Turkey and the Pumpkin.

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Much Ingenuity Displayed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Tables-Pretty Decorations Low in Price.

party. Any one who doubts this statement

sults provided they have a little imagina- some designs the American flag. ion and know how to choose. The highest priced favors are not always the most ef-

There are now favors suitable for every season of the year, for all sorts of occasions and kinds of guests. "But the choosing. There's the rub!"

the dealers, who put to the front at certain and singly posed on a flat pedestal, seasons favors especially appropriate. For example, with Thanksgiving approaching devices in fishing designs alone to give of its members, Count Stroganoff, sauce

intended to hold a favor more or less costly or simply bonbons. At a certaon Thanksgiving dinner of last year the favors for both men and women, hidden under the chasing a turkey. Ingenious Decorations.

There are individual closed pumpkins, motorists. the top decorated with a leaf, for ice cream cases, one variety representing a candy box. Sheaves of wheat tied in the middle are used for almond holders and tiny double baskets of twin pumpkins are used for the same purpose. Small pumpkins topped with a turkey in which may be hidden a surprise favor and snapping mottoes containing a turkey picture are from whatever filling the purchaser may

Thanksgiving dinner cards ranging in some pretty designs, for example a small coated Santa Clauses with tree and box, annual subscription is 400 rubles. with tinted edge, and clowns chasing tur- the newest Christmas favors are a Santa who have already begun.

there are guests attached after the style on each. There are new designs also in the fashionable haunts, but holds its own which is neither very German nor very of a Jack Horner pie to the ends of rib- large bells to be hung above the table.

way in it, is composed of about 150 ar- down by an arrow,

young folks' dinners, are the snow man pic, of hearts, is the device used to decorate mined opposition to the consideration of both opposed annexing Texas which they sistible glistening white, trimmed with a dozen or another box.

Still another new design is shaped like FAVORS a flowerpot or jardiniere raised on a middie shank and filled with artificial roses s which the favors are concealed. There Many Changes Are Rung on the are no strings to this pie, the roses being Some Curious Phases of Social Life in distributed among the guests. The chrysan thernum ple is a beautiful table decoration a huge blossom being surrounded with many smaller ones and a drooping border

Por several weeks to come there will be a run on sporting favors-lee cream, candy saited nuts and other things being served o tiny elephants, bears, tigers and other trophies of the chase. Golf bags, basballs, foot balls, rifles, together with the figures of sportsmen, are mounted as candy Pavors of some sort are an almost indis- boxes and sometimes as very pretty bits

pensable adjunct of the modern dinner of bric-a-brac. "Teddy in Africa" is one. North pole favors are proving a very seed only drop in at any one of several profitable idea to the manufacturers, who founded in November, 1728, is celebrating entablishments given over to retailing have impartially turned out no end of them its 150th anniversary. This English club. things of this sort to be convinced of its th honor of both Cook and Peary. Among which does not now number an English-One shop of this kind, probably the larg- of the explorers, perhaps seven inches tall, members, was started by Francis Gardner, est in New York, offers tens of thousands in polar gurb, with or without a dog, and of varieties ranging in price from 5 cents colored to resemble old ivory. More poputo much more than 55 each. Here pur- lar are the all white kind, ranging in size chasers of moderate means may supply the from not much more than an inch to four ceeds of a dinner party or other entertain- or five inches in length, the explorer wearment where favors are distributed as com- ing white hoods and traveling on skis, in paratively small cost and with happy re- sleighs, steds and on foot, and carrying in

A hostess whose husband is off on a shooting trip in the Adirondacks and who s preparing to give a large dinner on his return will distribute among the men miniature elephant tusks about five inches long, mounted on which in one case is a Klub has watched them come and go with sighed a woman new at dinner giving to a hunter with a gun, in another case a hunter stabbing a boar. Other favors of the This difficulty has been met in part by same order show jungle animals in pairs

