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What They Missed.
Two newsboys went to a performance of "Hamlet." In the last scenes, after Hamlet had killed Laertes and the king, and the queen had died of poison and Hamlet of a poisoned wound, one of the newsboys exclaimed: "Golly, Jim, what a time that must have been for extras."


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**HIS MAJESTY,
THE TURKEY**



**A
Thanksgiving
Acquaintance**
By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

NE year ago Charlie had come to the city to make his fortune. He was fond of farming and farm stock; but they were a slow means to wealth. He would go to the city for the fortune, and then would come back and purchase the best farm in the vicinity and have fine horses and big meadows and—envious neighbors.

Now he was standing on a street corner, with hands thrust deep down into his pockets and wearing the same clothes he had brought from home. But the clothes were soiled and worn threadbare and shiny, and the hat lacking part of its brim; and long ago he had discarded such extras as collars and cuffs. The fingers of one hand played idly with his last two half dollars, both of which were owed for the poor little room he rented on one of the back streets; and the other fingers touched several pawn tickets, which he had no expectation of redeeming. Indeed, he was wondering July if there were anything else in his trunk that could be pawned. He



There Was No Prospect for a Dinner. had had no breakfast, and there was no prospect for a dinner—and this was Thanksgiving.

A few yards away, a street boy was sitting on a drygoods box, swinging his bare feet rhythmically to the tune he was whistling. But his eyes were fixed on the listless figure of his neighbor.

"Say, Country," he called, suddenly, "what you thinkin' of?"

Charlie flushed but did not answer. "Come, don't make an owl of yourself," the boy went on. "There ain't nothin' in this world to fret over. Look here," swinging his legs upon the box—"no clothes to spare, an' what there ain't much for cold weather. An' my jacket's lost an arm, an' my shirt most of one shoulder. An', furthermore," pausing to judge in another bar of the street ditty he was whistling, "I ain't had no breakfast, an' only a cold pertater for supper last night; an' still I ain't no split with to cry over." His legs swung

TABLE LINEN IMPORTANT

THE real, original and genuine Thanksgiving dinner must boast a turkey and cranberry sauce if it is to be strictly orthodox in regard to the menu. Tradition demands this. Good linen plays a very important part in the way the table will look when set. It is always advisable to buy as good linen as you can possibly afford, for it proves a wise investment in the long run.

An embroidered monogram is a handsome finish to a good cloth, but it is less noticeable there than on the napkins which for dinner should be large and square. For embroidery the long slender letters are preferred. It is a pretty sentiment at a Thanksgiving dinner to use dishes which are heirlooms for one course.

back into space and beat a lively accompaniment to the conclusion of the tune. Then he looked at Charlie.

"Now, what's broke with you?" he demanded. "You ain't stalled, an' you got shoes on your feet?"

"But I can't eat my shoes," Charlie retorted. "And the two coins I have left are to pay for my room. And—what's more, I'm out of a job. 'Twasn't much—sweeping out offices—but it meant a roof, and something to eat."

The street boy stopped drumming and looked at him with more interest.

"This sort o' bad," he acknowledged. "An' you're ben' from the country an' knowin' nothin' makes it worse. What'd you come for?"

"Why, to get rich, of course," Charlie answered. "What does anyone come to the city for?"

"Huh," derisively, "an' here I've been lookin' ahead to goin' into the country to get rich. Say, do you have fellows like me, an' like that crowd on the sidewalk, up in your country?"

Charlie looked at him, and then at the half-dozed respectable men who were smoking in front of a billiard-room opposite, and the two or three women sorting over an ash-barrel, and the squalid, dirty-faced children playing and fighting along the gutter, and answered with an expression of disgust:

"No, indeed!"

"Thought so. Then the country's the richest and best place." He looked at Charlie a little enviously.

"Say, you got horses an' cows an' dogs an' chickens, an' a pa' an' ma, an' green grass an' fishin' up there?" he demanded.

"Of course," with eager recollection in his voice; "and miles and miles of woods where we go after chestnuts and grapes in the fall, and big ponds to skate on in the winter."

"An' you run away from them—for this?" snatching his fragment of a cap and hurling it into the gutter as expressive of his unutterable disgust. Then he stood upon the box and stretched himself to his full height, raising his hand as though to invoke a benediction.

