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The cold wave is coming. Look out for snow.

The cremation of dead leaves is now in order.

Degree of comparison in the life of a turkey—Positive gobbler, comparative gobbler, Superlative gobbler.

There is much to be thankful for. If nothing else, thank the Lord you are alive.

Now is the season of discontent to the turkey, for it is being roasted by cooks and jokers.

Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, with his multiplicity of wives, is in a quandary as to which one he will carry to Washington with him.

Don't ask too long a blessing at the Thanksgiving dinner. Bear in mind that the turkey is by no means a bird of pray.

Spain now has no opportunity of realizing the American meaning of the third article of the peace protocol, or what may be called "Hobson's choice," if not satisfied with this the matter will be referred to Dewey and Schley, who have a forcible way of making impressions upon Spanish minds.

The newspapers throughout the country are busying themselves printing receipts for preparing and cooking the Thanksgiving turkey. What bores the newspaper man in these digressions is the discovery of a receipt for getting the turkey, for most any old man's wife can cook the great American bird if the old man can get one.

At the recent Lotus Club dinner in New York, in honor of Lord Herschell, both Low, speaking of the American and English flags on either side of the Roman punch, said he trusted the guest of the evening would not think his typified and coldness between the two nations. Lord Herschell replied, "On the contrary, they are united by a common standard."

Pat landed in America with the popular belief that money could be picked up in the streets. Accordingly, seeing a tin tobacco tag laying on the sidewalk, he picked it up and walked into a barroom. Laying the piece of tin on the bar, he called for a drink. "That's tin," said the bartender. "Oh!" said Pat, hospitably, "have a drink yourself. I thought it was foil."

CIGAR ENDS AND CHARITY.

A Curious Method of Providing Entertainment for Berlin Paupers. The "union of collectors of cigar ends" has just issued its annual appeal to smokers to send in their cigar cuttings accumulated during the year, says a Berlin special to the New York Sun. The appeal gives a list of the stations where the offerings will be received. These are chiefly the residences of women in the best Berlin society. The union is now in its thirtieth year. With the proceeds of its annual collection of cigar ends a Christmas entertainment is given to 1,900 paupers.

NEARING THE DUCKS.

Ex-President Cleveland and Commodore Benedict Arrive at Georgetown, S. C., on the Latter's Yacht. Baltimore Sun. Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 22.—Commodore E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Onaida arrived this morning at 10:30 o'clock from New York. Former President Cleveland and Mr. Huntington are guests of Commodore Benedict and they have come down here to enjoy a couple of weeks' sport in shooting the Mallard ducks, which are here in great number. The Commodore said that they had fine weather until Cape Hatteras was reached, when the yacht was hoisted in the teeth of a strong gale, which lasted thirty hours, but, being a staunch sea boat she came round without sustaining any damage, and arrived off Georgetown bar at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cleveland is looking in the best of health and expressed himself as having enjoyed the trip immensely. He is anxious to get into the marshes and bag some of the big Mallards. Mr. Huntington is fond of fishing. The Onaida went down the bay this afternoon to the government canal, and the part will go from there in launches to the Murphy Island Club house, on South Santee, where they will join Capt. Robley D. Evans and others who arrived by train Saturday morning. The naphtha launch Iatema arrived this morning, also from New York. She is owned by Capt. Hugh R. Garden, president of the Murphy Island Club.

THE MAN WHO DID.

New York Sun. This story did not come from the man interested; it came from the lady who was with the lady who was interested. Perhaps that fact will relieve the mind of the man "who did." The two ladies were crossing from Hoboken the other day, and in the ferryboat sat next to a fashionably dressed man, who wore many imitation diamonds and much jewelry. When the ladies left the boat one felt for her purse and didn't find it. "There wasn't much in it," she explained philosophically to her friend. "I wasn't going to buy anything, you know; I was only going shopping. But it served me right for putting the purse in my pocket." The friend agreed consolingly, and they walked on for a moment, when the lady whose pocket had been picked pulled out a small hard lump of glass from her pocket. "The poor thief," she said, "here's one of his diamonds." They laughed and went on uptown. In the course of time they were up in Union Square, and for the fun of the thing decided to go into Tiffany's and see what the thief's "diamond" might be worth. So they went to the diamond sharp and asked if the glass was really worth anything. "It's not glass," said the expert, "it's a diamond and a very good one." Then he studied it a little longer and said that it was worth about \$800.

For some reason the man who lost that diamond hasn't advertised it yet. This story will do that for him.

