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DONALD'S THANKSGIVING.

It was the breakfast hour in the Ashley home. The cosy dining-room was in perfect order and in the grate glowed an open coal fire. Maggie, the deft maid, had just carried away the oatmeal dishes and placed before the master of the house the steak and creamed potatoes.

Leonard Ashley was a tall, erect man of forty. His dark face and keen black eyes told of determination and strength of character, yet there was an air of geniality and kindliness about him that inspired confidence.

Opposite him sat his gentle brown-eyed wife, while the remaining chair was occupied by little Donald, their only son.

"Have you come to any decision regarding Thanksgiving, Florence?" Mr. Ashley asked.

"No." Mrs. Ashley's face wore a puzzled look. "There is really no one we are under obligation to invite this year. Of course we expected to go to Aunt Kate's, but Ray having scarlet fever has spoiled that."

"It's a pity we declined the Carters' invitation," Mr. Ashley said. "However, we thought it our duty to accept the other. It is too late to get up a family party. Is there anyone here in town to whom we owe a dinner? There's Major Kent and the Eldens."

"Papa." Donald had laid down his knife and fork to intently regard his father.

"Well, my son what is it?"

"What is Thanksgiving for?"

It was a simple question, but Leonard Ashley's face flushed.

"For?" he repeated vagnely, "Why, don't you know what it is for? I am surprised, Donald. Florence, is it possible that you and his teachers have neglected to teach him that?"

"Oh, mamma told me about its being a day to thank the good Father in Heaven for his kindness. And Miss Snyder said we must not spend our pennies for candy but must save them to buy a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor children who wouldn't have any. I remembered all that, papa, but I thought—" and the child hesitated.

"Thought what?" the father asked in a gentler tone, for the questioning look in the blue eyes recalled to his mind a picture from the past; a picture of another little lad with just such eyes and closely cropped golden curls as Donald's. This lad was now a man, and although the brother and only near kinsman of Leonard Ashley, there had been no communication between them since the day, four years before, when they had parted in anger.

Donald was silent for a little time. Then after a reassuring look from his mother he said.

"When you were talking 'bout the people you ought to ask, I thought you didn't know 'bout the way mamma told me of thanking, or else that you knew a better way. I s'posed it was just a time to love folks and do them good. It sounded so funny to hear you talk of asking someone to dinner just because you ought to be polite to them. And—say mamma!"

"What is it my son?" Mrs. Ashley asked soberly.

"'Bout dinner. Why don't folks ask poor people who don't have good times? The Eldens are rich, and Major Kent has a big house. It doesn't seem just the way Jesus would like to have us do."

The fair face of the mother flushed. "The way Jesus would like to have us do." That was the principle by which she claimed to be guided. Nay, it was the rule by which she tried to order her life. Was she failing here? Had she become so engrossed in social duties and pleasures that her innocent child saw there was something wrong? And her husband, who was not a follower of Christ, did he, too, see her error?

Before she could speak Donald's attention was attracted elsewhere.

"Oh, see, see!" he cried, pointing to the window. "It snows, it snows! If it snows a lot you will get me a new sled; won't you, papa?"

"Yes, of course," Mr. Ashley replied absently, as he gazed at the tiny flakes of snow which the mad November wind was tossing hither and yon.

Thanksgiving was not again referred to. Breakfast over Mr. Ashley kissed his wife and son, then hurried off to catch the down-town car. During the ride he discussed the tariff with an acquaintance. It was not until he had reached his office, given his clerk and errand boy directions for the morning's work and settled himself in the inner room with his mail that he allowed himself to dwell upon Donald's words.

"'A time for loving everybody;' that sounds like Clarence. It is surprising how much Donald looks as he used to. How fond I was of him. I was ten years older and always took care of him. And now for four years I have not looked into his face. But he should have told me what he knew of Barford. I had a thousand dollar note to pay that I should have known better than to put my name to, had Clarence told me of the man's past crookedness. He claimed he thought Barford had turned over a new leaf."

Mr. Ashley rose and paced slowly across the room. "What a great day Thanksgiving used to be with us when we were boys! Mother always held it as a religious festival, a time of joyous giving, not only of thanks to God but of material help to the needy and of loving cheer to all. Dear little mother! When she was dying I promised her I would always look after Clarence. Well, I did until he was a man; but—"

He paused. Why did his heart ache with a sense of loneliness when he remembered how far he had wandered from the path trodden by his sainted mother?"

