

HOUSEHOLD.

The famous Devonshire clotted cream is made by straining new milk into a large tin pan and allowing it to remain unmoved for ten or twelve hours; then the pan is placed over a very slow fire at such distance as to heat without boiling or even simmering, till the bubbles begin to rise through the top, and the cream forms a thick solid mass on the top, which is removed when cold. The well-known Devonshire junket owes its peculiar richness to this clotted cream, which, however, may be successfully imitated anywhere by observing this plan: On a trifle dish, over two ounces of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of pounded cinnamon, pour a glass of brandy and blend well, till the sugar is dissolved; then add a pint of quite new milk and a dessertspoonful of rennet to set it; as soon as it begins to stiffen cover the whole with the clotted cream and sift powdered sugar over it. Serve cold.

MANCHESTER PUDDING is considered best when eaten cold, and can be made the day before. Line a moderate-sized baking dish with a good puff paste, put half a pint of new milk into a saucepan, with one or two slices of lemon cut very thin; let this infuse at the side of the fire for ten minutes, then put 4 oz. of grated bread into a bowl, pour the milk over it; add the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two well beaten separately, a tablespoonful of butter, a little brandy or rosewater, and sweeten to taste; mix all these ingredients well together, put a thick layer of either strawberry or raspberry jam at the bottom of the dish, pour the mixture over it, and bake for an hour; beat the whites of the eggs to a thick froth and put it on the top with a spoon to imitate rocks.

FROG-LEG SALAD, when properly prepared, is relished by epicures. Even those averse to eating batrachia would like the salad if they did not know what it was made of. The legs should be washed in salted water, drained, and then simmered in enough boiling water to cover them for an hour and a half. At the end of this time drain them and cover them with boiling milk, when they are cold remove the bones. Line the salad dish with the white-heart leaves of lettuce, place the frog meat in the centre, and cover it with a mayonnaise sauce. Arrange more white lettuce leaves around the top of the frog mayonnaise, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs. Many persons relish the soup made from the water in which the frogs were simmered, to which milk is added, seasoned and served with croutons.

OMELET WITH MINCE.—For these a very small pan must be used, as each omelet must not exceed four inches in length. Break three or four eggs, according to the number of omelets you require, allowing one egg for each. Into a basin, with pepper and salt to season, beat them lightly for a few minutes, and pour just enough to make one omelet into the pan, in which one ounce of butter is at boiling point. Stir with a knife until it begins to set, and then fry until it is of a pale golden color, but not in the least burnt. Take it out with a slice, and lay in the centre a small quantity of minced meat, about one tablespoonful spread in the middle of the omelet, in the shape of the spoon, fold over each end of the omelet and lay them side by side either on a dish paper or white napkin; garnish with sprigs of parsley. The mince should be made either of poultry, game or white meat, finely chopped, well seasoned, mixed with a little cream to moisten it, and heated thoroughly over the fire.

CHOW-CHOW PICKLES.—Fill a three gallon jar with small green tomatoes, cucumbers, nasturtiums, onions, cauliflower, horseradish and green peppers, and stand in salt and water two days, drain, put all in a kettle and boil ten minutes, then drain and put in a jar. Put three quarts of vinegar in a kettle to boil; take half a pound of mustard and a little sugar, beat up in cold vinegar; pour over the pickles and cover with hot vinegar.

To pickle Martinis, take one gallon of martinis and put in strong brine; let stand ten days, take out, wash, and put in cold vinegar; let stand ten days, drain and put in a jar. In half a gallon of vinegar scald a large handful of horseradish, a cupful of black pepper, a cupful of ginger, half a cupful of black mustard seed, three tablespoonfuls of cloves, three chopped onions, one pod of red pepper and three pounds of brown sugar. Pour over the pickle and fill with cold vinegar.

STOVED POTATOES are a Scotch dish and very good at this season. Three quarters of a saucerful are peeled or scraped and cut in slices about a quarter of an inch thick; a bunch of green onions cut in short lengths is a bed, a little salt, and plenty of pepper; and, lastly, a large breakfast cupful of sweet rich cream is poured in, the saucer lid put on lightly, and the pan placed over a slow fire. It is stirred occasionally to prevent burning, but the lid is always put on lightly again. It will cook in about half an hour. Chopped suet may be used in milk, instead of cream, and is very good.

BOILED CHEESE.—Put four ounces of good cheese, sliced as thin as possible, two tablespoonfuls of cream, a piece of butter the size of two walnuts, into a saucepan and boil, stirring it gently all the time until it becomes thick and smooth, then add a raw egg and a little cayenne pepper. Put the saucepan again on the fire, stirring as before till the whole is quite hot. Serve on small squares of dry toast. The above is enough for four people.

