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**THE MODERN STORE**  
**May Muslin Underwear Sale**  
 CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK.  
 Great Crowds and Great Bargains.

The Values in Shirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., unprecedented. See the make and finish of these garments. Corset Covers, 30c, 35c, 39c to 98c. Shirts, 39c, 49c, 59c, 89c to \$1.50. Gowns, 98c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00.

**BISLER-MARDORF COMPANY,**  
 221 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.  
 Samples sent on request.

**The Best Ever Offered.**  
 From the Cloth Maker to the Wearer  
**Men's Suits at a Saving of \$5.00**  
 and even more.

Lot 3393 Black Dressy Suit (Thibet Cloth) Sale Price \$7.50 worth 14.00  
 Lot 3391 Fancy Worsted (very neat) Sale Price \$7.50 worth 12.00  
 Lot 3380 Black Clay for dress wear (all wool) Sale Price \$7.00 worth 12.00  
 Lot 3435 Fancy Scotch mixed (all wool) Sale Price \$6.00 worth 10.00  
 Lot 3363 Scotch Tweed (all wool) Sale Price \$5.50 worth 9.00  
 Lot 3444 Black Cheviot (all wool) Sale Price \$5.00 worth \$8.50

Bring this advertisement with you and come to this store, and we will convince you of saving at least \$5 on every suit.

**PHILIP SCHAUL,**  
 SUCCESSOR TO SCHAUL & NAST,  
 107 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

**Martincourt & Thom, Ltd.**  
 There are two ways of buying, one is before seeing and the other is after seeing, one is buying from a good reliable firm you know, the other is buying from a firm you do not know, one is buying from a firm that knows you and whom you do not know. It is astonishing how fast people are learning that the first one is the firm to deal with and from the amount of business we are doing this spring it looks as if we would have trouble supplying the demand, we have already received car load after car load of Buggies and Wagons, but they are going very fast, of course our prices are so low it does not pay to get old ones fixed up, in all our twenty-five years in the Buggy business we have never had as nice and so many Buggies and Road Wagons as this year. Come and see for yourself and prove what we say or if you want a Harness you just save from two to ten dollars on a set, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good. Have you seen that full length Rawhide Buggy Whip we sell at 35c, you certainly have for it seems everybody has bought one. If you want a Top or Wheels or anything belonging to a driving or team outfit come here.

**Martincourt & Thom**  
 (LIMITED)  
 128 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.  
 We are headquarters for the Kramer Wagon.

**VENETTA BOY**  
 No. 35266,  
 Is a beautiful bay stallion, 164 hands high and weighs 1260 pounds.  
 He is a model trotting bred carriage and coach horse, very attractive and high acting and has shown 3:30 speed at the trot. Send for tabulated pedigree and particulars.  
**\$15.00 to insure**

**BRILLIANT, No. 27865.**  
 Is a beautiful dark dapple grey Percheron Stallion, will weigh 1800 lbs. in flesh and has proven himself a fine and sure breeder.  
 Terms—\$10.00 to insure.

**ALONZO McCANDLESS,**  
 Franklin Twp., Euclid, R. F. D. 45.

**AT LAST.**  
**An Engine for the Farm.**

CUT FEED, PUMP WATER, SAW WOOD, CHURN, RUN THE WASHING MACHINE WITH AN

**"ALL PURPOSE"**  
 Gas or Gasoline Engine.  
 An Electric Light Plant Complete

With practically no expense after the cost of installing.

Write for Catalogue and Prices.  
**THE EVANS MFG. CO., LTD.,**  
 BUTLER, PA.

**Special for This Week**  
 Here's the Story.

We have on display, this week, the biggest and best line of \$10.00 Suits ever shown in Butler. Two-piece Suits in Cornell Sack, with Best Top Trousers, made for belt—just the suit for hot weather. Three-piece Suits in all the newest fabrics, cuts, patterns and colors—your \$10.00 will do a gushing business for you at the proper time and place. Now is the time—here is the place. See window display—then walk in and ask to try on one of these suits.

**Douthett & Graham.**  
 INCORPORATED

**Bickel's Footwear.**  
 A Grand Display of Fine Footwear in All the Latest Spring Styles.

We are showing many pretty styles in Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxfords at prices sure to interest you.

Big bargains in Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Large stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes and Oxfords in many styles.

Repairing promptly done.

