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A THANKSGIVING ODE!

This is the day whereon the mighty Grover Bids us close our factories, stores and banks, And, pausing in our work the country over, Render unto Him, above, our thanks. Well—let us stop. Each one of us reviewing, And running in his mind the twelvemonth's e'er, See what within the year we've been a-doing, And what there is we should be thankful for.

'Tis said that this should be a day of fasting, A time for contemplation and for prayer; Yet the moral of the day don't seem quite lasting Without the music of a bill of fare. But, pardon us! Our muse seems getting jerky And bids us stop; the spring has come unbound. Here's Health, and Happiness, and lots of Turkey, And may you have good luck the year around.

AN APOLOGY.

We had written our lines ere the fact was well known That our town to a primitive village had grown. The fashion has altered—'tis now quite passe To issue the papers on Thanksgiving Day. So, if you regard our few verses with wonder And fancy them remnants of yesterday's thunder, You'll kindly remember we'd written our rhyme And gotten our picture in plenty of time; Pray fancy our feelings of shame and chagrin At finding no papers to stir ourselves in. Of course, 'twouldn't do—indeed, could you ask it That we throw such an effort into the waste basket? Bah! perish the thought—hence you have with a bow, The verses you should have had yesterday—now.

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NEW HATS! THANKSGIVING. Dinner should be the best of the year. The turkey should be dressed with Fresh Sage, Sweet Marjoram or Summer Savory. The puddings should contain only the best spices as Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace. CASPER'S Drug Store, 230 West Main Street, Springfield, Ohio.

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Messrs. Ehrenhart and Seever, two of Washington C. H.'s most enterprising business men, are in the city today. The Knights of Labor ball last night at the rink was not very largely attended, but the music by the Big Six band was fine and the occasion was enjoyable, no doubt.

Regular convalescence of Palestine commander, No. 25, K. T., this (Friday) evening, for the election of officers and payment of dues. A full attendance is requested. JAMES M. CAREY, Recorder.

Special revival meetings will be held in St. Paul M. E. church, beginning next Sunday, November 27. It is hoped the entire membership will participate in them. A good state of things exists in this charge.

Carson & Fox, the wholesale grocers, did the handsome thing by their employees Thanksgiving Eve, by presenting each with a nice fat turkey, together with oysters and crackers. The boys appreciated the gift with thank.

The succession of apartments in the Arcade hotel, occupied by young married couples, has very appropriately been named "Paradise Row." It is located on the second floor and will receive several accessions before long.

A collection was taken up at the Central church yesterday morning for the Associated Charities, and yielded \$44.94. Mr. George Winger added \$4.69 to this, as money received from the gospel temperance meetings of last summer.

Messrs. Carson & Fox, the wholesale grocers, did the handsome thing in the city last evening by presenting each of their employees with a turkey, a bucket of oysters and a sack of crackers all around. The gift was highly appreciated.

Rev. A. N. Spahr has received word from his son Joseph, of Springfield, that he has another grandson and that the young man has two teeth. This seems to be a year for such prodigies, as this is the third one we have recorded in the past few weeks.

Mr. Will Rising, the talented leading man with Verona J. Barbus, is a Lancaster boy, and a life-long friend of Mr. John W. of this city, with whom he spent most of the time during the company's stay here. He is a polished young man and is the college friend of Mr. Harry Wiseman and quite a number of other leading Springfielders.

The Methodist Protestant church, of this city, appears to be enjoying a reign of prosperity. In addition to other claims being met by them, the pastor states that from his first coming among them, he has never closed a Sabbath with the church indebted to him. The church has been struggling for an existence, but now appears to be on a firm footing.

Bettie Johnson charged with being too much married. On Monday Mr. W. H. Johnson, a resident of Chicago, appeared in police court and swore out an affidavit against Bettie Johnson, charging her with bigamy. Clerk Morrill prepared the warrant and placed it in the hands of Detective John T. Norris for service. Norris went to Toledo, arrested the woman and brought her here. Judge Young last evening admitted her to bail in the sum of \$500.