These were hard questions to answer. But Leonard Ashley was not one to shrink from the truth. There are some of the questions that can be answered only to God and one's own conscience, so we will leave him alone.

Meanwhile Florence was also thinking over the morning's talk. She decided her course of conduct where she had settled many grave matters—on her knees.

When husband and wife were alone in their own room that night Florence reverted to the subject of Thanksgiving.

"I am afraid I was not planning to spend the day 'as Jesus would like to have us do,' to use Donald's own words," she said in a trembling voice. "Leonard I would like to give a real Thanksgiving dinner; give it to the poor and needy."

He did not speak, but his strong right hand closed gently over hers that played nervously with the fringe of the table cover. Something in that firm pressure gave her strength to go on.

"I do not mean sending them a basket of provisions. I mean to invite them here and share our pretty home with them. To let them understand that as we all give thanks to one Father we are all brothers and sisters, and that I am interested in them. Do you care, Leonard?"

She had not looked for refusal, but had expected a little teasing regarding her tastas. So she was somewhat surprised when he said gravely.

"I am perfectly willing. I only stipulate that I have the privilege of inviting one guest."

"As many as you like," she replied, leaning her head against his shoulder. "Donald's words set me thinking. Oh, Leonard, I am so afraid I shall fail to teach him to truly love and serve God! If only—" and she stopped abruptly.

"Finish, dear," he said. "If only what?"

"If only you would share that, as you do my other responsibilities," she said bravely. "Leonard, a Christian father can do much for a son."

They sat a long time in silence. Then he rose and, still holding her hand, stood gazing into the fire.

"Be patient with me, little wife. God is infinite patience and boundless love. I will try, Florence, and learn to thank him in the way you have taught our son to do."

The following week was a busy one for Mrs. Ashley. She was very happy. There was a new light in her eyes, a sweet new hope in her heart.

Leonard made few suggestions concerning the dinner party, only saying: "Please arrange it so we can go to church, Florence. There can be no better way of giving thanks."

But when the day came he began his thanksgiving before the time for church. When the sunlight streamed through the rent clouds and peered into the windows of Leonard Ashley's home it saw the glad sight of father, mother and child all kneeling in prayer.

Church over, they walked home, as the carriage had been sent for some of the guests.

At the door Leonard halted, saying: "Will you excuse me for a little while? My guest, if he does not fail me, will arrive on this train and I must meet him."

"Your guest!" she echoed wonderingly. Then she remembered. "Why, Leonard, you have not told me whom you have asked."

He shook his head gayly. "Don't ask me now. I may be disappoined," and he was off down the street.

There was just time for an inspection of the flower-wreathed dining-room, the turkeys browning in the oven, the golden pumpkin pies, the moulds of amber jelly, and the prettily arranged baskets of fruit. Then the bell heralded the first arrival.

It was a curious company when all had assembled. Old Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who had a good dinner but rarely, Minnie Carr an ill-paid shop-girl and two little sisters for whom she cared the best she could, Miss Perkins the seamstress and her invalid sister, poor widow Brown with her two half-grown sons, besides old Mr. Frazier and blind Jimmie Turner.

Yet so full was Florence Ashley's heart of the true Thanksgiving spirit that in a few moments all were at ease.

Donald was delighted with the success of his plan. His mother breathed a quick prayer when she noted the interested look on the face of wild Will Brown as the child talked to him of Thanksgiving.

"I must get Leonard to help that boy," she thought. "And I am going to find a better situation for poor little Minnie. This shall be the beginning of Thanksgiving.

The hall-door opened. She hurried forward to meet her husband, but stopped short at the sight of the tall blonde-bearded man in a shaggy overcoat.

"It can't be—it is Clarence!" she exclaimed. "How? I don't understand."

Clarence Ashley stopped and gravely kissed her. "A few words will make it all plain. A telegram, there was not time for a letter, came to me in my rude California home. It assures me that my brother and your husband is the noblest man living. Not only did that message call me home for Thanksgiving, but, Florence it called me home from the barren fields of doubt to my mother's God."

Florence could not speak. Her husband lifted Donald, who had followed his mother to the hall, and placing him in Clarence's arms said:

"Here is the instigator of the whole affair. His interpretation of Thanksgiving has given me a new outlook upon life."

Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows: "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it—but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."

A Woman generally speaks her mind, and a lot more besides.

A little learning is like dried apples. They both puff you up.

