

Summer Travel.

Summer travel of late years has grown to such proportions as to demand a literature of its own. In order to supply this demand our grand trunk railway companies have prepared handsome volumes, not only attractive as works of art but a constant surprise to those who study their contents. Log lines of excursions are planned and marked out wherever, at very moderate charges, the tourist can strike many summer resorts in the East such as the White, Catskill and Allegheny mountains, Niagara and Trenton Falls, the St. Lawrence River and the great Lakes, the Springs at Saratoga, Bedford, Richfield and through Virginia, or may cross the Continent to the shores of the Pacific and revel amid the attractions of the Yosemite and the Garden of the Gods. One may live upon the rail in palaces with every facility for eating, sleeping and comfort which the Americans know so well how to supply and in which they surpass all other nations.

But our great railroads cater not for the rich alone but for those of moderate means as well. Within the compass of a few hundred miles of our large cities, are attractions fully equal to those that greet the vision of the foreign tourist. If the resident of the Middle States would visit the sea shore, there are scores of watering places stretching from Cape May to Seabright along the coast of Jersey and the cosmopolitan Coney Island. Swift and commodious steamers traverse the rivers in all directions and convey their passengers to shaded inlets and islands. Reaching from Philadelphia in all directions we have lines passing through the finest scenery in the world, and lined with country-seats costing from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Further on there is no end to the catalogue from which a choice may be made. There are the coal regions, the section from which our wealth of petroleum is obtained, the Delaware Water Gap, Cresson Springs, Mauch Chunk with its Glens and Gravity R. R.; Watkins' Glen, Gettysburg, the Luray Caves, Minnequa Springs; in brief all the beauties of Mountain, Lake and River.

If we were called on to select one spot which for grandeur of scenery and for the display of engineering skill exceeded all others we should specify the Bell's Gap Railroad, which starting at Bell's Mills on the Pennsylvania Railroad, threads its upward way on the mountain-side, over gorges and torrents and trestles, arched above curves, up steep inclines, the grade being sometimes 170 feet per mile, until the summit is reached and Rhododendron Park laid out and equipped as a ground for picnics.

Space forbids a more exhaustive statement of points of interest, but enough has been given to demonstrate that our facilities for travel are not great monopolies but furnish, to the traveling public at least, a full equivalent for the patronage they receive.

A plan recently introduced into Belgium for preserving wood from the decay produced by the atmosphere, water, etc., is to fill the pores of the wood with liquid gutta-percha, which is said to effectually preserve it from moisture and the action of insects. The process employed consists in exhausting the air from the pores of the wood and filling them with gutta-percha solution, in pouring the solution into the pores. The solid gutta-percha is liquefied by mixing it with paraffine in proportion of about two-thirds of gutta-percha to one-third of paraffine; the mixture is then subjected to the action of heat, and the gutta-percha becomes sufficiently liquid to be easily introduced into the pores of the wood. The gutta-percha liquefied by this process hardens into the pores of the wood as it becomes cold.

Cotton fibre is a wide or flat cylinder, thickened at the edges, and twisted into a spiral. The coloring matter is oily or resinous, and in drying is deposited on the edges of little rosettes occurring along the fibre. The better the fibre the more perfect its spirality, and the more regular in shape are these oily deposits. Wrinkles are also formed when drying, their being well marked in the perfectly matured fibre affording another test of good cotton. The lack of spirality is an inferiority, because it prevents the fibre from being as intimately twisted with other fibres as it ought to be.

Hardening Tools.—The practice is common among the engravers and watchmakers of Germany of hardening their tools in sealing wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into the wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The advantages claimed for this method are that the steel becomes almost as hard as a diamond, and, when touched with a little oil of turpentine the tools are superior for engraving and also for piercing the hardest metals.

M. Gibber recently offered to the French Academy of Sciences an account of his experiments with rabbits. He found that he could easily inoculate guinea pigs, rats, etc., with hydrophobia, and all his cases died of that disease. But the savant, according to the report, wound up his remarks by first proving that it was impossible for fowls to take hydrophobia and then showing conclusively that they are the only animals who have ever been known to recover from this disease.

For an etching fluid for steel, mix one ounce of sulphate of copper, half an ounce of alum and half a teaspoonful of salt reduced to powder, with one gill of vinegar and twenty drops of nitric acid. This liquid may be used for either eating a beautiful frosted appearance to the surface, according to the time it is allowed to act. Cover the parts it is necessary to protect from its influence with beeswax, tallow or some similar substance.

From the decomposing masses of animal flesh Professor Briggs, of Berlin, has isolated a very violent poison, which analysis proves to be a hydrochloric salt of a new base, and which does not resemble any other known combination.

CHOWDER.—Choose a black bass fresh and firm, dress with care, cover the bottom of the steamer with potatoes peeled and washed; slice two onions and scatter the slices over the potatoes; wrap the fish in a cloth, and lay that on the potatoes; steam till all are done; pick the meat from the bones, slice the potatoes; then put in a kettle a layer of buttered crackers, one of potatoes with the "onion atom"; and a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper; then a layer of fish, and so on until all the material is used. Pour over this enough rich milk to moisten it thoroughly; let it heat gradually and simmer gently till it is all "boiling hot." In this state it should be brought to the table.

