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A THANKSGIVING SENTIMENT.

Some months ago an accomplished gentleman of Charlotte, one of the literary taste and himself a very delightful writer when he writes—

OUR FRIENDS—AN INVOCATION

Give of every good and perfect gift, we desire to thank Thee this day for our friends.

—J. L. CHAMBERS.

THE GREATEST OBLIGATION OF ALL.

While the blessings which we as a people have received this year have been rich and manifold, that for which many if not the majority of us should be chiefly thankful to-day and at all times is that high heaven has not dealt with us according to our deserts.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

The Observer, referring, of course, to the recent statement of Dr. Stiles, of the Marine Hospital Service in regard to health conditions in North Carolina, remarked that our people are curious, in that when an outsider suggests a deficiency or imperfection among us "we swell up about it and abuse him."

THE STINGLESS BEE.

The stingless bee, recently developed by breeders, appears to be no good. It produces honey in sufficient abundance, but somehow that honey lacks zest almost entirely.

THE SUN GONE WRONG ON POETRY.

The New York Sun, upon whose literary discrimination, taste and judgment we have always heretofore been able to depend with confidence, has betrayed that faith, and as the result of some sort of mental perversion is able to announce that "as regards the Southern poetry that has broken into print of late," it is "inclined to give" its "preference to Virginia authors. It is true," to quote it further, "that North Carolina runs second by a bare nose—the chances are that nine judges out of ten would not perceive the smallest difference—but Virginia's excellence is borne in upon us."

THE WHOLE STORY.

It is worth while to repeat, for the sake of emphasis, all of the story told in yesterday's dispatches of the hearing before the committee in Washington Tuesday relating to the tariff on glass and glassware.

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES AND POSTAGE.

The Wall Street Journal, discussing the recent campaign expenditures of the two political parties, those of the Republicans \$1,854,518 and of the Democrats \$631,444—\$1,000,000 less—remarks that "this is a large sum, but it is not large enough to give Mr. Bryan the opportunity to assert that his defeat was the result of the use of money."

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