

CHIRSCHMUS.

A Swiss Dainty That Is Made of Preserved Cherries.

Last summer I ate genuine Swiss chirschmus twenty years old. It tasted like a concentration of all the richness and sweetness of the most perfect cherries.

Upon inquiry I learned how this cherry concoction, with its wonderful preserving quality, is made. The cherries used must be perfect—very large, ripe, juicy black ones and, above all, very sweet.

The juice of them pressed out and strained through a bag is put in a large preserving kettle, at the bottom of which is placed a piece of smoked pork fastened to a block of wood. The wood serves as a weight to keep the fat down and prevent the juice from burning as it thickens.

The cherry juice is boiled for about twenty-four hours without sugar, but stirred from time to time until it becomes a mass of sweetness so firm and thick that it would not fall if the kettle were inverted.

That is all, a simple process, but the result is delicious. This chirschmus is in general use in Switzerland with the "suisse au lait" (sweet butter) and bread. —London Ladies' World.

Feeding Silkworms.

The quality and quantity of silk produced by your silkworms will all depend on how you feed them. Too much food should not be given at once, but they should never be left entirely without at any time during the day or night. You must, therefore, watch carefully to get an idea of their appetite and provide accordingly, says Home Chat. Fresh mulberry leaves are the proper food for silkworms, but if at any time these are not procurable young lettuce leaves are the best substitute, but they are only a stop gap. Silkworms cannot live for a long period without their natural food.

A Rich Man.

Standards of prosperity vary in different parts of the country, but that of Captain Jack is purely local—to himself. The old man came out of his cottage door one morning and discovered some ne'er-do-well neighbors digging clams in the flat in front of his shore.

"Dear me, boys," he quavered in a weak, old voice, "don't dig my clams! There's the Abel Wyman over there across the cove; he has ham for breakfast every morning in the year. Go over there and dig his clams, boys."

His Awful Mistake.

"Young man," said her father, "do you smoke cigarettes?" "I should say not," declared the youth hastily. "I would consider it disgraceful to be seen with one of the vile things in my mouth. I think all cigarette smokers should be jailed. Why do you ask, sir?"

"Thought perhaps you could let me have one," said the old man pointedly. "I smoke 'em myself." —London Telegraph.

No Strein.

Mr. City Boarder was being entertained by his rural sweetheart. "Do you play and sing 'When the Cows Are in the Corn,' Miss Milky-waigh?"

"Lord bless you, no!" she ejaculated; "I get the dogs and chase 'em out!"

RED OR GREEN.

Color Troubles of the Color Blind Poet, Whittier.

It is well known that the poet Whittier was color blind and unable to distinguish red from green. He once bought for himself a necktie which he supposed to be of a modest and suitable olive tint and wore it once. He never wore it again, for his friends soon made him aware that it offended against the traditional quietness of costume enjoined alike by the habits of the Friends and by his own taste. The tie was of flaming scarlet.

On another occasion, when he found a little girl in distress on account of a new gown, made over from her elder sister's, which was not becoming to her coloring and complexion, he tried to console her.

"I wouldn't mind what a rude boy says about it, Mary," he said kindly. "Thee looks very well indeed in it, like an orchard, Mary, dressed all in green."

Unfortunately, Mary was not dressed in green. She was red haired, and her dress was red. That was the trouble.

Once, on a day in mid-March, when out walking with a friend and deeply engaged in conversation, Mr. Whittier approached too near for safety to a place where blasting was going on. The danger signal was shown, but neither friend noticed it until a workman, violently waving his arms and shouting, leaped before them and warned them back.

"I didn't see the flag at all," said Mr. Whittier's companion.

"I saw it," rejoined the poet, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I thought it was in honor of St. Patrick. Thee knows my defect. I can't tell Erin from explosions except by the harp!" —Youth's Companion.

ROMAN ROSES.

They Are Beautiful and Abundant Because They Eat Meat.

"I have yet to see a rose equal to those grown in Rome," said the amateur horticulturist. "They bloom in the greatest abundance all through the winter, and they are as large and rich and velvety as American Beauties, flying out of doors, climbing like ivy or honeysuckle over the crumbling marble walls of ruined temples, gleaming in crimson and green masses upon ancient columns, giving to the grimiest and saddest of medieval palaces an air of gaiety and youth."

"One day on the Via Salaria, as I passed the garden that had once been the garden of Lucullus, I saw an old man tending the superb roses that grow there. He was pouring on their roots a dark, rich looking fluid.

"Why are the Roman roses so beautiful and abundant?" I said to the old man.

"Because they eat meat," he answered.

"Eat meat? Nonsense!" said I. "Well, they drink meat—meat extract, which is the same thing," said the old man. "We Roman gardeners have for centuries watered our roses three or four times a week with a strong decoction of fresh beef—a rich grade of beef tea. They are meat eaters. That is why the roses of Rome are as hardy and prolific as weeds and at the same time so richly, so beautifully and so sweetly perfumed as flowers grown under glass." —Chicago Chronicle.

