

De Possum Bird

As Thanksgiving Poem

By Robertus Love

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NOW, yo' white folks wants de tuhkey wif de stuffin' in his bress.
En yo' all hab got de notion he's de kifalutin bes
En dey's nuffin else dase fittin' fo' yo' dinnah on de day
When we thank de Lawd fo' blessin's dat hab helped us on ouah way.
Dese yo' heah ole Mose a-shoutin'! Dah's a sut-tain bird Ah know
When he's kotched en cooked desavin' meks yo' tuhkey tas' lak crow!

Yo' talk about yo' tuhkey bird
Fo' Thanksgiving dinnah!
De possum am de lucky bird
Es sho' ez Ah'm a sinnah!

WHEN de air am gittin' chilly en de fros' am on de groun',
Dase de time dat Mistah Possum mos' erlaky to be foun'.
He's a-hidin' in a hole er else a-hangin' f'om a limb
En a-playin' off he daid-en dase de way yo' kotches him!



En yo' take en tote him home, wif Mistah Possum by de tail;
Den yo' kill him, en yo' clean him, en yo' hang him on a nail.

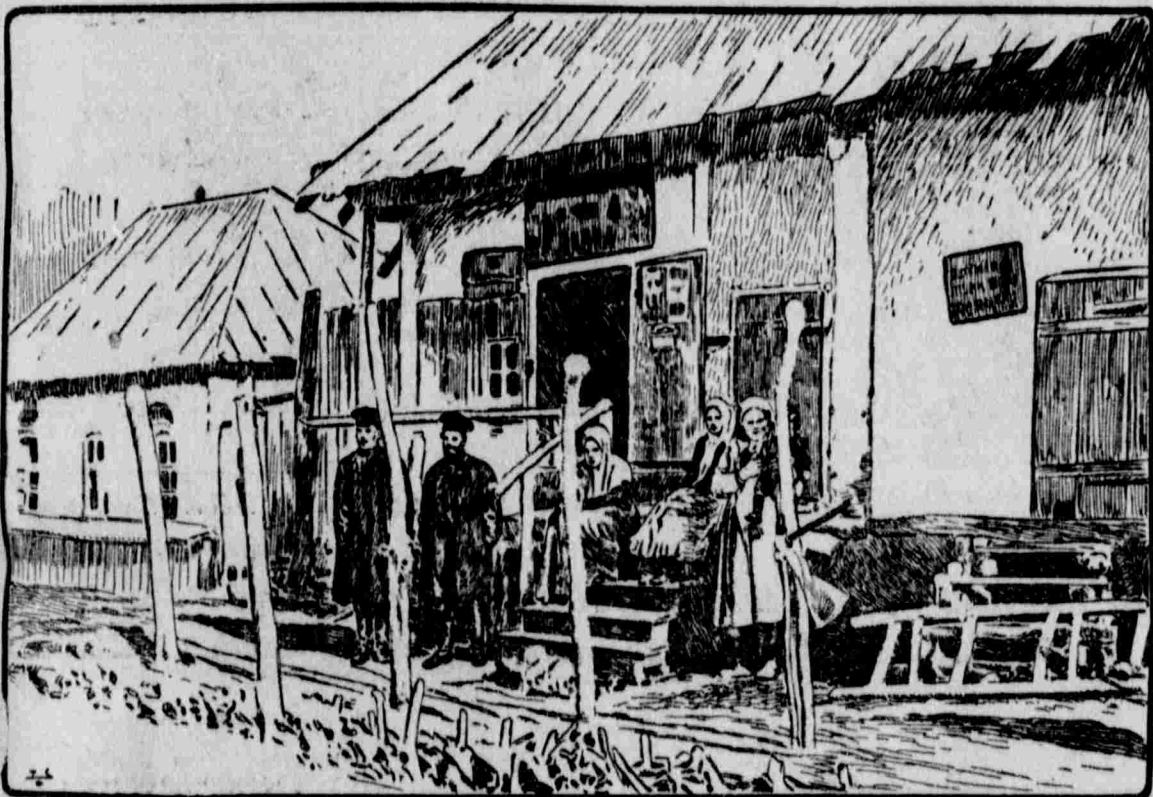
Yo' white folks got a biggah feas' Fo' Thanksgiving eatin',
But possum's right fo' niggah feas' Ez sho's Ah go to meetin'.

SO yo' leave dat possum hangin' out ob doahs fo' ovah night,
En he freezes twell he's crispy en hit meks him tas' dase right;
Den yo' cuts a load o' kin'lin', en yo' meks a roarin' fish.
En yo' gits de oven heated—oh, de lan' ob mah desiah!
When yo' roas' dem sweet pertaters en de possum in de pan,
Don't hit mek a dinnah good enough fo' any mohtal man?

De tuhkey got de feathah tail
En mebbe lookin' finah,
But possum wif de leathah tail
Dese suits ole Mose en Dinah!



A SCENE IN TOULA, A TYPICAL RUSSIAN VILLAGE.



The cut furnishes an excellent example of the typical Russian hamlet and shows the poverty and primitiveness that are so characteristic of these scattered settlements on the great treeless plains. The inhabitants of these villages are sunk in the deepest ignorance and have no conception of what is going on in the outside world. It is a fact that many of them do not know that the war with Japan is over, and it is even asserted that some of them do not know that there has been a war.

COMMERCIAL MUSEUMS.

To the many manufacturers and exporters of the United States who write to Consul-General W. H. Michael at Calcutta as to how they can get and hold Indian trade his invariable answer has been, "Establish agencies in the various cities of India, where your wares may be inspected and prices learned and where orders may be taken which will command confidence and respect." Mr. Michael also sends the following quotation from a Calcutta trade journal:

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gold, in addition to money already appropriated, for advertising the currants in the principal British newspapers. Negotiations are on foot also between the company and an American advertising agent for advertising Greek currants in the newspapers of the principal cities of the United States.

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equals 5.50 drachmas). As the price of hard wheat from Russia is higher than usual this year, the mills of Pireus have placed in New York a preliminary order for American hard wheat of macaroni grade of 5,500 tons, at a price of 18.25 francs the 100

kilos c. l. f. Pireus, delivery in December. The crop of Calamata figs is reported at 10,000,000 oke, selling at drachmas 0.40 the oke in sacks and 0.44 in boxes and barrels f. o. b. Considerable shipments are being made to America.

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