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Thanksgiving Day.

Again the thanksgiving season is here and the National Thanksgiving Day is but a week off. The day however is observed in a different manner and under different circumstances from those under which Thanksgiving Day was begotten.

We are not passing through a period of starvation and when ample sustenance is before us; we are not in the midst of a fraternal war, and are seeing the first streaks of a final victory.

For many years this land has had plenty, her harvests have been generally good, her garners have been filled, prosperity and plenty have been the good fortune of this land from generation to generation. A half century has almost rolled by since this land has been in a fraternal strife and is neave again to engage in a sanguinary conflict of a similar nature.

Thanksgiving Day does not now, show on the surface the dire circumstances of our nation in the past, but is rather a day of festivity, recreation and frequently dissipation.

Those in authority direct the people to meet in their accustomed places of worship on that day and engage in their devotions. This is a feature of the day that is not practiced very seriously. It is a day of pleasure and frequently of dissipation.

There is however feature in connection with Thanksgiving that deserves encouragement and commendation, that is, the family reunions. The good and pure and hallowed things centre around the family on that day, while Europe has lost much of the home idea and America threatened with the same calamity, the steps should be directed as much as possible towards the fireside where the old folks greet children and grand-children in a big family, gathered around the heavily laden table of turkey and cranberries or sausage and buckwheat cakes.

Political Inconsistencies.

One wonders in these progressive days about political mouses of men when the individual exercises so much freedom and independence. Political parties in practical politics carry very little weight. No principles seem to be involved. The policies of the political parties are much at variance. They must be or there is no reason for their existence as separate parties. It is in a general way known for what the Republican, Democratic, Bull-Moose, Socialist, and Prohibitionists stand. When they are true to themselves and their principles they are far apart. To represent two or more of these parties at the same time is a mighty big job. "Honest Joe" Sibley came near doing it when with tears in his eyes he could represent one party to perfection for awhile and then another. Standard oil, or any other good reason could make him the staunchest republican over night even though during the day he was a rank democrat and filled with the silver heresy during the day. But Joe Sibley, has long ago been discredited by good thinking people.

To-day it is a common thing for men wanting to seek nominations from more than one party, and when so receiving the nominations are they supposed to carry out the principles of the parties whose candidates they are? True, they say they represent all the people, but the fact is the underlying principles of all parties are diametrically antagonist. For instance, the cardinal principle of the old line republican is excessive tariff, while the dyed in the wool democrat is firmly convinced that the reduction of tariff is the only fair economic policy.

A candidate having nominations of both parties and being elected which party principles does he try to perpetuate? He must be for the one or the other.

War Averted.

The Mexican situation is still cloudy but there are many signs that the difficulty will be overcome without entangling this country in war to maintain her standing among the nations of the earth and at the same time adhere to her interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. The time seems near when Huerta will no longer be a dominating factor with his baneful influence in Mexico.

Mexico deserves better than has been her lot. She is a Republic in name but a cruel tyrant is over her. Her people for many years have not had a chance. Their rights have been denied them and their natural privileges have been sold. No wonder there is discontent. A bloody war has apparently been averted by a wise and judicious management of the situation by the Administration at Washington.

There were those in this country who wanted war, but what a crime against our young men it would have been, to sacrifice them in Mexico to save the dollars invested in speculations and exploitations.

Room At The Top.

W.C. Brown, has resigned as president of the New York Central railroad. The achievement of Mr. Brown should be a source of great encouragement to every young man. In this age there are many inclined to think that the important places are picked out or filled through nepotism and that there is no chance for the poor and struggling boy. Here is a man who did not inherit his position.

At the age of 60 he resigns as president of one of the most important and flourishing railroads in this country. He was a veteran in railroad affairs. In his early days he did not enjoy the advantages which are common to-day. He came from the bottom up, from the lowest in railroad to the highest position, from working on the track to the presidency of the New York Central railroad.

When he started he had a long distance to travel, but when he had shown the mettle that was in him he found room at the top.

**An Ad. in The Commercial
Brings Good Results.**

Over the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Sharon.—Clarence Carnes, aged 40, a structural iron worker, who fell 20 feet at the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., and fractured his skull, died at the Buhl hospital.

Penbrook.—While playing with a pet colt at his home near here, Ammon Cassel, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cassel, was kicked in the right cheek and badly cut. He was unconscious when found.

Northumberland.—The automatic electric block signal system which has been in course of installation on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad for nearly a year, has been put in operation. It guards the railway from Scranton to Northumberland.

Grove City.—Dr. A. T. Ormond was inaugurated president of the Grove City college here in the presence of prominent educators from all parts of the country.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ida Giles, Philadelphia; first vice president, Miss Susan Francis, Philadelphia; second vice president, Miss Freda J. Helster, Reading; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Sims, Haverford; directors, Miss C. W. Michael, Miss Anna Heldman and Miss Jeannette Jones, Pittsburgh, and Miss Gertrude Swartz, Erie. The next convention will be held at Lock Haven.

