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A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

It Was a Wise Provision of the Pilgrims when They Set Apart One Day in the Year in which to Count Their Blessings.

We mark November upon the calendar because it is the month of Thanksgiving Day. It was a wise provision of the Pilgrims when they set apart one day in the year in which to turn their thoughts on themselves, and count their blessings. We are far too apt to forget the blessings and count the sorrows; but even to the lives of the most humble it is probable that the former outnumber the later two to one, and it is a good thing to cultivate the habit of looking for them. When Diogenes took the lantern to look for an honest man, he implied pretty plainly that he did not expect to find one. Diogenes was a grumbler. If he had gone out with a smile and more confidence in his fellows, he would have stumbled over honest men at every corner. It is the same way with blessings. Whoever sits down with a scowl on his face and meanness in his heart, will find this world a cloudy place. But let him take for his lantern a smile, a little faith in humankind and in God, and the world will blossom abundantly.

A man's blessings are all in his own heart. If he keeps that pure and open and cheerful, the world will appear so. He may not be rich in a material way, but it is not of the great things that life is made up. It is of the little things. To see the blue of the sky, and many green trees; to talk for a while with a good friend; to read some spirited piece of verse, or some helpful book; to sit down to a dinner, however simple, with a healthy appetite; to be able to do some favor for a friend which will bring a smile to his face—these are little things, but they are the blessings which make life worth while. If you stop to count, you will find that you have a good many more of such than you had imagined. You can easily add to what you have. Begin this year, then, at Thanksgiving, and look for blessings with a smile. Do it not only on Thanksgiving Day; do it every month, do it once a week. You will be suprised to find how well off you are.—Woman's Home Companion.

STOP GRUMBLING.

Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

A woman in the moon would have spent her last quarter long ago.

Sometimes they hand one a lemon, even in Orange county.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that loan to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW, says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a tonic to the uterus (*sic*) makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. Helonias (*sic*) Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case occurs which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root): Pain or aching in the back, with dragging atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, great depression and irritability, associated with chronic disease of the reproductive organs of women, accompanied sensation of heat in the region of the ovaries; metrorrhagia (bleeding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system, amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent menses) or scanty flow from or accompanied by a disordered condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion*. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (bleeding) and corrective dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

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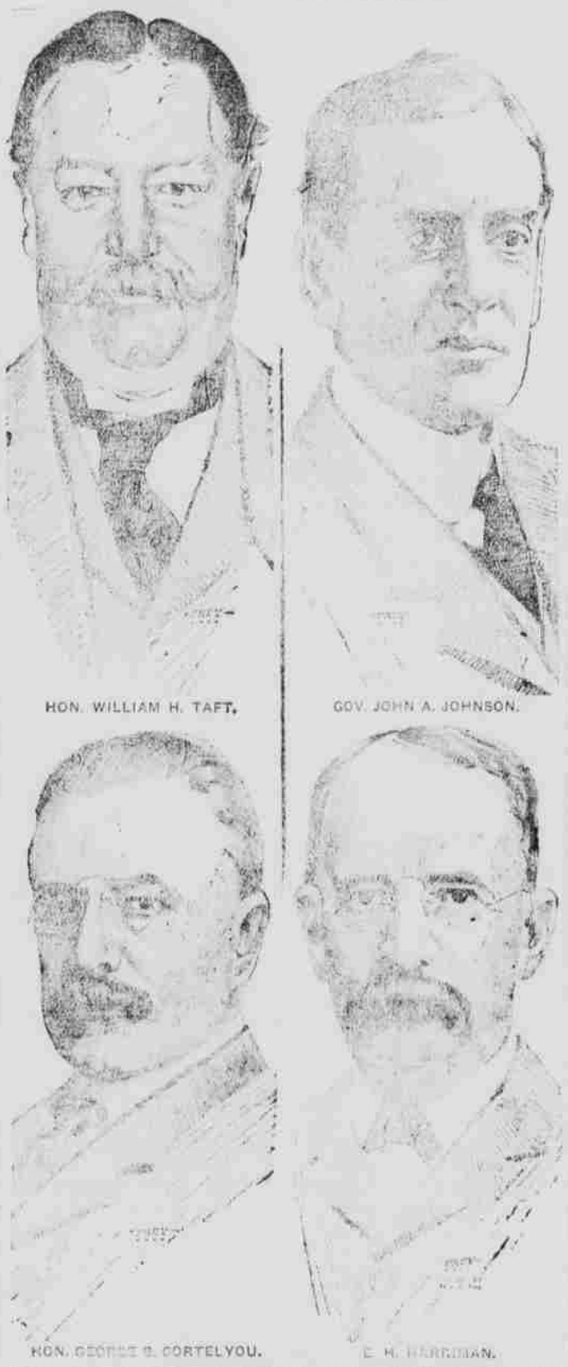
MEN OF THE HOUR.



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A SONG OF TOIL.

I take the little kiss she gives when I go forth at morn;
I take the little farewell wish upon the breezes borne;
I take her little arms' caress, and in the morning light
Go out into the world of toil to battle for the right
Ring, anvils, with your clanging!
Burn, forges, fierce and far!
The night shall bring—the world of home,
Where love and goodness are!

I lean to little lips she lifts to my rough lips of love,
I read the mother hope that shines in eyes that gleam above;
I hear the roaring city call, and unto it I go
Light hearted for the stress, because a child heart loves me so.
Swing, hammers, with your clatter!
Whirl, wheels, and shaft and beam!
The light of love shall guide me home
From out this shroud of steam!

