

Curiosities of Human Food. Mankind has been wonderfully ingenious from its infancy, in the concoction of edible varieties. Apart from baked human thighs in Fejo, and boiled fingers in Sumatra, there are smoky culinary fashions still extant which must be pronounced as unmitigatedly as a conventionalized appetite. Not that it appears strange to eat one's tongue in China, kangaroo in Australia, or the loose covering of the great elk's nose in New Brunswick. Not even that it is starting to see an Esquimaux eating his dog's ration, twenty pounds in weight, of fish and oil, or the Yakot competing in voracity with a bear.

WHAT HE HAD EARNED.—Joe Whitehill, of Columbus, Tenn., formerly Treasurer of State, was a rough joker, even in his office. Some twenty years ago a verdant member of the General Assembly, called at the State Treasury and said he wanted some money. "How much do you want?" said Whitehill. "Well! I—don't—know!" said the member. "How do you suppose I can pay you money, then, if you don't know?" "Well, then, pay me about what I have earned."

Scrofula, or King's Evil, is a constitutional disease, a contraction of the blood in which this disease is seated, and it is the most common of all the diseases of the skin. It is characterized by the formation of tubercles, which may be situated in any part of the body, but is most common in the face, neck, and chest. It is attended by a variety of symptoms, such as a general debility, a loss of appetite, and a disposition to bleed at the nose and from the gums.

"CHRONICLE" CALENDAR, 1859. A calendar table showing the days of the week for each month from January to December.

DR. W. H. WITMER, of Lewisburg, Pa. (Physician) has been in the city for some time, and is well known to the friends of the cause. He has a large number of patients, and is highly respected by all who know him.

Educational. Freeburg Academy. This Institution will open under its new organization on the 31st of Jan. 1859. Rev. G. Z. WEBER, A. M., Principal, assisted by an efficient body of Teachers. Freeburg, Snyder Co., Dec. 28, 1858.

Iron City Commercial College. 200 Students attending January, 1859.—Now the largest and best through the country of all kinds of Commercial and Professional Education. The course of study is as follows: Book-keeping, Penmanship, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Roman History, Geography, and the Principles of Commerce.

LEWISBURG ACADEMY. The Fall Session of this Institution commenced on Monday evening, 22nd inst. The course of study is as follows: Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish, English, Penmanship, and the Principles of Commerce.

SASH AND DOORS, BLINDS AND SHUTTERS, Flooring, Siding, Framing, &c. For sale at the Hardware Store of J. W. FARRIS, Lewisburg, Oct 25.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have associated themselves into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Lumbering, Planing, and Carpentering business in all their various branches, at the Lewisburg Steam Planing Mills, where they intend to keep a stock of Pine, Hemlock, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Ash, Maple, and all kinds of Lumber, Flooring, Shelving, Siding, Shingles, Lath, Joists, Shuttling, Peening, Pickets, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Sash, Washboards, Bannocks, &c. Planning, Shingling, Sash and Door, &c. of all sorts, and all work warranted to give satisfaction, both in price and workmanship.

NOTARY PUBLIC. William Jones, ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Collections of all kinds of accounts, and all other business connected with the law, promptly attended to. Office at Market street, opposite the Free Press office, Lewisburg, Pa.

Philadelphia. A NEW WORK FOR MEN. The Life, Speeches and Memorials of DANIEL WEBSTER. This is a new and beautiful edition of the Life, Speeches and Memorials of Daniel Webster, as published by Ticknor & Fields, New York. It is a handsome volume, and contains a full and complete account of the life and career of the great statesman.

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BRITISH ANECDOTES OF AMERICANS.—One of the officers in Burgoyne's army, named Anson, after his return to Europe, in 1779, published his travels in two volumes. We make these extracts from the copy of the work owned by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

After the capture of Burgoyne's force, the Americans thronged together to see the prisoners. Lt. McNeill said to an old woman, who appeared to be near a hundred years old, you old fool, you must come and see the lions. "But with great address she replied, 'Lions? lions? I declare now I think you look more like lions!'"

Speaking of the imprudent curiosity of the New Englanders, he says, that four women got into the room of a house where Lord Naper was quartered, with other officers, when one of them, with a twang peculiar to the New Englander, said, "I hear you have a Lord among you—pray now which may he be?" His lordship, who, by-the-by, was all over mire, and scarcely dry from the heavy rain that had fallen during the day's march, entered into the joke. After his titles had been duly read off, and he had been pointed out, the women got up, and one of them lifting up her hands and eyes to Heaven, with great exclamations exclaimed, "Well, for my part, if that be a Lord, I never desire to see any other Lord but Lord Jehovah."

A LESSON TO A ROUGH GENTLEMAN.—Some people have a rough manner about them, which neither education, boot-blacking, nor rotten stone can ever polish. One of that sort opens the door of a room, with a rush, and bellows: "Do you know which is Thompson's room?" "I do," is the mild answer. "Well, which is it?" growls the interrogator. "Permit me to ask," says the other, "if you are armed."

VERY MYSTERIOUS.—An Irish gentleman perceiving that one of the great branches of an apple tree in his garden had been by some accident entirely blasted, was determined to lop it off. To effect his purpose, the shrewd son of St. Patrick mounted the tree, and got across the withered branch, and began very deliberately to saw off between himself and the main trunk. The withered branch being nearly cut through, gave way, and down tumbled the gallant Hibernian, not a little stunned by the fall, and considerably bruised by the weight of the incumbent branches, but still more astonished at the mystery of this inexplicable accident.

GOOD.—Old Squire J.—of Addison county, Vermont, was famous for bringing to market a better article of cheese than any of his agricultural neighbors, which occasioned a merchant to inquire how it happened? "I think I can tell you the secret of it," said the Squire. "You may have noticed that when the milk stands a while in the pans, there is a thick kind of yellow cream that rises on the top of it. Now some women are so dreadfully neat that they skim all this off, but my wife ain't particular, but stirs it all in together, and re-s-l-y I think the cheese is all the better for it."

A SIZABLE DOG.—The Yankee horse buyers were discussing the other day, up Berkshire, about the respective merits of their horses, dogs, &c. when one of them said in somewhat spreading terms of the size of a certain dog. "How large is that?" said the other. "Well, I don't exactly," said the reply; "I won't pretend to give you a measure just from recollection, but one thing I know—I sent to New York for a full description of the critter, and I presume on the document was just given you as to the size—the tale had been recently extended."

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