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AT THE FARMHOUSE.

November trees are brown and bare And brief and chill November days, But on the farm all are astir And cheerfully the mother says— "The day to all New England dear Thankagiving Day, will soon be here.

"So, father, choose the turkey now And I will make some pumpkin ples, And we will have a pudding nice And it shall be of largest size: There are wainuts in the garret And there is corn that pops like snow. There are apples in the cellar Which all the children love, I know.

"And we will have our sons come home, Our daughters and grandchildren, too, Mary Ann and Jim and Joseph, Maggie, Nellie and baby Prue."

So father gets the turkey fine And mother makes the pumpkin pies And home Thanksgiving morning brings Beloved ones of every size.

The old house rings with their glad lang The fireplace glows with ruddy light, And when at table all have met That kitchen is a pleasant sight.

The father offers sincere thangs.

The little ones impatient wait.
And then the turkey plump he carves
And from the bounty fills each plate.
Then grandma's plum-filled padding cot
With mince and pumpkin ples galore,
While nuts and apples, raisins sweet.
And fun and feasting crown the hour.

And here the poor remembered are And not in kindly word alone, With well-diled hands the children speed To neighbors' homes where want is known

The pleasant hours most swiftly fly, The corn is popped and stilled the fun, And happy children rest in hed, The glad November day is done.

But by the fire grandmother sits
And in her hand she holds a curl,—
A soft brown curl, that shone long since
Around the face of her first girl—
"Dear child," she cries, "forgotten never,
A mother's love remembers ever."
—Emlly Pearson Balley.

A RURAL PEACEMAKER.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

HEY did not pay much attention T to Thanksgiving in the country school district in which I taught in

the West a good many years ago. Christ-mas was the chief holiday of the winter, and it was celebrated without any special

demonstration, for most of the people

"Why do they pay so little attention to

year."
"Some one ought to start them to cele-

"Suppose we start them off in that di-

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The population of the Berlin suburb Charlottenburg is in a curiously unstable condition. Last year 44,718 of population of 174,550 left the city and 53,744 from elsewhere took their

Catarrh has Lecome such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgussing complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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she married John Watters against the two children are to set at this table over squire's wishes. There was nothing against John, excepting that he was poor, and he had a brother that had been in jail, but John couldn't help that, and he has done splendidly ever since he married, and it is my opinion that the squire would like to make up with John could. he has done spiendidly ever since he mar-ried, and it is my opinion that the squire would like to make up with John and Nellie, only he is too proud to make any advances, and they won't either. Then there is Kate Whiting and her sister, Lucy Parch, who had a falling out years ago, and ain't spoke to each other since, and before that one was the very shadder of the other. Reuben Hoopes and his brother Silas and their families fell out over the property after old man Hoopes died, and they ain't ever spoke since.
Then the Anderson and Robey families had a falling out five years ago, and they don't speak, and before that they were as thick as flies around a molasses bar'l.

Then there are other families in the district that ain't as friendly as they ought to be, so your Thanksgiving dinner might

as thick as flies around a molasses bar'l.

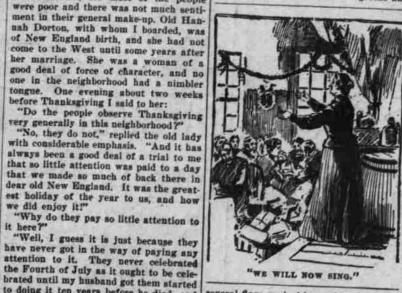
Squire had that baby in his arms and he et his whole dinner with the little thing in his lap. I heard his daughter and in a riot if all these states are the little thing in his lap. I heard his daughter

MAN LINE LANGE

ing at all of the homes in the neighborhood, and inviting the people to come to the school house on Thanksgiving day with well-filled baskets. The school house was unusually large, and there would be room for all if we took out a

one does, for she spends most of her time trotting about picking up gossip and retailing it out aagin. She is as good as the local columns of a newspaper for giving news about what folks are saying and doing, and she says that the idea of the Thanksgiving dinner in the school house was caught like wildfire. Nancy says she wouldn't miss it for a party."

