

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Save fruit pits, those from cherries, plums, peaches and apricots, towards the autumn open fire. A handful then tossed on the coals will add a glowing flame and give out a pungent aromatic odor.

Rice Sauce—Wash about a cupful of rice and throw into boiling water, and cook until done. Do not stir, but shake the kettle occasionally. Beat up two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, with a little milk. Flavor to taste, and stir in the rice. Serve with cream. To be eaten cold.

Undoubtedly the most delicious way to serve corn is on the cob, but the pleasure of eating it thus has often been spoiled by burned fingers. This discomfort is entirely done away with now, for a silver corn holder much on the style of the asparagus eater, is now laid beside each plate. With it the cob is lifted and conveyed to the mouth.

Corn starch will remove grease most effectively. Rub a little fresh, dry cornstarch into the soiled place, and it will at once begin the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first off carefully from the garment, and proceed in the same way with more until the discoloration has entirely disappeared.

It is claimed that the best mouth washes may be bought in tablet form. Two of them can be made into a wash that will last a week. Oris root tablets are excellent, imparting the fragrance of violets. Keep the teeth scrupulously clean and at the slightest hint of decay go at once to the dentist—the best one that can be found.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking, wrap each chimney loosely but entirely in a cloth; place them together in a kettle and cover with cold water. Bring the water to a boil, continue the heat ten or fifteen minutes and then cool off. By this tempering they are toughened against all ordinary lamp heat.

Olive Sandwiches—Olive sandwiches is a unique way of serving olives at tea and receptions. Cut the flesh from the stones of half a dozen green olives, chop it fine, add to it a scant tablespoonful of salad dressing. Mix and spread on thin slices of buttered bread, form the sandwiches and cut into small squares. Stuffed olives are very appetizing served in this way.

Marmalade may be made of any ripe fruit bottled to a pulp with a little water; the best fruits to use are peaches, quinces, apples, oranges and cranberries. It is usual to crush the fruit. Use three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, add a little water (half a cupful to a pound) and boil until it becomes a jelly mass. When done, put it in glass or white earthenware.

A WIFE'S broom is more effective than washer than a mop made of cord and a roll of house furnishings. In every broom there should be two brooms of different sizes, kept perfectly clean by rinsing them under running water after every using, hanging them over the sink to drain and dry. Once or twice a week they should be dipped in a hot solution of washing soda and water, and they will last long and keep clean and sweet.

Tomato Ketchup—Use half a bushel of sound August tomatoes, says Mrs. Rorer. Wash and cut them into pieces. Cook gently for half an hour, then press them through a sieve. Cook again for one hour, then add one ounce of ground ginger, one ounce of mustard, one gill of salt, half a pound of sugar and one quart of vinegar. Cook to the proper consistency, add five drops of oil of nutmeg and the same of celery, or a tablespoonful of celery seed. Bottle, cork and seal.

Canned Blackberries—After selecting and washing the berries put them on a cool part of the range until the juice begins to come freely, then bring the kettle forward, bring to the boiling point, cook only long enough to heat the fruit thoroughly, then bottle and seal immediately. The berries will be found delicious, having retained their full flavor, sugar being added at the table, or half an hour before serving, if preferred.

Apple Jelly—This is fine if made from high-banded, acid, white-flowered varieties, like the orange pipin or bell-flower, boiling the skins and seeds, tied in cheese cloth, with the juice, which brightens the color. For the finest jelly press two quarts of cider and put it to simmer; pour five pounds of apples, sliced and put in the cider over a brisk fire till the fruit is melted down; strain and boil again with ten ounces of sugar to the pound of juice. This may be flavored with lemon or orange peel, or quinces may be cut up and cooked with apples for the sake of the quince flavor.

