

Few cooks season food well, and yet no one thing goes further to render it palatable. Soup, vegetables and meat are insipid and distasteful when served without seasoning. Of course, salts differ as to the amount of pepper, salt and other flavoring necessary to each dish, but a general knowledge of the art will enable every cook to come very near the degree. If a little more is needed, it may be added at the table, and will blend in with that given, while if not seasoned at all food can not be made to receive the proper flavor after being cooked.

Housekeepers who do their own cooking, or keep a cook, will find it equally convenient to always keep prepared seasoning on hand. Every French kitchen is thus supplied, and even the humblest household serves well-seasoned, palatable food.

Parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram and sage should be kept dry in bunches. The roots and leaves of celery may be dried in the oven, grated and bottled for use. A jar of mixed seasoning may be made as follows: Take one ounce each of nutmeg and mace; two ounces each of white pepper and cloves; one ounce each of sweet basil, marjoram and thyme; half an ounce of bay leaves. Fried roughly pound the spices and dried herbs, then place between two sheets of paper, fold tightly and put in a warm place to dry. Then pound quickly, put through a sieve, put in bottles, cork and set away for use.

One teaspoonful of the mixture will season a gallon of soup. A pinch added to gravy or hash will give a delightful flavor.

Wise Words.

Excess of duty speaks a lack of mind. The lover of the soul is the true lover. Anticipated sorrows are harder to bear than real ones.

He who foresees calamities, suffers them twice over.

To have too much forethought, is the part of a witch; to have too little, is the part of a fool.

Be kind to your friends, that you may keep them; be kind to your enemies, that they may become your friends.

Let us not love those things which which we are not sure to live long to love, nor to have long if we should.

Toll, feed, think, hope. A man is sure to dream enough before he dies, without making arrangements for the purpose.

He that knoweth himself to know everything is most ignorant; and he that presumes to know nothing is most wise.

The precepts of the law may be comprehended under these three points: To live honestly, to hurt no man willfully, and to render every man his due.

The sense of equality which some blesses is most perverted, not when we make the claim to receive the payment of a debt owed, but when we feel the power to pay a debt acknowledged.

A fair reputation is a plant, delicate in its nature, and by no means rapid in its growth. It will not shoot up in a night, like the beard of the prophet, but like that beard it may perish in the night.

The Wrong Train.

Three Philadelphia card sharps entered a train the other day and succeeded in getting seats alongside of a green looking fellow whom they knew had a wallet. They were very polite; he was genial. He explained that he was going to Washington. They were too so lucky, etc., etc. A little game was proposed and started. The countryman played awkwardly, but was evidently enjoying the fun. High stakes followed; very high. They let the countryman win, of course. Suddenly he started up. "I must get off here," he said. "I am on the wrong train."

"What?" they ejaculated.

"You said you were going to Washington."

"Yes, I am," he replied, "to Washington, Pa. Good day."

The green countryman was not so green as he looked, and he was not going to Washington, Pa. He took the next train to Washington, D. C.

South Sea Enigmas.

The Samoans sleep on cocoa mats, with a bundle of bamboo sticks as a pillow. The mats are hung about the beams of the hut during the day. During rainy or windy weather cocoa mat curtains are let down around the sides of the hut, which in shape is something like a large field tent, but made of a thatched roof, supported by bamboo sticks; no flooring save the spreading out of mats as occasion may require. The position of one, legs drawn underneath. This is a national custom, considering no chairs are used, but it is expected of the white visitor. Fashion is as strong an autocrat in the South Seas as in Paris, and when you are in Samoa you must do as Samoans do. They are cleanly of their bodies, washing often and using soap, if they have it, oftener a bark similar to our soap-bark.

Rock the Baby.

"John, I wish you would rock the baby."

"Why should I rock the baby?"

"Because he is not very well. An d what's more, half of him belongs to you, and you should not object to rock him."

"Well, doesn't half of him belong to you?"

"Yes."

"Well, you can rock your half and let my half holler."

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Receipts.

Mustard Pie.—Three eggs, three table-spoons sugar, a little salt and cinnamon, one teaspoon melted butter, one pint milk; do not have the ever too hot and when done set on back of stove to cool before being served from stove.

Potatoes a la Parisienne.—Cut from peeled potatoes with a vegetable cutter as many little balls as the size of the vegetable will permit. Fry them in boiling lard, being careful that they do not burn. Skin them out, drain and sprinkle with salt.

Fritters.—Two eggs, well beaten, two table-spoons melted lard, two thirds cup sweet milk, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, little salt and flour to make a stiff batter; drop from a spoon (small) into hot lard; let cook to a nice brown; try with broom split to tell when thoroughly done. To be eaten with maple syrup or melted sugar.

Creamed Parsnips.—Boiled tender, scrape and slice lengthwise. Put over the fire with two table-spoons of butter, pepper and salt and a little minced parsley. Shake until the mixture boils. Dish the parsnips, add to the sauce three table-spoons of cream, in which has been stirred a quarter-spoonful of flour. Boil once and pour over the parsnips.