"My son," he said, solemnly, "go home an' eat the fatted calf an' your ma's roughouts. Tarry not. Haste to

pastures new where the calves flourish as the green bay tree. If it be fifty miles, walk, an' run when you get tired; if a thousand, walk an' run an' beg, an' steal rides on freight trains—only go, as my fallin' tears implore. An' now—" here a paper boy, attracted by his gesticulations, darted up and tipped the box so that the orator slid indignantly into the mud. Charlie laughed in spite of himself, then his face became grave. Beneath the lightness of the speaker's words had been an undercurrent of seriousness which appealed directly to his discouragement and homesickness. Yes, he would go home.

As the street boy rose and wiped the mud from his face, Charlie stepped up to him.

"Thank you for your advice," he said. "I'm going to take it."

"Honest?" with a ring of satisfaction in his voice. "Then, fare ye well, an' if forever—but say," as Charlie was starting down the sidewalk, "give me a tip to your barrel, an' maybe I'll come out an' spend my vacation with you next summer."

Charlie laughed, and then, on a sud-



Gave it to the Boy.

den impulse, he wrote his address and gave it to the boy.

"We'd like first-rate to have you come," he said heartily, "and we'll try to give you a good time."

This seems the proper end for the story; but I want to add that the street boy did visit them the next summer, and that they gave him such a good time he concluded to remain and work for them permanently.

A PRAYER

We thank Thee, Father, for the care That did not come to try us, The burden that we did not bear, The trouble that passed by us, The task we did not fail to do, The hurt we did not cherish, The friend who did not prove untrue, The joy that did not perish.

We thank Thee for the blinding storm, That did not loose its swelling, And for the sudden blight of harm That came not nigh our dwelling, We thank Thee for the dart unsped, The bitter word unspoken, The grave unmade, the tear unshed, The heart—the still unbroken.

THANKSGIVING

While we are eating our Thanksgiving dinner let's count up the things we have to be thankful for. Ask each member of the family to help, and you will be surprised at the length of the list. It will cheer you up, too, and a cheerful frame of mind is worth more than money in the bank.

**HIGHWAY LETTING
FOR NOVEMBER 27**

HUNDRED AND FORTY MILE OF CONSTRUCTION IN SIXTEEN COUNTIES.

WILL BE CONTRACTED FOR

Location and Mileage of Projects as Announced by the Highway Commission.

- Raleigh.
- Chairman Frank Page has scheduled another big highway letting for November 27. At that time about 140 miles of hard-surfaced and sandclay highway construction will be placed under contract in 16 counties.
- The location and mileage of the projects were announced by the highway commission as follows:
- No. 148, a bridge connecting Hertford and Gates counties.
 - No. 237, a half-mile stretch in Johnston county approaching the bridge into Smithfield from the Raleigh of Central highway.
 - No. 275, Sampson county, 13.80 miles of sandclay roadway.
 - No. 319, Brunswick county, 8.2 miles of hard-surface.
 - No. 457-B, Orange county, 7.43 miles of hard-surface.
 - No. 513, Caswell county, 16.5 miles of sandclay.
 - No. 557, Montgomery county, a two-mile hard-surfacing stretch.
 - No. 571, Moore county, five-mile hard-surfacing stretch.
 - No. 646, Lincoln, 9.88 miles of sandclay.
 - No. 648, Lincoln, 5.03 miles of hard-surface.
 - No. 666, Richmond county, 4.65 miles of hard-surface.
 - No. 750-B, Stokes county 8.60 miles of top soil.
 - No. 791, Yadkin county, 13.40 miles of graded road.
 - No. 852, McDowell county, 10.82 miles of hard-surface.
 - No. 891, Yancey county, 6.5 miles of top soil.
 - No. 912, Cherokee county, 16.9 miles of top soil and hard-surfaced.
 - No. 952-B, Jackson county, 7.02 miles of graded road.

State Bank Resources Gain.

North Carolina was twenty-two million dollars richer in September of this year than it was in September, 1922, according to a statement of the conditions of banks issued by the banking department of the State Corporation Commission. The total resources of both State and National banks was \$447,856,854.42, with State banks having 274 million against 173 million in National banks.

Steady improvement in the condition of the banks of the state during the past year have brought them to within 22 million dollars of the high water peak of prosperity of 1920 when resources reached the unprecedented figure of 296 million, and dropped in the next year to 243 million dollars. This year's gain is the largest except in the period of 1919-20.

Going back over a period of nine years to 1914 when the total resources of the State banks was only \$89,302,068.73 the report brings the statement of condition by annual jumps through September, 1923, when resources have increased 300 per cent. The itemized statement includes 528 banks operating under State charter, but no National banks are included.