To make a dressing for roasted chickens, clean and rinse the heart, liver, gizzard and neck of the chicken and put them over the fire to cook in a generous quart of water. Let them boil until they are tender and the water is reduced one-half. Drain off the water, chop them very fine and return them to the liquid in which they were cooked. Mix a heaping tablespoonful of flour with one-third of a cup of cold water and stir it into the mixture. Season with salt and pepper, and place the pan containing the mixture over the back of the fire to cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Meanwhile, put the roasted chicken upon a heated platter, remove the surplus fat from the drippings in the pan, add a small cup of water and place the pan over the fire. Turn the chopped giblet mixture into the pan, mix all well together and let them come to the boiling point; then turn the sauce into a gravy dish to serve.

Woman's Way. A hither-out of eyes tells a story of a body who returned with the back of a cycle damaged and cut to pieces. "You have punctured the tire and been riding about on it afterward till it is ruined," said he. "Why did you not bring it back here at once?" She looked at him in great surprise, and calmly answered, "My hour wasn't up."—11-Bits.

Old feather beds, if left on a grass plot during a summer shower, and allowed to get thoroughly wet, will when dry and beaten, seem fresh and new again.

A WINNING CAPITOL PLAN.

Architect Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, its Designer.

Unless the Supreme Court shall in November next overturn the decision of the Dauphin County Court sustaining the Capitol Building Commissioners in their right to select entirely new Capitol plans Henry Ives Cobb, the well known architect of Chicago, Ill., can point to Pennsylvania's fine new State House in a year or so, and say: "I drew the design for that." Architect Cobb was to-day selected and his plan approved by the commission, and this act is doubtless final. The appeal of the original architects from Judge Simonton's decision to the Supreme Court will be argued on Monday, November 1, and that tribunal is expected to sustain the Dauphin Court. But, even if it should not do so, its decision would probably leave the appellants no redress but to sue for damages for alleged violation of an implied contract.

Architect Cobb will go to work at once on the working drawings, which will probably be ready within six weeks. Two weeks will then be allowed contractors to bid on the construction of the building, so that work will probably be started about January 1. Mr. Cobb estimates that the legislative building can be completed within a year from the time of beginning the work.

Architect Henry Ives Cobb, the lucky Chicagoan, was highly recommended to the new Capitol Commissioners. He bears the reputation of being one of the best designers in the country. He designed the Fisheries Building at the World's Fair, and was one of the experts in architecture on the World's Fair Board of Judges. He has designed many imposing buildings in Chicago, and is specially employed by the United States Treasury Department for expert architectural work. Large buildings in six different States are being constructed under his supervision. He is supervising architect of the United States Post Office Building at Chicago.

In the general description of his plan, submitted to the commission, Mr. Cobb says the principal building should be located so that the dome shall be above the intersection of State and Capitol streets. This and many other minor considerations have led to the arrangement of the buildings, which, viewed from any possible point, will give a simple, dignified and imposing mass, each building helping to produce a grand whole.

Careful consideration has been given to the necessity of constructing the different buildings at different times. He says it is impossible to construct a proper legislative building with a dome and all the requirements set forth in the programme for the present appropriation of \$550,000; but it is possible to build the two legislative chambers and sufficient offices, committee rooms, etc., to answer the present needs of the State Government.

With this in view, the central building can be constructed with a temporary low dome, and many of the rooms which are to be used when the entire building is completed for other purposes, can for the present be used for committee rooms and offices in immediate demand. In this manner a good, practical, legislative building can be produced which will give the Commonwealth sufficient accommodation for all its needs and be a credit to the State. A proper and complete dome will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Cobb recommends the use of granite, and informs the commission that the central building designed for legislative use can be constructed of this material and completed with a low dome within the limit of the present appropriation.

Entering from West State street one proceeds through a wide corridor with committee rooms on either side to the rotunda, where grand staircases and elevators will be provided to reach the floor immediately above, on which are located the legislative chambers.

The Senate will be located on the western, or Third street, end of the building, with light and air from three sides directly from the exterior. The House will be located at the eastern, or Fourth street, end of the building, with light and air from the three sides immediately from the exterior.

