

HOUSEHOLD.

"Dinner-time."—What is "dinner-time"? The hour depends altogether upon where one lives, in this age, and it has depended everywhere upon the epoch of the world. In this country, dinner-time with the great majority of people, those who live upon the farms and in the smaller towns, is between twelve and one o'clock. Their dinner-hour is almost exactly that of princes and noblemen in Shakespeare's time. Many lines in his works prove that all the world dined, at that epoch, in the middle of the day.

But in many of the larger towns and cities of this country, and especially in New England, the ordinary dinner-hour is rather nearer two o'clock than any other hour. The regulation hour in Boston is supposed to be two o'clock, though many business men dine a little earlier, and many others, including the more fashionable, do not dine until six. In New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other great cities a still larger proportion of the people do not dine until six or afterward; and in Washington the six o'clock dinner is so universal that a few years ago a public man who went from the country, and who wished to retain his custom of dining in the middle of the day, could find but one restaurant in the city, and that one not at all to his mind, where he could get a dinner at one or two.

In Europe, the dinner-hour, in the cities and towns, is always late in the day, for though in many of the country districts the common people still eat their chief meal in the middle of the day, the dinner-hour of society never comes before six. And in England, the fashionable dinner-hour is eight o'clock in the evening.

The more artificial and "clephant" life becomes, the later the meal hours tend to be fixed. The French breakfast—their word *dejeuner* means to break fast—comes at noon, their dinner at six or a little later, and their supper at nine or ten in the evening.

But as they do not all remain in bed until noon, a slight meal is needed early in the morning, and they usually take their "coffee" upon rising—a sort of lunch, with a cup of coffee with a roll or a few cakes.

The changes which the French dinner-hour has undergone prove the tendency to make meal-hours later as society becomes more artificial.

It is related that in the reign of Louis XIV., in the simple epoch at the beginning of the sixteenth century, the king went to bed at six in the evening, rose at daylight or before it, and dined at eight o'clock in the morning. But these hours did not last long. Francis I., Louis's successor, moved the dinner-hour along a little. He dined at ten o'clock in the forenoon and supper at six.

From the reign of King Henry IV. to the year 1627, it was the custom at the French court to dine at eleven o'clock. At that time it became the usage to dine at noon, and the supper-hour came at seven in the evening.

Louis XIV., the "great monarch," dined at one o'clock; and this hour remained customary until well into the eighteenth century, when, with the elegant people of the French court, dinner began to be postponed until two o'clock, and presently until three. And the middle classes of society followed the fashion at court.

After the French Revolution the dinner-hour became still later, coming at five o'clock and finally at six. And "good society" in the rest of the world has imitated this custom, together with so many other French usages.

**WATER FILTER.**—You can make a better and more convenient water filter than you can buy. Procure a common earthen flower pot of suitable size, put a compact sheep's wool sponge in the bottom. On this place a layer of sharp buildingsand, (not white sea sand), and granulated charcoal in equal parts. Over this stretch a fine linen or flannel cloth, which may hang over the side of the pot. This you see, is easy to change, and will purify your drinking water, no matter how muddy it may be.

A VENTILATING SHELF for cooling bread, cakes, etc., is a very useful appendage to a family. It can be easily made with two strips of wood, each eighteen inches long by two inches square, and a piece of wire cloth with one-quarter inch meshes, ten inches wide, nailed on these strips. Place the bread or cakes on these strips as usual, and bake as usual, but as the blossoms are so intricate as freely around it, which avoids wet bottom crusts and soggy sides, which come from leaning it against the wall.

TO CLEAN BOTTLES, glasses, vases, etc., cut a raw potato into small pieces and put them into the bottle with a little cold water. Shake it thoroughly till all the stains are off the bottle, then rinse in cold water. The starch of the potato comes out better in cold water, and makes it into suds. This is better than soap or shot or other abominations. Especially for infants' feeding bottles is this receipt "a home comfort."

