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#### The Present and the Past. THANKSGIVING AS AN ART.

AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN WHICH OUR MOTHERS EXCELLED THE GIRLS OF

In an article entitled "An Old Time Accomplishment," in the Woman's Home Companion, Edward L. Pell says: "The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy and snap an indifferent Thanks! at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim. their whims and exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and enapping now and then as virls, and other than girls, have always done, but I think it annot be denied that the girl of a geoetation ago had a conscience on the sub have had since her day. "I have said that I am afraid that

with us today it is a lost art. I am sure which it once had, and that it is no cultivated with the cothosiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what ctiquette says about it, but ctiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the out the longest, one could not give up a night. and undone when his ears eatch the old sweet sound:

ount for the current lack of gallantry is one whit behind the girl of the past, new, Good banishes staleness. I do not believe in the decadence of is equal to the girl her mother used to have done wisely the girl of today up ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether, in pressing ome qualities at the expense of others just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fra-

### ATIT AGAIN.

Mattie-I'm invited to the Swelldon's ball next week, but really I don't know what I'm to wear

Helen-Well, dear, if you want advice I think a thick veil would go with your

omplexion. of all ! Behold the birds of the heavens, that

they sow not, neither do they resp, not gather into barne; and your Heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not be a much more value than they?



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#### At The Gates Of Day. BEGIN WITH A PRAYER.

GIVE GOD THE PIRST FRUITS OF THE

No one begins well who does not start with God. The first words of the Bible ought to be written ever the door of each day, "In the beginning God." In the lifth usalm, third verse, we find the words, "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I are indispensable if the day is to move "look up" if we have "lifted up" the voice to God. Communion begets courage. The Godless voice in the morning makes the posimism of the noonday. eet of debts of gratitude such was fow To push open the gates of the day with a childhood, prayer, to fill the fresh mind in the early hours with the boly thought, this is to pre-empt the sacred soil of one's own heart for the tread of hody feet.

No man should undertake the battles of life without previously girding him- came and tucked the covers all around but the wee baby was taught, and he has self with God. The strain will be softer, me in the dear old way, that none but a only learned what was taught him. the strife will be sweeter if there has mother's hand can show, and I felt so come to us the sense of His help. No happy, and so peaceful, and so full of life can be too tense with Him at hand, tender love and tender memories that I story of the decadence of thanksgiving. Occupation of the heart by ill can be cried happy, grateful tears until I went A traveller from Mars might hear our thwarted by pre-accupation of the soul to sleep. with God. God in the morning hour is the spiritual "onnee of prevention." This aves the bitter repentance of the even

to acknowledge something, and that touch. Monotony lies in men, not in which he overheard that morning. today the average man is utterly uport things or experiences. Each heart that greets the Saviour as the first guest of the day will see all sameness vanish fron men and duties of life. The sense of among men, but I am not engaged in the heams of the morning sun, as strong as its hopeless task of restoring men to the old heat at noonday, and as soit and tender paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing as the fall of the twilight hour. This is out a neglected talent which the most what each life needs-freshness, strength, made a resolution of total abstinence." charming of girls may cultivate with good and softness. Each day will be different results. I am not grambling. I do not from all the rest. It will be a new gift. mean to say that the girl of the period The life will rise to the sense of its rich-

Let the waking thought be His women. I believe that the girl of today Stamp His image on the first consciousres. These fresh flowers of the mind be, but I do not believe that it is enough should be covered with the dew of His to say of our girls that they are equal to presence. In Christ all things are made

#### HIS WISHES.

drum. what did you bring me?"

night when I come:-Still, still that's the question, all others

above ---And I answer: "My love, dear-I've brought you my love!"

Now, he knows not of poverty; for his bright eyes Hold the wealth of the world and the

wealth of the skies; He recks not of stocks-if they

they fall: He knows not that love is the best

With his arms 'round my neck in th dewey twilight, And a sparkle in eyes that

made bright,

still the same question.

