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The Grand Old Day. weather dark or fair-

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yellow downy legs— Hunt the barn, with hay upholstered, for the ivory prisoned eggs;

the parson we shall hear have gathered through the year;

hat their stomachs would not hear of, they waited until night : Olden people will sit musing of Thanks- his approach with interest. As he came which in his estimation was plenty good giving mornings fled-

For we all must be religious, on the Grand

traffic of old news, Of a meeting after meeting, 'mid the porches and the pews; They will tell each other blessings that are fond ed o er and prizedliction well disguised. Side by side with destitution and rhu other's side may stray, For the world should all be friendly, on

the Grand Old day! are coming, fat and spare ! and gentle clash !

Feel the snow of loaflets broken—see the table-sabers flash ! Let our palates climb the gamut of delight-

conversation gay-Full of every-thing congenial, on the Grand

our glad hearts be it known, That God never gave a blessing to be clenched and held alone; Here are brothers, here are sisters, all The gray coat simply waved him away be that man!" entitled to their share; hath put them in our care! vote it to yourselves, You are setting heavy treasures on

weakest kinds of shelves. You who take the wares of heaven and divide them while you may. Will behold their value doubled on some Grand Old Day!

They are coming! they are coming! Let the breezes lisp the tale, Let the mountains look and see them. on the century's upward trail! Let the valleys smile their blandest, and out of his eyes and I fancied I could hear the lakes their parents greet, As their rivers seek the oceans with their silver-slippered feet!

Let all pleasures be more pleasant-let all griefs with help be nerved, Let all blessings praise their sourses, with the thanks that are deserved! Every spirit should look heavenwardevery heart should tribute pay,

To the Soul of souls that treats us to the "Well, come along. Grand old day!

Literature. TWO THANKSGIVINGS_

It is my belief, founded on a long and varied experience, that a man should never give money to a beggar. philanthropy. Of course there are exam fully persuaded that if pressed to do so, I could not give good, sound reasons violate my creed. The fact is, that in I find them to be like a creek in the mountains. Follow the creek up, and you will find innumerable brooks babling into it from innumerable hollows between the hills. Each brook is filled tillery, each rivulet adds something to the volume of water in the creek flowing onward to the sea. But I have not the time nor the genius to explore all these streams of thought to their source, and often, in fact-I find myself violating on a Thanksgiving Day not many years

ago. 'Twas a cold November day in Battery park, New York. The sun statistics was made in 1838. A report of the shone feebly from behind a bank of getner, as if he were about to give expocasionally, applying only enough to poor law commissioners on sanitary conditions. clouds, yet the air was keen and bracing. It brought color to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes of some idlers seated upon the benches. Most of the persons in the park were apparently of foreign extraction. A little Frenchman, ENGLISH CONDITION wrapped in a cloak and who took frequent pinches of snuff, formed a striking contrast to a brawney longshoreman in a blue blouse and overalls. Another picturesque group was formed of a such noted horsemen as John Cairns ren, aliens who looked upon the evidences of a new civilization with fear "Why don't you apply to him for asof the park were bits of floatsam and jetsam of humanity common in every shape I'm in."

"Because I'd die afore he'd know the grave like that of his, the will goes on to provide:—"It is my will that the two Umberto is 400 feet long, ith 76 feet 9 large seaport town. The day of Thanks- By this time we had reached the door china dogs now in my room be each inches beam, and she will d w nearly 29 feet of water. Her barbett have 19 giving was unknown to them. For the of one of those modest and inconven- separately put in a box with giass fronts, inches of armor, she has an a most part they were drinking of the lees tional eating houses where the menu is both alike, and one placed on my dear of 31 inches, and her sides and bottom of life and had nothing to be thankful painted on a board and set outside the husband's grave at Spring Grove and have three steel skins. Her's ed is to be have three steel skins. Her's ed is to be have three steel skins. Her's ed is to be have three steel skins. Her's ed is to be for except the material fact of a cheer- door. We entered and he sat down at the other on my grave, and all to be ment will be four 104-ton guns and twelve A. HICINBOTHAM'S Drug Store. While watching this drift from alien had paralyzed him, and the prospect of Cincinnati Enquirer.

shores and wondering vaguely what a square meal had robbed him of speech. were the actual conditions surrounding When the frowsy waiter dumbly as a these heroes, my attention was drawn to sheep might look at its executioners the shambling figure of a man coming Then I ordered for him a big dish of up one of the aisles of the park. The vegetable soup. When it was placed sun came out for a minute and made before him, with islands of potatoes

