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**Did't Get Her Share.**  
Mrs. Newcombe (as she puts down the family paper, fondly to her husband)—Oh, Herbert, if I could only read such a lovely obituary notice in the paper about you as I've just read about a man down in Pittston. Somehow, blessings seem to be to be awfully unevenly divided nowadays.—Judge.

## Scrofula

**In the Blood**  
Scrofula lurks in the blood of almost every one and unless its poisonous taint is thoroughly expelled from the system, it is liable to break out at any time in sores, eruptions, hip disease or some other painful form. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula promptly and permanently.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. 41; six for 43.  
Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

**As a Brother.**  
A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and, in consequence, was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others. Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during the gathering of clergy to an afternoon tea at the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his fallings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here, Bruce," said the senior, decidedly, "you are a donkey! Why cannot you keep quiet, instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother—"

Lord laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he wondered why.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A monster sewing machine, weighing three and one-quarter tons, is in use in Leeds, England. It sews cotton belting.

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In India the average duration of life of the natives is 34 years as against 44 in Britain.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Letz, Faberich, La., August 23, 1895.

**One Method of Treatment.**  
Jones—Our minister is apt to take an original view of any subject. He is to preach next Sunday on the parable of the prodigal son.

Smith—I don't see how he is going to say anything new about that.  
Jones—You can't tell. He may make his sermon an expression of sympathy for the fatted calf.—New York Journal.

**The Kaiser's Ton.**  
The Kaiser's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land has a prominent place in the issue of Collier's Weekly for November 5. There are interesting pictures of the scenes of the emperor's tour, including one representing the women gathering stones to repair the roads before the emperor's arrival.

The drill of the Roman soldier was exceedingly severe. It comprised not only the use of weapons, but running, jumping, climbing, wrestling, swimming, both naked and in full armor.

An iron-mill company in Ohio has succeeded in making a fine quality of cement from furnace slag.

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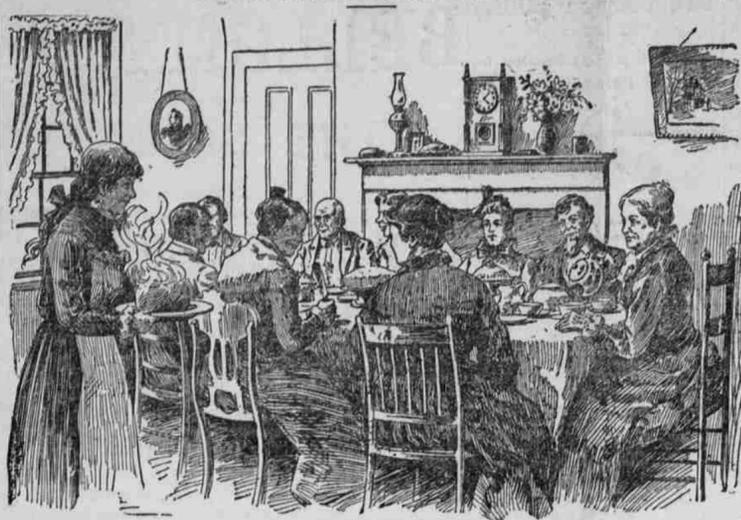
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## THANKSGIVING DINNER ON THE OLD FARM.



### UNC' RASTUS' POSSUM YARN.

Thanksgiving Story Told by the Old Negro for the Children.

N Old Unc' Rastus Pettibone's home, a very modest little four-room establishment, great preparations were being made for the Thanksgiving festivities which last night was to be celebrated to usher in

The morning came and Aunt Patty took the opossum which Unc' Ras' had caught and placed him in a broad pan and put him in the oven. After the opossum had baked for a while she opened the oven and put in the pan a lot of sweet potatoes which had previously been boiled and split and let them brown in the 'possum fat.

When the animal was done brown the family and their friends gathered around the festive board and the middle-sized girls and the big girls, the old folks and the young folks pitched into the dish and made merry over the arrival from the South.

After the dinner they had some music, and wound up with a dance. The number of seven or eight, left with a chorus of good-bys and jokes and the family were left by themselves.

"Put on some coal on dat fish, yo' Bonapart," said Unc' Rastus. "My law, dat 'possum remind me of de Ahkansas, yassah, it sholy do."

"Tell us 'bout it, pa," said Ca'line, and the other children clamored for the story.

