



CAUSES FOR THANKFULNESS.

For all the good in mercy sends; For health and children, home and friends; For every day of peace and joy, For every thought and holy tale; For all that in our daily walk— For everything give thanks!

Miss Barbara's Lover.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

SHALL!" There was wrath in Miss Barbara's tones and determination in her countenance. "But, auntie—" "I shall! I didn't make this garden for the benefit of the neighbors' hens, and I will kill one if I can. Just see that—and that!"

EVERY BIRD HAS HIS DAY.



accident with an inscrutable countenance. He was a calm, keen-eyed man, whose resolute orders soon cleared the house of superfluous attendants. His attentions were received with ingratitude by his patient until he held an odorous substance near the injured face and said gently: "I want to help you—I am a doctor—it's all right. The dull eyes wavered an instant on his face."

THE TOWER AND THE FUTURE.

The tower fell from her fingers. She felt as one must feel with the earth rocking under foot. Was the old love dead in her heart?—Dead like the mother of his child? She thought of that grave under the Indian palms, and a feeling rose low and strong out of her heart. No—his part in her life had ended years before. She did not hold herself blameless, but she had suffered once; she had no wish to suffer again. She could not change the pleasant, settled boundaries of her life.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

Gold Medals Awarded. The jury of award at the Atlanta Exposition have given to North Carolina the gold medal for the Geological Survey of North Carolina. Jesse C. Speight has been elected to the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature from Hickman and Fulton counties.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS. Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told. Newsy Southern Notes. November 30th has been set apart as Whelmen's day at the Atlanta Exposition.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Machinery is being rapidly put in at the new Cannon cotton mills at Concord. Governor Carr has appointed Col. Frank Cox, Hon. J. B. McDowell, Col. Fred A. Olds, Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., and W. J. Andrews, Esq., to act as a State committee for the Mexican International Exposition which is to open in the City of Mexico on or about the 15th of September, 1896.