A THANKSGIVING INCIDENT. "Thanksgiving eve," said Mrs. Snow unto her Irish maid. "Tomorrow's dinner must, you know, be fashionably laid. For my friends will today. And when you dress the turkey, pray do have it done in style." "Oh will, indeed," said Bridget, wrought to a sense of pride profound; and later when the hostess sought the kitchen goddess perched before the range in easy chair. Some pictured pages looking over. With deeply puzzled air. "What does this mean?" the lady cried in tone that wonder mates. "What do it mean?" the maid replied; "Oh'm shudydin' fashion plates. You see—with hint of coming smiles. Upon her features smirky—'Oh'm findin' out the latest styles Before O' driss the turkey.'"

THE TURKEY'S AGE. Miss Antiquate—"This a young turkey? I don't believe you, sir." Butcher—"It is a young turkey, mum." Miss Antiquate—"Young! Young as compared with what?" Butcher—"The pramids, er yer own sweet self, mum."

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

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ARRAYED IN ICE.

Mount Hood Dons Its Winter Headgear. These clouds cleared away yesterday morning to afford the public and such strangers as are sojourning within the city's gates a view of the snow peaks that ought to go down to history says the Portland Oregonian. Mount Hood wore a fresh ermine mantle, and a cap of filmy lace, that proved on inspection with a telescope to be a flurry of particles of snow whirled about in the wind till they partially obscured the summit. The velocity of the gale that was blowing up there and the temperature of the air could be readily conjectured, and everyone was willing to take it out in conjecturing. Mount Hood, seen through the purified November air, is a grand spectacle, especially, when lit with almost impossible colors, in the sunset glow, but it is not a hospitable home for man or fowl when arrayed in that icy headgear.

NOVELTY IN WAISTS.

A novelty in waists to wear with your Etion coat is made of white velvet, and simply furnished with ruches or chirings of yellow chiffon, and has a rhinestone clasp at the centre of the cravat bow, also of yellow.

TRIMMING FOR EVENING GOWNS.

Round rosettes of black velvet baby ribbon are used as a trimming on face evening gowns.

LAUGH AND GET FAT.

A Simple Thing—Belle—"How did you find out the name of Maud's new beau?" Lena—"I gave her my new pen to try."—Puck. She—"They say the Clippersons have always lived away beyond their means." He—"I wonder if we could get them to show us how?"—Chicago News.

"At a recent 'Eckelinger' died of 'Heart failure.' I told him he'd get mixed up some day in yun failure too many."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. More Information.—Tommy—"Paw, what is a football coach?" Mr. Figg—"The ambulance, I guess."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ambassadors of the Powers looked very serious as they dropped up to the Yildiz Kiosk to make their regular morning representations. "We observe," they solemnly announced, "that another province has been laid waste and its inhabitants massacred." "I cannot understand it," replied the Sultan, "unless it be because last night was Halloween. I am told that Christian customs are being much favored among my people." Presently the plenipotentiaries retired, leaving ultimatum in the cardholder.—Detroit Journal.

FILIPINOS TO CLAIM DAMAGES.

Party Coming to Washington to See President and Congress. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—At the Palace Hotel in this city are registered a number of very prominent Filipinos. They come direct from the city of Manila and are en route to Washington. The party is composed of the following: Calvildo Reina, Pedro y Rungue, Juana Mantilla, Esteban y Rungue, Amalia Mellizo, and Messrs. Auguste and Miguel Cortez. The object of the visit to the United States just now is to present large claims for damages before the President and cabinet. The damages, the claimants assert, were incurred owing to the recent war with Spain, and an attempt will be made to show that valuable property owned by the Filipinos was destroyed by the American troops. It is not definitely known just how large an indemnity will be asked for by the Filipinos, but it is believed the aggregate claims will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

MR. BEINE'S RICH FIND.

Some Sixty-Year-Old Brandy in an Old House in This City. Mr. C. H. Beine, in repairing an old house of his on East Davis street yesterday, had to cut through the ceiling of an up-stairs room to build a flue. When the workman had cut the hole Mr. Beine went up in the space between the ceiling and roof to show the man how and where he wished the flue built. While up there he found three black bottles, old-fashioned in shape and size, sitting upon a piece of plank on the joist near the eaves of the house. He took the bottles down and found the dust which had settled upon the shoulders about the neck of the bottles fully an inch thick. He had them washed, and upon opening one the room was at once perfumed with an aroma of apple brandy, and upon tasting a small portion of the beverage found it a rich, mellow specimen of that delicious liquor "old apple jack." He says he took but a small taste of the liquor, but in a few moments felt the effects of it throughout his whole system. The building in which the three bottles were found was built some sixty years ago by the late William Mills, well known to many of our older citizens as "old man Billy" Mills. At the time Mr. Mills built the house he was dealing in blockade liquors of all kinds, furnishing them to the colored people. Evidently these bottles were placed in his garret while the house was in course of construction and before the plastering was put on, and overlooked when the building was completed, fully sixty years ago.

