

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

A LITTLE LESSON IN THE AMERI-CAN WAY.

The Dinner Should be l'lain and Bountiful How to Carve a Turkey-Instruction That is Useful to Every Young Man-The Turkey a Great Dish.

The Thanksgiving dinner should always be plain and plentiful. The turkey is so grand a dish that it should not be obscured by its surroundings. The special products of this country are the true material for a Thanks. giving dinner. The turkey, the po-tato, the pumpkin, the cranberry, the pop-corn and the butternut are pure-ly American products, and those who can utilize them to advantage can boast of giving a dinner to which foreign climes have contributed not a single article.

Custom, however, has added other excellent articles. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner may be made to include roast turkey or chicken pie, or both, cranberry sauce; potatoes, white and sweet; squash and onions and celery; apple, pumpkin, mince and cranberry pies; crackers, plum puddings, fruit, nuts and coffee. The dinner should be served in a simple, old-fashioned way. Let the housewife for once dis-pense with servants, and serve the dinner with the fair hands of herseif

and daughters.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the Thanksgiving dinner is the carv-ing of the turkey. Three requisites only are really necessary—sufficient knowledge, a very sharp carving knife and a cool head. The sharp knife is the first esential.

To carve a turkey properly, the bird should be served on a platter considerably larger than itself. If the platter is small, have a side plate. In the first place, never hurry. A cool head and deliberate manner is absolutely essential.

The fowl should lay with its head toward the carver. First sever the



Pull Off Leg and Wing. II. Slice the Breast. III. Cross Out for Stuffing.

legs, if tied, and draw them wide apart with the hands. Then circle the legs and wings (if the latter are left on the bird) with the knife, and, while holding the turkey firmly with the fork, unjoint them and lay them After the legs and wings are taken off, the fork is plunged into the breast as near the breast as near the centre of the breast bone as possible, and need not be removed until the turkey is practically cut up. white meat in the breast should then be cut off in thin, flaky slices. Then the dark meat, including that on the legs, should also be carved off in as perfect slices as possible.

It is better to finish the carving before serving any of the guests, piling the slices neatly on the platter or the side plate. A cross slit should be cut

in the proper place from which to in the proper place from which to serve the dressing.

Another point is, that the carver should not be expected to serve the vegetables. If they are not furnished on side dishes, let him hand the plates when served with turkey to an assistant who will attend to the vegetables.

ant who will attend to the vegetables. The question is often asked: can a turkey be kept from skating or sliding off the dish?" The answer is, that the person who cannot control his nerves had better resign the job of carving a turkey to cooler hands.

THANKSGIVING.

Thine are the cattle on: thousand hills.

The valleys thick with corn their voices raise
In jubilant song and laughter; with Thy praise
The night and morn are vocal, and the rills
Tell of Thy river that forever first
The boundless prairies with Thy golden mains
To strengther our weak hears, in every phase
Nature proceams Thy triumph o'er earth's ills.

Thou dost provide, for Thou our griefs hast Rnown. Hungry and thirsty Thou earth's ways hast

tred.

For us Thou wast sore stricken, to atone
Upon the cross, kissing the Father's rod.

Thy gifts to soul and body may we own!
Who thankless takes, doth he not rob his God?

— Cool! P. Wilson.

The "Gloomy Thanksgiving." It was in the year 1721, just a century after the first New England Thankskiving, that the people of "old Boston town" celebrated what has gone into history as the "Gloomy Thanksgiving," the saddest day they have ever had.

At this time the Governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay was the Hon. Samuel Shute, a man hated and despised by the people over whom he ruled, for even as early as 1721 the New Englanders were stirred by the wrongs they suffered under the King, George L., and the royal governors, who were only too glad to carry out

his oppressive measures.
Samuel Shute as a high Tory,
while the Legislature of the colony, chosen by the people, was in direct opposition to him, and this difference n principles led to constant conflicts. The Governor on coming into power devoted himself to enforcing the ar-bitrary and inconsiderate acts of the English Parliament, in breaking up the profitable commerce in lumber, on the ground that all the fine trees must be saved for the King's navy.

So, to-day, in some of the oldest woods in Massachusetts, trees can be found marked with the broad arrow that denoted royal ownership.

So matters went from bad to worse the council at last refusing to vote more than a mere pittance for the Governor's salary, and checking him

in every possible way. But better things were in store for them, for the new king soon came to the throne of England, and a new Governor to Massachusetts Bay, who proved far more acceptable than Samuel Shute had been, and this Governor now set to work to help the people, while Samuel Shute returned gloomily to England, missed and mourned by no one.

Thanksgiving Bill of Fare.

The bill of fare for a country dinner In New England is not elaborate, neither is the service anything to boast of, but the food is the best and deof, but the rood is the best and de-liciously cooked, and what more could one ask? For generations, without much variation from it, the following is the rule for a New England Thanksgiving dinner: Roast turkey, with cranberry sauce or currant jelly, mashed potatoes, yellow turnips (mashed), boiled onlons, homemade pickles of all sorts, rye and Indian bread, raised biscuit, mince ple, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, tea, coffee.

Quite Evident. "Why is the turkey the most pa-triotic of birds?" "Give it up." "He dies that his country may live."

THE TURKEY'S PROTEST.



T c turkey relied his weeping eyes. In sad protesting to the sales.

Why is it men are summoned so! This proclamation is our wos. Im sure if things were once reversed. This day by men would be accursed: Now, if we ruled o'er man, the siner, Would we serve him at Thanksgiving ner!

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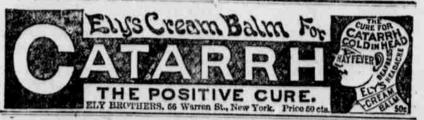
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