THANKSGIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

DINNER ON THE FARM.

THANKSGIVING DINNER No. 1.	THANKSGIVING DINNER No. 2
Mock Turtle Soup	Vegetable Oyster Soup
Chicken Pie Apple Jelly	Roast Turkey Currant Soy
Celery Salad	Pressed Pork
Potatoes Carrots Turnips	Indian Pudding
Brown Bread White Bread	Onions Cabbage Sweet Pickles
Pickles	Beets
Queen's Pudding Mock Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie White Cake
Black Cake Fruit	Nuts Confectionery
Confectionery Coffee	Coffee

THE MAITLAND BOYS.

SAY, Bill, s'pose we fellows give Widow Gray a regular surprise party Thanksgiving eve.

"I heard those Maitland boys bragging to little Tom Gray what a splendid Thanksgiving they were going to have, and Tom said, 'I guess we used to have as good a time as anybody when father was alive; but mother says we musn't expect a turkey or a mince pie this year.'

"I lay awake last night ever so long, and planned it all out. You and I will go up to 'Squire Fiske—father says he's got a big heart—and I shouldn't wonder, if we tell him how hard Widow Gray works to get along and keep the boys at school, if he'll give the turkey, and then the biggest thing of all will be off my mind.

"Then I want at least six pumpkins, and here comes in the fun—these 'surprise pumpkins' will be such pumpkins as you've never seen in all your life. You just come up to our barn to-night, at 7 o'clock, and bring your pocket-knife, sharpened up, and I'll show you what I mean by 'surprise pumpkins.'"

And seven o'clock that November night found as jolly and happy a half-dozen boys as you'd wish to see, collected in Mr. Emery's barn. Six of the biggest pumpkins—one oval in shape—and six boys and six knives busy at work on the straw-covered barn floor.

First the pumpkins were cut in two parts, about two-thirds from the base; then both parts were scooped out, leaving the yellow rind about an inch in thickness; then a green willow withe or switch was cut the right length and put into the smallest part of the divided pumpkin (the cover), for a handle. Then the boys put a thin coat of varnish over their work, and left to dry on a shelf in the barn a row of splendid new-fashioned, orange-colored dishes and covers!

The next three days were busy days, I can tell you, for the surprise party; but 'Squire Fiske gave the turkey and the "fixings,"—celery and cranberries—and Joe's mother made a real Yankee plum pudding; and Will's sister made two such pies, as Will said—mince and squash—and the other boys' mothers and sisters made doughnuts and cookies and all sorts of "goodies" for the Thanksgiving tea.

On Thanksgiving eve, at 8 p. m., might have been seen a torch-light procession moving across the meadow from Mr. Emery's barn, and along the lane that led to Widow Gray's cottage at the other end of the village. And this was the programme.

Two boys with Chinese lanterns; two little Chinamen bearing on a pole between them a real Chinese tea-chest filled with tea and sugar; wheelbarrow, alternately wheeled by Joe Emery and Will Somerby. On each side of the barrow two pumpkins containing pies, doughnuts, etc. One pumpkin in front with celery and cranberries; large oval pumpkin in the center with turkey, decorated with laurel sprigs; spaces filled up with white potatoes and sweet potatoes; at the head of the barrow, on pole, a little banner—"A Thanksgiving greeting from the friends of Mrs. Gray."

Now, don't you think Joe Emery's was a new and jolly "pumpkin lark?"—The Household.

SWEET CHARITY.

O Charity, dear messenger,
From heaven's courts descend,
And to our earth-born hearts the gift
Of thy sweet influence lend.
Touch, and arouse the slumbering eyes
Which do not wake to see
How other eyes grow dim with tears,
And hearts droop wearily.

Remind us, when a Father's grace
Hath blessed with many a gift,
That there are those whom we may help
From sorrow's gloom to lift.
Quicken our sympathy, our love,
Our mercies let us share,
Let the glad sunshine of our lives
Spread o'er sad lives of care.

Sweet Charity, we will not close
Our hearts to thy soft voice,
For every impulse born of thee
Must make some heart rejoice,
Then come, come quickly, Charity,
And all throughout our land
On waiting hearts—or cold or warm—
Lay thine own blessed hand.

The Thanksgiving Turkey.

Oh! Turkey with cranberry jelly!
Oh! Doughnuts and pudding and pie!

If there is ever a time when we want our turkey to be tender and juicy, it is for the Thanksgiving dinner. It is not every housekeeper who knows how to select a good turkey, though it is not a difficult matter. The best turkeys have smooth, black legs with soft, loose spurs, and are short and plump. The end of the breast-bone should be soft and flexible. The breasts are full, and the flesh plump and white.

The cooking is fully as important as the selection, and the preparation for it should be carefully attended to.

A turkey is greatly improved by drawing the sinews from the legs. This converts the otherwise coarse and tough flesh of the drumstick into delicate meat.

If you prefer to stuff your turkey, place enough in slit of neck to fill the cavity made by removing the crop; fill the breast with the remainder and sew firmly.—The Household.

Good Advice.

Don't send a Thangsgiving dinner to a poor family by a messenger. Go along with it yourself, and stay awhile. Don't set yourself up on a pedestal. You and they are of the same stuff.

If there is any old or sick person who loves you, don't salve your conscience by sending a box of good things, but go and give the afflicted one richly of your companionship.

Humor of the Day.

Old Turkey—Are you trying to lay anything by this year?

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