



Hold ye! Hold ye! List the promise given!
Bleat shall they be, who, in sorrow driven,
Pass coneath the chast'ning rod,
Loving ever, trusting God.
Be strong; fall not, bend low the head.
So, in sweet peace, ahall ye be led,
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religing."



They were a very young couple; that accounted for it largely, and while the affair was certainly ludierous it was not without a touch of pathos. They both declare that they have better sense now, and that the like, with them at least, shall never occur again, so there can scarcely be any harm in telling all about it.

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When they went to housekeeping in a modest way in a fashionable street in the national eapital rents were not so high as they are now. They had many friends, some of them very wealthy ones, and, as her entire life had been spent in Washington, she felt that a change from single to double blessedness would not alter things materially. terially.
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While the streets and her friends remained unchanged there was a certain indefinable something that shaped itself presently—she could not entertain as she had been used to in her father's house; neither on such a scale, nor with such lavish hospitality.

She fretted a little, at first quietly, then she confided her woes to her husband, for she told him everything, and he, good fellow, took it very much to heart.

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Being a lawyer without any considerable practice, for he was a young man in his profession, he did not see his way out of it in that direction. But the idea suddenly struck him that he would try to get some kind of an official position. They had influential friends in the political world, and it appeared quite clear sailing.

The plan met with his wife's prompt approval and ske concluded on the spot to begin the siege by giving a Thanksgiving dinner. Some people might have thought it wiser to first get the desired position and then give thanks, but she looked upon it differently, from the point of view of the almanae as it were.

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This plan was readily feasible, as her parents took dinner with an elder sister upon that day. No sooner was this arrangement completed than it seemed very out of place to let Fanny, the colored maid, wait at table with such accompanying magnificence—they ought to have a butler. They got one in the person of Fanny's father, who had come up from Manassas Junction to spend the day with his family, and that was where the trouble began.

He was an eminently respectable old man, and when he had gotten himself, after much groaning and the assistance of his wife, the cook, into an old dress suit of Mr. Grimm's, he looked as if he knew the proper thing to do, which was far from the case. His wife had been doubtful from the first. "He kin drive a kerrige jest lovely, 'Miss' Maria,' she said, 'but he doan know nuthin' bout waitin."

"But Fanny can drill him," "Miss' Maria had said, airily, as she set out to Thanksgiving services in company with her husband.

Fanny, dressed in a new gown and with a huge white cap on her very black head, admitted the guests with a gravity of countenance that would have befitted a servitor of fifty years. Fanny had woeful misgivings. Jupiter, her father, had not proven a very apt pupil. He asked many strange questions after he had insisted that he understood everything. The butler's pantry was too small to hold them both or she would have remained by her parent during the ordeal; but she stationed herself at the foot of the dumb waiter to admonish in stage whispers if necessary.

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JUPITER CARRIED IN THE SOUP.

ried the silver tureen. With the exception that he put his thumb in Mr. de Post's soup and then wiped it dry with his bandanna, that portion of the banquet progressed favorably. But when the raw oysters were served he took a plate of macaroons from the side-board, and, doubtless mistaking them for a new variety of crackers, gravely offered them. The hostess flushed violently and tried to distract attention from her husband who, though he said only a few words to Jupiter, had looked such unutterable things as to cause him to drop the dish on the sideboard, and the sideboard, and the sideboard with a bang. Presently he barely grazed the minister's head with the turkey platter. Feeling that energy might compensate for the vacuity existing in his mind, Jupiter proceeded to ply every one with the dishes on the table. Salted almonds and bonbons carecred about the board with lightning rapidity. He even grasped the macaroons again, but a sudden mistrust seemed to seize him and he dropped the dish. He was breathing heavily and each moment his unwonted apparel seemed to grow smaller for him.

The hostess strove bravely to appear as if this was a daily occurrence in every well regulated household, and that a stream of gravy extending across the cloth and down a breadth of her best gown was merely an adjunct of Thanlesgiving. The hostes of the said of the rose.

the following March. The minister of the church they attended was also the pastor and intimate friend of his expellency-elect, and it seemed very setting and auspicious that he, together with his wife, should be honored guests. There was, also, a certain distant cousin of the successful candidate, a very pompous old lady with a terrible predilection for her neighbor's affairs, whom it was considered wise to ask, and to entertain her there was young Mr. de Post, who led cotillons and gossip with equal facility.

