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Thanksgiving 1888. Oysters, Chicken Pie, Cranberry Sauce, etc.

BOBBY'S THANKSGIVING.

A table fairly graining under everything that I could think of in the catalogue of a happy family, as joy is to celebrate Thanksgiving day with its festivities.

The boys, with mouths wide open, kept their eyes upon the turkey. As if the turkey on it would spread wings and fly away.

How can we blame the hungry boys if they perchance betrayed themselves by the fact that they had stomachs to be filled?

And when the simple prayer was done, thus the good father spoke: "My children, it becomes each one his blessing to love."

With trembling lips and reverent air each place one bowed his head.

And then he spoke, his head bowed down, with reverent lips and reverent air each place one bowed his head.

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NO END OF FUN.

HOW THE NORWICH, CONN., BOYS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING.

They Go About the Town Gathering Barrels, and Then After the Turkey is Eaten What a Thanksgiving Bonfire They Have.

OAST turkey and 'fats,' you will say, and the boys will look at you and grin. They go up to them softly and whisper Thanksgiving—and then?

That's what it is, Barrels. Turkey first and barrels afterward.

As early as the first day of October the Norwich boys begin to make plans for Thanksgiving day, and their first attention is given to the barrels.

What fun! The barrels are collected in the streets and in the yards, and the boys are busy with them.

Suppose they had to do this. How they would growl.

The custom of burning barrels on Thanksgiving night is peculiar to this town, and its origin is lost in the obscurity of early colonial tradition.

His partners had decided to celebrate the day by letting off a big blast in the "burned" of the mine.

FATAL DISASTERS.

Many Lives Sacrificed in Various Portions of the World.

The Uncertainty of Life Vividly Portrayed in the Following Record of Casualties—With Comments Sundry and in Many Places.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 14.—Fourteen vessels sailing from the pier were lost during the year, one more than in the previous year, and sixty-three lives were lost and sixteen children were made fatherless.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The damage inflicted by the October storms here was sweeping, far-reaching and very destructive to life and property.

LOXNOT, Nov. 15.—The brig Granite was wrecked on the rocks near the mouth of the Tees. The boat was blown to the rescue of the crew, but could not be approached.

BRANFORD, Nov. 15.—The house of Mrs. Frank Knecht, at Plymouth, was burned, and her two children, Fannie and Frank, aged 7 and 5, respectively, perished.

GRATEFUL FOR MATERIAL BENEFITS. Thanksgiving differs from our great church festivals, in that it expresses our gratitude for the ordinary material benefits which we receive.

How It Was Spent in 1888—A Stabbed Mule and a Hardtack Dinner.

"Fall in! Fall in!" This meant another hard day's march; harder perhaps than any we had had in this more than usually hard campaign.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended November 20.

A good counterfeiter of the silver dollar is being circulated in Chicago.

Several buildings at Little Rock, Ark., were destroyed by fire on Saturday, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The annual convention of the National Electric Association will be held in Chicago February 19 next.

James M. Dougherty, who has been following Major Anderson about the country, was arrested at Watertown, N. Y.

John Rodell, a native of Switzerland, confined in the State prison at Watertown, N. Y., on a life sentence, killed himself Monday.

John H. H. Woodruff, prominent citizen of Point Cooper, Ia., killed himself Thursday in a quarrel over a land purchase.

Shoop belonging to C. J. Myers, living near the depot at O. died of hydrophobia Friday, three weeks after he had been bitten by a dog.

FRANK, the 5-year-old son of William Mason, of Terre Haute, Ind., who was bitten by a dog, died of hydrophobia on Monday.

ELECTION ECHOES.

How Some of the States Voted in the Recent Political Strife.

The Next House Liable to Be Very Close Politically—Both Parties Claim a Majority—Official Vote in Several States.

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NEW YORK. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Official returns from forty-five of the sixty counties indicate that Harrison's plurality in the State is about 10,000.

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THE FAULTED LODGE.

HOW THANKSGIVING DAY MADE A MISTAKE.

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"No special ingredient is used. It is simply because the Ivory is as nearly pure as it is possible to make soap. Any soap that is as pure as the Ivory will be equally as healing in its effect, but the difficulty is to find a soap so pure."

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

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