Useful Recipes

JELLIED VEAL.—Cover a knuckle of veal with water, add a small onion and a carrot, and let it boil until the meat is ready to fall off the bone. Take the meat and chop it fine, and return it to the liquor after it is strained, give it another boil, add a little cayenne, salt, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Then pour into a form. Let it stand in a cool place until it jellies. This is a nice dish for lunch or tea.

PEACHES AND CREAM.—Pare and cut up in small pieces some ripe and juicy peaches. Sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar. Beat the white of four eggs to a stiff froth, then beat in gradually one-quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, stir in the fruit, place in a mould and surround with ice. When thoroughly chilled turn out and serve immediately with some sweetened and flavored rich cream.

OAT MEAL GRIDDLE CAKES.—Mix in a pan a cup and a half of Canadian oat meal, two cups of water, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda; beat thoroughly together; let stand over night. In the morning beat two eggs, to which add a cup of milk, and flour enough to make it of the consistency of buckwheat batter. Bake on a hot griddle. Time for baking, two or three minutes.

TROUT A LA FLORENTIN.—Take a large trout, clean it well by the gills, stuff it with butter, parsley, pepper and salt. Cook it in a fish kettle, with enough good white wine to cover the fish, add a crust of bread, a few rounds of an onion, three or four cloves, a little nutmeg, pepper and salt. Cook over a clear fire so that the wine catches fire, and when the flames diminishes, add butter mixed with flour. Place the fish on a platter, strain the sauce through a sieve and pour over the fish. Serve hot.

OAT MEAL PORRIDGE.—One heaping cupful of oat meal to one quart of water, and one teaspoonful of salt. The water should be salted and boiling when the meal is sprinkled in with one hand while it is lightly stirred in with the other. When all mixed it should boil without afterward being stirred more than is necessary to keep it from burning at the bottom, and to mingle the grains two or three times. If too much stirred the porridge will be starchy and poor in flavor. But the puffing of the steam through the grains without much stirring, swells each one separately, and when done, the porridge is light and quite consistent. Boil half an hour.

FISH A LA CREME.—Boil either bass or cod with plenty of salt, flake it, removing all the skin and bones, put a quart of milk or cream in a milk boiler. While boiling add one onion, a little celery root, some chopped parsley, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, mixed perfectly smooth with a little cold milk. When boiled, take out the vegetables, add a quarter of a pound of butter to the cream. Butter a deep dish, put in a layer of fish, then a layer of sauce, continue this until the dish is full, making the final layer of the sauce. Sprinkle sifted bread crumbs and a trifle of grated cheese over the top. Bake half an hour. Varnish with parsley and slices of hard-boiled eggs.

CHOCOLATE FRUIT ICE CREAM.—Put one and a half pints of rich milk on the fire to scald, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla powder. When the milk is well scalded, remove from the fire, and when cool stir into it the well-beaten yolks of six eggs and half a pound of sugar. Set the custard pan into a vessel of boiling water, stir the mixture until it has slightly thickened. Take four ounces of baker's chocolate, add to it two or three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Stir it over the fire until perfectly smooth. Add this and a half a teacupful of thin dissolved gelatine to the hot custard. Cool the custard well before putting it into the freezer, as this saves time and ice. When it is in the freezer stir it almost constantly until it begins to set, then stir in lightly a pint of whipped cream. When the custard is partly frozen add the fruit—a quart of ripe peaches cut in small pieces, or fresh ripe berries.

ROSES FROM CUTTINGS.—European horticulturists have lately adopted a mode of making rose cuttings root with more certainty, by bending the shoot, and inserting both ends into the ground, leaving a single bud uncovered at the middle, and on the surface of the ground. The cuttings are about ten inches long, and are bent over a stick laid flat on the ground, holes being dug on each side of the stick for the reception of the ends of the shoot. The roots form only at the lower end of the shoot, but the other end, being burned, prevents evaporation and drying up. A correspondent of the London *Garden* states that he has tried this, along with the old mode, and that, while the weaker cuttings of the latter have shown symptoms of drying and failure, all the former have grown vigorously.

FRUIT FRAPPES.—Line a mould with vanilla ice cream, fill the centre with fresh berries or fruit cut in slices, cover with ice cream, cover closely and set in freezer for half an hour, with salt and ice well packed around it. The fruit must be chilled, but not frozen. Strawberries and ripe peaches are delicious thus prepared.