Into gold-dust pound the pumpkins-have looking man I had ever seen. His trils and a wolfish glare came into his derby hat was brimless, his once blue onion colored eyes. So famished was Tie the chickens in a bundle by their blouse had lost all of its original color, he that, there being no spoon handy, he and his trousers, hung about his emaci- seized a knife and plunged into the mess, ated legs like a stocking about a pipe and while he ate there seemed to be 'Tis the next of a procession through the stem. Upon bis sallow face was four lump in his throat which prevented his weeks' growth of stubby black beard. swallowing. While he was busy with

And we first will go to meeting; where the dry husk of an onion. He walked which looked as if they had been taken with a slow, shambling, uncertain step, from the forehead of the critter. This bread winner of the family, and after a hard Pack in gilded words the blessings that and his shoulders drooped as though he was flanked by a dish of mealy potatoes, was all gone inside and every minute bursting their brown jackets, and a bowl And the choir will yield an anthem, full he expected to collapse. The very ab of coffee almost big enough to take a jectness of his condition fascinated me, bath in.

come out of the very sub cellar of de- rates. Then I hear the kindly racket, and the spair, so monotonous was it, so utterly "Well, old fellow, I must go," said tired," and really unfitted to win success in

bereft of the ring of hope. "No sir, "I replied, "I could not. " out my hand for a parting shake. He into our office and asked for help. His start He made no reply in words, but his reached out a grimy fist, and when it was plausible, and his countenance had a elbows listed slightly and his long finger left mine there was a silver quarter in dreamy aspect that fitted the tale. He had They will tell each other blessings by aff- nails, which were mourning for depart- his palm. He was just about paying been an artist, he said; not a great painter, ed cleanliness, sunk into the palms of his his respects to the roast beef, but this For the health that is a fortune, and the nands. Like a man who felt that death princely gift choked him up so that he ures that were always sold as soon as finished, was stepping on his heels, he turned laid his head upon the arm of the once because he asked only a modest price for away. There were a dozen other men blue blouse. I could see his stoop them. Six months before he was seized with or these he in turn put the same question no sound, there were plenty of signs of that he had to me. He met the same an internal commotion. reply each time, for as he turned away On Thanksgiving day, a year later, I Come to dinner!—we are coming, we I could see the sharp elbows lift with a was seated at a table in a Fourteenth despairing gesture and the sallow face street restaurant. Opposite to me, at Smell the sweet and savory music of the harden into corrugated lines. One man, the same table, sat a respectable lookwho looked jolly and well fed, perpeling man of about 40 years. He wore a Hear the dishes pet each other with a sort trated a ghastly joke by putting his neat suit of cassimere and was clean and hand in his trousers pocket when the wholesome in appearance. I noticed mendicant asked him the fatal question during the course of the meal that he and producing a paper of tobacco. watched me very closely, and just as I Then Mr. Jolly read Mr. Misery a little rose to leave the restaurant he touched Our interiors feel the pressure of provisions | homily on the injustice of poverty, and | me on the shoulder and said : over Misery's face there spread a shadow | "Excuse me, sir, but didn't I have Full of thanks and full of praises, full of of a grin, and such a grin as may be seen the pleasure of meeting you before?"

had said: "Did starvation ever roost I have forgotten it. in your stomach for three days?" Ah the poor and sick and sorrowing ! To "Will he jump off the dock now ?" last Thanksgiving day in Battery park?" I wondered to myself. No. He is ac- said he. tually "bracing" a park policeman. ing from a dream.

ky or bread ?" I thought. I determin- redeem it." ed to find out, and so I beckoned him enkindled in him, for two tears rolled n i t. them fall spat ! spat ! upon the stones.

"Are you hungry?" said I. "I didn't eat anything in three days,"

"Are you dry?" "Yes, sir. Up in Green wich street."

a Cornish miner.

