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Bill Discourses on the Observance of the Day—Why He is so Very Grateful.

If I was a preacher and believed like General Breckinridge that this was God's war and that God gave us the victory, I would preach a sermon to-day on Thanksgiving, and would read David's song that he sang after his great victory over the Philistines, for it was the first Thanksgiving of that kind on record, and seems to fit our case. "Thou hast given me the necks of mine enemies. I did beat them as small as the dust of the earth. Thou hast kept me to be the head of the house, and a people that I knew not shall serve me. Strangers shall submit themselves unto me, and shall be obedient unto me. Thou hast lifted me up high above them that arose against me. Therefore, will I give thanks unto Thee, O Lord."

A Girl Nourished on Poison From Her Birth—Strange Stories About Poisoning.

The art of poisoning, says a writer in the London Church Gazette, if we are to believe an eminent authority, must be reckoned among the lost arts. It is not because we are less coarse than our ancestors, and carry our refinement even into our crimes; we are less unscrupulous or cruel than our forefathers were. Though the toxicology of the ancients were necessarily incomplete, there is every reason to believe that antiquity was acquainted with the use of arsenic, opium, henbane and prussic acid. The oldest poison in use, was probably an importation of serpent venom. Theophrastus speaks of a poison made from no-nit, with rapid or slow effects in accordance with the operator's wishes. During the empire the removal of inconvenient persons by means of poison had become so common that the Emperors had a number of men in their service, whose duty it was to taste all dishes put upon the imperial table, and no dinner was partaken of without one of the court physicians being present. One of the most notorious poisoners of the day was Loonsta, the murderer of Claudius and Britannicus. About the year 331 B. C., large numbers of women, belonging to the higher classes of Roman society, were indicted for poisoning their husbands (a modern instance of the epidemic occurred of late years in Hungary.) One hundred and seventy were convicted and condemned.

HER KISS WAS DEATH.

The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were the halcyon days of poisoning. There is no doubt that Lu Sparo, and the, if possible, still more wretched hag, La Toffiana, were as bad as you make them. The latter is said to have caused the deaths of over 600 persons. She used a preparation of arsenic, which she sold under the name of "Aequi Toffian." It was a slow poison, the victim growing daily weaker and gradually dying from physical exhaustion. In one of the most notorious female poisoners were Miss de Brinville, (who was taught the secret of the "successive power" by St. Croix, which she successfully administered to her father and brothers,) and the still more notorious Lovoin and Lavigoreux, who being ostensibly widows, carried their poisons to high and low—married couples anxious to hasten the dissolution of the irksome tie or needy heirs wishing to accelerate the departure of rich relatives. A veritable mania for poisoning appears to have set in toward the middle of the seventeenth century.

ANNEXATION INEVITABLE.

Dr. Capote Says the Cubans Will Have a Republic for Only a Short Time.

HAYANA, CUBA, Nov. 24.—Domingo Mendez Capote, late vice-president of the Cuban republic, and now president of the executive commission representing the general assembly of the army and practically head of the provincial government, expressed this morning his belief that the future of Cuba would inevitably be annexation to the United States. This he declared was the natural outcome of recent events, but he denied that the aspiration of independence which has so long animated the Cuban people is temporarily satisfied. They wish for a short period at least to see their own flag waving over free Cuba. They recognize that annexation will come shortly, and by the unanimous voice of the Cuban people themselves, but they desire to see the cause for which they had fought crowned with success.

A Taste of the Poisoned Chalice.

Now and then an incident happens in the North which might set the people of those States to thinking. If negroes were to be wantonly shot down in Illinois for no possible offense except that they had come to seek work in response to an invitation, it was perhaps just as well that the affair took place when it did. It was fresh in the minds of the people when the affairs in the Carolinas began. Some time ago a negro was elected as a member of the Governor's council in Massachusetts. It was a mere accident, but the city of Ephesus was not in a greater uproar when the craft of the silversmiths was endangered than was the city of Boston when the election returns in. Now comes a painful story from Massachusetts, which was briefly reported in an Associated Press dispatch to The Sun yesterday, that merits more extended notice, and we allude to it again, not in any spirit of triumph, but as an illustration.

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Cardinal Gibbon's Views.

He Discusses the Race Troubles—The Negro the Victim of Demagogues—Favors the Restriction of Suffrage by a Property Qualification.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, in discussing the recent race troubles in the South, said to a representative of the Baltimore Sun, to-day: "In the history of mankind it has been observed that when two distinct races co-existed in the same territory, one race has always exercised a certain supremacy over the other. While this principle is admitted, it is the manifest duty of every patriotic statesman and Christian to see the races should be friendly, harmonious and mutually beneficial.

ISAAC SMITH'S STATEMENT.

Craven's Sable Representative Puts the Responsibility for the Wilmington Trouble on the Preachers.

Isaac H. Smith, the colored banker of Newbern, who has been elected to represent Craven county in the Legislature has published a statement headed: "GENERAL STATEMENT."

It bears on the Wilmington trouble and is a literary curiosity. It gives good advice to his race:

"I have studied for twenty years from an ingenious, logical and philosophical standpoint, the appearance of God in nature, the course pursued, the deferential, loving care and respected protection the white men of the earth give to their fair women."

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Carolina Refugees Have Lost Hope and are Trying to Make Peace With Their Neighbors.

Wilmington Dispatch to The Baltimore Sun, 28nd.

The refugees from South Carolina have practically abandoned hope of Federal interference in their cases and are trying to make peace with their neighbors. If successful, they will return to their homes.

All of those who came from South Carolina to assist the Tolbert family in the presentation of its claims to the Department of Justice have returned with the exception of E. H. Deas, of Darlington, R. R. and J. W. Tolbert with Messrs. Henderson and Collins, their relatives, are still here, awaiting a favorable opportunity to return to South Carolina. They have had enough of playing the part of terror-stricken and greatly abused refugees before an unsympathetic administration. Realizing that the government has no grounds on which to prosecute their neighbors, and no warrant for sending troops to protect them, they will be glad to return and live down the trouble. They will not agree to leave politics alone in the future, but will doubtless be more discreet in their utterances and actions.

THE BEAT OF A BEWILDERED GOAT.

Sampson Democrat.

We know of no one who has won so signal a victory as Col. Andrews. He has succeeded in capturing the Democratic party, putting the Clevelandites and his railroad attorneys in charge, and has taken the Legislature by a two-thirds majority to himself and his allies.—Marion Butler.

As a matter of fact, Colonel Andrews may be disappointed at the result of the election. He never had a Legislature more to his liking than the last one. The fusionists composing it danced to his music like monkeys. They did everything he wanted them to do. Then, why should Col. Andrews desire a change? The last Legislature, which was of Mr. Butler's party, was the most pliant tool of monopoly ever vested with law-making power in North Carolina. Its conduct was due to corruption or want of sense, perhaps both, and this fact caused the people of North Carolina, at the late election to rebuke fusion and fusionists and bury them so deep that they will never hear the horn blow. It may be said of the next General Assembly that a legislative body of more intelligence and integrity will never have met in North Carolina. The people need not fear its actions. They look to it for guidance from the evils which fusion has fastened upon them.

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Scribner's Magazine.

Doctor—My little man, aren't you pleased to have a new baby brother, or did you want a little sister?

"If it was all the same to the Lord, I preferred a goat."

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. A. Hardison.

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