

THANKSGIVING DAY

With grateful hearts let all give thanks...

For peace and plenty, busy mills...

For orchards bearing rosy fruit...

For water bright and sweet and clear...

For summer dews and timely frost...

For health and home-love's altar fires...

For heaven's care, life's journey through...

BESSIE'S THANKSGIVING

BY KATE M. CLEARY.



MOST diffident and modest knock it was... An elderly woman entered the room...



"OH, COME IN, COME IN!" HE CRIED... "But I thought perhaps on account of the child..."

"Yes; and I—heard." "Oh, don't—don't mind, dear!" said Mrs. Doty...

But the poor, little, old comforter was almost crying herself... Years before, the Kirkes were the people of wealth...

Bessie broke from her friend and ran upstairs and into her own little bare room... There was no fire in the grate...

"Where is she?" he asked Mrs. Doty... when she popped in her mild old head... "Isn't she here?"

"But I thought perhaps on account of the child..." "The child—the child!" he repeated...

smoky, blinding fog, began to creep up from the Atlantic... "If you don't mind," said Mrs. Doty...

Long the latter sat where she had left him. Thinking. For the first time in years he was thinking, sadly, seriously...



when his devoted wife had drooped and died under his ever-increasing arrogance... He looked around the dim, shabby room...

father. And I chanced to find my little niece Bessie lost out there in the fog... "If you don't mind," said Mrs. Doty...



"ROBERT!" "FATHER!" wears a brand-new suit, and a flower in his buttonhole...

Thanksgiving Roast Pig. Take a choice fat pig six weeks old, not younger, though it may be a little older...

TO be sure the pig is done, thrust a skewer through the thickest part of him; if no pink or reddish juice oozes out...

An Informal Repast. "I suppose," said Mrs. Brown, "you would like me to wear a new dress at this Thanksgiving dinner..."

The Thanksgiving Turkey. As Thanksgiving Day walks down this way the strutting turkey is ill at ease...

Cause for Thanksgiving. Sunday-school Teacher—"Willie, have you had anything during the week to be especially thankful for?"

The Hogstead. It has been suggested that as skins and hides formerly did duty as bottles and vessels...



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