THE VICTIM OF THE HOUR.

How to Prepare the Thanksgiving Turkey for the Table.

The time-honored turkey will have the place of honor on the Thanksgiving board is, of course, a settled matter, but a word as to the preparation of this dish may not be amiss. The turkey should be bought several days in advance, and if the number of guests is to be large, two or three, ten turkeys, each weighing about ten pounds, should be ordered. These are far more sweet than the large ones which weigh from fifteen to twenty pounds, and cut to much better advantage.

When the turkey comes in from the market take a clean, damp sponge and thoroughly wash it, and then with a clean damp cloth wipe out the inside until it is sweet and clean. Don't, I pray you, do as an overly particular housewife of my acquaintance does—scrub the turkey inside and out with a scrubbing brush and soap and lay it in strong salt water overnight. Not much taste or juiciness left in the turkey after such vigorous treatment. I warrant you. No, a gentle but thorough washing is all that is necessary to insure thorough cleanliness, and no meat should ever be allowed to soak in salt water overnight.

The filling for the turkey may be either the plain bread filling, a chestnut filling or a filling made of oysters.

BREAD FILLING. The bread filling for a ten-pound turkey is made by crumbling a five-cent loaf of bread (bakers' break twenty-four hours old is best). Put a piece of butter weighing two ounces into a well-heated frying pan and when slightly browned add a medium-sized onion cut into slices. Brown this and when done add the bread crumbs, stirring constantly for five minutes. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley. Fill the space from which the crop was removed, as well as the space left by the removal of the entrails. Sew together with a coarse white thread.

CHESTNUT FILLING. For the chestnut filling two quarts of roasted chestnuts are required. Remove the shells, mash the chestnuts and lay one quarter of them aside for the gravy. To the others add each pound of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Fill the turkey and roast.

OYSTER FILLING. For the oyster filling drain the liquor from thirty large oysters, add to them one pint of bread crumbs, one large teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley, half a saltspoonful of pepper, a small onion finely chopped and a teaspoonful of salt. Fill the turkey and prepare as with the other fillings.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BASTING. The appearance as well as the flavor of the turkey depends greatly upon the basting. Put a lump of butter the size of an egg into a cup and over it pour half a cupful of boiling water. Use this for the basting until sufficient juices have come from the turkey for basting, allow fifteen minutes to each pound when roasting. For the gravy, after taking the turkey from the pan sprinkle a little flour into it and stir until brown. Add half a pint of boiling water and boil for a few moments. Dish up and serve promptly. Serve the gravy in a gravy boat.

The expulsion from Monaco of Otero, the Spanish dancer, who has been seen in this country, was due, it is said, to the jealousy of the Princess of Monaco. The Prince paid the dancer too much attention. Otero is now in Paris, and her villa at Monaco is deserted.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF WAKE COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that taxes for 1898 are now past due. All persons owing State and county taxes are requested to come forward and pay same. All taxpayers who fail to pay their taxes during the month of November will have to pay the penalty in addition to taxes. I shall, on December 1st, 1898, collect as the law directs. Those wishing to avoid paying costs are requested to pay now. Costs will not be remitted if taxes are not paid before December 1st. This is positive. H. T. JONES, Sheriff of Wake County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Helen Mitchell, deceased, of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 15th day of October, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. J. C. MARCON, Administrator. October 18th, 1898.

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NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon us in a judgment obtained in the Superior Court of Wake county at April term, 1898, in a case entitled Lucy C. Capehart et vs. Sarah A. Woodall, we will at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1898, expose for sale the following described land: That tract or parcel of land situate in Swift Creek township, Wake county, about four miles west of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of W. H. J. Goodwin, C. S. Allen, B. P. Williamson, George Green and J. T. Woodall, being the old home tract of A. P. Woodall, deceased, which was conveyed to Sarah A. Woodall by George W. Woodall and wife by deed dated October 14th 1872, and registered in the Register's office for said county in book No. 35, at page 33, and described therein as containing 167 1/2 acres, more or less, excepting about 18 and 4-10 acres thereof conveyed to B. P. Williamson by S. A. Woodall and her then husband, A. P. Woodall, by deed registered in book 72, at page 715, in said Register's office and about eight acres conveyed to C. S. Allen by said Sarah A. Woodall, by deed registered in book 105, at page 650 in said office. Terms of sale 1/4 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years in equal installments. E. P. MAYNARD, BART. M. GATLING, Commissioners. Nov. 2, 1898.

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