A NOVELTY for the children's table is made by cutting pie crust in narrow strips, and winding them around smooth sticks. Bake them, when they are done, remove the sticks and fill with jam or jelly. Very painstaking children or mothers who eat small round pieces of the dough the size of the end of the stick, bake them, and so close the opening after the jam is put in. Cookery baked in this way, and filled with chocolate or fruit jelly is very nice.

A VERY nice way to cook veal-cutlets is to dip them into a well-beaten egg, then cover them with fine cracker-crumbs; melt some butter and lard in the frying-pan cook the cutlets slowly in it, season with pepper and salt, and serve with carrot, catsup, or jelly.

To crystallize oranges and nuts, take one cup of sugar, one cup of water, and the juice of one lemon. Let this boil until the syrup, when dropped from a spoon, looks like fine white hairs, and is brittle. Then dip small pieces of orange into this; lay them on buttered plates to dry. The whole mass of English walnuts are very nice crystallized in this way.

IN THE GARDEN.

IMPROVING LAWNS.

Many grass-plots in front of villa or other residences are more or less uneven, thin in the sward, or patchy, while worm-casts are too prevalent in many. When the inequalities in lawns are very marked, hills here and hollows there, there is only one remedy—namely, to pare up the grass in squares about an inch thick, level the hills into the hollows, treading down the soil firmly, then raking it smooth before placing down on one side than the other, some of the soil must be pared off, so that they will lie quite flat, for if uneven in that respect when first laid, the roller will not press them down uniformly level, and the result then cannot be satisfactory. When placed in position, the edges should be cut to fit quite close to each other, as fibres between them enlarge should dry weather ensue, and a close growth of grass is then out of the question. If openings, no matter how small, are seen between the turves, work some fine soil in them, then beat the whole surface firmly with the back of a spade or broad flat, wooden mallet, subsequently drawing a roller, if one is provided, slowly over the lawn a few times, and the grass will grow evenly, and be ready for mowing when about two inches high. When grass-plots are only a little lumpy, without being particularly irregular, the surface may be scratched over with a sharp-toothed iron rake, and some sifted soil of any kind obtainable scattered on. The ground should be dry, but not hard, when this is done, and the surface then rolled or beaten with a clean spade; if the implement is not bright the soil adheres to it and the result is not satisfactory. Should the grass be thin, procure some renovating lawn-seeds and scatter them evenly on the grass before rolling. Half a pound will suffice for a lawn twenty yards square. Any sort of seeds will not do, some grasses are coarse, and specially-prepared mixtures are prepared by such firms as Carters'. When lawns are very thin, and full of unsightly weeds, it is the best plan to dig them up entirely, forking out all the weeds, and either lay down fresh turves, which are expensive if they have to be conveyed a long distance, or sow the ground with fresh seed, beautiful lawns being in this way produced.

There has come in with this revival of interest in all things pertaining to the last century, awakened by the Centennial festivities, a sudden passion for the old-fashioned flowers. The fashionable girl no longer looks with favor upon the adorning who lays orchid at the little beaded tips of her sunde shoes; if he wishes to please her, to bring diamonds into her cheeks and smiles into her eyes, he must come armed with great nosegays of sweet Williams, marigolds, or candytuft. She will turn aside from the best roses of the scientific florist to deck herself with daffydow dillies, lad's love, sops in wine or the pretty little blossom which our grandmothers called the star of Bethlehem. She will fill the tall vases in her drawing-room only with the tall blossomed spikes of hollyhock, the broad faces of sunflowers, purple and gold of the flag flowers or long drooping sprays of the morning bride. If he is to be married in the Spring her bridesmaids will carry only bouquets of the old-fashioned gray lilac or little baskets filled with bluebells, Scotland's favorite flower. Smilax and maidenhair ferns are no longer fashionable for greenery; florists must make their backgrounds of box or rosemary with their clear pungent odors or else with the old feathery asparagus houghs. In this new demand for a revival of the old garden flowers, florists have been driven to ransacking the Southern gardens, where no new plants have been introduced for half a century, and their agents have been sent to Virginia and South Carolina to find the roots and seeds of these long-neglected blossoms. The old-fashioned roses have, too, for the moment driven out the new hybrid beauties, scentless and splendid, which have for the past few years held undivided sway. The dog rose, the June and cabbage roses, the damask and moss roses, the Isidore with its queer mottled petals of crimson and white, the sweet old cloth-of-gold with its deep yellow tint, and the thorny stemmed fortune's yellow whose saffron petals are flushed with pink, the snow, white La Marque, the big hundred-leaved rose, the white and yellow banksian's stinging sweet, and the perfect pink that riotous climber the tea rose have for the moment pushed from their places all the more modern developments of the queen of flowers.

