



The IDOL of the DAY

Martha stopped herself shortly at his question. "I was going to burn this paper, but maybe I'd better not," she muttered.

The FIRST THANKSGIVING

The snow upon the hillside lay. And thatched the cottage roof. The web of vines by the pilgrim's door.

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden. Her eyes with tears were dim. From hunger feeble, trembling knelt.

And as in answer to the prayer. To add to all the cheer. And banish famine from the place.

"HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart. He shall direct thy path. Old Martha Brent, murmuring snatches of her day's verses.

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husband. She dusted them daily, but she never had opened them since his death, ten years before. Above the book shelf hung a bronze medal her husband had won for bravery in battle.

rather determined-looking man, appearing in the doorway. He was Stephen Butts, a relative of the man who had married Martha's only daughter, who, with her husband, now was dead.

Martha started. She grew very white. She had a poor head for business matters, and she had not fully realized, when she mortgaged her property to meet the expenses of employing the Washington lawyer, that she must lose it if she did not get her pension.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Governor Yates has appointed H. R. Miller of Chicago a member of the state board of architectural examiners, vice Charles W. Nothnagel, removed. Representatives of organized labor went to Springfield to deliver their ultimatum to Governor Yates.

Thomas W. Gannon and Harry W. Schuh filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Springfield as individuals and as the firm of Schuh & Gannon, which has been doing business in Cairo.

Rheumatism and the Eyes. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. E. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine.