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Introduction, Leader.

The Church in public worship.

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A church caring for its members, Mrs. Kelly.

The Church and the Bible, Mrs. Skilton.

The Church training its members, Mary Smith.

The Church and its Ordinances, Dean Dennis.

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An Old Time Friend

Independence, Kans.

Nov. 1922.

Hello Correspondents and readers of the Mirror:

I wonder how many of you remember the Casey Jones that formerly wrote Route 3 items?

I just want to tell you that the Casey Jones of the Pool School is not my ghost, for I haven't the honor of "his" acquaintance, and when I read the items that he wrote it almost made me feel like I was back in the Ozarks again, and writing items for our Home Paper, for there I saw my own name Casey Jones signed to the items. Welcome to you, New Casey Jones, may you have as much pleasure and happiness in writing the items as I had, in the "good old days" when "Ace" "Dinah", "Pansy", "Sukey", "The Devil" and lots more were on the Mirror staff of correspondents. Who knows what has become of the old writers? I see that Sukey is the only one of all the former writers that is still "faithful". I wonder if any one would give me the address of "Dottie Dimple"? Where are "Ace" and "Dinah"? The latter does not know me, and I have never met "her" but I have heard "her" voice on the phone many times and I believed would know "her" if I should hear "her" again. I have also heard "Sukey" talk on the phone. They may wonder how I knew it was them but I'll never tell how I obtained the information, but none of the writers told me. "Ace" was the only one of the correspondents that I was acquainted with but I surely enjoyed the items from all and it was so much fun to keep the others guessing as to the identity of each.

If this escapes the waste basket, and anyone wants to hear about our little town, if the Editor will permit I will write again.

Best wishes to all the readers, correspondents, and the Editor of the Mirror.

An Old Time Friend,
CASEY JONES.

PILGRIMS NOT ALWAYS "BLUE"

Also, Writer Asserts, Far More Liberal Minded Than Is Generally Believed.

Differed Widely From the Puritans, Though Popular Belief Has Coupled Them—Former Body Permeated With Aristocracy.

Thanksgiving always suggests to us that double impulse of respecting Christian ideals and of feasting plentifully. The latter element is quite predominant in the general attitude toward the day.

It would be a good idea to hyphenate the words "Thanksgiving" for in that way the word "giving" rather than "giving" would be emphasized and thus be in better accord with the true spirit of the day. In any event, we are all very thankful that in our country we still express our gratitude to the Lord in the same language used by the Pilgrims three hundred years ago in 1621, writes Prof. B. J. Cigrand, member of faculty, University of Illinois, in the Chicago American.

It is to be regretted that so many people use the terms Pilgrim and Puritan interchangeably. In reality they are widely different.

Pilgrims Liberal-Minded.

The Pilgrims were liberal-minded people. They were double Protestants, having rebelled against not only the Roman Catholic methods but also against the regal or English government church. In the belief that they could not reform the former and certainly not amend or change the latter, they chose to go to Holland and later to America, there to worship as they pleased.

The Puritans believed they could alter the Episcopal or government church, so they remained faithful to the regal religion and the sovereign. The Pilgrims were liberal minded, far more so than they are given credit for being, while it was the Puritans who were strict.

The Pilgrims taught equality. They said "love one another" and their

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united these two colonies and they formed the Congregational church.

The pictures we paint of these people causes the rising generation to shun contact with these well-meaning early Americans. There is more equality in the average-sized community today, there is more tyranny in the land this moment among industrial classes, more unreasonable civic taxation, to say nothing of various religious restrictions, than was exacted in those days of the Pilgrims' regime.

There have been more unjust accusations against these "nation founders" than Americans realize. These people were not half as "blue" or severe as we have been led to believe. They were human and most charitable. Let us teach and preach to love and reverence them.

Laws Did Not Exist, Is Claim.

Arthur Gilman, a great authority on legal affairs in the colonies, writes that "It is almost needless to say that the so-called blue laws, which have been made the butt and joke and object of violent obfuscation, were never in existence in that colony, but were manufactured by a writer who desired to hold the colony up to ridicule."

Certified copies of these blue laws fall to materialize. In fact, New Jersey, Virginia, and parts of the South, were by far more strict about the observance of the "First Day" as the Sabbath was called. New Jersey forbade traveling for pleasure, or other similar recreation. Infraction of these rules might be punished by the whipping post, a fine or imprisonment.

Let us not point our fingers too sharply at the Pilgrims.

It may surprise some to read that rum, Madeira wine and punch, with plenty of male power (kick) could be obtained in Pilgrim communities. The ordinances specified the prices to be charged.

Ladies often served the drinks at the public taverns, which were under the immediate jurisdiction of the county laws. Those taverns were clean, wholesome places, often serving on the Sabbath as places of religious worship.

We are all glad that the pioneers had good things and knew how to use them.

Stirred Punch With Sword.

I have before me a long and well-defined account of a "stag" Pilgrim party. That famed military spirit, Capt. Miles Standish, had a big bowl of punch before him. The ac-



Captain Miles Standish, at the Pilgrims' "Stag" Party, Stirred the Steaming Punch With His Shining Sword

cordiality and hospitality toward newcomers is one of the sweetest memories of pioneer America.

They were ever anxious to win people to Christ, without completely making over the new recruit. It is wrong to charge them with even "exacting" that all in their midst be of their faith" for of the 102 who came over in the Mayflower, all were not of the same faith.

When the Puritans of Boston (and they came many years subsequent to the Pilgrims) made it so unpleasant for Roger Williams, it was the Pilgrim community of Plymouth which welcomed him and made his trip to Rhode Island safe by insuring kindly treatment from the Indians. Williams was banished by the Puritans for asserting "it is wrong to prevent a man from holding office if he be not a Christian."

Clung to Old English Idea.

The Puritans, too, were aristocratic. They clung to the old English idea that a man was measured by his blue blood—and again some blue—and bloated pocketbook.

But not so with the Pilgrims. They cared nothing about blood and less about the king's metallic picture. The Puritans were the Republicans of New England and the Pilgrims were the Democrats.

The former decided they would not associate with the easy-going "equality" community. As they called the Pilgrims. Soon after the Lord caused a great sickness to fall upon the Boston colony, Governor Endicott was obliged to beg Governor Bradford of Plymouth to "please come to our rescue and send Doctor Fuller, that famous physician, to take care of the sick colony." This slogan of illness

count tells of the captain stirring the steaming contents with his sword.

The juice of the grape was used in a sanctified way, not in that reckless, debauching way and unreasoning fashion of the present. The pleasures and merriments, too, were of a sane and profitable character, tending to uplift and make better the entire social fabric.

Let us not find so much fault with our Pilgrim ancestors. The mothers knew how to darn stockings in those days. They do now, only the word has a different meaning.

Give these pioneers of republican institutions and democratic ways a place in your heart. Give credit and honor where it belongs. That form of truth will not only make us free but will keep us free.



Day's Deeper Meaning.

Three centuries ago the Plymouth colonists kept our first Thanksgiving day. For more than three score years the date has been established and the observance nationwide. The history and the spirit of Thanksgiving are simple and familiar, yet of a kind apart and exalted and requiring to be many times retold. Scholars have spoken of a kinship of this feast to the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, but the likeness is indistinct in ceremony and remote in time. It need not change the feeling that Thanksgiving day is a day distinctive and original, evolved of the genius of a strong, new people earnestly at work and conscious of God.

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