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For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!
For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!
For the homes that with purest affection are blest,
For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,
For our country extending from sea unto sea,
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"—
Thanksgiving! thanksgiving!
—Harper's Weekly.

The Printer's Devil.

The familiar term "printer's devil," as applied to the boy of all work about a printing office, is said by the Fourth Estate to have originated with Aldus Manutius. He employed a small negro boy, a curiosity in those days in Europe, who became known as the "Little Black Devil." Printing was then a mystery, and a superstition spread that Aldus was invoking the black art and that the negro boy was the embodiment of Satan. To correct this opinion Aldus publicly exhibited the black boy and declared: "Be it known to Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the holy church and to the doge, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

The Word 'Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago. "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Hat Pointers.

Never have hats come in such a wide variety of shapes as those of the present season, and it is considered equally smart to wear a hat that dips over the face or one that turns off the face.

Too much cannot be said about the importance of the back of the hat; too many women neglect to look and see if the back as well as the front is becoming.

The present mode of trimming the back makes this all the more important, for hats now are trimmed as much at the back as at the front.

The most noted change appears in cabochans, which instead of being jeweled or of pearls, as heretofore, are made of camel's hair, marabout feathers and Russian enamel.

Sleep for Children.

In Sweden, a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study properly. According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are 4 years old should sleep 12 hours; children who are 7 years old 11 hours; children who are 9 years old, 10 hours; children from 12 to 14 years old, from 9 to 10 hours; and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from 9 to 10 hours. It further points out that anaemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

Snap Shots.

Some clothes are like actions—they spead louder than words.

If the wages of sin is death, there are many who have had back pay due for some time.

Did it ever occur to you how much harder it is to lift a mortgage than it is to raise one?

Some men are kept so busy talking common sense to their wives that they don't have any themselves.

When a man preaches that honesty is the best policy he generally speaks from experience, having tried all the others.

The Coal and the Bin.

See the coal.
Where has the coal been?
Has the coal been in the coal bin?
Is the coal mine mine, or is the coal mine not mine?
If not mine, where is mine?
Has the coal been in mine, and if the coal bin is mine, why can I not mine in the coal mine for my coal bin?
If the coal in the coal bin was mine, why has not the coal been in the coal bin instead of in the coal mine that is not mine?

First Train Robber—"Shall we hold up the express? There's a mail car and three Pullmans attached to her."

Second Train Robber—"No; let her go. There's a coal train coming behind."

A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

—OF THE—

Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll County, Md.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1902.

—RECEIPTS.—

Balance on hand July 31, 1901		$ 6,197.21
State School Tax		18,173.02
State Donations, Manchester Academic		200.00
County School Tax, 20cts. on the $100		32,020.00
Amount of Levy, $33,000.00		
Sales of Books and Old Type-Writer		57.48
Liquor Licenses		4,981.57
Manual Training		1,500.00
State Appropriation to Colored Schools		1,539.80
State Free Book Fund, (White) $3,737.38		
" " " " (Colored) 333.25		4,070.63
Donations for School Libraries		96.80
Tuition Fees from Adjoining Counties		566.00
Borrowed from the "Westminster Deposit & Trust Company."		3,000.00 $72,402.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent for Buildings, Water, Ground, etc	$ 451.65
Fuel	4,249.43
Repairs	944.19
Apparatus and Furniture	1,108.53
New Buildings	5,335.08
Sanitary Costs	540.80
Kindergarten and Manual Training	1,025.96
Office Expenses and Account Books, (Typewriter)	240.50
Teachers' Salaries	41,863.82
Salary of Sec., Treas., and Examiner	1,300.00
Salary of Assistant "	700.00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	900.00
Tuition Fees paid to Adjoining Counties	208.00
Commencement Exercises, Diplomas, etc	30.00
Discount and Interest	30.50
Loans	3,000.00
Printing	152.00
Advertising	12.00
Freight and Expressage	93.23
Hauling and Distribution of Books	110.66
Expenses of State and County Associations	68.55
Expenses of Institute	101.70
For School Libraries	109.48
Auditing Accounts	32.00
Attorney's Fees	150.00
Teachers' Registers	42.00
Term Reports	39.50
Black-Board Erasers	8.40
Chalk	10.50
Stationery for Pupils and Books furnished	4,701.10
Balance Cash on hand July 31st, 1902, in "The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company."	5,151.84 $72,402.51

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