

Typically Southern Dishes Included in this Christmas Dinner of Mrs. Wilson's

The Savory Oysters and the Yams Which are Candied in Such a Novel Way are Tempting Things for Any Menu

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

THE real success of the holiday hinges closely about the Christmas dinner, and this is the one occasion when the housewife feels that she can afford to discard economies and treat the family to the best the purse will permit.

With heart overflowing with a true holiday spirit let the housewife shop early and have marketing in the home steady on Friday if possible. I have planned to give you three special Christmas dinner menus, from as many parts of the country. When all is said and done the American turkey is really the true Christmas piece de resistance for North, South, East and West. You will find that old traditions abound with recipes for preparing this majestic bird and in one community I visited this fall an old gentleman, Uncle Abner Pittman, told me he had traced the wild turkey all the way back to his early hunters, and that the turkey was a most abundant wild fowl. They migrated north and south with the seasons just like the wild duck.

A Christmas Dinner From Old New Orleans

- Oyster Gumbo
Celery Salted Nuts and Olives
Fillet of Red Snapper Tartar Sauce
Roast Turkey Creole Dressing
Brown Gravy Cranberry Jelly
Candied Yams
Creole Salad
Creole Corn
Mince Pie a la Richelieu
Black Coffee After Dinner Mints

- Oyster Gumbo
Mash and chop fine
Rice okra,
Three branches celery.
One white onion, sliced and sauteed in four branches parsley.
One leek,
Tiny bit garlic,
Place in saucepan and add
One pint of tomatoes rubbed through a sieve.
Three cups of water.
Cook very slowly for forty minutes, now add:
One-half teaspoon thyme,
One-half teaspoon gumbo or chite powder,
Tiny pinch nutmeg,
One-eighth teaspoon cloves,
Twenty-five oysters and their liquor,
Skop the oysters fine.
Bring to a boil and simmer slowly for fifteen minutes. Now add:
One-half cup flour,
One-half cup water,
Two teaspoons salt,
One-half teaspoon cayenne pepper,
Dissolve flour in water before adding to the mixture then bring quickly to a boil; cook ten minutes, add
Three tablespoons finely chopped parsley,
Three tablespoons butter,
Beat and serve.

- Fillet of Red Snapper
You may use either bake, cod or halibut if you are unable to obtain the red snapper.
Cut fish in pieces suitable for serving. This is usually a little larger than a fancy prime oyster. Season fish, then roll in flour. Make a dip as follows:
One egg,
Four tablespoons evaporated milk,
One teaspoon Worcestershire sauce,
Beat hard and use.
Then roll fish in fine bread crumbs, fry a golden brown in smoking hot fat.
For the Turkey Filling
Prepare as follows:
Cut green top from two stalks celery,
Eight coarse outside branches of celery,
One bunch of parsley,
Eight onions,
Two leeks,
Put the above herbs through the food chopper adding
One-half pound fat salt pork,
Place in skillet with
One-half cup water,
and cover very closely and steam until tender. Then add
One and one-half cups of finely chopped nuts,
One and one-half cups fine bread crumbs,
One tablespoon salt,

- One teaspoon pepper,
Tiny bit of garlic,
One and one-half teaspoons poultry seasoning,
One teaspoon powdered thyme,
Mix: cook slowly and turn constantly for ten minutes. Let cool and use as filling. This mixture must not brown. You can use two-thirds of a cup of bacon or sausage drippings in place of salt pork if you choose.

- Candied Yams a la Begue
The Southern sweet potato or yam is delicious if served this way: Cook the sweet potato or yam with skin on until tender. Drain, peel, place in bowl and mash. Season with salt and pepper and for eight yams use
Three tablespoons butter,
One tablespoon finely minced onion,
Two tablespoons finely minced parsley,
One-eighth teaspoon nutmeg,
One teaspoon vanilla,
Tiny pinch cloves,
Work well to blend in the seasoning, then let cool. Form in croquettes and dip in egg white as prepared for fillet of red snapper, and then roll in the following mixture:
One-half cup brown sugar,
Four tablespoons flour,
Two tablespoons shortening,
One-half teaspoon of cinnamon,
Rub this mixture lightly between the fingers until mixture is like brown sugar. Dip the croquette on baking dish and place in hot oven for fifteen minutes.

- Creole Corn
Mince very fine
Two ounces boiled ham, using fat and lean meat,
Three onions,
Now place in saucepan and add
One can crushed corn,
One cup well-drained canned tomatoes,
One teaspoon salt,
One-half teaspoon pepper,
Four tablespoons finely minced parsley,
Cook slowly for twenty minutes stirring frequently.