I came to this country eight year ago. November." Ye see, I heard there was money to be made in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, As a principle, the practice of indiscri an, like a fule, I came here. There minate almsgiving is subversive of true was three of us-Nellie and the baby and myself. Dear heart, when I think ceptions to this rule, but in the main I of how my Nellie looked when we landed at Castle Garden eight years ago, it is a good plan to remove the lighter and set over against everything they conwith the roses in her cheeks and the articles of upholstered furniture into the light in her brown eyes, and she so hope- air and the heavier ones into another rul, sir, that we would make a small room in which the windows are opened. fortune in a few years"---

the emotions which were sweeping over wiping with a soft cloth. If it is old him like a flood. Then he continued: and losing its colour it can be made to sir, I had dollars in my pocket then. it over with a cloth wet in ink. Plush Good hard English pounds, and the furniture should be brushed with a brissmell of roasting turkey as we went by the brush. A medium-sized paint brush with the sparkling product of God's disupon me then that it has today, sir. as it will leave a mark that any amount Joyed .- New York Journal of Commerce. Well, we went to Shamokin, in Pennsyl- of brushing will not entirely obliterate. vania. I had no difficulty in getting A small paint brush for the crevices of work, and we were getting along nicely the woodwork is a necessity to keep it when I was taken sick. Then all the in good condition by removing the dust. money melted away like hoar frost. Wipe over the woodwork with a soft, Affairs were in a bad condition at the begin-The sickness lasted six months, and be- damp cloth, and polish with dry cloth. and the tears as they are cooked at his cause of poor food and weakness the A small quantity of warmed linseed oil baby died. After that things went on rubbed well into the wood, and this from bad to worse, until Nellie sickened afterward rubbed briskly with a soft, dry trations operated mischievously in degrading with the consumption. Then I cursed cloth, will give the wood a nice, soft the country and the mines. But it done polish. See that the castors on the window tax had been in operation 150 years, no good, for my wife went like the baby, heavy articles of furniture are in good to foster darkness and bar out ventilation. The incident here recorded occurred and since she's gone, sir, I'm all broke condition so that they will not tear or

Here he stopped, and it seemed to me places. A little machine or kerosene that he gathered his failing powers to oil will do good service if applied to them pression to a great thought. Then he make them work freely, as too much is blurted out: "An' she were a good woman, sir, spot on the carpet .- Boston Budget.

an' I loved her !" "And what have you been doing since her death?" said I. "Oh, just knockin' around doin' an odd job here an' there-starvin' mostly. Part of the time on the island for vag-

rancy. In the winter time sleepin' in the police stations an' in the summer on Bulgarian mother with her three child- the docks. I've a rich relative in Michi-

sistance?" said I.

ness. For he was the most wretched savory steam arose and dilated his nos-Get a thorough welcome ready for the Grand Old Day!

weeks' growth of stubby black beard. Swallowing. While he was busy with this dish I ordered a big plate of roast pale, sickly gleam sometimes seen under the beef, and the waiter brought the pale. pale, sickly gleam sometimes seen under beef, and the waiter brought two cuts

> and while still loathing him I watched As Misery gazed upon this feast, should be contend with want when so many up to me he seized the elbow of his lett enough for the gods who sat upon the bounty that is so freely bestowed. The his back. In this curious attitude he and this time the tears fell. When I the temperament of the solicitor, but he very asked for the bill the proprietor handed soon reaches the level of the chronic beggar, Would you give me one cent, sir?" me a check for the munificent sum of 20 and he wants to be fed all the rest of his days This he said in a voice which seemed to cents, which I discovered was scheduled

I, after settling the bill, as I reached any other character than that of the mendi-

on the face of a mummy. It was as if he "That may be," I replied, "but if so "Do you remember meeting a tramp

"I do, but--why, you cannot possibly

with his club. Then, with a courage "But I am that very chap, and that officers at the door of the barge office, silver quarter, put new courage into me You who clutch at every mercy, and de- but without success. He stood upon the and I began to pluck up heart. And sidewalk and passed his hand wearily now I am a clerk in a grocery store and across his forehead, as if he was awaken- earning \$10 a week. My luck turned on that silver quarter. I had to part A feeling of curiosity had prompted with it once for a bed, but I persuaded me to follow him. "Does he need whis- the hotel keeper to keep it until I could

> He put his hand in his pocket and seen the latter much better done. into a dark corner around the barge of- drew out the silver piece. It was pocket fice. The fires of hope must have been worn, but had the ring of the true silver

"God bless you " said the rejuvenated tramp as we stepped out upon the sidewalk, placing his hands on my shoulders. His features worked con vulsively as he continued.

"No, sir; there's water in the park." and was hunting around for a job, I used him never to lie again. He had no need of "Is your favorite restaurant near by? to sit in the park and drop the silver such an invention, we assured him, for his quarter upon the payement, and the ring it gave out reminded me of the chapel And as we went toward his restaurant | bell at home and of Nellie and the baby. pumped him by the way. 'Twas a Even now, comfortably situated as I am, long and sorrowful story he told. His I often take out the quarter and jingle name was George Moore, and he was it. The sound is always comforting, tion. To be born tired is bad enough, but to and so I find that Thanksgiving Day is be born too lazy to eat anything but food "Times was better, sir, " said, "when not confined to the last Thursday in

Still this giving money to a beggar is a bad practice.

