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For the sun-ripened fruit and the billowy grain, For the orange and apple, the corn and the cane...

For the blessings of friends, for the old and the new, For the hearts that are trusted and trusting and true...

THANKSGIVING INDEED.

LET'S have a regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, said Farmer Wheaton.

"We've been pretty well to do all the year, and I guess we're about as able to pay taxes as other folks. Come! we'll have a turkey and a big Indian pudding...

"Moses Wheaton, you're the strangest man I ever saw in all my blessed life!" began Mrs. Wheaton, querulously.

"Very well," said the farmer, doggedly. "I'm determined they shall have a good Thanksgiving dinner, whether they eat it here or at home!"

The stranger turned round at this sudden address, giv'g Moses thereby a good view of his outward man. He was tall and slender, apparently about twenty-six or seven years of age, with dark, wavy hair, and cheeks bronzed by the sun of some foreign clime.

PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING.



there was in his mien an indescribably something that made Moses lift hat with involuntary greeting. "Thank you," said the gentleman, good-humoredly.

"Oh!" returned the baffled Moses. "Then you're acquainted round here?" "I used to be."

ORIGIN OF THE DAY.

First Thanksgiving Proclamation Was Printed in 1677. In the old New England days there was no Christmas, for Christmas, to the sombre Puritan mind was a Papal idolatry.

The first Thanksgiving in New England was issued from the lips of the Popham colonists at Monhegan, in "giving God thanks" for safe arrival in America and for other liberal blessings, which were perhaps more imagined than realized.

In 1830 the first public Thanksgiving was observed in Boston on account of the safe arrival of food-laden ships from England.

The Thanksgiving dinner was smoking on Mrs. Wheaton's table, the kitchen door swung open, and Moses entered, his face beaming with suppressed exultation.

For the Continental Congress ordered eight different days of Thanksgiving, which fell in April, May, July and December.

When the war was over and the Constitution had been drawn up it was proposed to incorporate such a day within its limits.

THANKSGIVING MEMORIES. To Many Households the Day Brings Sad Recollections. "It should not be forgotten that Thanksgiving Day, because it is a home festival, comes to many people, to many households, in a very bitter-sweet way...

Now they are silent, now they essay to sing an old song, and then come silence again and tears. It must be read, for no description suffices. So Thanksgiving comes to many households in deep affliction, as remarking and emphasizing their losses. What then?

A Barnyard Mishap.



First Turkey—"Our old gobbler seems to be in a terrible plight." Second Ditto—"Yes, he just fell down and broke his wish bone."

The Eucharist.

Probably on no day in the year are so many union services held by different denominations as on Thanksgiving Day. And, even when churches worship apart, the spirit of the day binds them into union.

"I can't offer you anything," said the kind-hearted lady, "but some corned beef and cabbage."

Richard (discontentedly)—"Thanksgiving Day, eh? I don't know what I've got to be thankful for!"

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Southern Railway.

Remember the Needy, the Widow, Orphan and Old Soldier. Governor Carr has issued the following proclamation, designating November 26th as a day to be set apart by the people of North Carolina as a day of public thanksgiving.

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