

Farmer's Column.

COFFEE SUBSTITUTES.

The love of coffee is an acquired taste. Perhaps nine-tenths of the families using it burn it almost to a coal, so that, in reality, say other burnt bitter would answer quite as well.

The following substitutes for coffee have been collected, in all of which it is suggested first, that the substitute be mixed with the genuine articles, half-and-half; second, that in order to know what you are really drinking, roast and grind your own coffee.

1. It is said that three parts of Rio, with two parts of old Government Java, well prepared, is quite as good, if not superior, to that made of the latter alone.

2. WHEAT COFFEE.—Wheat coffee, made of a mixture of eight quarts of wheat to one pound of real coffee, is said to afford a beverage quite as agreeable as the unadulterated Rio, besides being much more wholesome.

3. RYE COFFEE.—Take a peck of rye and cover it with water, let it steep or boil until the grain swells or commences to burst, then drain or dry it. Roast to a deep brown color and prepare as other coffee, allowing twice the time for boiling.

4. ANOTHER.—Take some rye; first scald it; second dry it; third blow it, and then mix it with one third coffee and two-thirds rye, and then you will have as good a cup of coffee as you ever drank.

5. SWEET POTATO COFFEE.—Take sweet potatoes, cut them fine enough to dry conveniently, and when dried, grind in a coffee-mill; dry them by the fire or stove, at this season of the year, or by the sun, when that will do it; grind and use one and a half tea-cupfuls for six persons, or mixed with coffee in such proportions as you like.

6. BARLEY COFFEE.—Take common barley, or the skinner, if it can be obtained, roast as you would coffee, and mix in such proportion as suits your taste. It is very good.

7. PEA COFFEE.—It is probably known to many that a very large per cent of the ground coffee sold at the stores is common field peas, roasted and ground with the coffee.

8. CARROT COFFEE.—It is recommended by an exchange. Cut up, dry and grind, and mix with coffee in quantities to suit the taste.

9. CHESTNUT COFFEE.—Chestnuts, also, are said to make excellent coffee.

10. Dandelion root, dried and slightly scorched, never burned.

11. CHICORY COFFEE.—Equal weights of chicory and coffee, dried and roasted in the usual manner. The chicory root is raised as easily as carrots, and in exactly the same manner.

12. EXCELSIOR COFFEE.—(Our own).—Half a cup of pure, new, farm-house milk, and while almost boiling hot, add to it as much boiling water, and when sweetened to suit, call it "coffee," and drink it down.

HARNES FOR OXEN.

A subscriber agrees with us that "to make oxen draw by the neck is a refined sort of cruelty," but objects to our assertion that the true way for neat cattle to draw, is by the head.

"What's that you're saying, Ebenezer Jones? You've enlisted? Oh! oh! to think that I should live to see this day! Don't go, Ebenezer, dear, don't! For your poor wife's sake, don't do any such thing! I've often said that I wished you to go! Well, I know it, but a w-o-o-man don't always mean what she says, and it will break my heart if you go. Oh dear! Oh dear! I just wish I was dead!

"What's the use of a woman's living any longer, when her husband has gone off to be shot by those good-for-nothing Confederates!—Such a useful man as Ebenezer always was about the house. What shall I do when he is gone, what shall I do?"

"Why, you, don't mean to give this \$2,000 in gold, do you?" said the lender. "Yes, certainly," said the farmer. "I was afraid of the pesky banks, so I've been saving up the money, in yellow boys, for this long time."

"All right," responded the lender, "only I thought you didn't take the papers." "Take the papers! No sir, not I. They have gone on so since the war's been a going, that I won't have the d—lish things around. But the money is all right, isn't it?"

Wise and Otherwise.

MRS. JONES ON THE WAR.

Two Opinions.

"O, dear me, what is this country coming to, when men stand at the street corners all day long, to talk about the 'state of the nation?' Can't work, because business is dull, can't chop wood, because they've got to look after the affairs of the republic! If Ebenezer would go and fight I wouldn't say a word—it's a man's business to fight, particularly when he isn't good for anything else! But I'm not going to have him round under my feet from morning to night, with his nose in the newspapers—and I won't stand this firing at the back fence, and going through the sword exercise in my kitchen! Stays at home to protect me, does he? I just wish the enemy would attack us, and we'd see who would do the protecting! I'm not afraid of the enemy—I'd let 'em know what a Yankee woman can do, and I'll warrant they wouldn't want to find out a second time. Yes—of course Ebenezer Jones' heart is bleeding for his country, but his stomach ain't, that I know very well. Don't see but that he wants his three meals a day, just the same as ever! I do wish that man had a spark of patriotism about him!