Latrobe.—Raphael Conti, aged 28, of Latrobe, was instantly killed by being caught beneath a fall of slate while working in the Saxman mine.

Portage.—Charged with having garrotted her two children, boys, aged 2 and 3, and then attempting to hang herself, Mrs. Amelia Seabolt Banko, 26, of Portage, was lodged in the county jail at Ebensburg accused of murder. It is alleged that she committed the crime because her husband, who is working in Bisbee, Ariz., had failed to send her money.

Kittanning.—A deal was closed whereby the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. becomes owner of the Craig property here, which is to be used for a new depot. The purchase price is said to be \$44,000.

Marysville.—Josephine White, the three-year-old daughter of J. E. White, was scalded on her left arm while playing in the kitchen. In some manner a small pot of water was overturned on her.

New Kensington.—The annual meeting of the New Kensington Teachers' institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium during the week of Nov. 24. The instructors will include Prof. L. E. McGinnis of Steelton, Pa.; Dr. Waitman Barbe of the University of West Virginia; Dr. D. C. Murphy of the Slippery Rock State Normal school; Dr. H. B. Davis of the Teacher's Training school of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert C. Shaw, Westmoreland county superintendent of schools.

Waynesboro.—Five hundred maple trees on the Mentzer gap road between Hopewell Mills and the Cross Roads were cut down by vandals. They had been planted on both sides of the road by Roadmaster J. N. Sprengle about a year ago, and were thriving and promised to make a magnificent shaded avenue after a time.

Pittsburg.—The cold weather brought luck to Thomas Pryor, colored, aged 34. He visited his friend, Henry Cobbs, and as the two sat before a fire, a quarrel developed. Pryor turned his back toward Cobbs and the latter is said to have drawn a revolver from his hip pocket and fired. The bullet wasted its force in plowing through an overcoat, undershirt, vest, dress shirt and three undershirts which he wore in defiance of the weather.

Sharon.—Thirty-eight people, in half a dozen houses in Farrell, near here, were stupefied in a mysterious manner by a band of professional house-breakers, who looted trunks, securing several hundred dollars. Entrance to the houses was gained by the use of skeleton keys. A powerful sleep-producing drug was scattered about the floors and the occupants of the house were revived with difficulty. A vial containing a white powder was found in one house and it was turned over to the police.

Grove City.—A department of hygiene and physical education was created by the trustees of Grove City college at a meeting Saturday, and Dr. William J. Young of Boston was elected to have charge.

Pittsburg.—A blizzard within a radius of 100 miles of here, broke all records for this district for the month of November, and also upset some of the most cherished scientific theories of the officials of the Weather bureau, to whom it was as unexpected as it was to the laymen. Over ten inches of snow fell in a few hours, according to the Weather bureau records, and the wind, at that hour blowing 30 miles, was gradually increasing in intensity until it reached over 50 miles, with a rapidly rising barometer. All sections were damaged and telegraph, telephones and lights were out of commission.

Washington.—The Washington county court has granted an injunction to the Reliance Coke Co. of Pittsburgh against its striking coal miners, restraining the latter from interfering with the operation of the company's works in Centerville, this county, where there were riots two weeks ago.

Latrobe.—The body of John Murphy was discovered beside a lime kiln near St. Vincent's monastery, frozen stiff. Murphy had been in Latrobe and is supposed to have stopped to warm at the lime kiln while returning home. He was 70 years old and lived near Beatty.

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The variety is nice and choice—These prices for a short time only.

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Beautiful Japanese China Specialties.

FOOTED NUT SETS. artistic decorations, floral designs, embossed gold ornaments and gold bands, at \$1.25 set upward.
FOOTED ALMOND SETS. beautifully outlined with gold decorations, one large & six individual bowls, at 75c per set upward.
OLIVE SETS, one large tray and six individual dishes, embossed gold designs and beaded gold border, very handsome, \$1.75 set.
CUT GLASS at Tariff reduction prices.
Cut glass water pitcher genuine star cut, at each, 50c.
Water glasses, genuine star cut, at each, 10c.
Beautiful Sherbets, per set, 75c.
Pretty footed glass salt nut or almond containers, at each 10c.

GROCERY SPECIALS. High grade Loose Coffee, easily to one customer, at per lb., 16c 4 packages Raisins, 25c; 2 large cans Tomatoes, 25c; 3 cans Tomatoes, 25c; 2 lbs. Good-Rink, coffee substitute, 25c; fine Pink Salmon, 2 for 25c; extra grade Mince Meat, per lb., 15c; Grape Juice for mince meat at 25c and 50c; Catsup, 4 bottles for 25c; Grape Nuts, (box Post Tosties free) 15c; Good Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c; Minerva Fruit Cake, each \$1.00.

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