

The Deacon's Turkey. BY JUDGE CLARK. Deacon Turner had been a "professor" for upwards of thirty years, and his walk and conversation had corresponded with his profession; but the store he set by that turkey, some of the strictest sort shook their heads and said, was altogether greater than it was meant for one of his calling to set by any carnal creature.

But there was great excuse for the worthy man; for it must have been a very spiritually minded person whose mouth would not have watered at the sight of such a fowl as the deacon was fighting for the coming Thanksgiving. That turkey, it is our candid belief, stood full four feet barefooted; at what figure he turned the scale is not set down in the records of competent statisticians, and we prefer not to shock the reader's credulity by hazarding an opinion. Not old enough to be tough, but in the full perfection of completed adolescence, plump in contour without the grosser obesity of declining years, gifted with every gallinaceous grace, he was, indeed, a bird to be proud of.

horror-stricken. He was sitting on a chair, dressed in a brown coat, with bright buttons. He wore a white tie and a mackintosh; his hair was pepper and salt; his watchchain heavy—he was the image of my Uncle Liebig. My knees shook under me; there was a report to make, indeed. As I gazed, to him entered the lady of the moon, dressed in rose pink and white; her brown hair braided and fastened with a silver arrow. She looked like Abby Dill, exactly like Abby Dill. The man in the moon kissed her. She sat on his knees; he put his arms about her waist, and took from his pocket a little box; from it he took a ring, pure straight, or a diamond; he put it on her finger. She kissed him again, and he expressed his ecstasy in dumb show. Was I mad? I stumbled back from the telescope. I understood all now.

GENERAL BUSINESS. 1881 Further Arrivals of New Spring Goods AT J. B. SNOWBALL'S, WATER STREET, CHATHAM. JUST RECEIVED FROM THE ENGLISH AND SCOTCH MARKETS White Cottons Horrockses 32 and 36 inches, Double Warp (night shirt) Cottons, Black and Colored Velveteens, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Wool and Tapestry Stair Carpets, Felt and Drugget Crumb Cloths, Sheepskin Mats, 4/4, 8/4, 10/4 best English Floor Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets—Double Bordered Lace Lambrequins, (new styles) 2 inch Curtain Lace, Curtain Hangers.

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