

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS. "Thanksgiving-to-morrow" cried Charlie and May...

So Charlie and May sat them down to decide, but soon found the subject so vast and so wide. That they were completely confused, and, at last, gave up in despair thinking over the past.

"A whole year," said Charlie, "is too much at once; but Teacher will think me a very great dunce if I come back on Friday, and say I don't know."

So once more they pondered, but what could they do? Their blessings were many, their trials but few. Said May, with a sigh, "It would take a whole sheet of paper to put down the good things to eat!"

FOR WHAT SHALL WE BE THANKFUL? "For what shall we be thankful?" say the sorrowing, "Grief abideth with us, and in our hearts is the bitterness of continued trouble."

"For what shall we be thankful?" say the hopeless. "The days go on, but they bring us no joy. The sun and the moon traverse the heavens without warming our chilled hearts or lighting our dark pathway."

"For what shall we be thankful?" say the disappointed. "Wherever we turn, there, waiting to dishearten us, lurks disappointment. When we rise he it is that causes us again to fall."

"For what shall we be thankful?" say the weary, the wounded, the forsaken the heavy of heart. "For us there is no hope, no happiness, no help. Weariness is our portion, and burdens our inheritance. We have no cause for rejoicing from the beginning of the year to the end."

For these, for all these, it is written: "Rest in the Lord. Oh, rest in the Lord. He shall give thee thy heart's desire."

To these, to all these, the promise has been given. To these, the words from a plain old sermon comes with power to heal: "There is still heaven to be thankful for. Whatever sorrow bereaves us here, whatever fatal mistakes darken our lives, whatever irredeemable losses befall us, we may yet rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him in the little life that remains; for beyond this world's gains or losses, high in the serene air of heaven, when existence ceases to be a lesson and becomes vivid life, there and only there shall He give us our heart's desire in its immortal fulness. Here knowledge is defiled, love is imperfect, purity the result of a trial, wealth rusted into covetousness; but in heaven is the very native country of pure knowledge, perfect love, utter sinlessness, and riches that neither moth nor rust corrupt, that bless and curse not."

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING. A new use for the tobacco plant has been discovered. The stems and waste, it is claimed, are equal to linen rags in the manufacture of paper.

A German doctor has produced a cure for consumption which has been wonderfully successful. He makes his patients pass the night in the open air of the Thuringian forests, well wrapped up, and sleeping in light hammocks, so as to avoid all damp from the ground.

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Of all the contrivances for the prompt detection of fire-damp in mines the simplest in principle and construction is a child's India rubber ball with a hole in it. It is squeezed flat in the hand and held in the place suspected of fire damp while released and allowed to suck in the sample of the air, and is then directed toward a safety lamp and again squeezed, when the tell-tale blue flame will show if it contains any inflammable vapor.

THE BIG BROTHER. There are many things that nobody at home can do half so well as a big brother. For one thing, he can keep the peace. If there is a dispute between any of the little ones, or a general row in the nursery, the big brother has only to say the word, and the belligerents will cease their strife.

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