"Well," said Unc' Rastus, "down dah in de Boston mountains whah I've bawn we dun liv' in one dese beah cabins, log cabins, an' bull' a chimney on de outside. We all had nine dogs an' fo'teen in de family. Da' er sabhogah by de cabin an' 'er own wuz er smoke-house an' chicken coop an' wuz er wuz in de valley an' a mile down de road live Eph Baker an' his fa' ty. Long 'bout dis time de year Eph an' me

out on de roof of de smokehouse. In de mornin' day takes 'im an' day 'p'ble 'im to kit out da wile taste, an' den day puts 'im in old oven. De fat 'jes' bile out, an' when de 'possum gettin' bake while yo' mammy take dese yer long yams dat been bile already an' put in de oven with milt' 'possum.

"Yo' ole mammy got turpise an' backbone, cabbage an' hambone an' 'ye hominy an' pone, corn pone. Well, sub, dey all bus' dey selves eatin' 'possum, an' gennyally has a little of dish yer apple-jack an' dey sweetens it with 'lasses. Yo' kin eat a

heap o' 'possum, case it don't hurt' yo'. When de 'possum all gone, all de sop cleaned up, de taters an' de cabbage, de hambone an' de backbone dese out o' de way, den dey clears away all de dishes an' de table an' dey 'gins to get juba an' git de fiddle an' de banjo down."

"Day doan dance dese yer waltzes in my time. Dey dance one at a time or maybe dey's a boy an' a wench dey dances togedder. But dey dance. Dey doan slide,

we've got much ter be thankful for this year, Liddy."

"O, yes, we have. We—"

"Ho! on, now, ho! on, Liddy. That's a way you have of rushin' me with arguments an' 'downin' me afore I gets rightly started. Jest wait till I git through. Our crops was mostly a failer, owing to too much rain. What we did harvest didn't really pay fur th' raisin'. That two-year-old cot was killed by lightning, most of our staddle timber was destroyed by fire an' a good many rods of fence went th' same way. Now you can't honestly say, Liddy, that we're as far along as we was this time a year ago."

"I didn't know you were so worldly, Josh. You talk as though we ought to rebel against Providence whenever the credit side of our bank book doesn't have already grown. We're both in th' prime of life with good health. We've been given more time to pay off the mortgage. None of the great disasters we read about has touched us. There is plenty in the cellar and the granary to live on if we were without a dollar. That state of affairs when the white man come were only such as he found wild and they would not keep through the fall and winter as the modern genius has made possible. The pumpkin, however, was a keeper, and therefore available at late periods of the year for pies and sauces, and it has never lost its place on the Thanksgiving table. Now, to do it justice, is there any reason why 'e should. The pumpkin pie needs no apologies on Thanksgiving or any other day."

**Our Own American Day.**  
No matter what its obscure origin, the American Thanksgiving is our own American day now, and, set in its thoroughly American surroundings, it is a chief among all the happy days of the year. May we all have opportunity and reason to appreciate and share in many of them.

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## NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Great Thing for the Pacific Coast—Would Be a Powerful Aid in Western Development.

The Nicaragua canal is a subject ver much discussed just at this time on the Pacific coast.

From statistics carefully gleaned by the most authentic authorities, it is shown that from the different nations of the world and the islands of the sea there would pass through the canal a possible annual traffic of 14,000,000 tons, a probable traffic of 10,000,000 tons, or a certain traffic of 8,000,000 tons, on which, if a toll of \$2.50 a ton was imposed, an annual revenue of \$20,000,000 would be obtained, or over \$19,000,000 over and above operating expenses. A saving of \$2.50 per ton on wheat would amount to, say, 7 cents per bushel, and on lumber to \$5 per 1,000 feet. A careful examination made by the Maritime Canal Company show that a possible one-half of the 8,000,000 tons traffic, which is claimed will pass through the canal, is American commerce, either coastwise or exports and imports. It seems to be fully determined that if the canal is built at all it must be built and operated as the property of the United States government—built with the people's money. It should be open and free and without tonnage charge to all American commerce, coastwise, exports and imports; and to compensate ourselves for our outlay we should levy a toll of at least \$2 per ton on all traffic passing through between foreign nations.

It is estimated that it will require not to exceed \$100,000,000 to construct the canal, although it is claimed, in a recent statement made by Lyman E. Cooley, a celebrated engineer of this country, that, by reason of certain discoveries on the part of the commission, sent by President McKinley to investigate the feasibility of the project, the cost of the canal will be reduced much below the figure of \$100,000,000, on account of favorable dredging in the lower end of Lake Nicaragua, non-existence of rock in the San Juan river to Toro Rapids, good foundations for immense dam at Ochoa, favorable conditions for embankments at San Francisco basin, and a new site for a dam at Tambo Granada.

The farmers of California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, now further from the world's markets than any other agriculturists, would not only be placed as near Liverpool as their competitors in India, Chile and the Argentine, but they would also have an advantage over their competitors of \$3 per ton, or 6 cents a bushel; for the wheat from India must bear \$3 per ton toll at the Suez canal, and we would have the Pacific South American states pay \$3 per ton on the Nicaragua canal.