While Mrs. Grimm had very pretty glass and china, in keeping with the rest of her modest establishment, it dld not seem grand enough for such a fact was as proverbial as was his sense of humor. If he laughed rather

more nearthy at ms own stories than was his wont both host and hostess were thankful to him for diverting some,small degree of attention from Jupiter's aimless and comical gyrations. "Jupiter, you have not served the tomatoes," said Mrs. Grimm. Mr. Grimm felt the perspiration start out on the back of his neck; he was wondering what new catastrophe was in store. As for Jupiter, he smiled blandly. Here at least was something he could engineer. "Tomattuses," he ordered of Fanny. A great whispering ensued, then came a pounding on the dumbthen came a pounding on the dumb-



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waiter that set all the glasses and crockery on the pantry shelves to jingling in unison.

A family alteration was in energetic progress. The guests looked at each other and the hostess tried to chatter it down. But no one human throat was powerful enough for that.

"Send up them tomatuses."

"I tell you they ain't none."

"They is, 'Miss' Maria says they is,"

"I tell you they ain't, you ole black fool you," the voice was that of the look. "I dun forgot to open 'em, I dun tell you. If you doan b'lieve me use your own eyes, you ole country niggah in Maw's Jawn's pahty close, a lookin' like a scarecrow in a cawn fiel'. Now look!"

The waiter came up with a bang. All was still. Jupiter was doubtless 'looking." Presently the guest looked too. He appeared upon the scene with an unopened can, glowing with a gorgeous label, in either hand. "Beg pawdon, 'Miss' Maria, but that ole—" He got no further. There had been a swish of skirts on the stairs. Fanny darted aeross the room, pushed her surprised parent into the pantry and turned the key. With an air of elaborate indifference as though nothing had happened to mar the occasion, she removed the plates and the dinner progressed. From the depths of the pantry could be heard the wailing of Jupiter: "If I kain't wait I'm pow'ful at drivin', an't it ain't no erthly use a tryin' to appeah what you ain't. Ole Miss dun say—" There was a peremptory command from below to "come down this minnt," a great creaking of the waiter and Jupiter had descended on the vehicle of his woe.

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Mr. Grimm looked at his wife and she in turn looked at him. Between them extended a massive epergne of silver weighted with fruit and flowers; tall candelabras and dainty bon-bon dishes, strangely out of keeping with the furniture and the tiny dining-room. There was a look in his eyes that lightened things, though, and the verge of tearfulness was banished. Later, however, when the guests were gone and she had had a good cry in his arms, she said: "John, Jupiter was right. We have no business trying to appear what we are not, and whether we get the position or whether we're never a cent richer, I've that good lesson to be thankful for to-day and for the rest of my life."

Remember the Poor. "Yes, we should all think of the poor "Yes, we should all think of the poor on Thanksgiving."
"So we should. Did you give anything this year?"
"Oh, yes."
"What?"
"Thanks."—Texas Siftings.

In Great Luck.
Charles—Have you anything to be thankful for to-day?
Frederic—Heaps. I've contrived to break off all my engagements to marry.—Chicago News.

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A Song of Thanksgiving.
A turkey stood in a cranberry awamp.
And sang till his throat was sore;
For all day long, he sang this song:

"We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

—Puck.

in the year hath significance sufficient to temper the thoughts of the rich to your nakedness.

Rejoice, O, ye rich, that the spirit of charity is still alive in your hearts that ye may enjoy the pleasures of giving. Thanksgiving day is indeed a peacemaker. In a few short hours it sweeps away the barriers that months of pride, selfishness and cruelty on the one hand, and improvidence, dissipation, neglect and want on the other, have been building between classes. It is one in the long list of holidays that expands with age because it is one of the few founded on religion. Secular holidays come and go with the sentiments from which they sprung. But a subsuch and Christmass and Easter and Thanksgiving are not of this number. The history of the religion of a people is the history that lives. Josephus' scholarly chronicles of the Jews are read not at all, while the Bible is in every library and upon almost every center-table in the land. Homer's read alike by old and young because the machinery of Heaven is there. "Plutarch's Lives" hold as much fascination for the readers of to-day as for the ancient English scholars, because the gods are in every battle, control every triumph and bless every festival. The human mind revels in the ideas awakened by the contemplation of the spiritual. The meager chronicles of the American Indians would be "stale, flat and unprofitable" but for the introduction of their religious fancies and beliefs. The Indian never takes so grand a place in the mind's eye as when we see him in a religious frenzy as when we see him in a religious frenzy as when we see him in a religious frenzy

