



composite of the ancient Harvest festival, whose origins go back to the dim pre-historic beginthanksgiving. The joy-

saw in their prosperity or good fortune the direct intervention of Provi- you partakers of our plentie." dence. The Puritan also stripped the\* rude license that had grown up around the celebration in England, and gradually through the two centuries folthere grew up the practice of combin-Thankgiving annual. The religious as the years passed until at the presobserved only in the breach.

three centuries ago, the Thanksgiving day of 1912 would seem little less than of the oyster. Ducks they had in as pot-hooks, pot-hangles, pot-claws, sacrilege so far as the thinksgiving plenty of the choicest species and also pot-cleps, trammels, crooks, hakes, feature of it is concerned. But he geese. Game, from grouse to veni- gallow-balke, words that would puz- silver would make a thanksgiving would understand and appreciate the son, was brought in from the forest zle a housewife of today to define. day's feasting and revel as a part of in abundance, and there was a "great From these were suspended the pots impossible to a housewife of today. the celebration of the Harvest festi- store" of wild turkeys. Barley loaf and kettles in which the food was val. The difference is apparent in the records of the early settlement of America. The first thanksgiving service held in North America was observed with religious ceremonies conducted by an English minister in the year 1578 on the shores of Newfoundland. This elergyman, accompanied the expedition under Frobisher, who settled the first English colony in America. The records of this significant day have been preserved in the quaint rules and regulations of the expedition as follows:

"In primus: To banish swearing, dice and card playing, and filthy communication, and to serve God twice a day with the ordinary service of the Church of England. On Monday morning, May 27, 1578, aboard the Ayde, we received all, the communication by the minister of Gravesend, prepared as good Christians toward God, and resolute men for all fortunes; . and Maister Wolfall made unto us a goodlye sermon, exhorting all esne cially to be thankful to God for His

those dangerous places." The second record of a thanksgiving service in America is that of the Popham colony which settled at Sagadahoc on the Maine coast in 1607. It consisted of prayer and sermon as it the first instance. These were thanksgiving days pure and simple, and after the settlement of Plymouth many others of a similarly solemn religious na-

strange and marvelous deliverance in

The first Harvest festival held in America was upon December 13, 1621. It has been called, wrongly, the first autumnal thanksgiving held in America, but it was in reality the observ ance of the Harvest festival, with which the settlers had been acquainted in England. It was not a day set apart for religious worship and it is not likely that any religious service was held; on the contrary, it was the beginning of a whole week of festivity in celebration of the successfu garnering of their first harvest in

SURELY EASY TO UNDERSTAND

explanation by a judge:

event: "Our harvest being gotten in, our Governour sent foure men on fowling. that so we might after a more speciall nings of civilization, and | manner rejoyce together, after we had of the solemn Puritan gathered the fruit of our labours; religious ceremony of they foure in one day killed as much fowle, as with a little helpe beside, ous celebration of the gathering of the served the Company almost a weeke, year's harvest, a day or week of feast at which time amongst other Recreaing, song, dance and revel, is found tions, we exercised our Armes, many in all ages and among all peoples. of the Indians coming amongst us, Thanksgiving days are also common and amongst the rest their greatest to all religious, past and present, but- King Massasoyt, with some ninetie they were not regular or periodical men, whom for three dayes we enterevents-occurring generally after tained and feasted, and they went out some victory of war. "The Puritans and killed Deere, which they brought and the Pilgrims brought with them to the plantation and best wed upon from England both the Harvest festi- the Captaine, and others. And alval and the Thanksgiving days, the though it be not alwayes so plentiful, latter being observed whenever the as it was at this time with us, yet deeply religious mind of the Puritan by the goodnesse of God, we are so tures ago she probably would throw farre from want, that we often wish

