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THANKSGIVING DAY.



THAT dreary day in New England which witnessed the genesis of Thanksgiving a few hundred years ago...

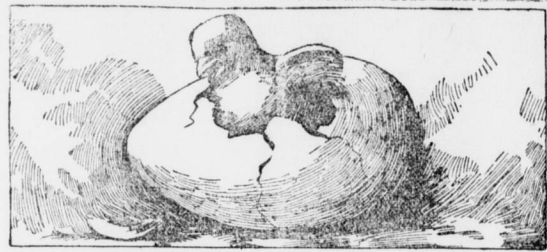
Before all, however, they were grateful that in this new world they could worship God as they pleased, without fear of social proscription, stripes, stocks or the gaol.

Our fathers thus set the fashion of commemorating the duty and obligation resting upon men. But they could not possibly grasp the thought how in blessing, He could bless them, and in multiplying He would multiply them.

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William Rosser Cobbe. A Thanksgiving Philosopher. What's de use ob all de kickin' an' de crankin' 'bout de turkey dat am wanted by de moke?

CASTORIA. The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner. It is an exact copy of wrapper.



The Hero of Thanksgiving.

They write "Regret" across the autumn skies. Flecked all with white like inland running seas; Deserted nests that cling the eaves along...

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS. The Red Steer. A Southern Thanksgiving Story. TIRED-LOOKING woman was weaving by the light of a fire and two candles placed high upon the wall.



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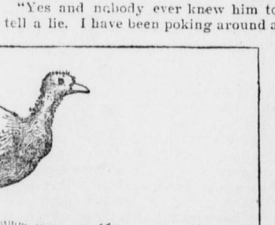
at the head of a rock-ravine, an un-studded and vine-laced ravine. The county road that led over the mountain was not far away, and many a time in the dark nights before the final down fall came the girl had often listened in her bed to hear the enemy's horse beating upon the hard "pike" and had looked up to see her father sitting near the door with his gun lying across his knees.

"But you don't want me to marry him." He looked up, and then drew him humorously: "It would be sad if they should find a Red Steer lying in the road."

"I don't know what it is, but I'll tell you what I will agree to do. If you are not thankful on this occasion, I will agree to withdraw in favor of the Red Steer."

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good deal and I have come within one of fluting out a good many things, and I may find them out sure enough the first thing you know. But now to another point. When are we to be married?"

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