The new Capitol will be brought forward under Mr. Cobb's plan about thirty feet beyond the line of the present buildings. The construction of two wings from the central building to the prospective departmental buildings on either side will form a court to the right and left of the main entrances. The exterior, Mr. Cobb suggests, should be constructed of Pennsylvania granite or marble, the framework to be of steel and iron and the interior walls, partitions and floors of brick and hollow tile.

The Legislative building, for which provision is now being made, will be about 104 feet high to the bash of the dome, which will be twenty-six feet higher.

Wanted \$2,000,000 in a Hurry.

Two Women Rush to England After a Fairy Fortune.

Another case has come to light of foolish persons in the United States being made to believe tales of wealth awaiting heirs in England. Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Rafferty, of East Seventeenth street, New York, arrived at London a fortnight ago, and called at the office of Charles Russell, son of the Lord Chief Justice, saying that they wanted to collect \$2,000,000 belonging to the heirs of the O'Neal estate, adding that they wanted the money that week, so as to be able to return to New York on the steamer which brought them here.

Mr. Russell examined the documents, which showed no evidence of being of the slightest value, at the same time informing his visitors that no such sum was unclaimed in Chancery. The two women, having spent all the money they had in the voyage from New York to England, Mr. Russell paid their passage back to the United States, and they sailed for home on Wednesday.

Genuine Revival.

President Thomson Says Business is Really Better.

Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other officials returned home to Philadelphia a Friday evening after a trip of eleven days' inspection over a portion of the Pennsylvania system. The trip extended over 3,200 miles.

President Thomson stated that the trip had been most successful in every way and that notwithstanding the enforced economies of the last year the roads were found to be in excellent condition to meet the demands of increasing travel due to the revival of business throughout the country; that the long looked for prosperity was undoubtedly a reality; that everywhere along the line evidence of a return of business activity was apparent; that the crops were good, industries were starting up again and that the general business in the large cities seemed to be in a most healthy state.

With the improved railway earnings Mr. Thomson stated, it was the hope of the management to carry out plans for further improvement of the property. These embrace the important work of straightening the line between Pittsburg and Philadelphia and the construction of a new passenger station at Pittsburg.

Slick Scheme of Thieves.

At Williamsport Tuesday two men engaged boarding with Mrs. Cora Whipple, 46 East Third Street. They selected a room occupied by one of the domestics. They remained in the room for a short time, and afterwards they were seen going out on the street. An examination was made of the room, when it was discovered that the two men had stolen Mrs. Whipple's gold watch, a black silk watch guard, and a gold stick pin. The authorities were notified, but the men escaped. One wore a dark suit and cap and looked like an Irishman. The other wore a light suit and derby hat. Both had mustaches.

Professor Marcella O'Grady, who has just resigned the Chair of Biology at Vassar College, was a Fellow of Biology in the Bryn Mawr College in 1887-89, having taken the degree of S. B. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1885; She became an Associate Professor of Vassar in 1889, and Professor in 1893. The University of Freiburg conferred upon her the degree of Ph. D. some time ago.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. J. Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance of fund in hands of executor as shown by first and final account, to parties entitled thereto, will call at his office in Bloomsburg for the performance of his duties on Monday, November 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against and against the estate are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever barred from any share of said fund. L. R. WALLER, Auditor. 10-21-97.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned Committee, will meet at the office of Guy Jacoby, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, October 22, 1897, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., to examine applicants for naturalization. C. C. EVANS, W. H. SNYDER, GUY JACOBY, Committee. 10-14-97.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitehead, late of Henlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitehead, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same within the time specified. M. C. WHITEHEAD, Executor. F. W. WOODRUFF, Atty. 10-14-97.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same within the time specified. ADALINE C. EDWARDS, Administrator. Quick, Atty. 10-15-97.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, J. B. McHENRY, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1897,