**FLLOWERS FOR NEW YORK.** The cultivation of flowers for the New York markets is a marked feature of the business of New York, N. Y. florists. This is especially true at Easter time, when the demand for beautiful and delicate blossoms is enormous, and the Newport greenhouses are literally stripped of their treasures. Few people have any idea of the immense quantities of flowers that are cultivated in that city for the New York Easter trade, but some faint conception may be obtained by a visit to any of the florists and a walk through the greenhouses. There are a number of these establishments which cater to the New York trade, but perhaps the most extensive is that of a florist who has in his greenhouses 60,000 tulip blossoms, 30,000 lily blossoms and 10,000 narcissi, all of which were shipped to New York and Washington. This wealth of beauty cannot be surpassed, and indeed it exceeds the entire supply of all New York city. The blossoms are rare, also the tulip and narcissus bulbs being imported from Holland, and the lily bulbs from Germany. —*Boston Herald.*

M. A. Certes is endeavoring to cultivate the sedimentary matter brought up from great depths by the dredgings of the Travailleur and the Talsman, during the expeditions of 1882-3, in order to prove that the absence of plants or animals in decomposition at the bottom of the ocean is probably due to the presence of microbes analogous to those which, under our eyes, are daily working at the transformation of organic into inorganic matter.

The True List—Passengers by the "Mayflower."

To be casually informed by some chance acquaintance that the head of his family came over in the "Mayflower," is becoming so common nowadays, that people begin to wonder not who did come over in the "Mayflower," but rather who did not. As a matter of fact only 101 persons landed at Cape Cod Harbor on December 11, 1620. Here are their names and the number in each family:

- Jno. Carver, 8.
- Wm. Bradford, 2.
- Ed. Winslow, 4.
- Wm. Brewster, 6.
- Isaac Allerton, 3.
- Capt. Miles Standish, 2.
- Jno. Alden, 1.
- Jno. Goodwin, 1.
- Sam. Fuller, 1.
- Chas. Martin, 4.
- Wm. Mullins, 5.
- Wm. White, 6.
- Rev. Warren, 7.
- Jno. Howland, 8.
- Stephen Hopkins, 9.
- Ed. Tilly, 4.
- Francis Cook, 2.
- Thos. Rogers, 2.
- Thos. Tinker, 3.
- Chas. Hilditch, 2.
- E. Fuller, 3.
- Jno. Turner, 3.
- Thos. Eaton, 3.
- Jas. Chilton, 3.
- Jno. Crackston, 2.
- Jno. Billington, 2.
- Moses Fletcher, 1.
- Jno. Godman, 1.
- Dogory Priest, 1.
- Thos. Williams, 1.
- Gilbert Winslow, 1.
- Peter Brown, 1.
- R. Britteridge, 1.
- Geo. Soule, 1.
- Ed. Clarke, 1.
- Ed. Gardner, 1.
- Jno. Allerton, 1.
- Thos. English, 1.
- Ed. Doty, 1.
- Ed. Leister, 1.

Howland was of Governor Carver's family; Soule of Governor Winslow's; Doty of Doty and Leister were Mr. Hopkins's servants.

Persons arming themselves with this list cannot be duped in future.

The addition of color in lighting a dinner-table much enhances other decorations; but, to make all complete, complexions should be studied also, for the milk and roses that look their fairest under yellow may be a little too blooming under red, while the pale tints which warm up attractively under pink and crimson will be rendered ghastly by amber or blue. Invitations might be marked in the corner, "rose lights," "white lights," etc., and carefully issued to those whom nature—or something else—has tinted to correspond.