Can't Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying, "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal: "We have filed your order and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent to you a bundle of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road for us any more." —Strand Magazine.

Food Value of Cheese.

It is said that one pound of cheese is equal in food value to more than two pounds of meat. It is very rich in proteins and fat. Considering this, it is low in price when compared with meat and ought to do good service to the poor man in replacing occasionally the regular diet of meat. In America cheese is looked upon more as a side dish and luxury than in some parts of Europe. The Swiss peasant depends on it as a staple second only to bread, while the use of it in England and Germany is extensive.

Delay Fatal.

Visitor (to widow)—I am so sorry to hear of the sudden death of your husband. Did they hold a postmortem examination?

"Yes, and, like those doctors, they did not hold it until he was dead, or they might have saved his life." —Clinical Reporter.

What It Cost Him.

Mrs. Watts—There! We have cleared off the last of that church debt, and it never cost you men a cent. See what women can do. Mr. Watts—I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made no spend more than \$100 for extra meals downtown while you were out monkeying around.

The First Sight.

Ethel—I understand it was a case of love at first sight between Jack and Miss Oldgirl. Maud—Yes, dear. But the first sight was at her bank book.

Wonder is the first cause of philosophy.—Aristotle.

GERMAN GLEE CLUBS.

Early Days of the Sengerfests in This Country.

In the early days of sengerfests in this country they were held annually. The third sengerfest was held in New York in 1852, and many Newark Germans attended. Below are given extracts from the Newark Daily Advertiser, printed at the time:

June 10, 1852.—The German glee clubs of New York will celebrate the third annual festival in New York this year on the 19th to 22d of June. The New York Journal of Commerce states that the glee clubs from abroad will be received by the New York clubs and honored with a torchlight procession. The principal performance will take place at the Academy of Music, Fourteenth street, when the choruses will be sung by over 1,200 male voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 100 pieces. On the 22d will be held a picnic on the Bloomingdale road, opposite Striker's bay.

June 22.—Third musical jubilee of German singers, Saturday to Tuesday, 19th to 22d. The execution of the "Mistletoe" overture by 1,200 voices was very uncommon and surprising by the New York clubs and was received with great applause. The Hymns of Newark sang "Wallischer Schiffergesang" in a distinguished manner. But the most marked performance was Martin Luther's "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott," arranged by Plinke. We felt immediately what religious music really is—how grand, solemn and sublime such a hymn is when performed by a large orchestra and hundreds of voices. It was something to be remembered long. Kossuth was present during an intermission and was cheered.—Newark News.

THE SERPENT'S VENOM.

Mohammedan Legend of the Origin of the Tobacco Plant.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race persecutes mine and tries to stamp it out."

"But does not thy race, too, make perpetual war against mine?" was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee."

"If thou hast sworn by Allah, I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprang up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—Conte Arabe.

No Wool Over His Eyes.

Uncle Abe, a grizzled old negro, visited a zoological garden. He stood fascinated before a cage containing a chimpanzee and could not be induced to move. After awhile the animal came to the front of the cage and Uncle Abe spoke to him.

"Howdy?" he said. "Howdy?" The chimpanzee not making any response, Uncle Abe chuckled and winked at him knowingly.

"Dat's right; dat's de way ter do! Dooan' you nebber 'gin ter talk. Ef you does white man put er hoe in yer han' on meck yer wuk!" he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Stephen Girard, Hero.

A tablet in commemoration of the courage and humanity displayed by Stephen Girard during the epidemic of yellow fever in the year 1793 in Girard college in Philadelphia discloses a phase of character in the philanthropist not generally understood. During the fever epidemic he gave up his business and his luxurious home and assumed the superintendency of a yellow fever hospital. He took up the sick others rescued from and did the work because it was his duty.

On Himself.

"They had quarreled again. "Perhaps you are not aware," she said, "that I had over a dozen proposals of marriage before I accepted yours."

He flushed. "And perhaps, madam," he retorted laughingly, "you are not aware that I proposed to nearly twenty women before I became acquainted with yourself."

Temper.

If a man has a quarrelsome temper, let him alone. The world will soon find him employment. He will soon meet with some one stronger than himself who will repay him better than you can. A man may fight duels all his life if he is disposed to quarrel.—Cecil.

Posted.

"Can you repeat the Declaration of Independence?" she asked. "I used to be able to," he replied, "but about all I remember of it now is, 'To be or not to be—that is the question.'"—Judge.

From the Woods.

A popular soprano is said to have a voice of fine timbre, a willowy figure, cherry lips, chestnut hair and hazel eyes. She must have been raised in the lumber region.

