

Expressions From Many on "Why We Should be Thankful"

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mercy to us. Far more important than the gifts themselves and the comfort and pleasure they give us, is the influence they exert on our own character, and the results they produce in our own life. So our greatest cause for praise and thanksgiving is that God has given us the grace to appreciate all His mercies and blessings, especially the unspeakable gift of His own Son, through whom all his other gifts and benefits come to us. While reckoning up our blessings, counting our assets, let us put at the head of the list a thankful heart.

Ten thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy."

Rev. W. C. Barrett.

We should be thankful to God for what He has done and what we can do. God has protected us as a nation and a people from any serious calamity. He has given us unparalleled prosperity. He has made it possible for man to have comforts and enjoy pleasures hitherto unknown among men. He has made it possible for us to glorify God with our substance and service and serve humanity as never before.

W. M. Yearby.

A question of importance to every nation and every human being. We should bow our heads and offer thanks and prayers to the Supreme Being for the blessings bestowed on us during the past year for good health, a good home, brightened by children who enlightens same, where the mother's paradise prevails and father's kingdom rules, and the child's paradise, its joy, "Home, Sweet Home."

Why should we not be thankful for such pleasure, even if we are not blessed with the worldly goods, be ever what you may.

Bow your heads on the last Thursday in November, the day set aside by the president of our nation, by the governor of our state, and last, but not least, by the Supreme Father, who is waiting to hear your prayers and thanks for blessings bestowed on you.

Rev. J. W. Lynch.

I am thankful that for the past 12 months I have not been hungry without food, or thirsty without drink, or sick without medicine, or sad without the comfort of a friend.

I am thankful that my tastes have not been educated and lured beyond their gratification, that I have no crying selfish desires beyond the reach of my limited purse.

I am thankful that I still love the rude country, the play of children, the friendship of true hearts, and the great thoughts of genius.

I am thankful my pleasure is not dependent on a private yacht, or special car, or flying automobile. A walk in the open country suffices for recreation and inspiration, and a drive with congenial friends along rustic roads crowds my capacity for pleasure with an overflow of satisfaction.

I am thankful that I prefer my humble home to apartments in the Wardorf Astoria, and that extravagant and ostentatious displays of wealth only excite in my heart pity for those who have lost forever the

words for home, neighbor and simple religion.

I am thankful that I live in a state where there is neither great wealth nor biting poverty, and that as yet no fence of gold shuts any of us off from the common joy of a wedding festival or the communal grief of a new-made grave.

I am thankful that I am a citizen of North Carolina, and though the state seems to me to be behind the countries in which I have heretofore lived, nevertheless North Carolina has many good people in it, and is making a fair rate of progress in material development, education and self-improvement.

I am thankful that although wickedness abounds in the land, strong, determined, appalling, that I know many good men whose honesty would qualify them to sit on a jury in heaven and an equal number of women whose unselfish goodness exalts them above the courts of queens.

I am thankful that though the temple of religion has been assailed from all directions and in every part, the Master's face on the wall remains, after 20 centuries, unmarred and unrivaled—the priceless legacy of the past and unfailing hope of the future.

I am thankful that while thousands of men seem indifferent to religion and resist its claims, millions of children, through the agency of the Sunday school, give promise of a time when religion and life will be identical, and it will be as easy and natural for a young soul to accept the Savior as for a bud to open to the sun.

In short I can say with the Psalmist, "Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased."

W. D. Carmichael.

We should be thankful that we live in an age of such splendid achievements; that there is all about us promise of discovery and development in every line of human effort, in proportion almost fabulous; that this world is becoming every day a better and better place in which to live.

Above all we should be thankful that we live in a land of such abundant opportunity to fit men for moving in the vanguard of the forces which are finding and making such a marvelous new world.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The echo of a kind word goes on forever.

Some women are too slow to keep up with the neighborhood gossip.

Which bores you more—listening to people's troubles or their jokes?

If a man is troubled with pipe dreams he should consult a plumber.

If a woman isn't ashamed to wear her old clothes it's a sign that she is rich.

Carr—Jones has his own way in his house.

Barr—Yes. But his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand.—St. Louis Star.

NOTICE.

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SOPHOMORE'S RECEPTION

CLASS ESTABLISHES NEW PRECEDENT AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Last night the sophomore class of Trinity College by giving a class reception, established a precedent which it is hoped will be followed in future years. The sophomore social, as it has been called, was held in the Hesperian society hall, which was beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and old gold. Practically the entire class was present to enjoy the entertainment. Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Wannamaker and Professor and Mrs. R. N. Wilson acted as chaperones.

A new era has dawned in the social life of the college. The time has passed when whole classes can go through the four years and many of the members not even have a speaking acquaintance with their classmates. Though the juniors recently had their "jollification", they were only following the example of last year's juniors in becoming acquainted with one another preparatory to the rank of senior. But the sophomores have struck out on original lines and have been highly successful.

After the preliminary handshaking the meeting became very informal. A large part of the crowd resolved it most delightful fudge, while others amused themselves at the piano and the punch bowl. At about half past nine o'clock President Radcliff called the class to order and acted as toastmaster. Then sophomore eloquence and antique wit reigned supreme. First Mr. W. A. Cade proposed the toast "To the faculty", to which Professor Wannamaker responded. Mr. S. S. Alderman toasted the "co-eds" and Miss Estelle Flowers responded with the most witty satire upon the "Lords of Creation." N. I. White, the "nipponster", gave excellent examples of his wit and was nobly seconded by Professor Wilson. President Radcliff brought the speaking to a close with a well directed talk upon the spirit of 1915.

After the speaking Misses Flowers and Kilgo excellently entertained the crowd with music and songs and the class quartette gave several selections. At 11 the jolly crowd was dismissed after what everyone declared was the most enjoyable time of the year.

