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spoke her name. "Esther," he said. Her white face showed not a sign of recognition, yet she had heard. But she was too weary, too tired, to move. He continued looking into closed eyes, and she felt that he was looking. Then he took one of her weak hands in his strong ones and spoke very softly, but distinctly.

"Esther," he said, "you are not going to die. For the sake of the gray-haired couple whose life is your life, you are not. Look! Can't you see them now? Can't you see the little white cottage caressed by the clinging rose vines, you have told me so much about? Can't you see the little garden in front of it so carefully tended by the father because it is Esther's garden. Can't you see your own little room so carefully tended by the mother because it is Esther's room? Can't you see them both anxiously counting the days, and eagerly looking forward to your return home? If you die, little girl, they too will die, like the flowers in the little garden. You are going to live for their sakes, Esther.

"You are going to live for your own sake, too. Have you so soon forgotten your ambitions—the ambitions we have so often discussed, and which have borne you through so many struggles? Have you forgotten how you were wont to dream of the love-light which would come into your father's face when you had said, 'I have succeeded?' When you get well and strong again, Esther, I have new plans to unfold—plans which need only sweet hard work to perfect. Oh, it is sweet to live, Esther, when we have such ambitions!

"You are going to live for my sake, little one." He rested his elbow on the bed and looked fixedly into the closed eyes. "Do you hear me? I will it!" he cried, with his lips tightly pressed. I will it! You shall live! Do you hear me?" He spoke as though he had Death by the throat, and was slowly but with a tremenduous struggle forcing him back. Once he thought he felt a slight movement of the hand within his, but otherwise she remained as immovable as a statue.

Hour after hour slipped by as he sat there, concentrating all the energy of his strong young mind on the struggle.

Sometimes he talked to her of her home, describing as vividly as possible her childish days as she had described them to him. Sometimes he sat merely holding her hand, and repeating in low, passionate tones. "You shall live, Esther, you shall?"

When the cold rays of the winter morning pierced the frost-covered windows he was still there, but his head was bent low, his eyes were closed from utter exhaustion.

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An old man sat by a white cottage which was bathed in the rays of the setting sun. His wrinkled face was wreathed in smiles. He took his pipe from his mouth and said. "Is it six or seven days, mother, before Esther arrives for her vacation?"

"Six days," she replied, with a beaming face.

The old man smiled for a few seconds at nothing at all, and slowly returning the pipe to his mouth continued his smoke.

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He—Come, now; don't try to beat her at her own game.

ried for half an hour be- fused to buy those expen- ?" "So? She agreed to ?"

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With the mornin's earliest ray
All on hand for bargain day.
Goin' shoppin'! Gracious me!
'Tisn't what it used to be.

—Washington Star.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Washington, October 31.—The President today issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation in the following terms:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

The season is at hand when according to the custom of our people, it falls upon the President to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God.

During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad, and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare unhindered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly because of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care. In no other place, and at no other time, has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech him that he may not withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 26th of the coming November and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold mercies.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Brides Must Not Be Kissed.

In Switzerland the bride, on her wedding day, will permit no one—not even parents—to kiss her upon the lips. In many of the provinces the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple have gone, in order to keep it warm for another bride.

A favorite wedding day in Scotland is December 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one—surely a pretty idea.

The Italians permit no wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed, from which practice emanates our superstition that the gift of a knife severs friendship. One of the most beautiful of all marriage customs is that of the bride immediately after the ceremony flinging her bouquet among her maiden friends. The one who catches it is supposed to be the next bride.

War on Dry Sweeping.

As the fall housecleaning is now on, medical experts have come forward to declare that many of the diseases, particularly influenza, and catarrhal troubles, are due to the sweeping and dust-raising methods of the otherwise cleanly housekeeper. To neutralize as far as possible the ill effects of this omnipresent evil, moist sweeping instead of the dust-raising dry sweeping methods generally in use, is recommended. The complete abolition of the feather duster is strongly urged, and the employment instead, of clean moist cloths. "All that most of the ordinary dry cleaning of houses amounts to is a shuffling of the dust." Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, said a few days ago to a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*: "Sweep a floor by the usual method, and the dust flies from the floor to the furniture, to drive it to the floor again. Dry sweeping ought to be completely done away with."

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Left Handed Wickedness.

Professor Cesare Lombroso, the Italian scientist skilled in detecting traces of abnormality, explains in the *North American Review* the imperfections of the left handed.

People who are more agile with the left than with the right hand are most numerous among "women, childre, savages and criminals." The percentage is about 4 per cent. among men (operators and soldiers,) 5 to 8 per cent. among women and about the same among lunatics.