**JOHN BICKEL**  
 128 S. Main St., BUTLER, PA.

**MEN**  
 Won't buy clothing for the purpose of sending money. They desire to get the best possible results of the money expended. Those who buy custom clothing have a right to demand a fit, to have their clothes correct in style and to demand of the seller to guarantee everything. Come to us and there will be nothing lacking. I have just received a large stock of Spring and Summer suitings in the latest styles, shades and colors.

**G. F. RECK,**  
 MERCHANT TAILOR,  
 142 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

**The Butler Business College**  
 New buildings, new and splendid equipment, a strictly first-class and up-to-date school that ACTUALLY PLACES ITS GRADUATES.  
 A few of the hundreds of prominent concerns that employ them:  
 The Butler County National Bank, Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Co., The Farmers National Bank, Butler Savings & Trust Co., John Herz & Co., Standard Steel Car Co., Standard Plate Glass Co., B. R. & P. R. Co., B. & O. R. Co., Penn. R. R. Co., etc., of Butler.  
 Pullman Palace Car Co., Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Co., National Tube Co., Union Steel Co., Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Germania National Bank, Boggs & Buhl, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., etc., etc., Pittsburgh.  
 "A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."  
 Catalogue and circulars mailed on application. MAY ENTER ANY TIME  
 Fall term opens Sept. 4, 1905.

**A. F. REGAL, Principal, Butler, Pa.**

**Home Washers**  
 Do More Work, Better Work, With Less Work Than any other Washer on the market.

**J. G. & W. CAMPBELL,**  
 BUTLER, PA.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have **REMOVED** OUR MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT TO 148 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Located in the heart of the Millinery Centre, and are now open to the public with a large showing of **Spring and Summer Millinery** comprising all the latest effects for the Spring season. Exclusive styles in Ready-to-wear and Tailored Streets Hats. An entire new stock of nobly and up-to-date Millinery. With many thanks for all past favors, and soliciting your future patronage, we remain respectfully,

