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WITHIN OUR OWN HEARTS.

Another Season of Praise and Prayer Belongs to Each of Us For Ourselves.

The president and the governors of States appoint Thanksgiving day; but each person makes it for himself. It cannot be made in haste. The choicest things of the year must be gathered together in thought and put into it. First are the permanent treasures of life. God is, and is our Father. We have His word and His spirit. We are in His family, not as servants but as sons, and "the son abideth forever." We have, therefore, a future unbounded by time in the father's house. These everlasting values enrich present life beyond limit. The day when men's attention is concentrated on them becomes Thanksgiving day.

We put into it also what the years have given us—family affections and friendships. Ties suspended by circumstances, not broken, are renewed, as faces of the absent ones reappear in the home.

The blessings of this year must be put into Thanksgiving day. The work that was planned when the winter's shortest days began or lengthen is done. The harvest is completed. We do not count the losses today. We put the disappointments and sorrows out of sight for the present. We are not making a fast but a feast. The tables are loaded with good things, which symbolize the good things of the year and of all the years and of eternal life. And how many of them are here with us—the husband, the wife, the children, father and mother, friends at hand and messages from those afar, the home and all it contains. We have a Christian fellowship, a great and prosperous country at peace with the world and with a helpful mission to other nations which is being nobly fulfilled.

But something still is lacking. It is the flavor to the food, the piquancy to the appetite, the flowers to adorn the table. What we give gives value to what we have. "God setteth the solitary in families." If there is a vacant chair at our table some lonely one must be found to fill it. While there are homes unprovided, ours cannot be completely ready for the festival. "Send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared for this day is holy unto Lord." Thus our table is adorned and its plainest food made rich.

Now the day is made. We unite in thanksgiving and we share the feast in a happy fellowship surrounded by an uncounted multitude of merry making homes, whose unspoken greeting to one another explains the meaning of our national Thanksgiving day. "For the joy of our Lord is your strength."

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HIS GUESS.
"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday School superintendent, "can you tell me what it was that caused the prophet Elijah to go up?"
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THANKSGIVING RECOLLECTIONS.

BY GERARD CHAPMAN



When the winds of bleak November
Down the chimney noon and sigh,
Sifting into life each ember
Till the flames roar fierce and high
Then my thoughts revert to boyhood,
When Thanksgiving Day drew nigh.

In the flames I see the farmhouse,
And the woodland brown and serene
Where the sportsman's rifle echoed
As that day of days drew near,
Scenes which ever shall be cherished
In the burning logs appear.

I can see the deep old cellar
Where the apple bins, piled high,
Overshadowed heaps of pumpkins
Golden as the sunset sky,
And the casks of new fall cider
Stood along the wall close by.

As the old-time scenes are fading
While the fire slowly dies,
Visions of a grooming table
Are presented to my eyes,
And I almost scent the fragrance
Of the mince and pumpkin pies.

DAY OF FAMILY REUNIONS.

Thanksgiving Is Not Complete If a Face Is Missed From The Household Gathering

During the first winter in Plymouth one-half of the little band of pilgrims died. The winter snow covered their leveled graves, and when spring warmth removed that friendly covering the survivors planted grain above the graves, that waving blades of wheat or corn might hide the colony's loss from the cruel eyes of the foe whom fear alone restrained from open warfare. The pilgrims' hearts were stout, and though their eyes might grow dim at times in looking over the fields where only mysterious patches of a brighter green revealed to their sad knowledge the secret of a hidden grave, they dashed away the tears and only strove the more to carry on the task those tired fingers had let fall. And when autumn came with its abundant harvest the great thanksgiving feast was in communion with the lost. Secure in the belief that their loved ones in happier spheres were rejoicing with them, they gave thanks for home, for harvest, and for hope.

Since then Thanksgiving day has been a day of family reunions. The distant son returns, the grandchildren gather around the table, the old people take pleasure in welcoming the familiar faces that time is changing and the new faces added to the widening family circle. It is a day of careless mirth and thankful gladness. Some go to church to find an expression for the feelings which find their voiceless, and others feel only vaguely, if at all, the need of more than the tacit acceptance and enjoyment of all that the day brings. There are household games and the sports of winter, and if the great football contests seem to overshadow more spontaneous diversions the actual figures would show that not one in a thousand of the population of the country attends the matches. The thoughts of the preachers are apt to turn to the betterment of civil or political conditions, reasoning that the way to show thankfulness for public blessings is to procure more of them. Not even these serious thoughts can turn the character of the day away from that impressed upon it at the beginning, an occasion for feasting on what Providence has bestowed in reward for toil. The minor strain that runs through the music of the affections is heard by those whose hearts once thrilled to voices silent now, but the spirit of the day is to rejoice.

For what is secure in memory, for the blessings of the year and the day, for the promise of the future, may we be truly thankful.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHRIST LOVED HOME.

He Sat Down and Cried With Those Who Were Troubled

Though too poor to have a home of His own, He went out to spend the night at Bethany, two or three miles walk from Jerusalem, and over a rough and hilly road that made it equal to six or seven ordinary miles, every morning and night going to and fro. He loved the quietude of home life, and He was lovely in His domesticity.

How He enjoyed handling over the resurrected boy to his mother and the resurrected girl to her father and reconstructing households which disease or death was breaking up. As the song "Home, Sweet Home" was written by a man who at that time had no home, so we think the homelessness of Christ, added to his appreciation of domesticity.

Furthermore, He was lovely in His sympathies. Now dropsy is a most distressful complaint. It inflames and swells and tortures any limb of physical organ it touches. As soon as a case of that kind is submitted to Christ, He, without any use of diaphoretics, commands its cure. And what an eye doctor He was for opening the long closed gates of sight to the blue sky, and the yellow of the flower and the emerald of the grass! What a Christ He was for cooling fevers without so much as a spoonful of febrifuge, and straightening crooked backs without any pangs of surgery, and standing whole choirs of music along the silent galleries of a deaf ear, and giving healthful nervous system to cataleptics! Sympathy! He did not give them stoical advice or philosophize about the science of grief. He sat down and cried with them.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Home Inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to a friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.
"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously. "I thought he was born in a manger!"—London Spectator.

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AS HEARD IT.
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"Only about five minutes," he replied, availing himself in a hesitating manner of her invitation to enter.
"Then you heard us?"
"Er, well, a little, you know—I was just about to go, you know," he stammered.
"About to go—why?"
"Thought I might be inopportune, you know. Realize that such things are bound to occur once in a while, you know—really can't be helped—even most sweet-tempered persons."
"What are you speaking of, Mr. Soffle?" Alice demanded, suspiciously.
"Why—er—of course I wouldn't have presumed to mention it, you know. My brother and I—every once in a while—we do really!"
"You do, really, what?"
"Er—quarrel, you know!"
Alice looked coldly out of the window.
"When you came," she said, even, "my sister and I were singing our new duet."—Harper's Bazar.

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