STOKOS.—Put 1 pound of oatmeal with 6 ounces of sugar and half a lemon, sliced thin, into a bowl; mix all together with a little warm water, then add three quarts of boiling water stir up thoroughly and leave to stand until cold. It may be served with lumps of ice, and must be stirred again before pouring out. Lime juice may be used, instead of the lemon.

FARM NOTES.

We can see by the weeds left to go to seed above the sward of door-yards and lawns where the owners have refused the persistent care needed to keep them, grassy slopes about their houses. The seeds of finger-grasses, millets, ragweed, colt's tail, red clover, etc., that have been allowed to ripen and fall to the ground will remain there to spring up and mortify the proprietor, the next dry season, after several years, perhaps, while he may have been taking more intelligent pains with his grass. The process of the common neglect is this: dry and hot weather comes in mid-summer and checks the growth of the desirable door-yard grasses, after turning the sod brown. This is not death, by any means. In fact the cessation of leaf growth gives the grass roots a rest and does no permanent harm unless worms are abundant enough to devour the green roots that can no longer grow. But this interval of drouth and heat brings the various semi-tropical plants—the seeds of which are always present among careless and unobserving people—precisely the conditions for growth they need. In the shaded surface of the drouth-stricken sward, rich, very likely, with a liberal dressing of weedy manure, they find sufficient moisture for germination with the every dew and thrice apace. Hence the shabby grass plots we see in September and October, in lack of timely clipping through July and August.

THE SPARROW MATCH.—In Georgia some of the most successful fruit raisers "cultivate" the little bluebirds that are so numerous in that State by placing old boxes, cans, gourds, etc., about the orchards on trees, stumps and fences. It has been found that, in an orchard where these little feathered people domiciled, worms that are especially destructive to fruit, and especially the bluebird is said to eat nothing but worms and bugs so long as he can get them. What is in that section of so little interest, too, is that he can whip the English sparrow. Perhaps the bringing of the bluebird here would solve the very awkward problem that the multitudinous English sparrow has forced upon us. There is a question whether the bluebird could survive our winters, but it is worth trying.

A NEW seedling grape, grown from a seed taken from a foreign grape, is attracting the attention of horticulturists near Haddonfield, N. J. So far it has proved a vigorous grower, having been planted about six years ago; is free from rot; produces large, compact bunches, and combines the peculiarities of the foreign grape with our native kinds. The shape of the grape is similar to the white grapes grown in California, having also the thin skin, while in flavor and quality it is the equal of any.

A SPRING of water is better than a well for farm use, because it is always accessible, and water from it may be conveyed readily to other points. Then if drainage suitably regulated will support constant flow, it establishes provision better than a well for watering farm animals.

For erect growing trees the head should be formed at about three feet from the ground; but spreading trees should have the head five feet high. A tree with a low head is less likely to be broken down with the wind, and the branches will then be able to keep off the scorching rays of the sun from the trunks.

It is a mistake to place the roosting poles at different heights rising from the front, because all will strive to get on the highest one, and the weaker ones are crowded off and frequently fall to the ground, only to repeat the process, or, if injured, to remain on the ground all night. Place all the poles at the same elevation.

POTATOES do well on corn land that has been manured for the corn crop. Good sod land can also be used. A deep mellow seed bed should be secured by deep ploughing and thorough pulverizing. Manure and moisture are essentials. Old manure can be ploughed in. Some of the best crops are raised with commercial fertilizers.

PROFESSOR LOOK says the following mixture will not only vanquish the apple-tree louse, but keep off the borers as well. It is to be heated to the boiling point one quart of soft soap in two gallons of water, and while still hot thoroughly stir into the mixture one pint of crude carbolic acid. He thinks the best way to apply it is to rub it on thoroughly with a heavy cloth, using the hands also during the operation.

SOAPSDS may be advantageously used around the pear and peach trees. It is quite an undertaking to carry them to an orchard, but there are trees and grapevines usually growing near the house and kitchen which will be greatly benefited by the use of the suds.

STRAW may be rendered more valuable by being cut into short lengths and mixed with chopped hay and grain. It will greatly assist in increasing the amount of coarse material, if so fed, and the practice is much more economical than that of using it for bedding entirely.

In order to guard against flies the stable should be thoroughly cleaned often. A sprinkling of the floors with a mixture of a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and two gallons of water, will disinfect the stall, while the manure heap may also receive an application with advantage.

HUBBARD squashes are more profitable to grow among potatoes or corn than pumpkins, and they also make excellent food for stock, especially when cooked. A few pumpkins, however, will serve well in winter as a complete change of diet, and the crop should not be neglected.

PICOLLETTI.—One large cabbage, fifty cucumbers, five quarts of small string beans, eight carrots, five pods of pepper, two heads of cauliflower, Chop fine, soak over night in salt water, wash well and drain. Pour over hot vinegar.

