

ADMITS HE SLEW CUSTER.

The Confession of Appearing Elk, a Sioux Warrior, Clears Up Mystery of Many Years. Gen. Custer was slain by a Sioux warrior by the name of Appearing Elk...

THANKSGIVING MORNING BY CHARLES P. BURTON

O tell me, bird, dear bird of "pray," What thoughts are thine, this festal day? Art thou content to go thy way, Tho' full of trouble? Replied the turkey: "Gobble-gobble!"

EARLY THANKSGIVING

Day of the Puritans Differed But Little from That of To-Day.

It Was a Time of Feasting and Mirth Rather Than of Fasting and Prayer—The First New England Thanksgiving.

THE first New England Thanksgiving was Thanksgiving week, rather than a Thanksgiving day. And, though we are apt to think of it as a religious celebration...

by redskins, there being only 55 of the former. There were but four women and a few young girls to take part in the celebration...

In 1623 a drought threatened the brave Pilgrim settlers, but the needed rain fell after a day spent by all in fasting and prayer...

In 1630, in February, on the day now celebrated as Washington's natal day, the first public Thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay colony...

At first it was quite difficult to get the various localities to feel thankful at the same time, a Rhode Islander not always being in the grateful mood at the time the Massachusetts folk were...

In 1680, there is good reason to believe, Thanksgiving was kept generally as an annual festival. During the revolution it became a national holiday...

A TRULY GREAT IDEA.

Brilliant Suggestion for the Improvement of the Flagging Game of Football.

The supporters of football are assembled in convention, says the Baltimore American. "Gentlemen," says the spokesman, "something must be done to add interest to the game..."

It Made a Difference. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication...

Multiplication and Division. Rodrick—This is a wonderful country for arithmetic. Van Albert—Think so? "Yes. They make two one at Niagara and one two in South Dakota..."

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Fleeing from responsibility is a good deal like hiding from reward.—Cooperation.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

It is up to the bookkeeper to keep posted.—Chicago Daily News.

LIFE-SAVING GLOBE.

Novel Invention of a Norwegian Picked Up in the English Channel by a Tug.

A demonstration of the efficiency of a novel life-saving invention has taken place in the English channel, cables the London correspondent of the New York Herald.

About four miles off Folkestone, a tug sighted a strange object in the water. Upon coming nearer it was found to be a large globe. From a manhole on the top a man's head projected. The tug went alongside and two men emerged from the globe...

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The grace to do small things may be greater than the gift of doing great things.—Ran's Horn.

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