

The Sergeant's Idea.

An African Sketch.

By G. STANLEY ELLIS.

"If you're admitted to mess with officers you have to pay for it." "Macoonie," said the sergeant, indignantly...

TURKEY PRICES SOAR.

Twenty-eight Cents a Pound Mark Reached.

—Perhaps More Before Thanksgiving.

Since the turkey, it seems, is the one bird that "doesn't" move enough to come in on the rain. Thanksgiving tables all over the country are going to suffer because in last summer's many rainstorms...

This high price means that many a household where Thanksgiving has been the one red letter dinner of the year will have this season to substitute plain chicken for the traditional turkey...

For all such game the Thanksgiving demand increases the regular trade from a third to a half. All the big hotels have standing orders with the wholesale men for Thanksgiving roasting pigs and bear meat...

Wellesley College, have already selected evenings, and also Evert Jansen Wendell, the boys' friend, who corresponds with over three thousand boys scattered over the United States.

Crabberries, another Thanksgiving specialty, are short and poor in quality from Cape Cod, and fine and plentiful from New-Jersey, which about averages the crop as a whole...

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THE WASHING MACHINE SOCIETY.

GOOD CHEER. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on.

NOVEMBER LULLABY. Down from the hillside, silent and steep, Little gray shadows noiselessly creep; Brown leaves are falling—fitting and falling—Over the blossoms of the meadow...

NOTICE. Will all members and friends of the T. S. S. who send cheer to others please be sure to prepay express charges, as it often goes to the wrong address...

MONEY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The eighth share in the special \$100 fund for the theological student has been given by a friend of Elizabeth N. J. She also made a gift of \$15 to the society for Thanksgiving cheer.

TIMELY AID. From reports read at the business meeting on the 24th it was learned that the business workers of New-Jersey gave helpful aid to the T. S. S. in a fund for the purchase of a new building...

ADDITIONAL CHEER. Mrs. Broadway, of Gloversville, N. Y., writes that the primary department of the Sunday school of her church will send \$5 for Thanksgiving cheer...

SUNSHINE GIFTS. Contributions of all sorts, given in the name of Sunshine, have come to the office during the last two days. Mrs. F. A. Carter, of New-Jersey, sends a box of excellent books, some table covers and fancy articles...

INCREASE IN BATHS IN TEN YEARS. The handsome new public bathhouse given to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor by Mrs. A. J. Anderson is nearing completion...

AT BEDTIME. If there is one part of a mother's duty more important than another, it is seeing that her little ones are at bedtime in a comfortable and healthy way...

HEALTH AND BEAUTY. A woman who has made a study of health gives the following suggestions for the care of the hair: "Keep the hair as clean as the rest of the body."

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING. The prayer meeting of the Ladies' Christian Union, held each Wednesday, at 11 a. m., in the Chapel of the Collegiate Church, Fifth-ave., and Forty-eighth-st., will be held to-morrow by Mrs. L. H. Burr and Mrs. Joseph H. Knowles, Subject, "Thanksgiving." All women are cordially invited.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN. A Tissue Paper Pattern of Girl's Coat, No. 4581, for 10 Cents. Long coats for little girls, that cover the frocks worn beneath, are both the most sensible and the most popular for cold weather wear.

UNSETTING OF SMOOT. At the last meeting of the Political Study Club, of Orange, N. J., a letter was read from Senator Hoar to Mrs. George W. Blackwell, president of the club, stating his view on the question of petitioning the Senate in regard to the setting of Smoot's term.

THE EDUCATED PERSON. The Woman's Club of Orange listened last week to a lecture by Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, of New-York, on the subject of "What Constitutes an Educated Person?" It was, on the whole, a plea for a broader education, involving moral elevation and practical capacity.

NEWS AND VIEWS.



FASCINATING FURS. The ladies' fall. Wellesley College, have already selected evenings, and also Evert Jansen Wendell, the boys' friend, who corresponds with over three thousand boys scattered over the United States.

EXHIBITION BY CRIPPLES.

They Sing and Recite—Annual Meeting of Guild.

Outside in the hall at No. 29 Montgomery-st. there was great commotion for before the reports and speeches began that go with every annual meeting and had to go with yesterday's annual meeting of the Guild for Crippled Children of the Four of New-York.

And, after all, they nearly left out the violin solo by Willie-Willie, who is all crooked under his clothes and whose dark little head only comes a bit above the table-Willie, whose heart, as a pink complexioned girl, who chafed her hands over her stomach very hard all the time and trembled visibly, yes, and audibly.

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