- Creole Salad
Shred
Four outside green leaves lettuce,
Three outside leaves cabbage,
Three onions cut very fine,
Place in bowl and add
Two-thirds cup highly seasoned French dressing,
One green pepper, minced fine,
Mix to blend and serve.
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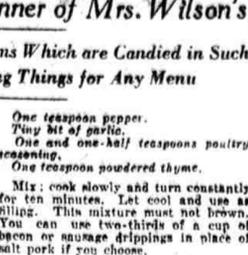
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After-Dinner Tricks



No. 38—A Light That Failed

A friend asks for a light. You strike a match for him, but when he takes it he finds the light has gone, and is surprised to see you, still holding it. The match was previously broken in half, and then held at the joint, in striking. Of course when you held it out, he took the unlighted end, and as a result only received half the match, while you kept the light.

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must be served in very small portions so that the ordinary pie will make eight servings.

Cut the hot mince pie in small portions, lift to dessert plate, garnish with whipped cream made as follows: Add three tablespoons marshmallow whip to

One cup whipping cream, and whip stiff; do not sweeten.

Dip one half lump of cube sugar in lemon extract and insert in top of the whipped cream. Garnish when about to serve. Light the sugar with match, the alcohol in lemon extract will cause sugar to burn.

For Real Comfort Give Slippers Women's Slippers, \$1.10

Felt slippers in rose, lavender, blue, black and red are in this group of warm felt slippers. Some have padded soles, some leather soles and low leather heels. Every pair full of comfort and most excellent value for the small sum.

(Central)

New and Lovely Beaded Bags \$3.50 to \$13.50

They deserve to be called beautiful, for they are that in coloring and design and by reason of the fine beads and exquisite bead work! Those at the lower prices have draw-strings and others have interesting frames.

Almost any one of them is sure to delight a woman who likes pretty things!

(Central)

Fine Pillowcases, \$2 Pair

They have openwork borders, 2 inches wide, and the muslin is a very fine close weave. A pair in a plain gray box, ready for Christmas wrappings.

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Petticoats and Bloomers Are Useful Gifts for Women

A wool jersey petticoat with a pretty pleated satin flounce in navy, brown and black is \$5.

Wool bloomers will be liked by women and girls who skate or walk a great deal! They are of brown, black or navy wool jersey and have elastic at the waists and double elastic below the knees. \$3.85

Knitted petticoats are in gray, black, navy or tan, some with contrasting stripes. The \$1 petticoats are cotton and those at \$1.50 and \$1.75 are part wool.

Extra-size suit petticoats are of an unusually heavy quality and have deep accordion pleated flounces. Black, navy, brown, henna, Copenhagen and plenty of changeable hues. \$7.50.

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Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c

Delightful linen handkerchiefs that will delight any woman or girl. Pretty blues, browns, pinks, greens, etc., some with white centers, others almost entirely colored.

Plenty of other good-looking linen handkerchiefs for women at 20c to \$1 each.

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Hand-Printed Breakfast Cloths, \$1

Square and round breakfast cloths of bleached or unbleached muslin with borders of hand-printed flowers in flat colors—rose, blue or yellow with green leaves. Most artistic and unusual. All 54x54 inches. 18x84-inch scarfs to match, 50c.

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Round patterns in linen of a good weight and firm. Either size would make a delightful gift.

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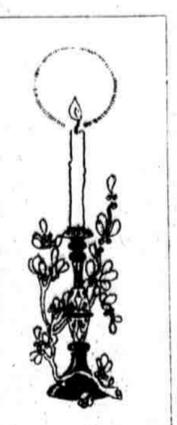
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WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Is A-light With Christmas

A wonderful shopping place filled with thousands of fresh, interesting and delightful gifts for every member of the family. The goods are conveniently arranged all on one floor, so that selections can be made in the shortest possible time. Plenty of salespeople to help you. Plenty of room in the wide aisles to move about in comfortably.

BEST OF ALL, PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS and a long list of useful and acceptable gifts can be filled at the expenditure of only a modest sum.



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Christmas Opportunities Central Aisle

Women's Silk Umbrellas \$4.25

Last lot sold out the day they arrived! Unusually heavy tafeta silk with satin, ribbon or taped edges with bakelite stub ends, handles and rings or wrist cords. A few are combined with leather.

Garnet, navy, black, green and purple. "Seconds."