The last official visit of the Rev. W. F. Hynes, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, to his charge at Harrison took place last Sunday. At the Sunday-school the infant class, all expectation and flutter in the illustrious presence, toed the mark to be catched by the elder.

Said he: "Children what do you do to Sunday-school for?" "To learn to be good," came with vociferous earnestness from the littleurchins.

"Correct, my dears. Now, what do you do in Sunday-school to learn to be good?"

"We all pray," chimed a little fellow. "We sing," put in another. "And we read God's Holy Word," said the biggest in the class.

"Quite right, my children," smilingly quoth the elder, "but what else do you do?" This was a poser. The boys had evidently struck a snag, and the suspense was becoming painfully embarrassing to the boys and prolific of knowledgeable smiles on the part of the elder, when a little hand appeared nervously fluttering from the back row to attract attention. "Aha, there is a little boy who knows. Now, my little man, else do we do?"

"Take up a collection."

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It affords us much satisfaction in calling attention to the following copy of a general press cablegram from London, England, which appeared in leading journals of America on the 27th inst., and which has just been confirmed by private advices from our London Branch.

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"Why, are any of your relatives seriously ill?"

"No, but my husband insists on having iced cucumbers every morning for breakfast, and I cannot talk him out of them."

WIFE, (putting down a novel)—"I wish that I could speak some foreign language, I wouldn't care which one."

Husband—"I find it to be an advantage."

Wife—"What?"

Husband—"Speaking a foreign language, of course."

Wife—"You speak a foreign—"

Husband—"Yes."

Wife—"I didn't know it before. What language?"

Husband—"English. England is a foreign country. What's the matter with you?"

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An Editor's Testimonial. "Greenwich Review," Greenwich, O., writes: "Last January I met with a very severe accident, caused by a runaway horse. I used almost every kind of salve to heal the wounds, which turned to running sores, but found nothing to do me any good till I was recommended HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. I bought a box, and it helped me at once, and at the end of two months I was completely well. It is the best salve in the market, and I never fall of telling my friends about it, and urge them to use it whenever in need."

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"WHERE is the female department?" asked the visitor. "Is none?" replied the sheriff. "Never was a woman prisoner in this jail." "Is that possible?" "You ain't a married man, I reckon, or you'd know that you can't shut a woman up."

When Fog was asked regarding the latest addition to the English language, he said he would ask his wife, she always had the last word. Mrs. Fogg said that Carboline was not only the latest but the best.

THE good start that a calf has on milk in the first few weeks must be kept at least through the first year if the animal is to have full development. The first winter is the trying time, but it requires only liberal feed and comfortable quarters to maintain steady growth. Anything short is sure to be loss.

TUTTI FRUTTI.—One quart of rich cream, one and one-half ounces of sweet almonds, chopped fine, one-half pound of sugar; freeze, and when sufficiently congealed add one-half pound of preserved fruits, with a few white raisins chopped, and finely sliced citron. Cut the fruit small and mix well with the cream. Freeze like ice-cream. Keep on ice until required.

In a paper in the Bulletin of the Paris Anthropological Society, Mons. G. Lagneau has considered the relations of deaths and births among Catholics, Protestants and Jews. He finds, the births to be the greatest proportion among the Catholics, but the death-rate is so large among their children that their increase in population but slowly. With Protestants the births are fewer, infantile mortality is lower, and increase is often much greater. The Jews have fewer births than either of the other classes, but their death-rate is so low for all ages that they increase in numbers more rapidly than either Catholics or Protestants.

Phosphorus for Matches.

Who first suggested the use of phosphorus as an inflammable agent in matches is not certainly known. Many credit, from an apothecary in the Strand up to a member of the present House of Commons. It is said that Derosne, who is known in the history of technical chemistry for his application of the decolorizing properties of animal charcoal to sugar refining, made a friction match with a phosphorus tip so far back as 1816. In Germany the invention of the phosphorus match is attributed to Kammerer, but the name which is most prominent in connection with the early stages of the manufacture is that of Fresenius, of Vienna, who in 1835 had a large factory in operation for the making of lucifers; indeed, it was mainly through his exertions and those of Moldenhauer, of Darmstadt, that Austria and South Germany became for many years the chief sources of the supply of matches. To-day Sweden is rapidly coming to the front among the match-making countries of the world. Altogether in Scandinavia there are some four-score factories, the famous one at Jonkoping, with its 6,000 workpeople, being probably the largest in the world; in 1880 Sweden exported some 50,000,000 matches to all parts of the world.

In Germany and Austria the number of manufactories is much larger. Altogether there are upward of 450 factories in the two countries, but the total output of each country is probably less than that of Sweden, although enormous quantities are sent from Central Europe into Russia, Turkey, and various other parts of Western Asia. In France the manufacture of matches is a Government monopoly, farmed for an annual payment of 16,000,000, to the Compagnie Generale des Allumettes Chimiques.

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