Harvesting and Selling.

SELF BINDING REAPERS.—The great crop of grain throughout the country this season, together with the unusual demand for labor, caused great call for machinery to aid the harvesters. Those who had many acres to harvest, found a profit in buying a self binder. Many with much smaller harvest purchase machines, and harvest for others to make them profitable. The usual price is $1.50 per acre, the farmer finding the twine, and setting up the bundles. The cost of the twine offsets the board of the extra binders that would be needed if no self-binding machine were used. If one could be sure of having the work done when needed, it would be cheaper for a small farmer to hire than to buy a machine. But the loss of grain from not cutting as soon as ready is often several dollars per acre. This is especially true of barley, which, if not cut quite green, is apt to be light and of poor quality.

There is another argument in favor of labor-saving machinery, in the fact that often when help is needed it cannot be had at any price.

WHEN TO SELL PRODUCE.—The farmer is often advised to hold on to his crops to gain better prices. Sometimes the better prices are to be had, but then it does not always follow that it has paid to keep back the articles. There has been the care and cost of keep, perhaps to the hindrance of other work. Then there is the shrinkage to be allowed for, and this is always considerable. Wheat from the time it is thrashed will shrink two quarts to the bushel, or, six per cent, in six months, in the most favorable circumstances. Hence, it follows that 94 cents a bushel for wheat when first thrashed in August, is as good, taking into account the shrinkage alone, as $1 in the following February.

Corn shrinks much more from the time it is husked. One hundred bushels of ears, as they come from the field in November, will be reduced to not far from eighty. So that 40 cents a bushel for corn in the ear, as it comes from the field, is as good as 50 cents in March, shrinkage only being taken into account.

In the case of potatoes taking those that rot and otherwise left—together with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

This estimate is taken on the basis of interest at seven per cent., and takes no account of loss by vermin.—*Tribune & Farmer.*

Soils for Fruit.

All trees and plants are not partial to the same character of soil, and though they may live for a few years in uncongenial ground, certain varieties will never reach their greatest perfection unless their roots are thoroughly adapted to the soil in which they are placed. We may change the character of some soils, as, for instance, a wet, retentive clay by systematic underdraining, etc., but it is a difficult matter to convert a pure sandy soil into a stiff, adhesive mould. Now, this partiality to special soils extends even to varities of the same species of fruit, as, for instance the strawberry. The Triomphe de Grand, Jucunda and some otehrs will attain perfection only in heavy soils, while the Kentucky and many other are specially adapted to the light sands of portions of New Jersey and Delaware. The pear, in particular, is very partial to a strong, rather heavy soil; and the apple, plum and quince, succeed best in one of a similar character. On the other hand, cherries and peaches seem to succeed better on a thoroughly drained, open frigable loam, with little, if any clay.

Moisture is an essential to success in the cultivation of quinces, strawberries and some exceptional varieties of other fruits, as the Newtown pippin apple. Grapes delight in a moist atmosphere, and their roots will ramble a long distance in search of water. For these moisture loving varieties a good mulch during the summer has been found highly advantageous, and nothing is better for the purpose than long strawy manure. Says Dowing: "A pretty careful observation for several years has convinced us that a light, sandy soil is, on the whole, the worst soil for fruit trees." This leads us back to a former statement that most fruit will survive for a few years at least and prove reasonably remunerative on very light soils; but perfection can only be obtained on a heavier loam, according to the requirements of each important species. Another point is, that although fruits, as a rule, are partial to stimulating fertilizers in the soil, the cherry will not thrive in very rich land, or, at least, a very few years will be the extent of its existence.—*New York Tribune.*

Budding Plums.

Budding is a very simple operation, which can be done at any time when the bark "peels" readily and the buds are sufficiently ripened—say from the middle of July to the last of September. Take a well developed single bud, cut off the leaf, leaving enough of the stalk to take hold of when inserting the bud. With a sharp knife cut off the bud, with a thin slice of bark and wood, commencing, say a third of an inch above the bud and ending the cut about as far below it, so that the hole forms a straight smooth cut; then make a cross cut through the bark of the stalk in a smooth place, and also a longitudinal one, so that the hole has the shape of a Roman cross about an inch long. Now raise the bark of the stock with the knife or with an ivory, and push down the bud under the bark until the upper end is even with the cross of the stock. Now wrap the hole firmly and smoothly with basswood bark or woolen thread, leaving the bud out to prevent smothering, but closing all the bark tightly below and above. In about two weeks the bandage may be taken off, and if the bud is fresh and green, it has taken and the stock should be cut off an inch above it next spring, and only the bud allowed to grow.—*Rural World.*