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CALF'S BRAINS A LA MILANAISE.—Wash the brains carefully and boil them until tender in salted boiling water. Mash them into a smooth paste and season well with pepper, salt, grated onion and a little chopped parsley. Moisten the mixture slightly with melted butter, then stiffen it a little with cracker or bread crumbs. Add one or two well-beaten eggs to bind it, then set it upon ice to become quite cold. Form the mixture into small round cakes and fry them delicately in hot butter. Arrange them in the centre of a hot platter and place around them a border of spaghetti (macaroni) cooked and dressed with tomato sauce, flavored with onion.

Head-Tags, Flies.—Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, chipmunks, cleared out by "House on Hairs," 15c.

ROYAL CROQUETTES.—Roast a plump, tender chicken, and when cool chop the white meat as fine as possible, then pound to a smooth paste. Season with salt and remove the sinews. Fry it brown in butter, then let it cool. Pound it to a smooth paste and add to it the chicken. Season to taste with pepper and salt and add a well-beaten egg. Moisten it with rich cream, and work into it a teaspoonful of flour to give it consistency. Stir it well over the fire until it becomes hot, then spread it upon a buttered dish to cool. Form the mixture into cork-shaped croquettes, and egg, bread crumb, and fry them in the usual way.

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Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is a certain cure for that very obnoxious disease.

PINEAPPLE.—Pineapple prepared in this way is delicious with ice cream, or without it: Grate the pineapple, after removing every particle of the peel, or chop it; it must be minced so fine that any one eating it will be in doubt as to the method of its preparation; add sufficient sugar to sweeten it; let it stew gently until it is soft. When it is prepared this can be eaten by many who are obliged to refuse it uncooked on account of its producing indigestion.

ORANGE CAKE.—Beat two cups of sugar and one large tablespoonful of butter together, and the yolks of two eggs; then add the whites, beaten to a stiff froth; one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of flour, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in flour, with lemon extract; bake in jelly pans. Filling—Two oranges, one lemon, grate the yellow rind and add the juice, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one cup of water; boil until a smooth paste. Cool before spreading between the cakes.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS.—Pare and take out the cores of the apples without dividing them, and make crust to taste; roll the apples in the crust, previously sweetening them with most sugar and taking care to join the paste nicely. When formed into round balls put them on a tin and bake for about half an hour or longer; arrange them pyramidally on a dish and sift over them some powdered white sugar.

DELICIOUS oatmeal gruel may be made by stirring a cupful of oatmeal into a bowl of water, allowing it to stand for a few minutes until the coarsest particles have fallen to the bottom, pouring off the water and repeating the operation once or twice. The water should then be boiled, stirring it constantly until sufficiently cooked.

An excellent sponge cake: One cup of white sugar, granulated preferred, one egg, five tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful of soda, two cups of flour; season with lemon essence.

CHOCOLATE JELLY.—Four small cakes of chocolate grated and one and a half pints of milk boiled together. Then add sugar and vanilla to taste, and one box of gelatine dissolved in a little water. Boil all together for a few minutes, then set away to cool.

It is stated that in families who roast their own coffee, diphtheria cannot get a foothold, as the pungent aroma of the roasting coffee effectually destroys the germs of the disease.

THE train was rattling on, rickety click, rickety click. "I was in such a hurry to catch the train I didn't wait to buy a ticket," said the New York banker, offering money. "Yes," replied the conductor, abstractedly as he puffed the next man's ticket. "I notice that a good many New York bankers are in a hurry to catch the trains nowadays."

"Well, sir, you needn't be insolent; here is money to pay my fare." "I know, but I can't take it, sir." "Ah, I see; the company doesn't let you conductors take money. Fraid you'll steal it, isee." "No, sir, there is no company rule against my taking it." "Then why don't you take it?" "I'm afraid I'd be arrested for receiving stolen property."

The banker looked out of the window at the shady groves, and cool, pellucid streams while the train went rattling on, rickety click, rickety click. Henry's Carbolic Salve, The best salve used in the world for cuts, bruises, piles, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case. Be sure and get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all other are but imitations and counterfeits.

A YOUNG man and his girl who were in on an excursion the other day entered an ice cream parlor, ordered cream, and after it was brought waited so long that the party who served them ventured to ask if there was anything wrong.

"I guess not," replied the young man. "When we came in we saw folks in the front room eating soda water with spoons, and we were waiting to see if you'd bring forks for us to eat this ice cream. I guess we might as well pitch in Sally."

Thin People.—Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, sexual debility, etc.

ONE night after the drug store had been closed and all was dark within, the Quinine Bottle leaned over and whispered to the Morphine Jar: "Say, let's put up a job on the clerk." "How?" "Why, you come over here and stand in my place, and I'll go there and stand in yours." "Oh, no; I know your little game. You think if you got in my place you'd do all the business. But you needn't flatter yourself. No drug clerk ever made the mistake of giving quinine for morphine."