and beliefs. The Indian never takes so grand a place in the mind's eye as when we see him in a religious frenzy as Pope has painted him:
"Lôi the poor Indian, whose untutored mind Sees God in clouds and hears Him in the wind."
Thanksgiving day has grown far beyond what it was originally intended to signify or represent because of this very religious quality. From giving thanks to God for gifts to themselves, men came to desire to be more like that mereiful Being, and so in turn became benefactors. From recounting their individual blessings and offering prayer and praise for their beturn became benefactors. From recounting their individual blessings and offering prayer and praise for their bestowal, it was but a step to the turning point of charity in themselves. And so we may cry to all upon this day—Rejoicel for the lion and the lamb have lain down together and the peace of the Saviour's spirit is over all. The cry of want is heard by ears that before were deaf to the voice of plending, and eyes that saw not misery except it were afar off are now dimmed with tears of pity for those about their feet. Thanksgiving! The word has come to have a glorious meaning. It is the softening influences of such seasons, albeit all too brief, that theep intact the under current, the real harmony of the world, even though its surface be always troubled by discord.

CHARLES EGGERE BANKS.

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THAT SPECKLED HEN.

mough from the madeling crows to receive from gas bills, anarchists and addermen. Fiercely raged the storm outside. The wild November blasts howled and shricked through the tree-tops, the overhanging boughs rasped the side of the home as if filing notice of an intention to take a lien on the premises, and on the rug before the anaple fire-place the yellow dog that saved the household the bother and expense of a garbage barrel moaned and grumbled in his sleep as if something he had eaten lay heavily on his conscience. In an ample rocking chair of the Andrew Jackson period sat bolt upright an elderly, hard-featured, silent woman with iron-rimmed spectacles and red



The You Mis. Pancssiey?

"The You will be a part of the fire, whose fiful glow strove faintly to lighten the gloom of the dreary day now drawing rapidly to its close. Who can fathom the mystery of a tall, angular woman with red hair? Who can interpret the stony silence that veils her past? Who shall say what tempests of passion have sweet over her when not a soul was at hand to incur the weird horror of their reflex action?

a soul was at hand to incur the weird horror of their reflex action?
And the storm raged on.
Amid the uproar of the elements she became suddenly conscious of a loud, imperious knocking at the door. She went and opened it and a large, rawboned, shaggy-haired man with red whiskers stepped inside.
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"Does Mrs. Pancksley live here?"
"She does."
"Are you Mrs. Pancksley?"
"I am."
"How changed! Do you remember."
he went on, with a tremor in his voice,
"that on a stormy Thanksgriving day
twelve years ago you sent a little boy
out to kill a speckled hen for dinner?"
"Yes! Hiram, my boy, is it—"

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"Yes! Hiram, my boy, is it—"

"Wait a minute. Did you tell him
that if he didn't find that hen and chop
her head off in five minutes you would
skin him alive?"

"Perhaps I did. But—"

"He didn't come back, did he?"

"O no! No!"

"Well, he's come back now. * *

That will do, mother. Give me a
chance to breathe. Are you glad to
see me?"

"O. Hiram: Hiram: To think that my long lost son, that I'd given up all idea of ever seeing again in this world, has come back to me! It's too good to be true!"





And here you should be thankful, deapt.
That turkeys are so good this year.
And sweet-potatoes too, of course,
And lovely crimson cranberry sauce!
And squeet-potatoes too, deapter sauce!
And squeet-pass, and little saucer-ples,
They're always such a great surprise,
Ico-cream, and nuts and raisins, too!
Oh! I'm so giad I am not you,
Pot consumer to the saucer sauce,
You can you can you dearest sweet,
You can you can you that you miss!
And so the thankflest thing is this,
You'll never know what fun you miss!

A Tune to Be Dreaded.

"Why do you look so dismal, Father William?" said the young turkey to the gobbler.
"My son," replied the mature bird, "I am reflecting on the near approach of Thanksorisms."

ty that many of our number of knocked into the middle of tweak."—Judge.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.



No Names Mentioned.

She—Isn't it a pity that they don't have mistletoe on Thanksgiving, as they do at Christmas?

He—Do you think, Miss Maude, that it is always-er—ahem—necessary?

DANGER IN PLUMPNESS.



"Children, don't get gay nowadays and eat too much! The lean turkey is the only one who is truly happy about this time of the year."—Chicago Mail.

IN THE POULTRY YARD With the La Control of the Con

"What have I to be thankful for?"

"What have I to be constituted in the weak of the weakbone. Sue and I—
"I wish to kiss yed!" my heart's sigh—
She won: but I've since understood
That she was wishing that I would!
—Puck,

Mankful Doll. RICH FRUITS AT THE ROOTS.

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soda biscuits, 25c; Mint lozengers, 10c
lb; Mixed candy, 10c lb; Stick candy,
10c lb; 5 cans sardines, 25c; 2 cans salmon, 25c; 3 qts beans, 25c; 3 qts peas, 25c;
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