Then, too, our Atlantic and Gulf ports would have this \$3 per ton advantage over all their British and European rivals in the great markets of Japan, Korea, Australia and the Pacific islands, as their rivals would be compelled to pay the \$3 per ton toll, whether they went to market via the Suez canal or the Nicaragua canal.

**Still Short of Water.**  
The drought in California this year has not yet been relieved by fall rains, and on November 1 the South Yuba Water Company served notice on all the mines which are operated by its power that no more water could be furnished until after the rainy season had fully set in, as the company could not count on more than enough to fill their contract to furnish Nevada City and Grass Valley with water for municipal purposes. This will hang up nearly a thousand stamps in the district.

**End of the Salmon Season.**  
The salmon packing season is at an end, there being no more vessels due to arrive from the north, and according to the best authorities, says the San Francisco Call, all the canneries on the coast are 1,000,000 cases, or about 33 per cent short of the 1897 pack. The Alaska Packers' Association is some 43,000 cases short, or less than 6 per cent of last year's pack. About 19,000 barrels of salt salmon were shipped from Alaska during the season of 1898.

**Shipment of Lead to China.**  
The Puget Sound Reduction Company, of Everett, Wash., made a shipment of 60 tons of lead last week to the American Trading Company in Shanghai, China. Arrangements have been made for weekly shipments to China and Japan by way of the Canadian Pacific steamship line.

**New Brickyard.**  
A new brickyard will soon be started at Port Orchard, Wash. The machinery has been ready for some time and last week a consignment of small tools was received at the point.

**Northwest Settings.**  
Baker City is to have an extensive candy manufactory.

It is estimated that \$80,000 net was received by Ashland peachgrowers this season.

Over 190,000 sacks of grain have been received for shipment at Almolta, Wash., this season.

A large portion of the Klamath Indians are buying flour and other supplies in Goose Lake this fall. Many Indian wagons are going and returning from Pine Creek mills each day.

The largest piece of coal that was ever brought to Spokane is now on exhibition there. It weighs 1,400 pounds, and it took seven men to unload it from the car and place it in its present position. It was taken out of the mine owned by the railroad company, at Roslyn.

The Columbia River Logging Company, of Golden, B. C., is preparing to do a big business this winter and the East Kootenay Miner says they want 150 bush men to work in the woods.

Wages in Washington lumber camps have advanced 25 per cent, and logs are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 more per thousand than they were a year ago.

The Cathlamet Logging Company has closed down operations for the season, having put in over 2,000,000 feet and have timber enough to last two seasons more.

A new saw mill is being added to Lamont's shingle mill plant at Welser, Whatcom county, Wash., which, when finished, will be capable of turning out 20,000 feet of lumber daily, in addition to the daily output of 50,000 shingles.

**Connubialities.**  
A Missouri man filed as an answer to his wife's suit for divorce an agreement signed by both "to disband."

Mr. Woodruff, the New York man who has accumulated 50 wives, simply makes Chicago's Bates-Gates, of seven-wife notoriety, look small.

"I have always had a desire to go on the stage," says the St. Louis young woman who was married last Saturday, and is now seeking a divorce. She not only wants to go on the stage, but she wants to begin as a star.

**PERIODS OF PAIN.**  
Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs men of their health. Here is proof:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.—Miss JENNY R. MILES, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length is 92 miles.

**Seems to Get Ripe.**  
One complaint seems to get ripe in autumn, and that is neuralgia. To soothe the pain, strengthen the nerves and rid the system of it, use St. Jacobs Oil, the best known cure.

From China \$450,000 worth of human hair is exported annually. It comes mostly from the heads of male-factors, paupers and dead people.

**How to Get Strong**  
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**Rochdale's Many Churches.**  
The town in England best provided with places of worship is the ancient one of Rochdale, where there are 145 churches and chapels. Fifty belong to the Church of England and 95 to the Nonconformists.

**Follow It Up.**  
Sit down and cool off suddenly, and then regret it, for stiffness and soreness is bound to follow. Follow it up with St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing to regret from a prompt cure.

**The New Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.**  
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November is the initial number in the new and improved form of this long-time favorite illustrated family magazine, with a handsome cover in colors and gold. Its price is reduced to ten cents, one dollar per annum. This is unquestionably a wise and popular move on the part of the publishers; and the return of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the editorship of the magazine assures for it a future as brilliant as its past has been prosperous.

Bicycles are taxed in Shoreham, Mass., the average assessment this year being \$50.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: S. J. CHESNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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The Aeolian harp was the invention, it is believed, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century, and it is so called from Aeolus, the god or ruler of the winds.

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