Among the favors are enough different favors suggesting the season and appro- character to a dinner where the guests inpriate for dinners taking place within clude men fond of the sport. Domestic Thanksgiving week have a prominent place. animals, fur and skin and cloth covered, Russia's diplomacy in the days of Napoleon There are painted turkey gobblers about ranging in size from six to twelve inches, two and a half inches at the largest con- often make a great hit, especially the dogs. Corsican's downfall. Pushkin, poet and ofsing no box and in themselves a pretty as dinner favors. At any rate, English ficer of the Imperial Guard, "Russia's Byament worth keeping, and colored paper buils. Boston terriers, fox terriers, hunting ron," was a member, as was Bismarck's turkeys somewhat larger containing a box dogs and others are supplied for this purposs, with and without a concealed candy box, and they cost from \$1 to \$5. Cats of many kinds, and horses, with and without skey's breast, were gold foot ball cuff- a saddle, are shown in the same class. buttons. This year new favors which are Similarly there are favors which can be Empire. taking well are figures of Peary and Cook used to hit off the particular hoboy of one holding a roast turkey and similar figures and another guest where a variety of fav-

Favors Varied in Number.

A few years ago few persons used other per cases, diamond, round and oval shaped, mostly red and trimmed with holly berries, ing a Christman tree decorated with can- czar of any of the members. dies to place at each plate, red hearts, holly

ons, together with individual turkey The favors for dinners and luncheons in it daily from noon till 4 o'clock the next steadily prosperous of all the clubs. ice cream cases, comprise the favors to multiplied by four in the last year. Some be used by one hostess who will entertain of the Prettiest of these comprise bexes sixteen dinner guests on Thanksgiving day. uned for ices and bonbons, the largest not The favors in the pie will consist mostly exceeding six inches at the widest point, of wood and lyory carved novelties in the and the paper varieties are the most popushape of sporting articles, including air- lar because as a general thing they are the most artistic. These are shown in diamond, For any but the most formal and dig- oblong, square, oval and heart shapes nified of dinners huge favor balls sus- trimmed with ruching topped with a gilded pended over the table are for the time Cupid with bow and arrow of a couple of being having a great vogue, the rose de- cooing doves. An obiong pink box, the top sign preferred. This design, which is from a mass of puffy ruching, shows Cupid, his twenty to thirty inches in diameter, ac-sording to the number of favors hidden hand, and a dove which has been brought

way in it, is composed of about 150 ar- down by an arrow.

Slavery in the United States is the file opportunity. Jefferson Davis and taken a sailing club, whose quarters are lusion. Van Buren was from New York, Judah P. Benjamin were intellectual giants. at the mouth of the News over a year to soul," added Mr. Rauch. "When, then the terred, a dozen or more narrow streamers adorned with a couple of cooling doves. A ending with the civil war. Every political a free state, at the head of a party which but their conception of relative values incorporate itself. The prefect of the city the ball like a fringe. Near the end of its mouth is poised on the cover of a heart act was affected, in greater or lesser de- had its chief strength in the south. Clay was hopelessly inaccurate. Stephen A. decided that he must first satisfy himself the dinner these are pulled simultaneously shaped white box and a round box flecked gree, by this one great issue. But no im- lived in Kentucky, a slave state, and was Douglas was the greatest man in the sen-The very newest thing in pies, the use of which aimed at preventing the membership which, by the way, is not confined to shooting with golden arrows at a bunch all political leaders were united in deter-

more cotton men surrounding a dome-like there are silver bells and gold bells vazenterplece; the Japanese pie, decorated slippers, hearts, cupids of
work. "The american Commonwealth," growth of the western territories and saw
Schuyler Colfax, John Sherman and others,
enforced protection. In the private rooms more cotton men surrounding a dome-like There are silver bells and gold bells vaa tailer Jap under an umbrella, and the and degrees of cost, miniature brides, favor that in the United States issues in which not be maintained unless Texas could be ers, but rather because there were no given there must be no key or bolt to the ing above the table and will be particularly rated, all designed expressly for the bride's the people are most vitally interested are added to the slave territory of the states. appropriate for Christmas dinners if dinner and to match many favors designed not necessarily considered in the realm of Decided opposition to Van Buren developed for the men of the party.

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ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 8-The oldest the best of these is an upright figure of one man or any other foreigner among its merchant manufacturer and ship owner, a partner in the old Muscovy company, whose first charter was granted by Queen Elizabeth of England and Czar Ivan the Ter

ago St. Petersburg was never without its crop of mushroom clubs, which sprung up in a night and changed their names and the names of the games they played everother month or at shorter intervals if they failed to reach a working arrangement with the local chief of police. The old Angliskie sovereign indifference.

