

# THANKSGIVING

LE. GOOD. DIGESTION. WAIT ON APPETITE. AND HEALTH. ON BOTH.



Buying the Thanksgiving Turkey.  
A Picture of Puritan Days. Drawn by Lynn B. Hunt.



## THANKSGIVING STORY OF YE OLDEN TIMES IN THE LAND WHERE THE PILGRIMS DWELT

By Flossie Featherbrain

LONG, long ago, there was the Rock. It lay in the shallow Mud Flats of the Bay, looking out across the ocean and waited for what was coming. When at last it came the Rock remained cold and unsmiling. It knew its own worth. This was in December, 1620.

Then the Pilgrims landed and took the Rock and called it theirs. They did not build a fence around it the first season, for they had something else to do beside knocking off pieces of it to keep in their writing desks for paper weights and curios.

There were One Hundred One Pilgrims and the baby, Perignation White, who came on board so late that he didn't have to pay any passage money.

"Massachusetts Bay is not Virginia," said Myles Standish as he wiped his feet on the Rock. This was no joke and the Rock felt it. Then Standish got ready to make it warm for Jones, the Master of the Mayflower, for landing them there. But there was so much snow and ice that it was too big a contract; besides, Governor Carver said he was a man of peace, and there was no proof that the Dutch had agreed to put up boulders for Jones if he landed the Pilgrims outside Manhattan Colony Limits.

Somehow, the Rock wasn't up to date as a place for housekeeping, and the log houses the Pilgrims built didn't have furnaces and modern conveniences enough to suit Jones, though he got into hot and cold water whenever he met Standish, so he sailed away with the Mayflower for England.

Then the Young Wives and the little



"ONE DAY GOV. BRADFORD TOOK THE LITTLE CAPTAIN BY THE BUTT-HOLE," children, even some strong men, and the gentle Governor Carver ate less and less each day. Often not at all. But the less they ate the more they prayed, singing weakly, "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger, I can Tarry, I can Tarry but a Night." And one by one they set off on a longer journey alone.

In the spring there were so many

widowers and bachelors that the women were not tempted to waste time and money in matrimonial agencies, but only had to decide whom they would condescend to marry.

This deciding things troubled Priscilla Molines. Priscilla was the French Maid. She laughed a great deal, for her teeth were small and even as a squirrel's. She was the best cook in Plymouth Colony, and she could shrug her shoulders and look out of the tail of her eye at a man. Other girls said she had red hair.

One day Governor Bradford took the



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Little Captain by the Buttonhole. Said he: "Myles, I'm going to talk to you like a Dutch Uncle. You ought to marry. It is your duty to the Commonwealth to become a Family Man."

Standish wagged his red beard. "Oh, Come Off, Will Bradford," says he. "I'm in shape to blow the heads off of the Indians for you, but don't say marry to me." But Bradford kept on saying it.

Next day Standish walked out to the green wheat field on the hillside. Rose Standish slept beneath it with fifty others from the colony. Then he thought of Priscilla Molines and the way she laughed at the men. Myles Standish groaned. Then he thought out a pretty plan.

There was John Alden. John was a big, soft-hearted strawberry blonde. Priscilla looked at him frequently, but he never said anything.

John and the Captain lived together. Myles wasn't much for size, but he didn't have his red beard for nothing, and he bossed John. John would do anything for him.

Myles went home and he said: "John, go and tell Priscilla Molines that I am ready to marry her."

John nearly fell to pieces. He had been trying for a month to get his gut up and ask her for himself. He gulped twice and said: "Yes, sir." He jammed his hands into his hip pockets and started to the elder's house. He forgot his hat.

Priscilla was spinning. She asked

Were the Savages coming? He said he did not know, he hoped so, and that Myles Standish was ready to marry her.

Priscilla's eyes looked dangerous, and she said something in French. John could not understand it, so he began to explain. The Captain was too busy to go courting, so he sent him.

Priscilla said she did not like little



"JAMMED HIS HANDS INTO HIS POCKETS AND STARTED FOR THE ELDER'S."

Men, and there could be too much red hair in one family.

John felt better and told her how kind and honorable and brave and gentle and generally elegant the Captain was, until Priscilla's thread got tangled up. She took a step toward John. She tipped up one shoulder and looked down at him from the corner of her eye. Her lips were red. "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" she said. Then John took a few steps and her thread broke and she ran away.

But Myles Standish was mad clear through.

Well, the Pilgrims worried through the summer, though there was plenty of nothing but prayer and privation.

"All fasting and no feasting makes me weary," said Governor Bradford, so after the harvest, in November, he ordered a week of feasting and Thanksgiving. Massachusetts and ninety braves were invited, just to show them that the white man forgave the Indians for living.

The Indians came early and brought their appetites. Most of the Pilgrims were in bed. Massachusetts did not ring the doorbells. He merely gave a few playful warwhoops and his braves did the rest. The Pilgrims got up.