Caring for Furniture.

Hair cloth is best cleaned by beating Here he paused as if to choke back with a small switch or rattan, afterward "Just eight years ago to day 'twas, look almost as good as new by wiping mark the carpet when moved from their had hardly been thought of, except in the apt to work down and leave an ugly

An odd Will.

ments. An illustration of this was fur-nished the Probate Court vesterday by reduced from 22.07 to 19.62 per 1,000; of nished the Probate Court yesterday by reduced from 25,00 deaths by zymotic diseases, from 4.52 to 2.71 the provisions of the will of Maggie per 1,000. The improvement in the last Watson, which was probated. After point in urban districts does not, however providing that out of the estate was to districts.—Popular Science Monthly. be paid the expense of a hearse and four carriages for the funeral, and that her body be laid beside that of her hu- great armor-clad, the Re Umberto. Her band, and a monument be put on her displacement will be 13,29 tons, or 1,358 a table. His unexpected good fortune paid for out of the money I leave."— tons. Two sister ships to the Re Limberto are bailding at Spezzia and at Venice,—London Truth.

CHRONIC BEGGARS.

HOW MANY ABLE BODIED MEN MAKE

A PRECARIOUS LIVING.

The Invalid Artist-Caught in a Lie-A Pitiable Case-Trying to Get "Something

The sturdy beggar who stretches out his

with supplies he has not earned.

There are persons who are said to be "born tism. He had a bed in his studio which was turned up by day and let down at night, and he took his meals at a neighboring restaurant. He was taken sick at night while in bed, being unable to stir, and for two dreadful days he suffered excruciating agony, not having even a glass of water to quench his thirst. At last some one came to the door, broke it open in answer to his feeble cry for help, and took him to the hospital. During the months that he was there the landlord had seized his little property for rent, and he was now discharged, somewhat feeble but cured, he hoped, and able once more to care for himself. All that he asked was a little money to purchase materials and to gather an humble outfit, when he would soon be self support

ing. He would accept the money as a gift, or take it as a loan, to be very soon repaid. Questioned more closely as to his style of work, he said his pictures were mostly done from his own original sketches, bits of landscape generally which he picked up in the open fields. To test the truthfulness of his narrative we handed him a pencil and a sheet of paper and asked him to sketch for us any part of a landscape scene such as he had drawn and painted. He took the paper and stood for some time before a high desk on the toward us. After waiting a while we drew near and looked over his shoulder. He was doing nothing then, but he had made four lines with the pencil-one upright mark to represent the trunk of a tree, two shorter lines meeting it at an acute right angle to stand for branches and a curved line beneath it as a mound on which the trunk should rest. It recalled the baby effort of a child of

3 years in the line of drawing, but we have AN EMPTY. HEUPLESS LOOK. He turned his listless face toward us with such an empty, helpless look that we were moved with pity, and said: "So you are not an artist!" No, he had never drawn a picture of any kind in his life. What had he ever done? Nothing. He could not remember the time when he was not on the street asking for charity, and he had followed no other occupation in all these years. We gave "When I resolved to take a new grip him enough for dinner and lodging, and bade

already cut up into mouthfuls is to reach the depths of human misery. We have no doubt that hundreds will read this account and felicitate themselves that they were generated for a different sphere. ERNEST JARROLD. But what equivalent do they give for food and clothes and shelter? What return do When cleaning the room thoroughly stand up and look this question in the face, sume, and the surplus, if any, they are holding besides, the fair price they have honestly paid for it all. They are square with the world and have not eaten the bread of idleness or picked their living out of another's

> But there are thousands who ought to hang their heads in shame before this searching inquiry. They are not giving labor or skill or thoughts of any value to the world in exchange for their bountiful table and costly surroundings. They are trying to get something for nothing, and a cipher will describe all they have given for months or years in exchange for what they have en-

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The first complete registration of vital principles that have since been recognized in legislation. It is now computed that by means of the measures that have been made effective, the annual saving of lives, over the previously prevailing death rate, was, dur-Persons frequently form strange attach- and from 1880 to 1884, 21,847. The whole

Italy's New War Ship.

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