**ROCKENSTEIN'S**  
 148 S. Main St. Next to Richey's Bakery.

**REGISTER'S NOTICES.**  
 The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, 27th day of May, 1905, at 9 A. M. of said day:  
 1. Final account of J. A. Mortland, administrator of Carl H. Mortland, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 2. Final and distribution account of J. G. Kapp, administrator of J. Pannell Kapp, deceased, late of Fairview twp.  
 3. Final account of Chas. W. Nash, administrator of Charles Nash, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
 4. Final account of Fred Glase, guardian of Minnie Glase, minor child of Mathias Glase, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 5. Final account of Geo. W. Nixon, W. J. Nixon and Wm. J. Nixon, executors of Ella Nixon, dec'd, late of Penn twp.  
 6. Final account of J. C. Snyder, administrator of Rachel Snyder, dec'd, late of Brady twp.  
 7. Final account of Annie R. Koenig, administrator of Wm. Koenig, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
 8. Partial account of Wm. McQuinn, administrator of Andrew Mays, dec'd, late of Fairview twp.  
 9. Final account of Jacob M. Schwab, administrator of Van Owen Schwab, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
 10. Final account of Ira McAnanka, guardian of Mary J. Keel (now Jack) minor child of Henry J. Keel, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 11. Final account of Wm. H. Miller, guardian of Rowland Armstrong, Elsie May Armstrong and Joseph Armstrong, minor children of Martin Armstrong, dec'd.  
 12. Final account of Laura Jack, administratrix of D. H. Jack, dec'd, late of Marion twp.  
 13. Final account of John E. Atwell, administrator of Robert W. Atwell, dec'd, late of Marion twp.  
 14. Final account of Hedwig Helmbold, guardian of Adolph Heppel, minor child of Amelia Heppel, dec'd, late of Allegheny twp.  
 15. Final account of Charlotte H. Wallace, administratrix of Thomas F. Wallace, dec'd, late of Tintler borough.  
 16. Final account of J. A. Kennedy, administrator of Ellen Kennedy, dec'd, late of Winfield twp.  
 17. Final account of Dennis A. Duff, executor of Dr. Peter S. Duff, dec'd, late of Jefferson twp.  
 18. Final account of W. H. Witte, administrator of J. I. Davis, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 19. Final account of Francis Hagins, executor of Bernard Hagins, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 20. Final account of Eliza McCafferty, guardian of Elizabeth McCafferty, minor child of Patrick McCafferty, dec'd, late of Penn twp.  
 21. Final account of Ellen Staley, administratrix of Rebecca Staley, dec'd, late of Clinton twp.  
 22. Final account of Joseph T. Stahle, administrator of Lena M. Stahle, dec'd, late of Butler twp.  
 23. Final account of T. W. Winer, administrator of I. F. Winer, dec'd, late of Brady twp.  
 24. Final account of J. B. Stephenson, administrator of Nancy Stephenson, dec'd, late of Cherry twp.  
 25. Final account of Jas. W. Hatchison, trustee appointed by court to sell the real estate of John Fugate, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 26. Final account of Christina Baker, administratrix of John Baker, dec'd, late of Millerstown borough.  
 27. Final account of A. Black, executor of Rev. S. Brown, deceased, late of Worth twp.  
 28. Final account of Martha Ellen Iman, executrix of Joseph Iman, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
 29. Final account of W. C. Ralston, executrix of Caroline Drabell, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 30. Final account of Maggie A. Drane, executrix of George Drane, dec'd, late of Evansburg borough.  
 31. Final account of Theodore P. Kelly, administrator of Alexander Kelly, deceased, late of Venango twp.  
 32. Final account of John Stein and John H. Stein, administrators of Henry Stein, deceased, late of Brady twp.  
 33. Final account of George B. Turner, administrator of Clarence E. Pearce, dec'd, late of Clay twp.  
 34. Final account of C. F. Yehanz, guardian of Wm. Lassinger, minor child of Sedona Lassinger, dec'd, late of Jefferson twp.  
 35. Final account of Anna F. Morse, executrix of Philo E. Morse, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 36. Final account of F. W. Witte, guardian of Clarence H. Witte, minor child of Theodore Holzbald, dec'd, late of Saxenburg borough.  
 37. Final account of A. M. Douthett, administrator of Alexander Douthett, deceased, late of Penn township.  
 38. Final account of Emma C. Fleeger, executrix of George W. Fleeger, dec'd, late of Butler borough.  
 39. Final and distribution account of Maggie Fleeger, executrix of George W. Fleeger, dec'd, administrators of John Post, dec'd, late of Centre twp.  
 40. Final account of Harry S. Klinger, executor of George Munsch, dec'd, late of Millerstown borough.  
 41. Final account of Mrs. Nellie M. Munsch, executrix of George Munsch, dec'd, late of Penn twp.  
 42. Final account of R. B. Mahood, executor of George W. Mahood, dec'd, late of Washington township.  
 43. Final account of Mern Parada, executrix of John Parada, deceased, late of Butler borough.  
 44. Final account of E. H. Adams, Jr., administrator of E. H. Parker twp.  
 45. Final account of Augustus Hoch, guardian of L. Vessel, minor child of Isiah Vessel, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
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 47. Final account of Augustus Hoch, guardian of L. Vessel, minor child of Isiah Vessel, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.  
 48. Final account of Robert S. Irwin and Margaret Irwin, administrators of Charles F. Irwin, dec'd, late of Forward twp.  
 49. Final account of J. N. Kinker, executor of Mrs. C. S. Beigle, dec'd, late of Lancaster twp.  
 J. P. DAVIS, Register.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following roads and bridges have been confirmed, filed by the court and will be presented on the 27th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely:  
 D. No. 1, March Term, 1905, in the matter of the petition of Charles Forward twp. to change, vacate and supply part of a public road, beginning at or near the intersection of the Butler and Pittsburgh roads and ending at the Evansburg road, and to be known as the "New Road" in said township, Jan. 11, 1905, being a report in favor of proposed change, made by the surveyor, and approved and presented in open court by law and rules of court.  
 D. No. 2, March Term, 1905, in the matter of the petition of Citizens of Centre and Oakdale townships to change, vacate and supply the same, beginning at Clark's Run and ending at the intersection of the Centre and Oakdale roads, and to be known as the "New Road" in said township, Feb. 7, 1905, being a report in favor of proposed change, made by the surveyor, and approved and presented in open court by law and rules of court.  
 D. No. 3, March Term, 1905, in the matter of the petition of the Citizens of Centre and Oakdale townships to change, vacate and supply the same, beginning at the intersection of the Centre and Oakdale roads, and to be known as the "New Road" in said township, Feb. 7, 1905, being a report in favor of proposed change, made by the surveyor, and approved and presented in open court by law and rules of court.  
 L. E. CHRISTLEY,  
 Clerk of S. C. Court.