"A dog does not bite the hand that



"MY SWORD IS A GOOD WIFE, MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE, ANYHOW."

feeds him," said the governor. "Fly around, girls, and get breakfast." This was the bill of fare: Hasty Pudding, Treacle, Claw Chowder.

Cold boiled venison. Turnips. When the guests left the table there wasn't anything else left except the dishes, and not having pockets, Massachusetts and his braves did not carry away the spoons as souvenirs.

Next Captain Standish had his innings. The Captain played in great form. He marched his army of nineteen men down from the fort by twos and threes and fours. They made hollow squares and every old thing he could think of. They blazed away with the cannon on top of the fort, and the cannon on the hill. Then they all fired together into the air. At this time Massachusetts decided that it would be a good plan to go deer hunting. So he and his braves went.

Priscilla sang, "I don't care if they never come back," but they did, and brought deer and turkeys and oysters by the bushel. Priscilla bossed the other women and John Alden and they cooked and cooked, and the men ate and ate, just as they do now, for three days.

When Captain Standish saw John Alden bringing wood and water for Priscilla, and opening oyster shells and standing close by her, and heard her singing, he turned and looked at the wheat standing untouched on the hillside. Then he went up into the little fort and cleaned up the guns, saying to himself, "Well, what's the difference? My sword is a good wife. Marriage is a failure anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

FER THANKSGIVING, BY BY CATHARINE YOUNG GLEN

There's a laffin' in the kitchen  
Makes ye want to hang around;  
There's a bustlin' an' a bustlin'  
An' a choppin', choppin' sound.  
There's a somethin' warm an' plummy  
Keeps remindin' ye o' pie,  
Or a puddin' an' a good 'un!  
There's a cake that hits yer eye  
In the cellar, gittin' meller,  
If ye mean enough to spy!

It's a curlin' out the chimney,  
It's a hangin' in the air,  
It's a sneakin' to ye, workin'  
In the field an' everywhere,  
Ye ken tell it, ye ken smell it,  
It's around ye, fur or nigh;  
There's a brewin' an' a stevin'  
An' a many things a-doin'  
Fer Thanksgiving, by an' by,  
—Youth's Companion.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Oysters.  
Clear soup.  
Slices of boiled salmon with sauce tartare; potato balls.  
Boiled turkey with chestnut sauce; mashed sweet potato; cranberries; cauliflower.  
Pineapple sherbet.  
Chicken pie; dressed lettuce.  
Burning mince pie.  
Ice cream with pistachio nuts; small cakes.  
Wafers and Brie cheese.  
Nuts and raisins; coffee.

Turkey Stuffed With Chestnut Dressing. Draw, singe and truss a turkey, cleaning and wiping dry inside and out. Fill two thirds with the following dressing: Boil two pounds of French chestnuts twenty minutes, shell, blanch, and chop very fine; add to them one pint of mashed potato seasoned with two roundings table-spoonfuls hard butter, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth table-spoonful paprika, two eggs; sew up both vents; dredge with a thick coat of butter and flour; place in pan; fill full of hot water; set in hot oven; baste every ten minutes; when browned evenly, remove and garnish with fried parsley, pimientos, nut meats, and celery hearts. Thicken the drippings after removing surplus grease; strain and season it.

### Thanksgiving Thoughts.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE. No man in this town—I here safely opine—Sits down to a better planned dinner than mine.

THE HOSTESS. For many things she's grateful, but one boon is most in sight: She's thankful that the dinner went off exactly right.

THE SMALL BOY. "We had to go to church," says Freddy, with a groan; "Carve th' turkey quick, pa; I'm starved clear to the bone."

THE COOK. "Now, none o' yer sauce!" sez missus to me— "Exceptin' yer cranberry sauce," sez she.

THE BRILLIANT PUMPKIN

THE JACK-O-LANTERN HAD IDEAS! "HIS OWN HE GLOWED WITH AN INWARD FIRE—BY WAY 'A JEST HE DRESSED IN HIS BEST AND LEARNED TO WALK A SLACK WIDE."

## PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect May 29, 1904.

### TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7:38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:48 a. m. Newark, 1:05 p. m., Baltimore 1:15 p. m., Washington 1:30 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and other intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pottsville, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1:24 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:23 p. m., New York, 9:30 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m., Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4:45 P. M.—Train 22. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia at 10:47 p. m., New York 2:52 a. m., Baltimore 9:48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:28 a. m., New York at 7:13 a. m., Baltimore, 2:20 a. m., Washington, 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

### WESTWARD.

5:23 A. M.—Trains (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10:00 A. M.—Train 31 (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1:31 P. M.—Train 51. Week days for Kane, Tyrona, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua, and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5:36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10:07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9:10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

### CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

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7:51	8:21	8:51	9:21	10:26	10:56	11:26	11:56	12:26
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