Its membership has contributed to the annals of universal clubland. Boeuf Stroganoff, which figures in the restaurant menu of mankind, is an invention of one Nesselrode is another, named after Alexasider I's secretary of state, who directed and signed the treaty of Vienna after the

The membership today is drawn largely from the senior officers of the army and ascribed to a scene in the club card room long ago when one of them after a run ors are used, things for the artist, for card of bad luck threw his band angrily on enthusiasts, for amateur agriculturists, for the floor. As he refused to apologize to the other players the committee asked him to resign.

The grand dukes thereafter transferred than holly and greens on the Christmas their club attendance to the Yacht club on dinner table, with perhaps place cards the Bolstoya Morskala, an institution which seasonably ornamented. Now, on the has no more relation to yachting than the contrary, in the heliday season fancy pa- Angliskie Klub has to do with England. The social customs of the two are alikedining, cards and plenty to drink, but no comparatively inexpensive favors aside are used for serving ices, sorbets and bon politics, although of course there must be bons; there are scarlet miniature pots hold- no speck of doubt about the loyalty to the

The Yacht club is also the resort of the price from 25 to 60 cents a dozen include trimmed which often hold a trinket, red diplomats resident in St. Petersburg. The The turkey in gold and brown, illuminated on with reindeer and sleigh and in automobile; dinner is served at one great table and each linette board, a turkey and boy plate scarlet stockings containing metal favors newcomer before he sits down must walk morning in his government bureau with printed; a darky and turkey steel etching and Christmas bells candy filled. Among round and shake hands with the members his government colleagues.

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Some Things You Want to Know

as short as if it had been a gamblers' put a stop to. at domestic parties and in the provinces, mercantile. It is the synonym for good club; like the latter species, it has been

kie club, or Women's club, and here again

Its social complexion resembles the re- the membership is not made up predomi- lions of Europeans, not I per cent of whom cently founded Octobrists club for moder- nantly of women. It crosses the border- would have been really assimilated in There is the German Merchants' club in ate politicians, founded by the party of land into the region of the political so- Europe by the English, the Germans or Claus mask and head dress, a bisque jointed Bridge and poker are the games, Vindt, the center of the city. Like the two senior that name. Their radical opponents founded ciety with club premises and indulges in the French," said eLopold Rauch of Basel, A huge paper pumpkin ple for a center Santa Claus doll and snapping mottoes the native Russian game, which is bridge aristocratic institutional Democratic club three Sunday lectures on democratic topics, Switzerland at Washington. Herr Rauch is decoration containing as many favors as containing toys and jewels, a spray of holly of four dimensions, has been driven from that its title should define its membership, years ago, but its lease of life was about which the police attend and occasionally touring this country and has made close The problem that the gregarious in-

evenings has set before the governor of said Mr. Rauch, "without any Americans the city springs mostly from the smaller as much as asking them to do so, while all the government are trying to steer them government has, these 100 years, been uninto what are officially looked on as safe able to assimilate, say, 100,000 Poles, and wholesome courses. Prime Minister "But when the German peasant arri

mediately led to the public charge of the New York, Judah P. Benjamin were intellectual giants, at the mouth of the Neva over a year to first American meeting him says, 'Yes, sir; shaped white box and a round box flecked gree, by ints one great issue. But no interest is the first supports a couple of wedding portant political party espoused the cause leading a party which had its chief ste in the closing era of the slavery fight, and impose on them a set of regulations thousands a party which had its chief ste in the closing era of the slavery fight, and impose on them a set of regulations that very moment he is a new man. The use their liberty of assembly for any kind

there were a great many men who after- This ingrained fear of meetings influences of the American constitution."-Washingcomments at length upon the curious fact that the even balance in the senate could but they were there then not as great leadenforced protection. In the private rooms great leaders. Horace Greeley, out of po-litical life, was then perhaps the most pow-ply his guests with writing materials. If bate with Douglas brought Lincoln into any hired room they must give forty-eight the foreground. But even Lincoln was hours' notice to the police, stating the purnominated for president on the ground of pose of their gathering, even if it be only

Excess of Males.

