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TOMMY'S THANKSGIVING

I am thankful for a lot of things; I am thankful that I am six years old instead of only five.
I am thankful for my toys and toys And for my Kitty Gray;
I am thankful for my grandfather, Who will run and play.
I am thankful for the things that grow, The apples aren't they good?
The place where we played hide-and-seek.
As in a little while,
I am thankful for the pumpkins round, Just like a golden ball.
The jack-o'-lanterns, big and queer, They don't scare me at all.
I am thankful for Thanksgiving Day!
For all in a row!
I am thankful grandmas made them sweet.
She loves them so.
I am thankful for the turkey, too, How brown it is and nice!
And I'm very thankful, please,
For only one more slice.

A THANKSGIVING LEGEND

Once upon a time angels' paws down to earth to gather the prayers of mortals. One was the Angel of Thanks and the other the Angel of Asking. The Angel of Thanks carried a very large bag thrown over her shoulder, for she thought: "God has given so many things to men, that I don't see how I can carry all the thanks I get." I really ought to have some one to help me, but I suppose God knew best when he told me to go alone. Perhaps I can make two trips. And the Angel of Thanks started very early in the morning in order to have time for all the work she had to do. The long, flowing robes that angels wear were bound up close about her, so that she could walk very fast, and her crown was laid aside lest it should interfere.

But the Angel of Asking carried only a very small basket in her hand, for she thought: "God has given men so much that I really don't see what there is to ask for. I'll start out early and get it all done, and perhaps God will have something else for me to do then." For the angels are happiest when they have a great deal to do for God. And the Angel of Asking wore her crown and carried her bags, and let her long robes trail behind her, for she thought her task was to be an easy one.

All day she wandered and from on earth, gathering the prayers of men. But the Angel of Asking came back very early. She had borrowed the great bag of the Thank Angel and was bending low under its weight. Her robes were torn and soiled with labor. It was hard to hold all the thanks of men; she wondered how they had managed to think of so many things to ask. She stopped every once in a while to be sure she had lost none.

Late at night the Angel of Thanks came back. She was very weary, for she had been all over the world, but she had only one little "Thank you," that rattled around in the bottom of her basket. And she was so ashamed that she hid her face before all the other angels.

Then she came to the great white throne where God was, and said, "Oh, Father, I have worked all day and I have nothing to bring you but this one 'Thank you.' I am very, very sorry. Perhaps I can do better to-morrow."

But the Father said to her, very gently: "You are not to blame, my child. It is not your ingratitude, but the ingratitude of men;" and they reject not your kindness, but the kindness of the Father who sent you."

Selected.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

Apple blossom—Preference.
Bridal rose—Happy love.
Chrysanthemum—I love.
Camelia—Excellence.
Carnation—Modesty.
Cornflower—Delicacy.
Carnation—Prauditance.
Daffodil—Unrequited love.
Red rose—Hateful love.
Forget-me-not—Remembrance.
Gentian—Gentility.
Goldenrod—Recklessness.
Heartsease—Devotion.
Heliotrope—Devotion.
Honeysuckle—Happiness.
Hyacinth—Constance.
Ivy—Fidelity.
Jasmine—Only for thee.
Lady's slipper—Pleasance.
Lily of the valley—Uncconscious sweetness.
Mignonette—Good qualities.
Marigold—Gaudy.
Nasturtium—Splendor.
Daffodil—Consolation.
Daisy—Thoughts of you.
Honeysuckle—Hope.
Violet—Faithfulness.
Wild rose—Shamefacedness.
White rosebud—Girlishness.

The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to fall, to suffer, to die.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

A PRETTY STORY

A naturalist tells an anecdote of an Indian elephant, which is one of the best proofs of the sense of the animal and of its power of communicating its thoughts. An elephant was ordered to drag a tree which proved too heavy for its strength. It was urged and excited to continue his efforts till the poor animal broke the chain by which it was fastened and ran away. All took him to be dead. He ran to the jungle where he would safe with the wild elephants and be soon no more. But in about an hour this faithful and sensible servant of man returned, accompanied by two other elephants, and by their united strength the tree was easily removed. The other elephants disappeared after the work was done, and the wise tame elephant remained.

Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance

"I suffered for many years from what some people call epilepsy," Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me, and you can imagine how thankful I am." M. J. COFFMAN, Coldwater, Mich.

"My daughter was 'cured' with Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, after having been afflicted with fits for five years."

MARY E. MCALISTER, Springfield, Mass.

"For a year this little boy had fits every time he got a little cold. Since taking Dr. Miles' Nervine he has never had one of these spasms."

MRS. MYRTLE DAGUE,

Rochester, Ind.

"My daughter couldn't talk or walk from St. Vitus' dance. Seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine entirely cured her."

MRS. NANNIE LAND,

Ethel, Ind.

"Until my son was 30 years old he had fits right along. We gave him seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He has not had a fit since he began on the fifth bottle."

MRS. R. DUNTELY,

Wautoma, Wis.

Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Yonkers.

Milk for the nursery should always be boiled. It quickly absorbs germs, which are only destroyed by boiling.

Burgess's plaster is valuable for mending not only broken flesh, but rents in cloth skirts, rubber coats and overshoes.

GROWS HAIR ABUNDANTLY

This is an age of new discoveries. This grows hair after it has fallen out to-day is a reality.

HALVIA, the Great Hair Tonic and Dressing, will positively create a new growth of hair.

If you want to have a beautiful head of hair, free from Dandruff, use HALVIA once a day and watch the results.

HALVIA is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural color. The greatest Hair Vigor known. Get it at Hassard's Drug Store.

The best living must be that which is most conducive to health.—G. Mogridge.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds and rheumatic complaints.

He who is never satisfied can give no satisfaction to other.—Duke of Lewis.

The effect of forbearance will not only make you comfortable to others, but to deepen the power and harmonize the development of your own soul."

NEARLY MAD WITH SICK HEADACHE

There are few people who have never experienced a sick headache, and those who have not may consider very lucky, as it is one of the most aggravating headaches a person can have. There is only one way to prevent these horrible headaches and that is, to get rid of the cause.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS
will do this for you.

Mr. M. D. Milburn, Edmonton, Alta., writes: "I wish to write you of our splendid remedy, Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, a cure for Sick Headache. I have many cases of it now. I sold a few nights together, and took four pills each to close my eyes. I was working at a lady's house, and she told me of your Laxa-Liver Pills. I took four pills of these, and I have not had terrible headache for about six months."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25¢ a vial or 5 vials for \$1.00, at all dealers, or be mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Apply melted mutton suet to any wound, bruis or cut, and the injury will speedily heal and disappear.

A Pure Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients are: Calomel, Vegetable Pills, Camphor, and Sassafras, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most beneficial effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from Liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

Few men have courage enough to be timid and afraid.

There is a good deal of inhumanity in human nature.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors.—Webster.

There was never and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all life to which that is life. What would relieve the pain? In turn would aggravate the others. You know, how difficult it is, when you have a sound, undisturbed state of mind for many and grievous ill. By its gradual and judicious use the fleshy systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own convalescent powers.

It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest to life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy, animal spirits of the system, readily making activity a necessary result, where it would otherwise be. What there would be with the wild elephants and he soon no more. But in about an hour this faithful and sensible servant of man returned, accompanied by two other elephants, and by their united strength the tree was easily removed. The other elephants disappeared after the work was done, and the wise tame elephant remained.

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