of September, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing his estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of September, 1910.

J. H. FULLER, admr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., atty.

For Sale at Auction.

On Monday, November 21st, at the court house door in Warrenton, N. C., I will sell at auction 238 acres of good farming land in Fishing creek township. This tract of land has all necessary residences and outhouses and is a splendid farm. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance in equal payments of one and two years each with interest from day of sale. This October 26th, 1910.

J. C. PEARCE.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people of Louisburg and vicinity that I have secured space in C. T. Stokes, store on Main street and will conduct an up to date jewelry and watch repair business on and after October 1st. Any work left at this store before that time will be called for, fixed and returned to him promptly. Watch for my advertisement in future issue.

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FOR SALE

By virtue of an order of resale, made by the Superior court of Franklin county in that special proceedings entitled Mrs. Kate White, C. T. Cheaves et al vs Julius Tant, Mrs. Rebecca Perry et al, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1910 it being the first Monday in December, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, that tract of land known as the Tom Rogers tract, in Dunn township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of J. M. White and others and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of J. M. White, on the east by the lands of the estate of Amy Bell, on the South by Crooked Creek, and on the West by the lands of the estate of A. J. White, containing 64 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. This November 4th, 1910.

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