1 \* 000 00-And I kiss him, and answer: dear-my lave!"

#### AS A MEANS OF DEFENSE.

Prayer is the quickest, safest, surest and best means of defense against the assaults of the adversary. "When a boy," said a prominent member of church, "I was helped by Bishop Han line, who visited at a bouse where I was Taking me aside, the Bishop said When in trouble, my boy, kneel down and ask for God's help; but never climb over the fence into the devil's ground and then kneel down and ask for help Pray from God's side of the fence.' O that, said be, "I have thought every day of my life since." Continuing, he remarked: "Sanford Cobb, the missionary to Persia, belped me in another way. Said he: 'Do you ever feel thankful when God blesses you?' 'Always.' 'Did you ever tell Him so ? 'Well, I don't know that I have, 'Well, try it, my \_Chicago Record. young friend; try it, try it ! Tell Him se tell Him aloud; tell Him so that you are sure you will hear it yourself.' That was sure you will hear it yourself. I had was used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with been only glad, not grateful. I have been telling Him with grateful feeling been telling Him with grateful feeling ever since, to my soul's help and com-

BALAAM AND HIS BEAST .- He-Do you believe, Miss Faith, that an ass ever spoke?

She-Yes; den't you?

## Your Mother.

#### WILL YOU EVER FORGET HER?

WILL LIVE AS LONG AS LIFE LASTS.

The little child we met on the street a few days ago conversed so correctly and ntelligently that the question was started, Who taught the child?" The respons came. "Her Christian mother."

The little boy in court was questione to know if he knew the obligations of an direct my prayer unto Thee, and will outh, and his replies were so correct that The lifting up of the heart the judge asked where he had learned Of course those mothers of ours had to God and the looking up of the souls these things? His reply was, "From bring the applause of his little world. my mother, sir."

A famous lawyer, in his plea before the ourt, repeated one of the long answers Papa speaks: in the Catechism, and turned to the judge

Henry Grady, the distinguished editor, and his mother was the conspicuous and, closs he said "When I went to hed she

John Ashworth often heard the words ounding through his soul, "God bless John." They were an inspiration to say, a dozon years ago, in those parts of ing hour. The early trysting place with him all through life. When were they our country where the country has held Jesus makes the communion bed in the first uttered in his hearing? In his boyhood, when at early more he attempted There can be no monotony in the soul to leave the house unobserved. They return in an acknowledgment that meant that has had the freshness of this early were a petition in his mother's prayer,

What had a moulding effect upon the character of Thomas Benton, the great statesman? Hear the answer from his own lips. "My mother asked me not to use tobacco, and I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked m not to gamble, and I have no She asked me not to drink, and then

Many lessons from a mother's lips seem to be forgotten, but there are times i every one's experience when they com very distinctly before us.

It is declared of an eminent English author that he often prayed that he might

A young officer of our navy, a century new. Give Him the first fruits of the gagement with the enemy. Fear had conscious hours, and then all the trailing, nothing to do with it, for he was as brave the best attention of the best florists for tangled thoughts that follow will be as as may on the vessel. "I was thinking, a generation that it is as beautiful today the blossoms of His promises. Only as sir," he said, trying to steady his voice as it was thirty years ago. If we one "lifts up" his voice can be "look "that maybe-may-be-I'd never see my mother again, and I'd better write her a letter-and then-when a fellow

begins to think about his mother." A soldier in our late war declared that He wants "a spress wagon" -- a ball and a his war experience brought back all the very small potato in one of his pockets

teachings of his mother. Acknowledgments of the mother's influence have been given in the beautiful twelve years old, who lived with him, tributes paid to them by devoted chil- "plant that, and you shall have all you dren, and in the memories of them in mid-age and old age, which now and

then appear in conversation. Many a man can say, as he thinks of man with such a mother."

devoted Christian mothers. With their teachings and example and prayers, they have a mighty stimulus to be brave and

good to themselves. And when these Christian mothers hear the praises of their sons which are going up from the individual and the nation, they might ask the question, who would not be a good woman who has such sons? Who would not live a life of greater devotion because of these sons?