The larger boys and girls of the school between you folks.' met me at the school house the evening "Then if she didn' before Thanksgiving, and we decorated the room beautifully with evergreens and



"WE WILL NOW SING."

to doing it ten years before he died, and several flags we had been able to borrow. now we have a big celebration every Provision had been made for two long Provision had been made for two long tables to run almost the entire length of the room with some smaller tables in the "I suppose that we will have to

rating Thanksgiving."
"So they ought. But who is to do it?"
I reflected for a few moments, and then careful how we seat the people at the ta-bles," I said to Mrs. Dorton.

"You just leave that mostly to me," said the old lady. "I know the people better than you do, and I won't be so apt "How?" asked the old lady, dropping better than you do, and I won't be so apt to make awkward blunders. I'll set 'em

down all right." "Suppose we get up a Thanksgiving dinner in the school house. Invite all that the whole district would be present at the dinner with them. There does not seem to be any social life in the neighborhood unless one can call occasional most every family in the district.

seem to be any social life in the neighborhood unless one can call occasional spelling matches and singing schools in the school bouse social diversions. The people never eat and drink together in a merry-making of any kind. Don't you think that the idea of a Thanksgiving dinner in the school bouse would take?"

The old lady reflected for a moment and then said:

"Yes, I think it would. It would be a novelty to every one, and I think the folks would turn out big, only—only—"

There's enough stuff here to feed an "There's enough stuff here to feed an army," said Hannah Dorton, as she bus-tled about from table to table, the happi-"Well, the fact is, there are so many folks in this neighborhood that don't speak to each other. I never saw anything like it. There is old Squire Bent, who won't speak to his daughter because and most active person in the house. A few minutes before 1 o'clock I heard her saying to Mrs. Kate Whiting, "Come, now, Kate; you and your husband and

"And if she didn't plump them right down with the Whitings that they hadn't spoken to for years," said the voluble Nancy Ross afterward. Indeed Nancy was so fond of telling about that Thanksgiving dinner afterward that I think I will let her tell about it now. "Then," she said, "if that Hanner Dor-

ton didn't set old Squire Beut down at the head of one rable with his daughter Nellie at his right hand and his son-in law, John Watters, at his left, an' their baby in a high chair at its gran pa's side, to be, so your Thanksgiving dinner might end in a riot if all these people come together in the school house."

"Not with "Not with a woman of your tact at the in greater comfort?" But he held right on to it, and there he sat talkin' to Nellie "Well, you go ahead and get it up, and I will aid and abet you all I can. It will be a break in the monotony of things here even if there is a fight."

I spent all of my time before and after school during the next ten days in calling at all of the homes in the neighborhood, and inviting the people to come to hood, and inviting the people to come to hood. would be room for all if we took out a part of the seats. Three days before Thanksgiving old Mrs. Dorton said:

by themselves, an I neard ner say to 'em. 'Come, now, you folks want to be sociable an' have a good visit together same as own brothers ought to on "I guess you'll have the house full Thanksgivin' day." Their wives have als in here ways wanted to make up, an' I tell you to-day, and she says that the whole dis-trict is coming, and Nancy knows if any an' 'fore that meal was over they was one does, for she spends most of her time talkin' away as if there had never been has ever been anything but a happy past

> "Then if she didn't up an' set old Ruth Norse an' old Betty Underwood down side by side, an' they hadn't spoke to each other for years, an' before they knowed it them two old bodies was chat-tin' away together as if they had never had a fallin' out in the world. Then when she had got all the people that were enemies set down side by side she seated every one else, and then she said,

"'We will now sing." "Blest be the tie that binds." An' ev'rybody sung it, an' then Elder Sharpe asked a blessin' an' the dinner was begun. There never was such a spread seen before in these parts, an' you never would have thought to have seen them people eatin' an' laughin' an' merrymakin' together that there was such a thing in the world as malice or envy or bitterness or ill-will or anything o' the sort, no you wouldn't. After the dinner we had games an' sung songs an' made speeches, an' from that time on there was more peace an' happiness an' sociability in the neighborhood than there ever was before. I tell you we'd good reason to stand up as we did before we started for home an' sing

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Chinese like Americans.

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