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PIE.

We who hail from the land of the old "Blue Grass Cook Book," and "Mrs. Johnson" and other leading lights of the art culinary, are want to pride ourselves upon the superior excellence of our cookery and look askance upon those sections where "corn-bread" is but a sickly, sweetened semblance of its real crusty, golden glory and hot soda biscuits are regarded as "hard on the stomach." Not without reason, perhaps, do we pride ourselves upon the superiority of our cuisine as to hoecake and hot biscuits, yeast rolls and Sally Lunn. But when it comes to pie, surely one must yield the palm to New England.

It was on pie, one imagines, that the infant Miles Standish cut his eye teeth. It was pie that revived the drooping spirits of the original settlers of the "stern and rockbound coast;" pie that lightened the hearts of the Puritan, [illegible] anxiety beneath the [illegible] invective of the Cotton Mathers. Why should they not excel at pie?

And so one imagines that Mr. E. H. Arr, who writes brilliantly, lovingly and evidently of experience, of that pastry par excellence, that dream-maker extraordinary, the mince pie, must have [illegible] from racial memories transmitted through a line of forebears, who crossing a stormy sea to a new world, "fell first upon their knees, then upon ... [illegible]

DON'T LOSE THE CANNERY.

The Mercury would urge the farmers of Nicholas county to try tomato-growing for at least another year before reaching a decision upon the value of this crop. We will lose our local cannery, unless one hundred acres are pledged at a meeting which has been called for Saturday afternoon at the court house.

The result of last summer's experiment with tomatoes as a money crop is not a fair indication of what may be expected when weather conditions are more seasonable. Our neighbors at Flemingsburg and Georgetown have realized this fact and will retain their canning plants by pledging the required acreage. In just two hours, at Flemingsburg, 101 acres were pledged. Paris is to have a plant next season and the people of this county are offered the same price that is to be paid in Fleming, Scott and Bourbon.

After having been forehanded in the matter of trying this experiment, surely we are going to give it a fair trial. Given a good season and proper handling, Nicholas county land will raise four hundred bushels to the acre. At forty cents per bushel, the return is ample for the labor involved in raising and marketing the crop.

THANKSGIVING IN 1779.

What man may be thankful on an empty stomach? We make an aphorism which may be old or new, out of the truth of which there can be no doubt. And so the custom of feasting becomes a wise as well as pleasant method of observing Thanksgiving Day, though one is inclined to doubt that we banquet with such Epicurean thoroughness as did the original celebrants of the day. Perhaps for the same reason our manifestations of thankfulness are not marked with such pious fervor.

One hundred and forty-six years ago, during the war of our Revolution, Juliana Smith, (a great-great-granddaughter of the Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester, Mass.,) wrote ... [illegible]

... and his family, five of them in all, & Cousins Phin & Poll. Then there were six of the Livingstone family next door. They had never seen a Thanksgiving Dinner before, having been used to keep Christmas Day instead, as is the wont in New York and Province. Then there were four Old Ladies who have no longer Homes or Children of their own & so came to us. They were invited by my Mother, but Uncle and Aunt Simeon wished it so.

"Of course we could have no Roast Beef. None of us have tasted Beef this three years back as it all must go to the Army, & too little they get, poor fellows. But, Mayquittymaw's Hunters were able to get us a fine red Deer, so that we had a good haunch of Venisson on each Table. These were balanced by huge Chines of Roast Pork at the other ends of the Tables. Then there was on one a big Roast Turkey & on the other a Goose, & two big Pigeon Pasties. Then there was an abundance of good vegetables of all the old Sorts & one which I do not believe you have yet seen. Uncle Simeon had imported the Seede from England just before the War began & only this year was there enough for Table use. It is called Sellery & you eat it without cooking. It is very good served with meats. Next year Uncle Simeon says he will be able to raise enough to give us all some. It has to be taken up, roots & all & buried in earth in the cellar through the winter & only pulling up some when you want it to use.

"Our Mince Pies were good although we had to use dried Cherries as I told you, & the meat was Shoulder of Venisson, instead of Beef. The Pumpkin Pies, Apple Tarts & big Indian Puddings lacked for nothing save Appetite by the time we had got round to them.

"Of course we had no Wine. Uncle Simeon has still a cask or two, but it must all be saved for the sick, & indeed, for those who are well, good Cheer is a sufficient Substitute. There was no Plumb Pudding, but a boiled Suet Pudding, stirred thick with dried Plumbs & Cherries, was called by the old name & answered the purpose. All the other spice had been used in the Mince Pies, so for the Pudding we used a Jar of West India preserved Ginger which chanced to be left of the last [illegible] which Uncle Simeon had from there. We chopped the Ginger small and ... [illegible]

POEMS THAT WE LIKE.