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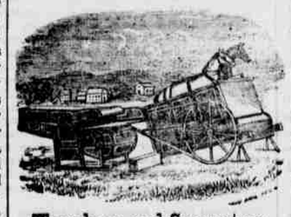

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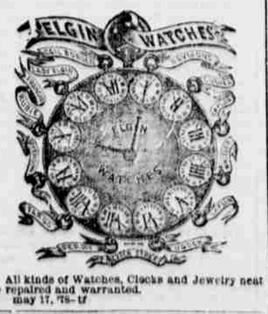

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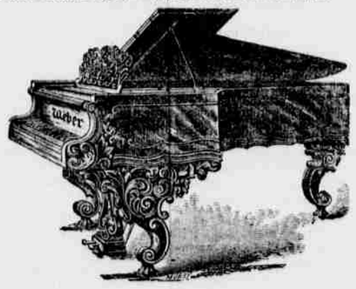

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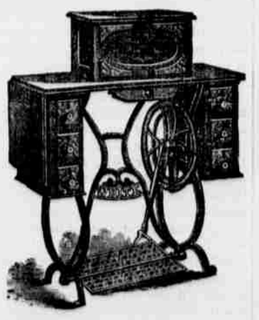

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In effect June 5th, 1881, trains leave Northumberland.

EASTWARD,

9.25 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.20 p. m.; New York, 6.15 p. m. Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.47 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points.

1.45 p. m.—Day express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 p. m.; New York 10.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.47 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.18 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.15 a. m. Baltimore 7.45 a. m.; Washington, 9.17 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.35 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.20 a. m.; Philadelphia 8.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.07 a. m.; Baltimore 9.20 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 1.45 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 7.50 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.37 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 5.35 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 7.35 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.37 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., arriving at Northumberland 1.35 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after February 19th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a.m.	arrive Elmira 12.30 pm
		Arrive at Canandaigua 3.25 p. m.
		" Rochester 4.40 "
		" Niagara 8 45 "
Niagara Express	1.50 p. m.	arrive Elmira 6.05 p m
		arrive Canandaigua 8.35 "
		" Rochester 9 45 "
		" Niagara 12.50 a m
Fast line	5.15 p m	arrive Elmira 10.20 p m
		" Watkins 11.10 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.32 a.m.	arrive Harrisb'g 3.15 am
		arrive Philadelphia 7.00 "
		" New York 9.35 "
		" Baltimore 7.40 "
		" Washington 8.22 a m
Lock Haven Ex	10.50 a m	arrive Harrisb'g 12.50 pm
		arrive Philadelphia 5.00 p m
		" New York 8.45 "
		" Baltimore 6.50 "
		" Washington 8.47 "
Day Express	1.50 p m	arrive Harrisburg 3.30 p m
		" Philadelphia 7.05 "
		" New York 10.00 "
		" Baltimore 7.00 "
		" Washington 8.17 "
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg 3.00 a. m
		" Philadelphia 7.00 "
		" New York 9.35 "
		" Baltimore 7.00 "
		" Washington 8.22 "

J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PHILADELPHA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	.....Scranton.....	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue.....			6 22
9 03	2 36	9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	2 20	6 27
8 56	2 29	9 30	....Lackawanna..	9 52	2 27	6 34
8 48	2 22	9 24	.....Pittston.....	9 58	2 34	6 41
8 42	2 15	9 19	.. West Pittston	10 03	2 39	6 46
8 37	2 10	9 14	.....Wyoming.....	10 08	2 44	6 51
			.....Maltby.....			6 55
			.....Bennett.....			6 59
8 25	2 00	9 04	.....Kingston...	10 18	2 54	7 09
8 25	1 50	9 04	.....Kingston...	10 18	2 54	7 10
	1 42		.Plymouth Junc			7 17
8 16	1 35	8 55	....Plymouth...	10 26	3 02	7 23
	1 25		.....Avondale...		3 06	7 30
8 07	1 18	8 47	.....Nanticoke..	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 05	8 39	Munlock's Creek	10 43	3 18	8 06
7 46	12 42	8 28	...Shickshinny.	10 55	3 33	8 28
7 33	12 25	8 17