Terrible thing this war is! There isn't a bit of comfort in walking on Broadway with a new dress—nobody looks at you, as long as there is a soldier anywhere in view, and pray when isn't there? Ebenezer goes about with holes in all his toes and elbows, because I am busy knitting stockings and making flannels for the soldiers. If Ebenezer wants whole stockings let him volunteer! That's the way to get 'em!

"I was over to tea at Mrs. Hemlock's last night—she says the house is quite peaceable now since all her men folks have gone to the wars. I suspect she's rather in hopes Hemlock won't come back again—a miserable, drinkin', good-for-nothing fellow! catch him gettin' shot—there isn't a bullet in all the Confederate army that could hit him by any possibility. No such good luck for the Hemlocks. If he does come home killed, I wonder if Mrs. Hemlock will get a pension. I think she ought to pension the United States for gettin' her husband out of the way.

There's one good thing about the war—after men get knocked round in camp a year or two, and sewed, and cooked, and washed for themselves, they will know what a woman has to do. They'll appreciate us a little better. Wouldn't I like to see 'em on washing day! Wouldn't I like to taste of the pud-dings and pies they'll make? Wouldn't I laugh to see their patched elbows, and shirt buttons sewed on every which way?

"I wish Ebenezer would volunteer! I don't know of anybody that needs a little banging around more than he does. Gracious knows I would be glad to have a minute's peace, once in a while. Everybody else's husband has volunteered, and I don't know why on earth Ebenezer is hanging about the kitchen fire yet. But I'll pack him off this very day—see if I don't!"

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WON'T HAVE THE THINGS AROUND.

A capital story is told us of an old farmer in the northern part of this country, who had been "saving up" to take up a mortgage of \$2,000 held against him by a man nearer the sea shore. The farmer had saved up all the money in gold, fearing to trust the banks in these war times. Week before last, he lugged down his gold and paid it over, when the following colloquy ensued:

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"Yes, all right, \$2,000 in gold. All right. Here's your note and mortgage." And well he might call it all right, as the premium on gold that day was 22 per cent., and his gold was not only worth the face of his bond, but \$440 besides, enough to have paid for his county newspapers for himself and posterity for at least three centuries. It pays to take the papers.—Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette.

A young lady fainted at dinner, the other day, because the servant brought a roast pig on the table that showed its bare legs.

"What made you faint?" anxiously enquired her friends as soon as she came to. "The nakedness of that horrible quadruped," sobbed this bashful piece of modesty.

"Och, an' bedad," exclaimed the servant who had brought in the offensive pig, "it wasn't naked at all, at all. I dressed it myself before I brought it in sure."

Who is that ragged and furlong critter, Jack, enquired a Printerman?

"Why, that's the Printer—he's just returning from a dunning expedition."

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as he intends for the future to sell exclusively for CASH OR READY PAY; thus making every man pay for his own work, without taxing him for the debts of those that never pay.

THE BEST MATERIAL, and will keep on hand and make to order all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES, BUCKSINS, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, GLOVE-KID SHOES, &c., &c.

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NONE BUT GOOD HORSES, AND CAREFUL AND OBLIGING DRIVERS are engaged on this Line. Extra Horses and Carriages constantly on hand.

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Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Express Passenger Trains, Moving North, and Moving South.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. MOVING NORTH

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FRUIT CANS, for preserving fruit, for sale by MILLS & ROSS. Tunkhannock, September 11, 1861.

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NICHOLSON, WYOMING CO. PA.

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And, indeed, everything pertaining to their business, which they offer at PANIC PRICES.

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JOBING and REPAIRING of all kinds, promptly and neatly done. Give them a call. Tunkhannock, Sept. 11, 1861.

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Shop Opposite Maynard's Hotel.

Ladies' hair cut in the most fashionable style, either at his Saloon, or their residence, if desirable.

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AYER'S

PILLS.

FAMILY PHYSIC

There has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed.

It is easy to make a physical pill, but not easy to make the best of all pills—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision.

It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels, and that success is attended with much suffering, griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them.

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