**WALKER & McELVAIN**  
 REAL ESTATE INSURANCE OIL PROPERTIES. LOANS.  
 307 Butler County National Bank Bldg. REAL ESTATE INSURANCE OIL PROPERTIES. LOANS.  
 148 S. Main St. Next to Richey's Bakery.

**The Witch of Cragenstone**  
 By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,  
 Author of "In Love and Truth"

**SIX** days of constant rain, my heart felt that I was in a dream. I was sitting in my room, half reclining on a lounge in my bedroom, gazed at her cousin, who sat in a low chair opposite, with a petulant expression on her face. "Such storms," she continued complaining, "such deluges of water, with blustering winds, I had never thought to witness in this life! There were those years with me, cousin, or I should have died twenty times over of homesickness and megrims."

"The wind screamed about the house and whistled through the lattice, making such noise that I covered my head with my hand. 'Twas a fearful noise, Margaret, and methought the elements at her beck and call. The wind screamed about the house and whistled through the lattice, making such noise that I covered my head with my hand. 'Twas a fearful noise, Margaret, and methought the elements at her beck and call. The wind screamed about the house and whistled through the lattice, making such noise that I covered my head with my hand. 'Twas a fearful noise, Margaret, and methought the elements at her beck and call."

"Nay, not of witches," Margaret replied, with a light laugh, "but of a truth, the thought occurred to me more than once that 'twas a dream. I had heard of such things, and I had seen them also were abroad to rouse the elements and disturb poor mortals."

"Margaret, list!" Hetty's face grew white, and she started up in fright and horror. "Speak not so frivolously of the uncanny, wicked spirits that dwell in the air or will do thee evil. I have never heard of the fate of Sarah Goodwin, a woman in Stonerod, who denied the malevolent spirits who hover near us and laughed at witchcraft?"

"Nay, good Hetty," Margaret smiled indulgently, "I have never heard of her. An' so, besides frightful storms, long faces, lonely hours and almost impassable roadways, this country is beset with apocryphal and 'wicked' tales of the most grotesque kind. Tell me of Mistress Goodwin, good cousin."

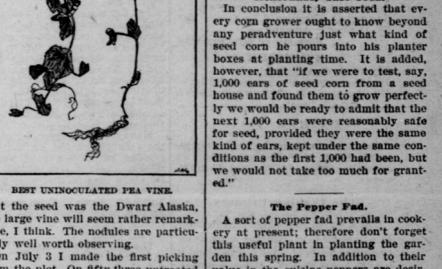
"Throwing herself at full length on the couch, Margaret prepared to listen. Hetty drew nearer, her face still pale and casting timid, furtive glances all about her. "Lower thy voice, Margaret, or ill may happen us. I see soft mockery in thine eyes, but 'tis not so. Why, one evening last summer, she came and entered earnestly in her desire to convince her cousin, 'two journeymen were mending the spire of our meeting house, and they talked of the wicked tales and bad effects of evil spirits and said that all witches should be burned, thereby destroying the wicked devil in them.'"

"The blue eyes of Mistress Mayland reflected the seriousness of her cousin's 'Hetty, thy tale is a tragic one, an' I do not see how it can be true. Tell me of their fate,' she said. 'This is an awful tale, Sarah Goodwin? Sold she her soul to Satan that she became a witch?' 'She was never known, but on her side she bore the witch mark,' Hetty whispered. 'An' so, as the evil spirits controlled her, she became bedridden, and the doctors or physicians could cure her. All who came in contact with her suffered, although for one no one suspected her. First her daughter died, childlike, leaving a vacant minded son to roam the village, neglected and uncared for. Then a fearful drought set in, drying up the land, spoiling all the crops, and folks at Stonerod had to walk to the Skolvent stream, halfway down the mountain, for water wherewith to slake their thirst. Then people all about heard knocking and saw the woman in question when there was no wind; horses, well at night, were found dead 'f the morning, an' 'Margaret, all the village people trembled in terror, with a sure knowledge of evil spirits lurking in the air about them. One day a neighbor passing Sarah Goodwin's hill, hearing strange sounds, looked through an opening and saw the woman in question on the floor, one convulsion following another in rapid succession. White with fear, he ran for the leech, who, after trying every remedy known to medical science, pronounced the woman possessed of devils."