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month for the purpose of electing the several officers aforesaid, to-wit: One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania. One person for Associate Judge of Columbia county. One person for Sheriff of Columbia county. One person for Jury Commissioner of Columbia county. One person for Coroner of Columbia county. The qualified voters of the county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed, written, or partly printed and partly written as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

STATE TREASURER, James S. Beacom. AUDITOR GENERAL, Levi G. McCauley. ASSOCIATE JUDGE, James S. Beacom. SHERIFF, Elias Hendershott. CORONER, Lewis E. Davis. JURY COMMISSIONER, J. J. Crawford.

DEMOCRATIC.

STATE TREASURER, M. E. Brown. AUDITOR GENERAL, Walter E. Hertzog. ASSOCIATE JUDGE, Alexander B. Herrington. SHERIFF, William W. Black. CORONER, W. E. Gerety. JURY COMMISSIONER, George B. Hummer.

PROHIBITION.

STATE TREASURER, Elias C. Swallow. AUDITOR GENERAL, William W. Lathrop. SHERIFF, Richard T. Smith. CORONER, John B. Eves. JURY COMMISSIONER, Alex. B. White.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

STATE TREASURER, William H. Thomas. AUDITOR GENERAL, J. Mahlon Barnes. SHERIFF, John B. Eves. JURY COMMISSIONER, Alex. B. White.

LIBERTY.

STATE TREASURER, Amos Steele Smith. AUDITOR GENERAL, James C. Hogan. SHERIFF, John B. Eves. JURY COMMISSIONER, Alex. B. White.

INDEPENDENT.

STATE TREASURER, William B. Thompson. I also hereby make known and give notice to the electors of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia as follows, to-wit: Beaver township, at the public house of C. A. Shuman.

Benton borough, at the public house of Oscar E. Sutton, in the borough of Benton. Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros. Berwick N. E., at the tin shop of George A. Bueghman on east side of Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick N. E., at the easterly side of the public building on second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick. Berwick N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick N. W., at the westerly side of the public building on second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick. Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg and Precinct, at Office of W. L. Demaree, on West Fifth St., Bloomsburg. Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Public House of Wm. Giger, in Bloomsburg. Briarclark township, at the Martz school house. Catawissa Borough, in the building of W. H. Rhawn, at corner of Main and Railroad Sts. in the Borough of Catawissa.

Catawissa township, in the public house of Z. Kreisher. Centre township, at the public school house near Lafayette Greasy's. Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public House of John J. Kala, in Centralia. Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Mary Curry, in Centralia.

Cleveland township, at Ketter's school house. Conyngham, E. North District, at the school house near colliery of John Anderson & Co. Conyngham, West North District, at the public house of Daniel Roach in Montana. Conyngham, Southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke, in Conyngham. Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of William Watershead, in Locustdale. Conyngham West District at Midvalley School House.

E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner at Bendertown. W. Fishingcreek, at the house of A. B. McHenry at Stillwater. Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house. Greenwood East, at the public house of Alfred Zeigler in Kohrsburg. Greenwood West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood. Henlock township, at the public house of William Smith in the town of Buckhorn. Jackson township, at the house of H. H. Hirsman, in Jackson. Locust township, at the public house of Peter Bean, in Numidia. Madison township, at the public house of Miles Smith, in Jerseytown. Main township, at the public house of John Bauman, in Mainville. Milford township, at the public house of Benj. Pomyacker, in Milfordville. Millville Borough, at the public house of Harry Neyhart, in Millville. Montour township, at the public house of Mrs. Lloyd Keichner, at Rupert. Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell. Orange township, at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville. N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons. S. Pine, at the house of Eliza Shoenaker. Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby. Scott East, at the Odd Fellows Hall, in Eppy. Scott West, at the F. O. S. of A. building in Light Street. North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen in Centralia. South Sugarloaf, at the old school house at Coles Creek. Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

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