

THANKSGIVING. A FURBER'S AFFAIR OF 1860. When the old fathers of New England sought to honor the Heavens with substance and with first fruits, they, with their blessings, all uncounted, summed up their underserving.

MY THANKSGIVING. BY J. C. P. I have been to see Thanksgiving, and as a natural consequence, should think it one of the noblest works of nature and most stupendous creations of art; but, strange to say, I do not.

Tom Jones kindly proffered his services in regard to watching over me during my journey, torturing me with his melancholy comments of a joke, and helping to annihilate the provisions.

Our landlady seemed overjoyed at our departure, and, with the parting advice that she gave us, she asked if we would take our trunk and baggage to the station with us, and we indignantly returned that our finances had not fully recovered from the effects of the panic, and therefore our trunks would be left behind.

Upon arriving at the depot, we found as is usually the case, that the train would not leave for an hour. Joining the multitude of unfortunates who, like ourselves, were waiting to be conveyed to some foreign shore, we were crowded into the time tables, posters and tracts that congregated about a depot. Then we tramped up and down, counting the windows, and gazing upon our fellow-sufferers, who, with the faces of the lugubrious look incident upon such occasions, were solemnly pulling out their watches every seventeen seconds, and after inwardly quoting a passage from Robinson Crusoe, sadly re-placing them.

Tom, with his usual modesty, was fast insinuating himself into the good graces of a certain matron whom he had once met, and who was accompanied by her daughter, when the train started, and he, with a look of anxiety, stepped into his chariot to be conveyed to the farmhouse, until I had farewell to Bangtown.

Habits of the Grasshopper. Prof. H. H. Henshaw, of Worthington, Minn., described to the Zoologist the habits of the grasshopper's mode of depositing her eggs in the soil, a subject which he has had excellent opportunity of studying. The egg of the female locust consists of a hard, brown, cone-shaped substance, capable of being broken into the ground from a depth of an inch to an inch and a half, and attached to it, is a small, white, egg-like object, which he leaves it there, with the cell containing the egg.

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