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THINGS one would rather have left unsaid: Nervous person (speaking at last to his neighbor)—"D— you know who that remarkably ugly person is just opposite—talking to the black-haired lady, you know—um—eh? Neighbor—"That, sir, is my brother's Nervous person—"Yes, I—I—I beg your pardon—I—stupid of me not to have seen the family likeness—a—a—" [Collapses and disappears.]

Carbo-linee. The wind may roar among the trees, Yet great ships sail the stormy seas, The boldhead man may rave and swear, Yet Carbo-linee restores the hair.

PRISON INSPECTOR—"What is that bank cashier in for?" "Ward-n—" "Do you mean this cove in No. 973?" "Inspector—"Yes." "Ward-n—" "He is not a cashier. He is a bank burglar." "Inspector—"Well, I thought from his looks he had something to do with banks."

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A MODERATE disclaimer: The Professor (opening his wife's prayer-book by chance)—"With all my worldly goods I thee endow! Why, when we married, Maria, I hadn't a penny to bless myself with, let alone to endow you!" Maria—"No, my love; but you had a magnificent intellect and endowed me with that—" The professor—"No, I didn't Maria."

"Fetch in your corpse," demanded the foreman of a Texas coroner's jury. The body was laid before them. The jury made a careful examination, and questioned the attending surgeon. "What was he shot?" "Square through the heart." "Dead in the center of the heart?" "Right in the center." "Who shot him?" "Jake Daniels."

A dozen witnesses declared Jake fired the shot, and Jake himself admitted it. The jury consulted softly for some time. "Well, gentlemen of the jury," said the coroner, "what is your verdict?" "Well, all judge, we've come to the conclusion that Jake Daniels is the dandiest shot in these parts, and don't you forget it."

If there is anything that is calculated to make a woman dwell on suicide it is after she has spent twenty minutes fixing her bangs, ten minutes powdering her chin, and five minutes putting the room to rights, to rush to the door in answer to the bell and to be met with the inquiry, "Why some nice-family soap, madam? Eleven o'clock for fifteen cents."

"Tremas Jones," said Smith to Brown, when the two were talking about stunk-up people, "he's a rich man and you wouldn't think it." "Ah! general, I suppose," said Brown, "and off hand, had fellow-well-met-a-ware." "No, not that." "What then?" "He never spends anything."

CHEESE FINGERS.—Take a quarter of a pound of put-paste and roll it out thin. Grate two ounces of English cheese; mix with it a little cayenne and salt. Then strew over half the paste, turn the other over and cut it with a sharp knife half an inch wide and two or three inches long. Bake in a quick oven and serve them quite hot, shaking a little grated cheese over before sending to the table.

SNOW FLAKE CAKE.—Cream, one and half cups of sugar, one cup of butter. Add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Sift together two cups of flour and a dessert spoonful of baking powder. Add a cupful of flour to the cream, butter and sugar, then a half-teaspoon of milk, the remainder of the flour and the whites of the eggs. Beat all together. Bake in jelly cake tins. Frost each layer and sprinkle with fresh cocoanut.

A GIRL at Fremont, Neb., has taken the first prize for blowing the largest soap-bubble at a church sociable. And yet some persons argue that church sociables are productive of no real, lasting benefit! Young men in Fremont, when looking for a wife, will select some other girl—one less liable to "blow them up" now and then.

A MALICIOUS boy created a panic in a Montreal hotel one day last week by thrusting his head into the dining-room and calling out: "Here comes an officer from New York with a warrant." It was several hours before some of the most nervous guests could be persuaded to come out of the woods and return to their meal.

POLITENESS: One of the legends upon the wall of a room in which the Wisconsin Dairy-men's Association held its recent annual meeting, was, "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." But how about conversing with your bull as you would with a gentleman?

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"I HEAR that your father-in-law's will has been filed," said one citizen to another. "You don't say so!" was the alarmed reply. "I'll bet forty cents that they filed my wife's share down the closest!"

"Did you meet young Dudee, or Cortland yesterday?" asked one Marathon man of another. "Yes," "Well, how did he strike you?" "Just as he does everybody. He struck me for a dollar."

ADVICE that should be limited: "Smile whenever you can" is Henry Ward Beecher's advice, but it is not intended to apply to young men who go out between acts to see a man.

DETERIORATION: Jones says that he used to be proficient in half a dozen languages, but since he was married he is not even master of his own tongue.

LET the hens run in the orchard. They will do much toward keeping out the canker worm.

Physicians have lately been trying to determine by experiment whether the electricity of thunder-storms is generated by the evaporation of water or by the condensation of vapor. Freeman and Blake have each obtained results which indicate that no electricity is produced by the evaporation of pure water. S. Kalscher has since made some investigations with delicate apparatus, which have failed to show that condensation or the formation of hail is a source of atmospheric electricity.

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