Showers of Silk Underclothes \$3.50 and \$3.85

Gift of gifts for women!

Crepe de chine or georgette crepe envelope chemises, tailored or lace trimmed in flesh color, \$3.50.

Pink satin bloomers with deep hemstitched ruffles, \$3.50.

Crepe de chine nightgowns with built-up or bodice tops in tailored styles and plain or changeable silk messaline petticoats with deep flounces at \$3.85.

Household Linens, 18c to \$5

All of fine white linen scalloped in white, edged with blue and embroidered with tiny blue eyes. 6-inch dollies are 18c, 10-inch dollies are 35c, 18x54-inch scarfs are \$2, 18-piece luncheon sets are \$5.

Men's Silk Neckties, 65c

Four-in-hand style in good quality silk! Stripes, figured or Persian patterns. Many colors to choose from.

Boutonnieres, 35c

Lowest price of the season for these boutonhole bouquets of flowers or fruits!

Pongee Blouses, \$3.50

The most practical of all shirt-waist materials and here are four popular styles—Peter Pan opening in the front or the back, square or V-neck with roll collar. Each style has narrow pleating around the collar and cuffs.

13th Street Aisle Women's Underclothes 85c and \$1

85c for pink or white sateen bloomers, well cut and strongly reinforced.

\$1 for pink or white striped flannel nightgowns in extra sizes. High-neck style.

Jewelry Trinkets, 25c to \$1

Gold or silver plated trinkets—cuff links, lingerie clasps, bar pins, powder boxes and other novelties.

Important Christmas News From the Men's Store Artificial Silk-Striped Shirts, \$2.65

A wide range for choosing among good-looking stripes—white stripes on colored grounds or white grounds with colored stripes. Well-made shirts, with soft cuffs.

Neckties, 25c to \$1.15

Low prices, as any man could tell you, for such good ties. Knitted ties and four-in-hands in stripes, figures and plain colors.

The four-in-hands at 35c and the knitted ties at 85c are worth particular mention.

(Gallery, Market)

A Raincoat Is a Thoughtful Gift That a Man Will Appreciate

It's such a practical thing to give, for every man needs a good raincoat. These raincoats are of heavy weight tan material, thoroughly rubberized.

No Seams Where the Rain Beats is a new idea in cut. The yoke and sleeves are cut in one, so that there are no seams on top where the rain strikes first and oftenest. It's a sound idea, for the water has always found its way through seams first.

The inverted pleat down the back and the buckled belt add smartness. \$9.75.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.25

Two kinds for choosing and both good. One has a padded sole, the other, which is cut higher, has a leather sole and low leather heel. Both are in black and Oxford gray.

Men's Leather Slippers, \$3.50 and \$3.75

Well-made slippers of soft kidskin in black or tan. There are low ones and high ones with elastic in the sides. Both have leather soles and heels.

(Gallery, Market)

Velour Pillows, \$1.50, \$2

Good-sized square pillows are covered with soft velour in desirable colors—blue, green, buff, brown, and so on.

Cretonne Pillows at \$1

Soft round pillows are covered with heavy fine cretonne and are unusual at this low price.

Other pillows, covered with velour, wood-silk tapestry, velour and tapestry together, in various shapes, are \$2.50 to \$5.75.

Runners and Scarfs for Tables, Pianos, Etc.

Gleaming wood-silk tapestry, velour in various colors, good tapestry, combinations of tapestry and velour, handsome affairs in Oriental designs that are beautiful in coloring—it is a whole Christmas world of scarfs and runners from which one may choose. \$3 to \$15.

(Cheating)

These New Aprons Have Caught the Merriment of Christmas

Pink, blue or lavender ones have jolly white polka dots and scalloped hems, which are bound with white. \$1.

Polly Prim aprons, cut on a generous pattern, are in pink or blue chambray with fresh white rick-rack edging them. \$1.

Aprons that are almost slip-on dresses are of cotton ruche in pink, blue, tan and green. Some are elaborately embroidered in colors and edged with black feather-stitching. Others are embroidered with brightly colored wools. \$3.

Black Sateen With Wool Embroidery makes a most unusual apron for sewing, fudge-making or chafing-dish parties. \$3.

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Plenty of Cozy Bathrobes for Women—\$3.85 and \$4.50

Rose, Copenhagen, French blue, lavender, tan, dark blue and gray are some of the colorings among these warm, comfortable robes of cotton blanketing. \$4.50 ones are trimmed with a satin edge.

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Raincoapes and Coats for Little Girls and Big

Good tan rubberized coats with