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### THANKSGIVING DAY

This is Thanksgiving day. There is no time when it is not appropriate to render thanks to the Great Creator for his tender mercy and loving kindness.

Let us now, with one accord, enter our sanctuaries and fill the courts of our God with sounding praise and exultant hallojahs. While other lands have been visited by war and pestilence, this blessed land has been kept in the hollow of His hand, secure in His protecting care.

Where else in all the world could a political revolution be bloodless? Where else could there be a change of rulers without the clanking of chains, prisons and dungeons? From the remotest North to the farthest South, from the morning star in the east to the setting sun in the west, let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord!

No man liveth to himself. God, in his infinite wisdom, established the brotherhood of man, and instituted laws of benevolence which cannot be violated without provoking the divine displeasure. The man of wealth best shows his manhood and nobility when he is merciful to the unfortunate.

Today is an appropriate occasion for deeds of benevolence and charity. It appeals to the heart of the rich and poor alike. A contribution in the name of sweet Charity, be it of money, goods or flowers will not lose its reward.

Origin of Thanksgiving. The date of the first observance of this distinctive American institution has been a matter of some dispute. A writer in an exchange has been so fortunate to ascertain the facts and states them as follows:

The first observance of a day of thanksgiving, formally recommended by the civil authorities, occurred in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1675, it being the first anniversary of the deliverance of that city from siege.

In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of drought. Rain came abundantly while they were praying, and the governor appointed a day of thanksgiving which was observed with religious exercises. The Massachusetts records show a similar change of fast day into Thanksgiving in 1631, on account of the arrival of supplies from Ireland.

Dr. Franklin tells us that in a time of great despondency among the settlers of New England it was proposed in one of their public meetings to proclaim a fast. An aged farmer rose and spoke of their provoking heaven with their complaints, and of the cause they had for thanksgiving. He then made a motion that instead of appointing a day of fasting they should appoint a day of thanksgiving. The assembly readily agreed.

Massachusetts Bay was the first of the colonies to appoint an annual thanksgiving by the proclamation of the English governor. During the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national institution, being annually recommended by congress, but after the general Thanksgiving for peace in 1784 there was no national appointment until 1789, when Washington, by request of congress, recommended a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution.

Washington issued a second proclamation of Thanksgiving in 1795 on account of the suppression of insurrection. President Madison, by the request of congress, recommended a Thanksgiving for peace in 1800. This the official recommendation of a day for the giving

LET US GIVE THANKS...  
"Let us give thanks," the old man said, in earnest tones and low, white as the snow's glow.  
"We thank thee, Lord, for all the good Along the year bestowed; Adorn the land thy children's food In milk and honey flowed."  
And yet his dainties were but few, Ye, coarse and hard his fare, The strains of life he better knew Than any gathered there.  
"We thank thee, Lord, that by thy grace We have been housed and clad; And that the sunbeams of thy face Hath made our spirit glad."  
His home was but a humble cot, Of earthy comforts bare, But through the noise of men was not The smile of God was there.  
"For the dear Christ who made us free We thank thee, Lord, alway, For this great gift our lives should be One long Thanksgiving day."  
The poor man rubbed his eyes, and all his God's love was all his cheer, "Twas thou that made his cup so full, 'Twas love that crowned his year!"  
—M. A. Maitland.

of thanks was mainly confined to New England until the year 1817, after which date it was regularly appointed by the governor of New York.

In 1855 Gov. Johnson, of Virginia, recommended a day of thanksgiving; but in 1857 Gov. Wise, when requested to do so, publicly declined, on the ground that he was not authorized to interfere in religious matters.

During the civil war, in 1863 and 1864, President Lincoln issued proclamations recommending annual Thanksgivings. Since then a proclamation has been issued annually by the president as well as by governors of the principal cities. Custom fixes the time as the last Thursday in November.

It is well for us all to pause a little in the mad whirl of business or work or pleasure, and think of the blessings which have crowned the year, and lift up our hearts in special thanksgiving.

"A little farm well tilled, A little cellar well filled, A little wife well willed, What could you wish a man better than that? The last is not the least by any means, but how can a wife be well willed if she be the victim of those distressing moods that make her life a burden? Let her take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and cure all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammation and ulceration, prolapsus and kindred weaknesses. It is a boon and a blessing to women. Thousands are in the bloom of health through using it, when otherwise they would be under the sod. Are you a sufferer? Use it, or some day you may read—

A little wife well willed, Rosewood coffin early filled, Spite of doctor well skilled.

United States Post Office. New Bern, N. C., Nov. 17, 1894. Notice is hereby given that from this date an additional mail will be received and forwarded by the A. & N. C. R. R. Mail from Goldsboro and north of Wilson will arrive every day (except Sunday) at 12:15 p. m., and will be forwarded every day (except Sunday) at 3 p. m. The hour of closing the afternoon mail for the A. & N. C. R. R. westward will be 2:30 p. m.

United States Post Office. New Bern, N. C., Nov. 16, 1894. Notice is given that the hour for closing the mail going westward by the A. & N. C. Railroad is and has been for some years 7:30 as prescribed by the Postal Regulations. Heretofore letters posted at 8 a. m. have been forwarded immediately. Owing to a change in the railroad schedule the regular hour must be more nearly observed. Newspapers and circulars must be posted by 7:30 a. m.

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