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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving day is generally regarded as a time for offering up thanks for past blessings. The proclamation of the president setting aside the day and those as well of the respective governors usually lay stress on this feature of the holiday.

But it is gratifying to note that the giving of thanks has taken on a somewhat different phase from that generally urged by our governors and presidents. Nowadays Thanksgiving is being regarded as a day for acts of charity, and extensive donations are made for the benefit of the poor thousands into whose humble homes there seldom comes a ray of sunshine, and to whom a hearty meal or a little clothing is indeed a godsend.

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There are many ways of offering up thanks for the blessings of kind Providence, but none is nobler than charitable acts. Let Thanksgiving continue to be a day of prayer and charity, and the world will be better for it.

The minister of justice of the kingdom of Spain—a member of the cabinet—in a recent formal public address, made a proposal to prohibit

marriages between persons who were not pronounced healthy by medical authority. Suggestions of the sort have been made in other countries, but this is the first occasion on which they have been taken up in Europe by high officials. The minister proposes first, to increase the minimum age for marriages, which is now 14 years for boys and 12 for girls, and to prohibit consanguineous marriages altogether.

The success of the Young Men's Christian association in Japan has called into existence a Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the same lines, and aiming to inspire not only religious but patriotic sentiments in the minds of its members. Although it was founded almost a score of years ago, the leaders in it belonging to the highest nobility in the empire, its membership is rather limited, though more numerous than that of the Christian order, and asserted to be growing more rapidly.

The officers and men at Fort Stevens are to be congratulated on the recapture of Private Thompson, whose daring attempts to destroy the post had terrorized the troops for months past. If Thompson is insane, his mental condition should be determined, so that he may be placed where he will not endanger the lives of others.

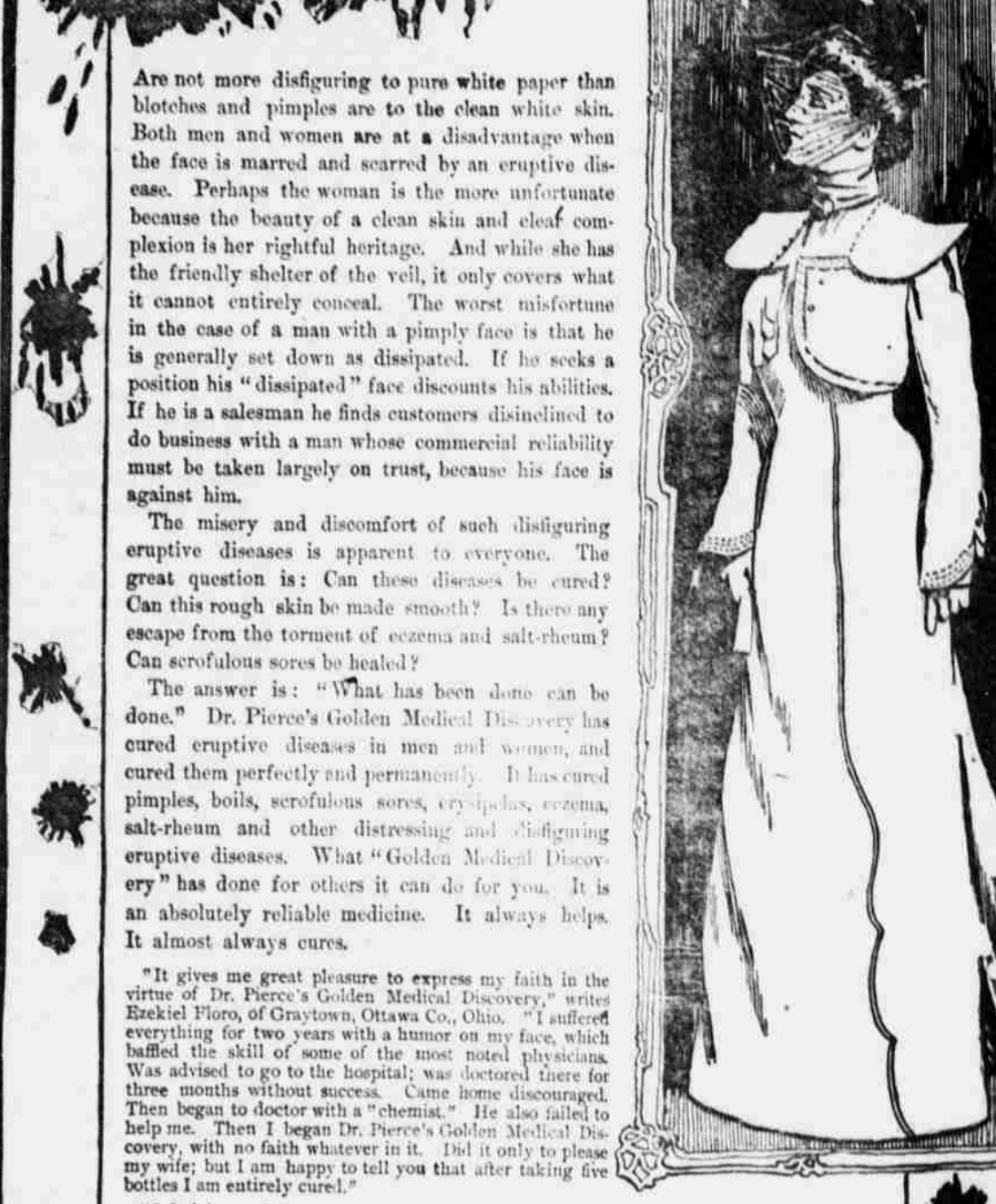
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