RECESSIONAL

(Kipling)

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy People, Lord!

THE VAGABOND

(Robert Louis Stevenson)

Give to me the life I love,
Let the lave go by me,
Give the jolly heaven above
And the byway nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see,
Bread I dip in the river—
There's the life for a man like me,
There's the life for ever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth around,
And the road before me.
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I ask, the heaven above
And the road below me.

THE SEA-GYPSY

[illegible]

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 5, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dorsey return from several days trip to the Atlanta Exposition.

Millersburg defeats Carlisle 4-0 in football game at Millersburg Thanksgiving day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, at their home in this city on November 29, a son.

Married—Miss Lena Arrasmith and Mr. James W. Shanklin, both of the county, at Lexington on December 4.

Died—Hon. J. S. Lawson, 86, former Representative from the Nicholas-Robertson district, at his home near Headquarters.

Stock buyers purchase several hundred hogs in Nicholas county last week, paying from $3.25 to $3.60 per hundred pounds.

Kennedy & Watts awarded contract for installing several [illegible] crossings at 15 cents per [illegible] foot at meeting of the city council Monday night.

During the past year the Carlisle Creamery has received [illegible] pounds of milk and made 21,21[illegible] pounds of butter. Farmers were paid a total of $4,715.41 for the milk.

John Collier and family, who moved to Kansas ten years ago, returned last week to their old home near Upper Licks. The return trip was made in wagons, 37 days being required to make the journey.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carlisle Deposit Bank Friday it was voted to continue in business for twenty-five years longer under the provisions of the old charter. Dr. George S. Savage presided at the meeting.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 6, 1883

Judge L. F. Mann sells team of brown horses to Lexington man for $400.

William Bevard sells his farm ... [illegible]

CEDAR TREES ARE DISAPPEARING IN STATE

Like other varieties of timber, red cedar that once was so common in Kentucky, has become very scarce and much more valuable than when it was used for the most ordinary purposes. Some red cedar tracts still exist in remote sections of the State, but because of their inaccessability have little commercial value.

Because of its lasting qualities red cedar was at one time largely used for fence posts and in some cases, it is said, that landowners have been induced by cedar timber buyers to part with their fence posts, the increased price of cedar paying a substantial profit in addition to the cost of replacement of the cedar posts with other timber.

The diminishing supply of red cedar recalls the incident of the mountain farmer, whose place was enclosed with a cedar rail fence, disposing of the rails for more than the entire farm was worth. At one time the largest pencil factory of the country operated mills in Kentucky for getting out the cedar timber, but the industry has all but been abandoned.

Salvaging cedar fence posts for use in manufacture is much like that of the buyers when the walnut timber was all but exhausted, going over the same ground afterward and negotiating for the walnut stumps that were utilized in many wood products. Walnut, like cedar, was once largely used for fence rails, but the landowner with such fencing now would be sure to be importuned by insistent timber buyers to dispose of it at a good price. When old buildings are razed any cedar or walnut timbers are readily salvaged.

CHANGE IN BOOK LAW

(Woodford Sun.)

A general and strong demand will be made of the 1926 Legislature for a change in the textbook law which enforces such an unfair hardship in small towns and country districts. In cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes the local board of education adopts the school books, but the State Textbook Commission, at Frankfort, orders the changes for the towns and rural schools and school patrons have no voice in the matter—the local officials cannot be held responsible. ... [illegible]

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Butter, Country Club Creamery lb.	52c	Fruit Cakes 2 lb. 75c; Country Club 3 lb.	25c
Karo, Blue Label 1 1-2 lb.	49c	Stuffed Dates, 1 lb. 30c; Brazils New 3 lb.	98c
Coffee, French lb. 47c, Jewel 39c; Santos	33c	Lard, Government Inspected lb.	19c
Cheese, Wisconsin Cream lb.	32c	Crackers, Butter, Oyster or Soda lb.	14c
Cakes, Fruited Ovals lb 15c Home Butter Cookies lb.	22c	Navy Beans Fine Michigan 2 lbs.	15c

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BRAYFIELD'S

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes a sure good picture, full of action, "The Beloved Brute," with Marguerite De LaMotte. Perhaps you have read the book; if so, you will appreciate the picture the more. Don't miss it.

Friday—Mae Burch and Pat O'Malley in "Bread." This is one you don't want to slip by without seeing.

Saturday—Comes Allen Forrest in "In Love With Love," a good comedy-drama; also a comedy.