While the bill of fare of this first ancient Harvest festival of much of its | American celebration of the Harvest festival has not been preserved the feast was no doubt a royal one even if some of the food and the methods lowing the setlement of New England, of preparation would seem strange and outlandish to present day Amering the two events and making the | icans. The provisions must have been bountiful for there were about 140 element has been greatly subordinated persons including the 90 of Mas- ing chimney was the heavy backbar. in general use; the fingers of the sasoit's company who were enter- or lug-hole, of green wood, afterwards cater were used to thrust the food Pilgrims had made the acquaintance They had many different names, such and cakes of corn meal were highly cooked. At both sides of the fire-

HANKSGIVING day as it their new home. Qaintly does prized by the colonists and played place were large ovens in which bar-is now celebrated is a "Mourt's Relation" chronicle the their part in the feast. For vege- ing and roasting were done. tables the Pilgrims had much the

Bradford's list naming beans, pease, worth \$15 a piece. The utensils were cats. Besides these they had the in kitchen and tableware. ful Pilgrim housewife had preserved the settlement at Plymouth. during the summer by drying a quan- was also used for pans and bread tity of strawberries, gooseberries and troughs and a host of other things much the same as today.

ventences of the kitchen of three cen- which have disappeared from use. kitchen with its great glowing fireplace was the housewife's domain and family. The walls and the floor were comfortless, while the kitchen furnishings were odd and strange. It was in

THANKSGIVING

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

"Have you cut the wheat in the blowing fields,

We have reaped them all from shore to shore,

And the grain is safe on the threshing floor."

"Have you gathered the berries from the vine,

The dew and the scent from the roses and thyme,

"The peach and the plum and the apple are ours,

And the honeycomb from the scented flowers."

And the fruit from the orchard trees?

The barley, the oats, and the rye,

The golden corn and the pearly rice?

For the winter days are nigh."

In the hive of the honey bees?"

"The wealth of the snowy cotton field

The savory herb and the nourishing root-

There has nothing been given in vain."

And the measure is full and brimming o'er."

"We have gathered the harvest from shore to shore,

"Gentlemen," he stated, with ad- | must be murder. Don't let this point |

scape you.

"Self-murder has nothing to do with

And the gift of the sugar cane,

Then lift up the head with a song!

The spirit in gratitude lift!

The barley, the rye, and the oats,

The cotton and sugar and fruit,

The country, so fair and so free,

alrable lucidity, "murder is where a

killer in such a case is a murderer.

is murderously killed. The

To the ancient Giver of all

And lift up the hand with a gift!

For the joy and the promise of spring,

The flowers and the fine honeycomb

The blessings and glory of home.

The rice and the corn and the wheat,

For the hay and the clover sweet,

There were no tin utensils in those same as they had in England, Gov. old days and brass kettles were parsnips, carrots, turnips, onions, mostly of iron, wood, pewter or latmelons, cucumbers, radishes. "skir- tern ware. Glassware was practically ets," beets, coleworts, and cabbages, unknown and bottles were made of in addition to wheat, rye, barley and leather. Wood played a great part indigeous squash and pumpkin, and it trenchers from which two ate were may be taken for granted that a care- used on the table for a century after "raspis." Take it altogether, the food displaced by tin in the modern kitchbasis of the first Harvest Thanksgiv- en. Of wood were made butter pading day celebration in America was dies, salt cellars, noggins, keelers, rundlets, and many kinds of drinking But if the good housewife of today bowls which were known under the was obliged to prepare the thanksgiv- names of mazers, whiskins, piggins, ing feast with the utensils and incon- tankards and kannes, words many of