The influence of the mother upon her sons walking in her counsels, must be

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### Every Day Incidents. START THEM RIGHT.

YOU HAVE FAILED IN DOING YOUR FULL DUTY.

SNAP SHOT NO. 1.

baby for papa's kisses. "Now see him shake his fist at his old fader! Isn't that cunning? Did you ever see anything so cute and sweet?"

The soft, rosy, dimpled fist is covered with kisses. Baby learns what will Time rolls on-a way time has. The same three persons five years older.

"Come out here in the woodshed with and said, "May it please your honor, my me, sir! I'll teach you to shake your mother taught me that in my earliest fist at me, young man! Off with your

jacket, now! Mother lies on her bed, vainly trying gave an account of a visit to his home, to shut out the sound of the blows and shricks for mercy. Ab, the time to almost, the only object in it. At the have shown mercy was years ago. Father may say, "I'll teach you, young man."

SNAP SHOT NO. 2.

her path.

"O' go 'way; don't bother me, you and utilizing it. naughty child, dropping litter all over my clean floor! Take those horrid weeds right out of doors again. Don't you see how busy I am? Four more tucks to make in this little dress before tea!"

her noisy sewing-machine. Baby goes and startling ideas as follows: grieving, away; the gift of beauty to the spurned.

Time passes.

give me presents or pay me little attentions, as my sister's children do ber." sighs the same mother. "And when the called the posies 'trash.' I can remember who has always been a slave for her."

Be comforted, madam; you have your distance. sewing-machine, and can make cloth into ucked garments, such as the one you counted of greater worth than your child's gift of beauty, for love's sake. Shall we punish in a baby that which in the man or woman we admire as

#### gracious and lovely deed? A SMALL POTATO,

A man in Toland, Conn., found a when he came in from his work.

"Here," said be laughingly, to a boy can raise from it till you are of age." The bright little boy out the potato

into as many pieces as there were "eyes" in it, and planted it. In the autumn b his mother, "Who would not be a good dug and laid by the increase of it, and planted that the following spring. Next Some of the brightest examples of year he planted the larger crop gathered valor and heroism in the late war were the previous autumn. The potatoes by men whose mothers were known as grew healthily and did well, and his fourth year's harvest amounted to 400 bushels. The farmer asked to be released from his bargain, for he saw the boy's planting would cover all his land. And yet it is quite common to despise "the day of small things."

#### BOY CHARACTER.

It is the greatest delusion in the work for a boy to get the idea that his life is of no consequence, and that the charac ons, and the influence upon her of the ter of it will not be noticed. A manly truthful boy will shine like a star in any community. A boy may possess as much Tennessee without a cure," he says of noble character as a man. He may so speak and live the truth that there shall be no discount on his word. And there are such noble, Christian boys, and wider and deeper than they are apt to Halifax Dr. A. H. Harrison, Enfield, Druggist think is their influence. They are th king boys among their fellows, baving an immense amount of influence for good and are loved and respected because of the simple fact of living the truth. Dear boys, do be truthful. Keep your word as absolutely sacred. Keep your sppointment at the house of God.

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tasn't much to live for.

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Nicholas Tesla, the electrician, de-A young mother, holding up her first ty at high pressure over long distances debts-making bills-with no intentio ries and supplies electric power for run- is possible for him to do so. ning the trolley lines of the city of Buf- A man's promise to pay then should

falo, twenty-six miles distant. The announcement is now made that by ing financial obligations should be enemploying apparatus which he has in-couraged. The pastors should insist power, the current can be conducted to a our schools. It should be the aim of dusting freely the particular current pro- about a better era. The question of payduced; then at the distant point, where ing debts is indeed, an important one, energy is to be used commercially, to It is radically and most positively wronmaintain a second terminal at about the to cheat a man out of his money "See, mamma, boo'ful f'owers!" and same elevation to attract and receive the Too many people enter into this the baby runs in, dropping mayweed in current and to convey it to the earth matter lightly and look upon debt-makthrough special means for transforming ing as a trival sort of a thing. This

presented showing streams of electricity is morally bound to pay it if he can, and issuing from a single terminal giving an the debt should not be made when there estimated electrical pressure of two and is no possible way to settle it. We urge a half million volts. The Electrical that people going in debt make an honest And the mother turns, frowning, to Review comments on Mr. Tesla's novel effort to pay the liability.