St. Petersburg has an excess of male poor white," wrote a book entitled "The population due to the great number of men But as yet that question has barely the civil war began, the slavery question Meet It," which apeared in 1858. It was of the imperial administration and to the an attack on slavery based upon economic, aggregation of young army officers. More rather than moral, grounds; and it pointed youngsters lose great sums at cards than out that the "peculiar institution" was in any other capital in Europe, and the more harmful to the white people of the cheating is notorious. The gambling clubs south than to anybody else. It had a more that get closed and reappear in other premprofound effect than "Uncle Tom's Cabin." ises are usually marked down on the comor than all the agitation of the abolition- plaint of a family whose son has gone ists. It was the last straw. Because John bankrupt at their tables. At nearly all of Sherman had given the book his endorse- them men and women play side by side. ment he was defeated for speaker of the and, of course, take one another's money house. Helper's book, by defeating Sher- with equal remorselessness. Periodically man, had the effect of solidifying sectional there is a crims. Somebody cuts the light sentiment and thus precipitated the crisis off while his confederate scoops the stakes which it predicted. Helper died by his own on the tables. A few revolver shots folhand in Washington less than a year ago. low, there is a rush for the street and the forgotten by the nation in whose history police are brought in.

But the scamps in the gambling clubs It is interesting to remember that all are so numerous and know so much about through this great fight the congress op- each other that nothing can be done to get erated under rules in no wise changed from up evidence for a prosecution. The police those obtaining before the struggle was have no authority to arrest officers of the power of appointing committees to further a club scandal the officer of the brigade party interests, but debate was practically on guard duty must be sent for to discipline

This absolute authority of the senior officer over all military and naval men at all other social authority. And it is exercised without compunction.

In the main saloon of a leading restau rant here some years ago the late Grand Duke Vladimir after copious refreshment left his table, went toward the wife of a civilian, patted her on the shoulder and told her she was beautiful. The husband sprang up and pushed him sharply back some yards. Diners and the waiters looked for a scene, but a very old man in general's uniform-all military officers whether on the active or reserve list wear their uniforms at all times-got up and crossed to the grand duke with the order in one sentence to report himself at once to the military commandant's quarters. Vladimir went without a word.

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UPLIFTS OF THE IMMIGRANT An Explanation of the Phenomena of Foreigners Becoming Rabid

Yankees.

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observations of the question.

"Millions of Germans become in the resurrected under a new name, the Xjons- stincts of Russians in their long dark course of a few months rabid Yankees," clubs. In a tentative way the chiefs of the wisdom and power of the Prussian

stolypin has just sent good wishes to the at New York he has not been there an newly former Academic club of senior stu- hour before a half dozen people have done cents and graduates whose bond of union him what is to his mind an exquisite and is interest in scholarship and university most flattering honor. They have 'sir-ed' him; they have said, 'Yes, sir ,' 'No. sir.' But none of these institutions is allowed in Europe the honor of being addressed as to see the light of day until its articles of 'sir' has never been done to him, although association have been passed through a he was always expected to 'sir' every bet-

'No, sir,' he distinctly feels himself raised in his own esteem. A flood of new sensations shoot to his heart and brains, and in Americans are quite unaware that the meaningless word 'sir' has done more for the assimilation of millions of European newcomers than have all the paragraphs

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### The American Congress-The Great Slavery Battle The history of the struggle to abolish by no great man in the White House, senden were strong men, but even they minute and suspicious examination by the ter dressed person speaking to him. slavery in the United States is the his- William H. Seward and William Pitt Fes- did not live up to the full measure of officials of the ministry of justice. It has

the question. James Bryce, British ambas- knew would precipitate the struggle. national politics.

the hottest battle is raging, the supreme ry, is the fight for and against the pro- was nominated and elected. hibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors. holed in a committee room.

blacks asking immunity from treatment as division of power in the senate. Then it began to fight for Kansas. From that hour makes. Congress received the petition to the fate of the question was sealed, but ander protest. Later came the petition to even the wisest could not foresee the end. abolish slavery in the District of Columbia,

the leaders of both whig and democratic ciplined political organization. at a time, one slave and one free. John were terrified. The question of party pol-vice of withholding recognition. The strug-Quincy Adams and a few abolitionists bat- icy concerning slavery extension was hotiy gie was always one of votes. tled mightily in congress, but they were deliated and in 1800 the democrats apili