The dining table of these old days up her hands in hopeless despair. The | was the old Anglo-Saxon board placed on treatles, and the tablecloth was known as the "board cloth." Thus the general living room of the entire we have the origin of the time-wern family. The walls and the floor were phrase: "Gather around the festive bare and the furniture meager and board." And the furnishings of the "board" were simple, inventories of that period mentioning only cups. this great cavernous chimney that the chafing dishes, chargers, threnchers, post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston." Pligrim wife cooked her thanksgiving salt cellars, knives and spoons. The Adv. dinner. Placed high up in the yawn- table fork was an innovation not yet thanksgiving feasts: ware came over on the Mayflower. to London. They make them there." That and the lack of glassware and table of the seventeenth century look Complete the picture by imagining arge trenchers, square blocks of wood hollowed out by hand, placed around the "board" from each of which two [] would have been broughouse from the world have [] people dig their food out with their fingers, and you have an idea of the manner in which our ancestors celebrated Thanksgiving three centuries

But if the kitchen and table furniture would appear strange to a housewife of today some of the dishes served would appear even stranger. How many housekeepers of today can cook "suppawn" and "samp" from corn meal? Or bake manchet, simmels, cracknels, jannacks, cocket bread, cheat loaves, or "wasel" bread? The colonists did not take kindly at first to the pumpkin, which in the ple form has become a distinctive feature of the modern thanksgiving feast. They called them "pomions" then, and this is awe-inspiring recipe from which the colonial housewife made 'pompion" pie:

Take a half pound of Pumpiou and slice it, a handful of Tyme, a little Rosemary, Parsley and sweet Marjoram slipped off the stalks, then the cinnamon, nutmeg and pepper, and six cloves, and beat them. Then mix them and beat them together and put in as much sugar as you see fit; then fry them like a froiz. After it is fried let it stand until it be cold. Take sliced apples, thinne rounde ways, and lay a row of the froize and a layer of apples with currents betwixt the layer while your pie is fitted, and put in a good deal of sucet butter before you close it. When the pie is baked take six yolks of eggs, some white wine or Vergis and make a caudle of this, but not too thick. Cut up the lid and put it in. Stir them well together whilst the eggs and the pompions be not perceived and serve it up."

Thus saith the old cook book, and the modern housewife who faithfully follows this recipe car brye at least a unique convoction, fearfully and wonderfully made, to grace her Thanksgiving table.

gentlemen, and make up your minds according to the law and the evidence, not forgetting the explanation I have

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WISE FATHER.

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it in the pocket he carried his money

#### BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga .- "Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of - remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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## Similarly Minded.

The village tailor only received octained for three days, and all had displaced by the great iron crane. It into the mouth. The spoons were of casional orders from the vicar for cans only an incident that by many is their share of supplies. From other was beyond reach of the flames, and wood and pewter mostly. Silver such articles as hats, collars, or handbserved only in the breach.

Sources we know that the foods of from it hung a motley collection of spoons were rare. There was no kerchiefs. "You see," remarked the the stern old Puritan of almost the sea were abundant and that the hooks of various lengths and weights. Calling again a few days later, the

vicar remarked that he had not seen the tailor at church lately. "No," replied the tailer; "when I

want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."

## His Mistake.

After the services were over, one of the congregation turned to his wife

"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

'Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrifled. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?" "No, confound it!" replied her hus-

band, "I put in the quarter."-Judge.

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#### Weston-I can never win on them.

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the other asked. "Because the born is so far away from the house."

"Well, that may be a pretty big farm, but compared to my father's farm in Pennsylvania your father's farm ain't no bigger than a city lot!" "Why, how big is your father's

"Well, it's so big that my father sends young married couples out to I had taken other medicines but did not the barn to milk the cows, and the find relief."—Miss Cora B. Fosnaugh, milk is brought back by their grand- Stoutsville, Ohio, R.F.D., No. 1. children."

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"Gentlemen, murder is murder. The murder of brother is called fratricade; ments. Overdelloacy in this respect is a social handicap and a cause of

the murder of a father is called parri-cide, but that don't enter into this case. As I have said before, murder is emphatically murder.

Is a secal manufact and a country and a much needless lack of popularity but he art of compliment giving but be sure, too, that there is at least a grain of truth in every compliment. "You will consider your verdict, you pay,