I take the little rose she holds and pin it on my breast,
I take the tender memory of her word that cheered and blest;
I feel the urgent purpose of the labor that is mine,
Filled with her trust and patience, her youth and faith divine.
Plunge, cities, with your thunder
Of traffic, shout and roar!
I take the task and do the deed,
While she waits at the door.

I take the task. I face the toil, I deem it sweet to be
Bound to the labor that is love for love's fine liberty;
From morning unto eventide, remembering her I go
Under the bending wheel that glides forever to and fro.
Sing, mills, your clattering chorus,
Down where the millions sweat!
I bare my arms and give my strength
And joy in what I get.

I give and take, and give again, and unto dark am bent
Beneath the burden of the task for which sweet life is spent;
But all the wage is dear to have, the little lips that warm,
The hearts that ring, the arms that cling, when I unlatch the gate!
Clang with your mighty revel!
Roar, cities, with your strife!
And God be praised for strength to toil
For wage of love and life!

TREES THAT LOSE THE BLOSSOMS.

Trees that lose the blossoms, beat down by wind and rain,
Thank God for that sweet lesson: "Ye die to live again!"
Ye miss the summer beauty from valley, hill and plain,
But evermore that lesson, "Ye die to live again!"

The autumn leaves ye lonely—like ghosts in winter snow;
But still for your comfort: "The summer loved you so!"
You felt the springtime freshness, and all the gracious dew,
And earth, it thrills forever with memories of you!

Trees that lose the blossoms—you know the birds' warm breasts;
They perched in your cool branches—sweet singing 'round their nests;
And every gold leaf falling had not its life in vain,
With yet this tender lesson: "Ye die to live again!"

We love you—still we love you: Though all your blooms depart.
You have your place forever in the Summer of the Heart!
Some memory of music will live in winter-rain—
That everlasting lesson: "Ye die to live again!"

F. L. Stanton.

HIS LOGIC.

How John's Father Made a Test of It

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son, as he poured his source of strength. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man—"what is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning," said the father—"what is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things in college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"

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When faith sees the glory of character at the end of the way it does not need a fence to keep it in the road.

A Hard Debt to Pay

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Anybody could get money if having it was really the root of all evil.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been introduced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it 20 or 30 minutes. Made in a minute, says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the choicest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—sure to fool anyone knowingly drink it for coffee.

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The only man who doesn't hate to have gray hair is when it was red before.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little oversight or by eating your fill you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known today for heartburn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly.

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The best way to safeguard what you own is not to have it worth anything.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The whole-some green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards calls this herb which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

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LOVE SEEMS AN OBJECT.

No One Dies For Abstract Truth

Regarded as a sentiment, love is possible in respect to principles; but, regarded as a passion, it is possible only touching a person. No one dies for abstract truth. Idealize it, connect it with something tangible, and men will die for it—not before. Even their his self-sacrifice is impelled by regard, necessity, or the force of collateral circumstances. A patriot does not lay down his life for liberty in the front rank of battle with the same feeling which fills the bosom of a frontiersman when he dies fighting at the door of his cabin in a heroic attempt to defend his wife and children from murderous savages. We admire beauty, we reverence virtue; we praise modesty as elements of character, but never until these are embodied, until the eyes behold them in a physical form, never until the woman, who, we believe, represents these quantities stands before us do we love them. The quantities we admire; the woman we love. Here, at this point, you see how love educates one in the right directions. The man loves the woman, the woman, the man, and each the qualities that the other represents. Each educates the other to a finer appreciation, a truer regard, a higher emulation of the virtues each embodies, and thus as Tennyson sings,

"They grew together,
Dwarfed or Godlike, bond or free."

A FATAL GLASS.

There's danger in the glass, beware
lest it enslaves. They who have
drained a find, alas! too often
early graves. It sparkles to al-
lure with its rich ruby light:
there is no antidote or cure,
to fight. It changes men
to brutes; makes women
bow their heads; fills
homes with anguish,
want, disputes, and
takes from child-
ren bread.
They dash
the glass
away
and
from
the ser-
pent
flee; drink
pure, cold
water day by
day and walk
God's footstool free.

THE MEANING OF SYMPATHY.

It was a Frenchman who said: "Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages. They have learned to understand and to be understood by many. It is an impossibility to fully sympathize with another's experience unless it has been at some time one's own. In trouble or grief we turn instinctively to some one whom we know has been through the same experience. It is the old human longing for companionship that shows itself. The feeling is strong within us that she will feel and know with me. Therein lies the meaning of sympathy."

WORTHWHILE THOUGHTS.

There is no merit in sacrifice devoid of service.

The heart's protest against death is the promise of life.

Your criticism of another is your verdict on yourself.

The great lives have all loved something greater than life.

Sin is always a greater wrong to the sinner than to any other.

Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.

Holiness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection.

There is more in being worthy of great place than there is winning it.

The man who is afraid of burning up his wick need not hope to brighten the world.

When a man sets popularity before his honesty he is likely to let principle out of his heart.

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For the ballet, they do not always employ girls who are good at figures.

A drop of fortune is worth a cask of wisdom.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness means Nerve Strength or Nerve Weakness, especially in the heart. Nerves control heart just as bridles do horses. Nervous people are always weak hearted. Cardiac or Heart Nerve exhausted means heart failure, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain, smothering, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail and the weak and sick go also have time after overtaxing nerves.

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