

A THANKSGIVING TRIFLE.

Ladies' Home Journal. Sophia Hurd stood in her front door and Mrs. Packer stood on the steps talking leave after a neighborly call. A stiff wind, with a chill of snow in it, blew straight in Sophia's face and ruffled her thin, light-colored hair. She took off her apron and put it over her head as a hint, but Mrs. Packer was in no hurry to go; the wind was at her back and she did not feel it so much.

here. I guess she heard I bought a big one, an embezzled Mr. Thomas told her I got him to kill them two chickens. Well, it ain't nobody's business; if I ain't got folks to come to Thanksgiving I guess I can have as good a dinner as them that has it.

the unknown person below had moved. "You're movin'," she called out when the parrot's clatter had lulled a little. "I heard you. You needn't thank you can cheat me."

would ever know how little he had eaten and how much he had worried for the last few weeks. Sophia Hurd was methodical in all her ways; at night she always left her fire ready to go on in the morning. Now all she had to do was to touch a match to it and set on a little kettle of broth over from her chicken pies. When it was hot she emptied it into a bowl and carried it, with a spoon, to Mrs. Packer's room.

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