Johnson alleges that the woman is his wife and that she was married to him, and divorced from him and then married Geo. W. Leach, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery. The woman denies her marriage to Leach, but it is said that it can be proved she married him, and that Dr. H. R. Rose performed the ceremony. Detective Norris does not take much stock in the case.

Backyard Club. An interesting meeting of the Backyard club was held on Wednesday evening. Messrs. C. E. Wisinger, L. H. Johnson, J. C. Bell, Frank F. Leffel and Fred M. Howe presented their applications for membership. They were referred to the proper committee.

Renewing Old Friendships. Mr. Harry Hawk, the comedian of the Rio Grande company which played at Black's yesterday, played ten or a dozen years ago in the same company with Mr. Armand H. Griffith. Yesterday Mr. Griffith called on Mr. Hawk, and the two old comrades had a most delightful time renewing their former friendship.

Children get bilious unless you keep their bowels open with New Style Vinagar Bitters. When you want good coal go to Whelden & Merrill, Grand opera house. When a Michiganander is prospering he is said to be "getting there sled length."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. Remaining in the Postoffice at Springfield, Ohio, November 21, 1887.

Byron, Miss Lizzie; Blackwell, James; Carnahan, Mrs. Alice; Clark, James M.; Campbell, Mrs. E. S.; Christian, Miss Lizzie; Davis, Miss Carrie; Faunce, Rev. W. H. P.; Fisher, Hester; Gardner, W. H.; Golden, Pat; Hill, G. S.; Hanes, H. L.; Harris, J. M.; Johnson, T. S.; Jones, Miss Mattie; Kraft, Mrs. E. E.; Repler, Edward.

Benford, Mack; Smith, C. W.; Schofield, Jas. S.; Baumbuster, H. H.; Harris, Miss Marie; Benford, Mack; Smith, C. W.; Schofield, Jas. S.; Baumbuster, H. H.; Harris, Miss Marie.

"Elaborate" Works of Art. The wool shops are full of splendid embroideries, completed save some simple ones, in the city. These elaborate works of art, and ostentatiously do the little odds and ends left by the skilled embroiderers. Then hear the friends discourse of the difficulties they have overcome in having them promptly and correctly delivered.

Storage Battery Motors. I am satisfied that the gentlemen who invested their money in the storage battery plants will soon have occasion to regret it. I am well satisfied as I am that the sun will rise to-morrow that the only practical storage battery motor is that of electricity carried on the cars in storage batteries. I have investigated the matter, and pronounce at least two of the most successful of the public as successful. Just now they are expensive, but the principle is established. One or two years at the most will have brought about the time when the storage battery motor will be as common as the street car.

Violinist Remenyi's Ways. During his tour through the country several times he has been in Xenia. He is a native of Hungary, and while there was invited to the residence of T. D. Weeks, a prominent citizen of Xenia. He took with him his famous Cremona violin, which he carried about with him in the park, shortly afterwards several young ladies were there to meet the great violinist went into the parlor, and removing the violin from the sofa stood it up in one corner of the room. When Remenyi entered the room, he noticed his violin on the floor; he seized it and exclaimed, "My princess on the floor!" and then he turned to the astonished misses and scolded them roundly for putting his "princess" on the floor. It was present at the same time a pianist who had joined Remenyi in this city, and who traveled with him during the balance of his tour. Whitewater was the first place where the new pianist played for service. Norris went to Toledo, arrested the woman and brought her here.

Genius Seldom Seeks Advice. In my whole literary experience, I never received but one manuscript from a young lady which excited such a genius to justify me in urging her to attempt literature as a profession and means of support. She possessed a heaven born gift, and without my advice the force of her genius would have compelled her to write. I believe more strongly each day I live that true genius or great ability seldom seeks advice. It only seeks an outlet. The artistic spring has to be kept and its course directed. The natural forces its own way through earth and rock. The woman who does not feel that she has thoughts and expressions within her strong enough to force their way through the world to the light, will never succeed in literature. If she feels that unconquerable impulse towards creation which is divine in its source and power, she will not ask to be shown the way out of the beam into the light. Success may be found in coming, but she will win it at last without being led into it—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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