Altogether the banks have a capital of \$23,999,984 paid in, or an increase of \$365,723 during the twelve month period. Loans and discounts have increased from \$180,650,317 to \$198,296,382, or a net increase of \$17,646,065 during the year. Demand loans have increased by \$1,083,951 and the holdings in United States bonds by \$2,384,000 during the year.

Deposits subject to check have increased from \$86,007,160.82 to \$98,859,189.18.

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Governor Morrison issued an Armistice Day proclamation, as follows:

"Under the provisions of chapter 287 of the public laws of 1919, it becomes the duty of the governor annually to proclaim and set aside November 11, Armistice Day, as a legal holiday. This year this date falls on Sunday.

"Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set aside Monday, November 12, 1923, as a legal holiday, commemorating the signing of the armistice, and I earnestly call upon the people of the state to observe it with appropriate exercises, not in a boastful spirit, but with gratitude to the God of nations who brought us through the conflict victorious, because the fight was a just one."

North Carolina to Get Portrait.

A portrait of Walter Hines Page will be presented to the state of North Carolina Friday, December 7, at the evening session of the State Literary and Historical association. Dr. Frederick M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, announced this in a letter to Secretary R. B. House. Dr. Hanes is chairman of a committee of citizens who have made the gift possible.

The portrait is an exact copy of the portrait that hangs in the American embassy in London and is by the artist who made the original. Appropriate exercises will mark the presentation. It will be accepted by some speaker yet to be announced. Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews, and a warm friend of Mr. Page, will make the principal address of the evening.

New Corporations.

Charters were filed with the Secretary of State for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina:

Hunter Furniture Co., Rural, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed by A. L. Payne, E. E. Shore, all of Rural.

Faison Taylor Co., of Roanoke Rapids, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$70,000 subscribed by McRae Raison, George N. Taylor and C. E. Matthews, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids.

Teachers Endorse County System.

Re-assembling in brief session after the completion of the work of the several group meetings the North Central district of the State Educational Association elected Superintendent O. A. Hamilton, of Goldsboro as district president, adopted resolutions thanking the city for its courtesies, endorsing the general work of the Association and adjourned.

Superintendent A. T. Allen, who succeeded Dr. E. C. Brooks as head of the State school system was welcomed into his official duties, and the full support of the Association pledged to him in carrying out his plans for developing the State school system. Mr. Allen was detained at a meeting of the Council of State and was unable to address the Association.

Full endorsement of the county wide plan of school organization to replace the old district and township system, was repeated in the resolutions. It was first approved by the State meeting of the teachers in session here last November. The Town-sterling Bill, providing for a Secretary of Education in the President's cabinet, and Federal assistance for weaker states in their school work was endorsed.

Other officers elected for the North Central district were Supt. J. A. Pitts, of Creedmoor, vice-chairman and Miss Carrie Wilson, county supervisor of Nash county, secretary. Leaders of the several groups named at the morning conferences were as follows:

County superintendents: J. Edward Allen, Warren county, chairman and W. P. Hawfield secretary.

Grammar Grade. Miss Glennie Dunavent, chairman; Miss Mag Holloway, vice chairman and Miss Sallie Beavers, secretary.

Primary teachers: Miss Martha Kelley, chairman; Miss Matilda Michaels, vice chairman; Miss Lois Shwalter, secretary.

Home Economics: Miss Margret Edwards, chairman; Miss Maude Wallace, vice chairman and Miss Mary York, secretary.

Music: W. A. Potter; Mrs. W. J. Ferrell, secretary.

High School Principals, T. W. Sprinkle, chairman.

Art: Miss Mary Flegle, chairman.

City Superintendents: E. J. Coltrane, chairman; T. H. Franks, vice chairman; C. G. Credle, secretary.

Decrease in Diphtheria Cases.

Reports to the state board of health show a marked decrease in the prevalence of diphtheria for the past two months as compared with the same months for last year, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, expressed confidence that the death rate caused by this malignant enemy of childhood this year will be materially reduced.

In September and October, 1922, there were 1,989 cases of diphtheria respectively reported. September this year showed only 817 and October 1,320 cases. The reduction for the two months this year in cases reported as against the same months last year is 1,840 or 46 per cent.

Statistics compiled by the board covering the past four years shows October, November, and December to be the months of greatest danger from diphtheria. It is least prevalent in June, climbs slightly in July, rises more rapidly in August and September and jumps to its peak in the last three months of the year. Thence there is a rapid decline until the lowest level is reached in June.

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