What is sweeter than roses? That bloom in the beauty of June? Or the stately and fragrant lilac, Whose bells ring a summer tune? Ah, sweeter the roses blowing On the cheeks of those we love, And the lily of health that's glowing The cheeks' red rose above.

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**HOUSEKEEPER, to new girl.**—"Bridget, here is some paper to light the fire with in the morning." Bridget—"Yis, ma'am. Is the lle all gone?"

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HUMOROUS.

**COLDBLOODED.**—On one of the recent muddy days in Boston as a horse car was passing, a lady at a street corner beckoned to the driver and the car was stopped at a crossing. The lady stepped on board and the conductor opened the car door for her to enter. Imagine his surprise when the lady informed him that she did not want to ride; that the crossing was very muddy, and that she wanted to step across, using the car platform as a bridge, to the other side of the street. The veteran driver says that in his many years' experience he has never had any thing so completely upset his equilibrium.

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**—Doctor, in the witness box—"On examining the plaintiff, I found a severe contusion of the left optical nerve, together with extravasation of the blood under the epidermis, which was slightly abraded."

Judge—"You simply mean a black eye?" "Yes." "Then why didn't you say so at once?"

**HE KNEW WHAT WAS COMING.**—"And being appropriate to the occasion," remarked the chairman, "and as a deserved compliment to the distinguished veteran to whose speech we have just listened, the band will now play a selection." "Where's my hat?" exclaimed General Sherman, excitedly. And the grizzled old warhorse escaped by a door in the rear just as the opening strains of "Marching Through Georgia" smote on his ear.

**SUPERIOR WISDOM.**—A new baby came to a home on Charlotte avenue, and the little three-year-old, Harry, brought in a little playmate to rejoice with him over the new sister. After looking at it a moment the little girl says: "Why don't it laugh? Our baby does." Little three-year-old looked at baby and then at his playmate with marked disapproval and replied: "Our baby knows better than to laugh at nussin'."

**EMBARRASSING FOR PAPA.**—On Sunday morning, Miss Travis—"Ah, Johnny! I have caught you with a fish pole over your shoulder! I shall go right and tell your father! Where is he?" Johnny Dumpey—"Down at the foot of the garden diggin' the bait."

**LOVE'S DISAPPOINTMENT.**—"You don't seem very happy, Bertie, for a girl just engaged." "I'm not happy. I expected to know Flora Blanchard silly, and her engagement ring is worth at least three of mine."

**HIS INCENTIVE.**—S. S. Teacher—"Johnny, you did splendidly to-day." "Yes, ma'am." "I wish all the little boys in the class would study their lessons as you do. Are you struggling to win the prize?" "Now, Dad said he'd gimme a Wicket to the next circuit if I got off my lesson without a break."

**FOND OF FLOWERS.**—Mr. B.—"My dear Mrs. Croesus, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism?" Mrs. C.—"Oh, by all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers."

**FIGURES DON'T LIE.**—Flap—"I'm in love, and the only disagreeable thing about it is that the girl is older than I." Jack—"How old are you now?" "I'm eighteen." "And the lady is what?" "Twenty-two." "Well, make your mind easy. By the time you are twenty-one she'll be only twenty."

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**A TENNYSONIAN BREED.**—Blolson—"Do your hens belong to the Maud breed, Popinjay?" Popinjay—"No, sir; they are Leg-horns. Why do you think they belong to the Maud breed—ha, ha!" "Because they are all the time coming into my garden."

**HIS RELATIONS.**—Young man a d, laughily to old man—"No, sir; I have no reference. I belong to the famous Key family, sir; and that is enough." Old man, bluntly—"Any relation t the Mon-key and the Whis-key and the Non-key families?"

"WELL, I can't understand it at all," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, had taken his departure. "Can't understand what?" asked her husband. "Mr. Watright says he took a balloon passage to England and back; and he's such a strong Prohibitionist, too."

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