Suet Pudding.—One cup sweet milk, one cup chopped raisins, one cup molasses, four cups flour, one teaspoon soda, season with nutmeg and cinnamon and a little salt; to be steamed in a light covered pail set in a kettle of boiling water and kept boiling three hours, with the kettle covered tight. To be eaten with melted sugar—light brown is best.

White Bean Soup.—Soak one quart of beans over night, drain off the water, put the beans in the soup pot with one carrot, one onion, one tablespoonful of prepared seasoning, three quarts of water. Let them simmer, four hours; then strain through a colander, stirring it over the stove, and remove the scum while boiling. When finished add a pat of good butter, a little sugar and a little chopped parsley. May add a little made mustard. Serve with either toast or croutons.

Scotch Character.

The patient Scotchman has his revenge sometimes. The natural meanness of human nature has carried all over the world that ill natured saying of Sydney Smith that it needed a surgical operation to get a joke through a Scotchman's head. And yet the wit that writes to-day in the English language is W. S. Gilbert, a Scotchman. And now they are doing to erect a statue to Robert Burns. I am willing to admit that if you have lived in Scotland it is hard to understand a Scotchman writing poetry. It may be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that it is always raining there and keeping indoors drives a man to doing anything else writing poetry. But it is worth thinking of that this poem, whose coal was so often said, who found life not worth living, should be today the poet of all classes of society, appreciated by all, felt by all.

Yes, the Scotchman may be dour, he may be canny, he may be pawk, he may be a hundred other adjectives that do not mean much; but when he quotes Robby Burns to you, you salute the flag of his country. Men have fought and died and suffered and slaved for the good of their country and they have been forgotten, when a few lines of poetry carry a simple plowman from generation to generation, from land to land, from one class of society to another. Surely we cannot deny the existence of the human heart when the people to-day want to erect a statue to Burns.

Might Have Been Presidents' Wives.

In a village some twelve miles distant from Cleveland, Ohio, there lived, some 30 years ago, two very attractive girls. To one of these Miss Hayes became a suitor, but the parents of the young lady vigorously opposed the courtship on the ground that young Hayes was poor, and gave evidence of hardly sufficient ability to warrant risking their daughter's future. The match was broken off and the lady is to-day married and well known in Cleveland society. The other young lady had received many attentions from young Garfield, and was willing to dispense with their intimacy, giving as a reason for their opposition, the poverty of Garfield and the anything but bright prospects of his future. The chief coincidence of these courtships consists in the fact that Bedford, where both these young ladies lived, contained at the time less than 500 inhabitants, and both refused two future Presidents of the United States because of their poverty.

Commercial Value of Walnut Trees.

The black walnut usually commences to bear nuts at about 10 years of age. The nuts have some commercial value in them. They make food for hogs, and are very valuable for fuel. They can be gathered in great quantities in the fall, and thrown in open sheds, or piled on an open platform made of boards, half and all; after they get dry they make a fuel equal or superior to our ordinary soft coal, and will make a good substitute for coal in places where it cannot be obtained. The stumps, logs and croches have now, and will in the future have a great value for cabinet-making and veneering purposes. The tops make excellent cord-wood.

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At Informer—The clove.
The Drunkard's Dance—The reel.
The wash-woman's fingers are full of wrings.
The wood-chopper is in truth a he-man being.
Patience is a good thing to have, even for a doctor.
A lawyer is never so blind but he can cite authorities.
Throwing light on the subject—Opening the blinds.
Speak gently to corn always or it may "get on its ear."
The average landlady does most of her talking overboard.
A man to be sharp must, necessarily, have a good education.
The new-cure membrane is probably highly developed in cats.
The smile is the same in all languages. Ditto the grunt.
Lots of people are inconsistent enough to expect a mule to have horse sense.
Gubbins says he is no milliner, but he can "ruffle" his wife's temper to perfection.
It is not by skimming the newspaper that a man can get the cream of its contents.
The tramp's latest cold-weather dodge is to climb up in a fir tree and keep warm.
Learn the brickmason's trade if you wish an occupation in which you can lay up something.
We will have our mission, but it does not always pay us \$17,000 a year like the English one.
Appearances are sometimes deceiving. Eggs are not strong, yet they do well in a scramble.
When a man gives \$8 for 2,000 pounds of coal, he pays an exceedingly large price for a simpleton.
Before planting corn the farmer sees that the ploughed and harrowed ground is "furrowed with care."
Chauncey M. Depew calls Senator Evarts the "maximum of the mental and the minimum of the adipose."

The man who owns a garden should not be too gentle in gentle Spring. He should give his ground a good dig now and then.

A lady teacher in Fairfield is carried on a board to school each morning, despite muddy roads, by two of the larger boys, who call for her.

Benjamin F. Butler has been practically informed by the Administration that intermittent Republicanism should be its own reward.

There is one compensation in Murat Halstead's rejection by the Senate. He has now an outrage and a bloody shirt of his own, and can give the South a rest.

She (enthusiastically)—Ah, how nice it must be to be famous! How I wish I had a name.

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