

POOR WITNESS FOR FRIEND

Deacon's Brief Emphatic Testimony Probably Somewhat Impressed the Jury.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity but high moral character. The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was often said of him.

On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness, to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it is worth, Mr. Potter?" was the next question. The old man paused a moment and then said, slowly: "If I had as many dollars—as my yoke of oxen—could draw—on a sled—on glazed ice—I vow—I would not give a dollar an acre for it!"—Youth's Companion.

Social Progress.

"The Filters are getting on rapidly, aren't they?"

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French Canals.

The greatest era of canal building in France has been the present period. The aim in building them has been to unify, to complete, to cheapen. Another great work done by the republic has been the unifying of all the waterways; depth, breadth of the canals, distance between the locks have been made uniform throughout the country, so that the 20x40 canals, built at different periods in the course of centuries, are now as one single canal conveying goods to all parts of France and to all her principal seaports. The canals are under state supervision. They are built and kept up by state engineers. The investment for building canals is valuable, because of what it yields, of what it helps, and also of what it prevents. The canals act as a kind of rate bill, an automatic, self-regulating one. In the regions (northeast of France) although canals are improved and increased in great number, are still inadequate, traffic increasing more and more. In those parts you will often see the water covered with flat-bottom boats of 300 tons, loaded with goods to the brim.—M. Jusserand, French ambassador.

The School Lunch and Dyspepsia.

It is very important that the meal eaten at recess be a warm one, and whenever possible it should be prepared and eaten at home. Until a child is 10 or 12 years old it must have its dinner or principal meal of the day at noon. The rest of the household may dine in the evening, but for the youngster so heavy a repast near bedtime is certain to be deleterious. A bundle of cold sandwiches will not serve as a substitute for the midday dinner, for the child needs not only warm, home-cooked food, but also the walk home, the bit of play on the way and the hour's forgetfulness of lessons.—Leonard Keene Hirschberg, M. D., in the Delinicator.

New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson lilted with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's—and last year was not an extraordinary good year—were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

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THE OLD and NEW THANKSGIVING
By EARL MARBLE

In olden days, when the land was young,
At least to its modern generations,
And before the country by patriots sung
Had become the chief among the nations,
Thanksgiving Day, which had its birth
Mong the Pilgrim folk so staid and sturdy,
Was a "week-day Sabbath," free from mirth,
And ne'er profaned by hurdy-gurdy.

'Twas celebrated in those days,
With one thought, and with one thought only,
To give to God his meed of praise
For watching o'er his people lonely.
That he had given to them his grace,
And caused the earth to yield its dower,
That they might live, and keep in pace
With him in godliness and power.

What though sometimes, the while the day
Crept on, they met an empty larder?
Did they forget to sing and pray?
They only sang and prayed the harder,
God sent on ravens' wings of old
Food when the skies were dark and murky,
And to New-England's chosen fold
He sent the plump Thanksgiving turkey.

The turkey's flew through skies of gray,
And on crisp boughs of oak trees rested,
Or sought among leaves where acorns lay
The food which Nature had invested,
And doughty Standish, Alden true,
E'en Elder Brewster, quoth Dame Rumor,
Bagged turkeys in the frost of dew,
As hunger found them in the humor.

As the years rolled on, Thanksgiving Day,
In the Plymouth Colony dense wooded,
Became the typical holiday
Mong the Pilgrims helmeted and hooded,
And from those dear Old-Colony times
The seed thus sown in many phases
Has spread till thanks in many climes
Is given in hearty songs and praises.

Thanksgiving Day! when hearts and homes
Give thanks for all earth's varied blessings,
And the wanderer, where'er he roams,
Returns for olden days' caressings,
And knows, as he nears the old farm-house,
And hears the turkeys "glou" and "gobble,"
That joy is his, though clothed in blouse,
And to the door he scarce can hobble.

Thanksgiving Day! the day of days,
When all who have New-England training
Know that amid November grays
The Christlike spirit e'er is reigning,
And hearts to its old-time content
From worldly sorrows e'er are turning,
While sinful souls, to earth-life lent,
Fain for the heavenly rest are yearning.

Thanksgiving Day in many things
Though far away from ancient mooring,
The soul today as't prays and sings,
Finds modern tendencies alluring,
Though it was born in days, auster,
It keeps in touch with life and living,
And warms today with merry cheer
Huzza for the old and new Thanksgiving!

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Not long ago a little girl was asked by another little girl what she usually did on Thanksgiving day. "I eat all I can hold of good things," was her quick reply. "That's a pity," remarked her questioner, "for it doubtless makes you ill, and does nobody good. Now, I enjoy a good dinner, too, but I eat in moderation. And I carry a basket of nice things to some poor sick person who otherwise might not get any Thanksgiving dinner."

If every child who has a good home and plenty to eat on Thanksgiving day would remember the words of the thoughtful and kind-hearted little girl quoted above there would be cause for much rejoicing and thankfulness on the day that we all look forward to with so much anticipation. But it is a fact, sad to relate, that too many persons—not merely children, but grown-ups as well—think of Thanksgiving merely as a day of feasting—I might say of gorging. Parents make the mistake of not reminding their children of the needy poor whose tables are without the good things to eat on that day of all days when plenty is supposed to be in ev-

ery home. If the children of every well-to-do family would take it upon themselves to ask their mother for a basket of well-prepared and wholesome food to carry to some poor family—where otherwise there might be no Thanksgiving cheer—the day would indeed be one deserving of the name given it. And on the same day they might carry to some poor sick person a bouquet of flowers and a nice warm garment or a pair of slippers. Any little deed of kindness to the unfortunate will enrich your own pleasures for the day and make you feel more deserving of the plenty that has fallen to your lot.

Remember the poor, the unhappy, the sick, is a good motto for every child to pin over his dresser mirror a few days before Thanksgiving. And when the day arrives he'll find such joy in the knowledge that he is making some one soul the happier by his kindness. Just try it, boys and girls.

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"Let me know if you find anything on rug in dining-room."
"A few days later she got from the maid a letter saying:
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