But among criminals, Professor Marro found 13 per cent. of the men and 22 per cent. of the women left handed. Swindlers offered a greater percentage, no less than 33, and murderers and ravishers only from 9 to 10 per cent.

Professor Lombroso also discusses the far more complex subject of "left sidedness." Certain people are more sensitive upon the left side than upon the right. This condition has no connection with left handedness and is highest in lunatics, 44 per cent.

Parrots are left handed, and so are lions. Rollet found in twenty-seven monkeys the left shoulder heavier than the right.

Women, children and primitive races make gestures and simple movements from right to left. This is why women button their garments in a different direction from men and why early languages, like the Arabic, are written from right to left. Very old chronometers were wound from right to left, not from left to right, as at present.

However, Prof. Lombroso hedges by saying: One can without difficulty find among good men real left handedness, as among the greatest evildoers there are some who have not that characteristic. I do not dream at all of saying that all left handed people are wicked, but that left handedness, united to many other traits, may contribute to form one of the worst characters among the human species."

Getting Acquainted.

In his "Life of Bret Harte" Mr. T. Edgar Pemberton, recall a story which turns on the typical Westerner's gift for humorous understatements. In the author's early days in California he spent a night in an inn, newly opened. After he had got comfortably to bed he was aroused by the noise of scuffling and shooting, punctuated by occasional pistol shots below.

In the morning, on going downstairs, he found the landlord with a bruised eye, a piece of court plaster extending from his cheek to his forehead and yet with a pleasant smile on his face. Taking his cue from this, Harte said: "Well, landlord, you had rather a lively time here last night."

"Yes," admitted the landlord, with a deepening smile. "It was rather a lively time."

"Do you often have such lively times round here?" continued Harte, emboldened by the landlord's cheerfulness.

"Well, no," the landlord replied reflectively. "The fact is we've only just opened yer, and last night was the first time the boys seemed to be getting really acquainted."

Lady—"Begging must be hard."

Tramp—"It is, lady. This is the sixth time that I have had to eat soup today."

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LEAVE	1. AM. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. PM †	53. AM. ‡	55. PM ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.25	10.12	4.45	6.12	9.85	3.00
Arlington		8.46	10.39		6.36	9.58	3.24
Mt. Hope		8.48	10.42		6.39	10.03	3.27
Pikesville		8.54	10.49		6.46	10.10	3.34
Owings Mills		9.04	11.02	5.28	6.59	10.20	3.56
Glyndon	5.11	9.17	11.14		7.10	10.33	3.09
Emory Grove		9.18	11.15		7.11	10.34	4.10
Finksburg		9.26	11.25		7.19	10.46	4.42
Carrollton		9.38	11.38		7.31	10.59	4.2
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.54	7.47	11.15	4.44
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7.53	11.23	4.51
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.09	8.03	11.34	5.03
Linwood		10.13	12.16		8.08	11.40	5.10
Union Bridge	6.00	10.17	12.20	6.18	8.12	11.45	5.15
Middleburg		10.22	PM.	6.23	PM	AM.	PM.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.27			
D. P. Creek		10.29		6.31			
Rocky Ridge		10.36		6.37			
Thurmont	6.25	10.47		6.47			
Edgemont	7.05	11.31		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11.51		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†7.59	12.28		8.28			
Shippensburg		12.55		8.55			
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.30	11 57		8.00			
	AM.	PM.		PM.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22, PM. *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. PM. †	18. PM. †	52. AM ‡	54 PM. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.12		7.05		2.10		
Shippensburg	†2.55		6.00				
Chamb'rsburg	†3.30		6.28		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.01		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge	5.26		8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.47		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.25	8.45	12.55	3.55	6.45	4.00
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.59	3.59	6.50	4.04
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.04	4.04	6.57	4.10
Avondale		6.50		1.13	4.14	7.11	4.22
Westminster	6 07	7.00	9.09	1.19	4.20	7.20	4.29
Carrollton		7.15	9.22	1.32	4.34	7.37	4.45
Finksburg		7.25	9.32	1.42	4.44	7.52	4.57
Emory Grove		7.34		1.50	4.52	8.02	5.09
Glyndon	6.36	7.41	9.41	1.51	4.53	8.07	5.10
Owings Mills		7.53		2.02	5.04	8.19	5.23
Pikesville		8.04	9.55	2.11	5.10	8 31	5.35
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.00	2.17	5.15	8.38	5.42
Arlington		8.15		2.19	5.18	8.42	5.45
Baltimore	7.17	8.39	10.20	2.40	5.37	9.07	6.11
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	PM.	AM.	AM.	PM.	PM	AM	PM.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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