Monday—Jack Holt in "The Thundering Herd." Say, boy, this is some big picture of the Open West; lots of Indians, buffaloes, cowboys, everything it took to make up the pioneer West. If you want to see a big picture, see this one. It is a Zane Gray story. As you know he writes nothing but good Western stories. Don't fail to see this picture at the

LYRIC THEATRE

LOCALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council will be held Monday night.

A false alarm caused the fire department to make a run to East Main street Monday afternoon.

Eggs continue to advance in price, some of the local stores offering 59 cents per dozen on Wednesday.

Observing its usual custom, The Mercury office will be closed today. There will be no R. F. D. and the paper will reach subscribers one day late. The banks and postoffice will be closed for the day.

John Pryor, charged with taking turkeys from Walter Alexander, on whose farm he resides, was dismissed at his examining trial held before County Judge C. W. Mathers Saturday.

Five patrons of rural schools, charged with failure to send their children to school, were dismissed by County Judge Mathers Saturday upon their promise that they would keep their children in school in the future.

Cecil Florence, of Cynthiana, member of the executive committee from the Ninth district of the State American Legion, will be present at the regular monthly meeting and luncheon of Nicholas Post to be held on Friday evening, December 4. ... [illegible]

Hundreds of hogs have been slaughtered by farmers this week. The weather has been most favorable.

The Nicholas fiscal court met Wednesday for the purpose of allowing claims and transacting other routine business.

Henry W. Patrick, of near Mt. Sterling, suffered a painful injury at his home Monday when he struck his eye against a sharp hook.

The Howitzer Dancing club will give a dance in the national guard armory on Friday night. Stevens' orchestra, of Cynthiana, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Rolla Dalzell Bedford has sold to Ernest Hamilton a tract of 32 acres of land on the Lower Jackstown pike for a price in the neighborhood of $1,700.

S. A. Hill, prominent Boyle county farmer, suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his hand when it was caught in a corn husker Tuesday.

Camp Nelson bridge across the Kentucky river has been closed definitely to traffic, T. B. Smith, of Winchester, district highway engineer, announced Tuesday. The bridge, which was built in 1838, is unsafe for traffic, it was declared.

The Carlisle high school Musketeers and the Augusta high school team were playing the last game of the season for the local team as The Mercury went to press Wednesday afternoon. The local team is "doped" to overwhelmingly defeat the visitors.

Lexington consumers will pay 55 cents per pound for dressed turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner today, according to market quotations in that place on Wednesday. Most of the birds to be killed here today were bought on foot at about 30 cents per pound.

Quotations on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday: Hogs, steady to 5 and 10 cents higher, with prices ranging from $11.85 for packers and butchers to $7 for fat sows. Cattle, slow and steady; steers, from $11.50 for choice to $4 for common; heifers, from $10.50 for choice to $4 for common.

C. C. Cole, local business man, left Tuesday over the Southern Rail- ... [illegible]

Social and Society

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY

Said Old Gentlemen Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day
If you want a good time, then give something away."
So he sent a fat turkey to Shoemaker Price;
And the shoemaker said: "What a big bird! How nice!
And since such a good dinner's before me, I ought
To give Widow Lee the small chicken I bought."
"This fine chicken; O see!" said the pleased Widow Lee,
"And the kindness that sent it—how precious to me!
I would like to make somebody as happy as I,
I'll give washwoman Biddy my big pumpkin pie."
And "Oh, sure!" Biddy said, "'tis the queen of all pies!
Just to look at its yellow face gladdens my eyes!
Now it's my turn, I think; and a sweet gingercake
For the motherless Finigan children I'll bake."
Said the Finigan children—Rose, Denny and Hugh—
"It smells sweet of spice; and we'll carry a slice
To poor little lame Jake, who has nothing that's nice."
"O, thank you! and thank you!" said little lame Jake,
"What a bootiful, bootiful, bootiful cake!
And such a big slice! I will save all these crumbs
And will give them to each little sparrow that comes."
And the sparrows they twittered, as if they would say,
Like Old Gentleman Gay: "On a Thanksgiving Day,
If you want a good time, then give something away."

—Exchange.

—Miss Martha Dudley returned Sunday from a short visit in Lexington.

—Mrs. M. C. Hawkins and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton are visiting friends in Paris.

—Mrs. Lillie S. Kennedy went to Lexington Saturday for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. C. B. Huffstetter left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Erlanger.

—Miss Elizabeth Holmes spent Sat- ... [illegible]

FEEBACK HOTEL

Thanksgiving Menu

12 to 1 p. m. 75c

Fruit cocktail, celery, olives
Roast turkey, oyster dressing
Country ham
Cranberry sauce Jellied fruit salad
Candied sweet potatoes
Peas in timbales Mashed potatoes
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