"Tesla now proposes to transmit one she loves best has been barshly without the use of any wires, through the natural media-the earth and the air-great amount of power to distances "I don't see why my children never of thousands of miles. This will appear a dream- a tale from the 'Arabian nights, But the extraordinary discoveries Tesla has made during a number girls wanted Sarah to help carry flowers of vears of incessant labor, which are to the children's hospital she refused and authoritatively described in our present issue make it ovident that his work in she was very fond of flowers when she this field has passed a stage of laboratory was a baby, and used to come draging experiment and is ready for a practical them into the house to make a litter. test on an industrial scale. The success of She never thinks of giving any one a his efforts means that power from such flower now, least of all her old mother, sources as Niagara will become available in any part of the world, regardless of

#### SHOPPING.

She screamed in terror when her purse Was snatched from out ber jewelled

hand. And hurled a modest semi-curse Toward the fleeing, bold brigand; And when the copper caught the thief, She seized the purse with anxious air

And breathed a sigh of sweet relief To find her treasures were all there:

A pencilled note Her fellow wrote. A sugar plum, A wad of gum,

A bairpin (bent), A copper cent, A button-book

With broken crook A safety pin, A curling tin, A powder rag,

A suchet bag. These were the treasures which she Around with her from store to store While on a shopping tour, to see, The many pretty things which she Would love to buy if she but had The cash, and, with a smile so glad It almost made the copper succes,

She thanked him, and with upright case Tripped on to another store

Or two, where she could shop so In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dye entery which became chronic. " I was treated by the best physicians in East "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; After using about twelve bottles I was cured

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toomane, dit. Price by eta. At all druggista

DISENCHANTED. - Marie-Is s fond of sports as she was?

Stells—No, not since she married one

#### Debt Paving A HABIT THAT NEEDS REFORMING.

HER INFLUENCE OVER HER CHILDREN DON'T COMPLAIN IN AFTER YERAS IP TESLA'S NEW INVENTION FOR THE THE PREACHER SHOULD INSIST UPON IT FROM THE PULPIT.

> A man's word should be his bond, scribes in the Electrical Review a possi- Nothing is truer and nothing would rebility in electric power transmission, store confidence between men more read-His inventions for transmitting electrici- ily or surely. The habit of contracting have been successfully applied at many to pay them seems to grow with the natural sources of power. Probably the increasing age. This is a matter of regret most important of these plants in the and yet it appears to be true. Debt United States is at Niagara Falls, cost- paying is a principle of honor as much ing over \$6,000,000 to install, which as any other principle and no true or supplies electricity to many large facto- honest man can fail to pay his bills if it

> be as good as the payment itself. Meetvented, capable of generating electrical upon it from the pulpit. The great leaders pressures vastly in excess of any here- of the day ought to inculcate the idea tofore used, located at natural sources of into the people. It should be taught in terminal at an elevation where the every good man. It should be a badge rarified atmosphere is capable of con- of honor. This would certainly bring

With the article an illustration is of any kind is made the party making it

## CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hillthiss

AUTUMN FLOWERS. Old Oscar Pepper," The tender flowers of summer Have gently passed away; And now the bloom of autumn

Greets us in bright array. Gay beds of gold and crimson And richest purple hue, And flow rets by the wayside

Alight with glistening dew. So firmly they stand smiling, These hardy friends of ours' Farewell, then, summer blossoms

And welcome, autumn flowers

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