FRUITS OF EXPERIENCE

I slipped the leash of care one night
And journeyed forth to see
If I could find some new delight
To thrill the heart of me.

For home's delights were stale and old
And only could annoy;
I craved as mine to have and hold
Some unfamiliar joy.

I traveled round about the town
And bravely entered in
To palaces of great renown
And joints in pleasure's din
I entered splendid palaces such
As make the fancy soar;

Each thrill I got exceeded much
The thrill which went before.

But I was hunting far and near
The thrill of thrills most great;
I entered places strange and queer,
I hunted early, late,
At last I felt despair, which stills
Ambition's striving—then
I found the thrill of all the thrills
Was getting home again!

—Chicago News.

Announcement that the gates of the Panama canal weigh 92 tons each calls to mind the twenty-fourth Psalm: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors."—Kansas City Star.

SEVEN MEXICAN STATES REVOLT, AMERICANS FLEE FROM CAPITAL

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the fighting during the night at Durango, a city of 39,000, north of the territory of Tepe, in Central Mexico, is withheld today by military officials, who control the last remaining telegraph wire to the capital.

Clashes between government troops and agitators commenced before 6 p. m., after which telegraph wires were cut. It is feared that with the approach of darkness the situation grew in intensity, and rioting doubtless continued through the night.

Authorities here believe the isolation of Durango, so far as outside communication is concerned, is chargeable to revolutionaries.

Preparations by the federal government to prevent the simultaneous invasion of revolutionary troops are visible everywhere.

Information received here that Madero, the recognized revolutionary leader, has assumed command of a large force on Mexican soil, south of Eagle Pass, plainly impresses the government with the power of the revolutionists in the northern rebel stronghold.

Food is Poisoned at Naval Academy

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—Sensational charges of attempted poisoning by employes of the naval academy kitchen were made here yesterday in connection with the stomach troubles and typhoid fever among the midshipmen.

Conspiracy upon the part of two kitchen employes to oust the chief of the academy, with the adulteration of the food prepared under his direction is given as the cause for the trouble. The two employes involved have been suspended, pending an investigation.

More than half of the midshipmen have been taken ill during the last few days. At first the midshipmen believed they were being dosed by the authorities to ward off typhoid. The academy officials, however, asserted that this was not the case. Further examination of the cooked food served the midshipmen, to determine exactly what substance has been introduced, is being made.

The midshipmen were especially anxious over the epidemic of stomach trouble on account of the approaching football game with West Point, and the effect of the poisoned food upon the players.

OVERDOING THE GOOD-BYE

Matron Disregards Hubby's Advice and Receives a Lesson.

There is one young married woman in town who will not wave adieu to her husband any more when they separate on the street. She got a lesson last week. Her husband had often warned her against the arm-waving and salute-throwing business.

"You'd better cut that out," he had said to her several times. "Some masher on the street'll fall to see me and he'll think you're meaning him."

The other afternoon they separated when she saw her car coming. As usual, he stood at the corner watching her retreating form. As usual, too, she turned about several times, and waved to him. A "Willie-boy" was standing up the street a short distance. When he saw the good-looking matron waving in his direction he adjusted his tie, fixed his hat on straight, looked up and down the street to see if she could be beckoning to any one besides his own pretty self, and finally started after her. Her husband saw the Willie-boy's performance and perceived the masher's mental processes, and it didn't take him a minute to hustle after him. He got up to his wife, in the middle of the street on a lunge, just as the Willie-boy was raising his hat to her. He tried to sneak up on the masher with the purpose of handing him something he would remember, but the Willie-boy turned suddenly, saw how things stood, and did a 200-yard sprint in 9:22 flat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With the Light-Minded.

The Question.

The world is full
Of burning themes,
With vital aims,
It fairly seems,
But question broad
And problem nice,
Give way to this
The turkey's price.

True, governments
Disruption face;
Great change confronts
The human race;
But now we put
These issues by,
The one wide thought,
Is turkey high.

This time is one
To stir all men,
With wondrous deeds
To fill their ken,
But all's else lost
In eager cry,
"Has price come down?"
Is turkey high?"
—Baltimore American.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

SPECIAL SERMONS AT CHURCHES APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY.

Trinity Methodist.

Tomorrow at Trinity Methodist church there will be special services for Thanksgiving day. The services will be held at the usual hour for day services, 11 o'clock. Special music has been prepared for the day and this will be one of the interesting features. The sermon will be preached by Dr. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of this district. The offering that is made tomorrow will be given to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, and all requested to make a liberal thank offering.

St. Phillips Episcopal.

The Episcopal congregation will carry out the usual ceremonies of the Thanksgiving service. The service will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. S. S. Bost, and will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. The choir will render special Thanksgiving music.

Memorial Methodist.

Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage, Raleigh, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Memorial church tomorrow morning. The service will begin at 11 o'clock and the music rendered by the choir will be appropriate to the season that the church is celebrating. The collection taken at this church will also be turned over to the orphan children at Raleigh, the home of the Methodist orphanage, which has outgrown its income in the past few years. The public is invited to attend these services and make a liberal offering for the children.

St. Joseph Episcopal.

The regular Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Joseph Episcopal church in West Durham. These services will be held in the evening beginning at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

First Presbyterian.

There will be Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The service will be brief. The special offering is for the orphans in the Home at Barton Springs.

Mangum Street Methodist.

The Thanksgiving services at this church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, and will be conducted by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, former pastor of this church. The full membership of the church and the public generally is invited to attend these services. This church was Mr. Hoyle's first charge after leaving college and since being sent elsewhere he has returned several times with messages for the first flock. His pastorate was highly pleasing to the people and the church grew under his leadership.

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