Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day was instituted by the Pilgrims at Plymouth as a day of fasting, thanksgiving, and prayer, in memory of the bountiful crops gathered at their first harvest, in 1621. Occasional days of thanksgiving were held from them until 1680, when it ing. He was very talkative and tree, became an annual custom in Massa of 640 acres of land in the Mohawk chusetts, and they were frequent in other colonies, often at different sea. some 200 flue dairy cows and was sons and for various purposes, as for making cheese on a large scale. Had every minute? Do you think an egg the safe arrival of ships after danger. a ship load on the way around the is no good because it gets cool? You ous voyages, or for victories over the "Horn" and had contracted fifty Indians. Thanksgiving Day was a thousand pounds of this prime article can you?" national institution throughout the to Mr. H. Failing in Portland. His revolutionary war; but there was no actual income was \$47,500. These national appointment after the gen eral thankegiving for peace in 1789, way, fairly crazed the brains of the until President Washington recom- farmers above mentioned, and one or mended one in 1789, for the adoption two of them sold their sheep and one of the Constitution. There were had made arrangements to load his al thanksgiving, in 1795 for the sup. ter among the Junction girls and pression of an insurrection, and in they all vied with each other in trythe second war with Great Britain, lucky one. He was perfectly lioniz-It early became one of the most ed by the business men. Even the prominent holidays throughout New editor of a certain paper dined with quently observed locally, and by some a cash "ad," for his cheese, the milreligious bodies. The Governor of lionaire also singing for several copies New York has annually recommend of his paper. He certainly had an ed a day of thanksgiving since 1817. eye to business, as he went to Eugene Proclamations for the observance of and employed two attorneys to look the day were male by the Governor up the titles of the land he had bought, of Virginia in 1855, and in eight saying he would pay them \$100 if Southern States in 1858. President the work was done correctly and in Lincoln issued proclamations recom- due time. The attorneys pitched is mending days of special thanksgiving and burned midnight oil with \$20 for victories in 1862-3, and in 1863-4 pieces, in imagination, staring them for the annual observance of the day in eyes. Before leaving Junction, he by the nation; since which time the approached the newly elected Mar-President has issued such a proclama. shal, confidentially, who felt nice tion annually, supplemented by one over his success, and requested the from the Governors of many of the loan of \$10, as he did not want to States. Year by year the day is be- take from the safe. The Marstal coming a truly national festival, and was in fine humor and lost no time especially where New England blood in complying with his request. The and sentiment have made themselves hotel man at Eugene monrus the loss manifest. It is a day, too, which of his organs and oysters, for the bloatshould become national in every ed bondholder has decided he did sense, as no other nation, as a nation, not like the land about Junction. has greater reason to be thankful to He was the most successful bilk that the fixer of all good, for liberty and has ever visited this part of the counbeautiful features of Thanksgiving Day is the gathering of scattered members of the family at the old for thanksgiving" that thrills the

almost forgotten. ter in its best phase, which deserves with his courtly manners, gave him a dignifi to be preserve I, and to spread into every section where contentment, and in rulings was invariably sustained by happiness, and the ties of family and the Senate. When correcting any errors he friendship prevail, and where they generally used a peculiarly kind and impress coming generations.

Mr. Tilden Invites Investigation."

Tilden porposes to prove how false and vicious its course has been, by a into the dispatches that Radical in the matters to be investigated; but this tion with the affairs on which they are based. This will be done officially, by the Congressional Com- have acted more justly and impartially on mittee. The committee will sum all occasions. mon before it all the parties involved in the Florida business, and it is Was born in Missouri, March 4, 1820; came more than probable that before the ty, where he has since resided; was married conclusion shall be reached the Rad in 1845, has four children, is a farmer. Mr. icals who have been chuckling over Cochran is a man of positive opinions, and the discomfiture of the Democracy expresses them without fear or favor. and Mr. Tilden, will find it very diffi cult to escape themselvers or screen of the question, and seldom found him on Hayes from the just and severe con- the wrong side of it. If the Democratic demnation of the public. Meantime, party always sent such men to the halls of it is satisfactory to Democrats to State, the people would have no reason to know that, while Mr. Tilden invites find fault with them. the fullest investigation, Mr. Hayes A Good Offer.-The Weekly dares not submit to it, and endeavors Standard offers to all those who subby every means to shun it. He scribe between now and the 1st of has the stolen goods in his posses. January to give credit till the 1st of sion, but he will not in the end profit January, 1880, thus giving the extra by the fraud by which he obtained numbers of 1878 free. The Standard them.

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Lane County's Senators.

home; and it is this "coming home written by Mrs. Bell A. Cook, in regard to for thanksgiving" that the old written by Mrs. Bell A. Cook, in regard to brated Company, he takes pleasure in an-We clip the following from the Stateman, heart of many a wanderer and renews in every particular, we give it for what it is prior to their opening next week in Portland worth: the family ties that may have been

Of fane county, was the very able presiding Throughout the length and breath officer of the Senate. He was born in Dearof this great land, from the busy city born county, Indiana, in 1820; came to the to thequiet hamlet, from ocean to ocean Pacific coast from Missouri in 1849; settled wherever the spirit of our institutions in Lane county, Oregon, in 1852, and has has gone forth, it will be celebrated since resided there. He was married in 1847, in Missouri, has five children, is a in a becoming manner. It is distinc- farmer and stock raiser. Mr. Whiteaker is tively an American institution, and a little over middle size, having a full bearl, savors of the peculiar Puritan charact which, with his hair, is partially gray. This, ed bearing, which was sustained on all occasions. He spoke clearly and distinctly, are desired to be perpetuated in the ive tone of voice that could not possibly give offense.

We could not help noticing a disposition to deal severely with one or two members who were apt to make mistakes, one or both of whom had been rival candidates for the The True has had its day with president's chair, which showed him to be the cipher dispatches, and now Mr. not above being actuated by personal feelings. The greatest fault we have heard E. H. AND L. CO. NO. I, found with him was in the appointment of thorough and searching investigation instances appointed men who were interested special committees, having in one or two sheet published, and his own connec. may have been an oversight, and we doubt if there was another man in the Senate who was better qualified to guide the affairs with asmore steady, strong hand, or who would

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"Are they fresh ?"

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