The most notable example of collusion be-The most notable example of collusion between the two leading parties was the Even Lincoln avowed that he was not an tions—northern and southern—while the lost before the campaign of 1844. The just before the campaign of 1844. The still could not find a political party brave party lines crossing the geographical lines. Whigs, furious with Tyler whom fate had enough openly to champion their cause, at right angles. Concerning far different could be the could be supported by the same bad resolved. placed in the White House, had resolved Then came the war, ending slavery and insues the same phenomenon now presents to nominate their great leader. Henry the doctrine of the right of secession at itself in the Sixty-first congress. There is Clay. Van Buren was absolutely certain once, that he would be the democratic choice. It will be many generations before the servatives and progressives, crossed at The two men met at Clay's home in Ken- history of that great congressional and po- right angles by the party line dividing the tucky and reached an agreement by which litical struggle will be written with abso- organizations of the republican and demoboth pledged themselves to oppose the an- lute impartiality. It was a conflict of a cratic parties. Those who expect congress nexation of Texas, another effort to sup- moral docrine against a legal right, and soon to take positive action concerning cerpress the slavery question as an issue, such conflicts are always bitter, because tain mooted questions would do well to

in the south, covertly encouraged by An-At the present time the political issue drew Jackson, then living in the retirewhich holds the greatest interest for the ment of old age at The Hermitage. Van American people, the question about which Buren had a majority of the delegates in the democratic convention, but he could problem in the greater part of the coun- by the laws of that party. James K. Polk not muster the two-thirds vote required

Congress has passed a bill prohibiting the gress. But still there was no party de-delivery of express shipments of liquors to claring for abolition. The south was deany person except the bona fide consignee, termined to extend slavery into new terribut in no other fashion has it recognized tory, the north was opposed to extension. the existence of a political fight which is The Whig party won one more national the all-absorbing topic in a majority of the victory in 1846. Henry Clay came to the states. Congress has been asked to pass a front once more with a compromise measbill prohibiting saloons in the District of ure, and once more men believed that the Columbia, but the bill has been pigeon- slavery question was eliminated from national politics. Clay, Calhoun and Web-So it was with the slavery question, ster died and the old order changed. Cali-Congress for years declined to consider it, fornia had been admitted to the union The first movement was the presentation in 1850, and no slave state had come in in 1797 of a petition from certain free to offset it. The south had lost its equal

Congress then refused to receive such peti- compromises—never having the courage to The whig party died of an overdose of tions. The first great contest came when take up as a national issue the principle Missouri sought admission to the union in which the majority of its members had precipitated. The speaker often used the army and navy. If they are mixed up in as a slave state. Henry Clay postponed the most interest. There was a period the evil day by devising the Missouri of political disintegration. The democompromise. The main purpose of congress cratic party seemed to have absolute was to keep the slavery question out of power, but crystallizing sentiment in the the power of his office. The debates upon north at last forced division even in the "Gag Rule" fill many volumes. That With the clearest of working agreements ranks of that most compact and well dis-

tied mightliy in congress, but they were delated and in less the delated and in less that officers never did take any decisive parties.

That it lasted so long in congress and opposed by the power of both political for president. In the same year the repulsation concerning it was due to the fact lican party nominated Lincoln. But still that the sentiment of the country was

The fact that statements professing ex- honest men may conscientiously support study the story of the struggle over slav actly similar views were issued by both either side of the controversy. Perhaps the ery and prepare for a long, long wait. Clay and Van Buren at the same time im- most remarkable feature of the whole Clay, Calhoun and Webster had no success struggle was that it produced such s com- Temmorrow-The American Congresssors in the senate; Jackson was followed paratively small number of great leaders.

In the house, as the crisis approached, of agitation. erful man in all the country until the de- a party of more than ten are to meet in expediency rather than because of his a dance or a wedding feast. transcendant greatness.

Hinton Rowan Helper, a North Carolina

he had played such an important part. unilimited and there was no attempt by a them. parties, in both north and south, conspired. The new republican party was born. In mented by gag rules to cut off debate, ceive abolition petitions, was not suppleto keep the question down. When new its first campaign it developed enormous such as subsequently came to be employed. states were to be admitted, congress care, strength, all at the north, and although The speaker had not conceived the notion fully balanced things by admitting two the democrats elected the president, they of controlling the house by the simple de-

By PREDERIC J. HASKIN. The War Congresses.