Your Own Examination. When you do come in to look at CLOTHCRAFT garments let your examination be as close and careful as you can make it. CLOTHCRAFT Clothes will stand it. Behind every garment there is experience gained in fifty years of making the best. CLOTHCRAFT Clothes represent the latest—the accepted style. They have the cut which will secure you a perfect, comfortable fit. The coats have the close collar, the smoothly setting lapels, the concaved shoulders, which always distinguish CLOTHCRAFT cut and make. And the real goodness isn't merely pressed in,—it is built in—tailored in—to stay. CLOTHCRAFT makers have preached—and practiced—the ALL-WOOL doctrine always. Nothing is good enough—except wool—for Clothcraft. Your examination will show you pleasing prices, also. Will you examine to-day—now—while the assortment of fabrics and patterns is complete?

BING-STOKE COMPANY REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

Last Niagara Falls Excursion of the Season.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will run their last Niagara Falls excursion of the season Sunday, October 14th, on which date round trip tickets will be sold for special train leaving Sykes 6.00 a. m. at the extremely low fare of \$2.50. Tickets will be good returning on special excursion train leaving Niagara Falls 7.00 p. m. and Buffalo 8.00 p. m. on date of sale, also from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, October 15th. October is the most delightful month of the year in which to visit Niagara and this last opportunity of the season for a pleasant day's outing should be taken advantage of.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Stoke & Felcht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

A Badly Burned Girl.

Or boy man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

For Sale.

One hundred fine residence lots on Fourth street, on easy terms to suit the purchaser. City gas and water can be had. Most beautiful residence street in town. Close to business center. Inquire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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For Sale on Easy Terms. Thirty fine residence lots for sale on extension of Fourth street on easy terms, to suit purchaser. Inquire of E. Neff, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Excursion Fares to Pittsburg.

On account of Pittsburg Exposition, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to Pittsburg and return from Ridgway, DuBois, Clearfield, Punxsutawney, Fenelon, and intermediate points on Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10 & 17. These tickets will be good going on regular trains on date of sale and for return until following Saturday and will include admission to the exposition.

See the fall hosiery at Millirens.

Never before has there been such a large stock of floor coverings shown in this town than we have this spring. We have over 50 patterns of 9 ft. x 12 ft. rugs from \$5.00 to \$50.00, and over 7,000 yards of carpet from 20c to \$1.50 per yard. Come and see our stock; no trouble to show it. J. R. Hillis & Co.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD \$4.00 to Pittsburg and Return Wednesdays, October 10, and 17 INCLUDING ADMISSION TO EXPOSITION. Tickets good to return within four days, including date of issue. GRAND MUSIC BY GREAT BANDS. J. E. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

CHARTER APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on October 25th, 1906, by J. W. Syphrit, John Dougherty, J. M. Norris, J. A. Lindy and G. M. McDonald, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Paradise Telephone Company, the character and object of which is constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph and telephone, for private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose in the County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. G. M. McDONALD, Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Dailey, Late of Washington Township. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to JAMES S. DAUGHERTY, Administrator, G. M. McDonald, Rockdale Mills, Pa.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of F. C. Bonnett, Late of Winclow Township, Jefferson Co., Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to LAURA I. BONNETT, Executrix, Sykesville, Pa.

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LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Mary E. Donders vs. Peter Donders. No. 3, April term, 1906. Pluries Subpoena in Divorce. JEFFERSON COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To Peter Donders, Greeting: We command you, as twice before you were commanded, that all matter of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Brookville, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday of November next, to show cause, if any you have, why your wife, Mary E. Donders, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she hath contracted with you, the said Peter Donders, agreeable to the petition and libel exhibited against you before our said Court, and this you shall in no case omit at your peril. Witness The Hon. John W. Reed, President of our said Court at Brookville, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906. Allowed by the Court. CURTIS H. BLOOD, Prothonotary.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Malcolm G. McGiffin vs. Alice H. McGiffin. No. 108, November term, 1905. Pluries subpoena in divorce. JEFFERSON COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To Alice H. McGiffin, Greeting: We command you, that all matter of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Brookville, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday of November next, to show cause, if any you have, why your husband, Malcolm G. McGiffin, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which he hath contracted with you, the said Alice H. McGiffin, agreeable to the petition and libel exhibited against you before our said Court, and this you shall in no case omit at your peril. Witness The Hon. John W. Reed, President of our said Court at Brookville, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906. Allowed by the Court. GRANT SCHEAFNOCKER, Sheriff. September 29, 1906.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Alice H. McGiffin vs. Malcolm G. McGiffin. No. 109, November term, 1905. Pluries subpoena in divorce. JEFFERSON COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To Malcolm G. McGiffin, Greeting: We command you, that all matter of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Brookville, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday of November next, to answer as set forth in the above subpoena. GRANT SCHEAFNOCKER, Sheriff. September 29, 1906.

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