Hetty paused, watching her companion intently to observe the effect of her words. Margaret drew a sharp breath of interest and sympathy. "And what happened to the poor creature?" she asked. "Was there no one to see her of the evil that possessed her?" Hetty shook her head quickly in the negative. "Nay, Margaret, the whole village was left with fear, no one but the leech being venturesome enough to go near her. The town council, having great authority in these parts, met in consultation, hastily brought the woman to a trial and sentenced her to be burned at the stake!" Margaret shuddered and covered up her eyes as if to shut out the sight. "An' was this cruel thing done? Buried they the poor creature?" she cried aye, Margaret, Hetty replied, "they did so in the presence of a crowd of peo-

her tenderness, 'goodly, or better, as we say in France, an' a revival.' Tell me, aunt, that thou hast been a sunbeam in my storm to lighten the gloom of the long hours and that I part with thee most unwillingly."

**THE NEW NITRO CULTURE.**  
 Remarkable Effects of Inoculation Upon Garden Peas.  
 The short vine (fourteen inches high) was cut from the row of vines not treated with the culture. It was the best vine among those untreated. The tall vine (three feet high) was cut from a row that was treated with the culture of nitrogen gathering germs. This sample fairly represents the growth of all the rows thus treated. The rows were four feet apart, and the distance between the two plants was about seven feet. If you recall



**BEST INOCULATED PEA VINE.**  
 that the seed was the Dwarf Bladder, the large vine will seem rather remarkable, I think. The nodules are particularly well worth observing. On July 3 I made the first picking from the plot. On fifty-three untreated vines, taken as they came, I found 102 pods; on fifty-three treated vines, taken as they came in the next row, I found 856 pods. The first picking well nigh stripped the plants, can be made quite a handsome decorative feature. From the latter part of March on through April seed is sown in the hotbed or in shallow boxes in the house for May planting. The large bright red bell pepper is of such mild flavor that it is eaten as a vegetable, though it is largely used in pickling. Sweet peas is a new pepper like an apple or dried like kumquat.



**BEST INOCULATED PEA VINE.**  
 face soil fine and free of weeds and grass and all treated alike in every particular. No fertilizer of any kind was applied to any of the rows at any time before or after planting. The quality of the soil is uniform throughout the plot. The soil itself could have had no influence in producing the extraordinary difference in vine growth shown herewith. John R. Speers, Northwood, N. H., in Report to Department of Agriculture.

**Temperature For Churning.**  
 Where cream is raised by the old fashioned deep setting system practiced among many farmers it should be churned at a temperature of 60 to 62 degrees in winter and 58 to 60 in summer. If the separator is used, the temperature can be reduced materially, according to Mr. Gurler, the Illinois dairy expert, who finds that 55 degrees or below is satisfactory.

**The Demand For Clover Seed.**  
 Prevailing prices for clover seed at various market centers this season are: The state of Arkansas owns the famous Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, nearly \$2,000,000, which it has not the faintest intention of paying. In 1888, the first year of the reign of the late Queen Victoria, the United States received on account of the Smithsonian bequest, the details of which are too well known to require repetition, a sum aggregating \$500,000. A good portion of this was by act of congress invested in bonds of the state of Arkansas. Not a cent of the principal or interest of this over has been paid. The bonds now are maturing in the vaults of the United States treasury in Washington, with coupons untouched by the scissors. And there they probably will remain for all time. The federal government was forced to make good Arkansas' delinquency and appropriate the amount for the inauguration and maintenance of the institution which is now famous all over the country.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Chickens For Invalids.**  
 Some people think it would be impossible to boil less than a whole chicken to produce a satisfactory result, and as an invalid can only eat a very small portion, the rest would have to be eaten by other persons—a needless extravagance, as a half or even a quarter of a fowl can be prepared in this manner. It is not at all hard to put an onion, a carrot and a few pieces of bacon rind into the water to give it flavor. Bring the liquid to the boil, put in the piece of chicken, boil for a minute and then pull back the pan off the fire and simmer gently until the chicken is tender. When it is done take it out and make a sauce by adding to one cupful of stock in which it was boiled four table-spoonfuls of milk and a beaten egg. Stir this over the fire for a minute or two, but do not let it boil, and serve white.