

## Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 13, 1885.

## BREAKFASTING ON LOCUSTS.

A gentleman who had an engagement with Prof. Riley called at his house in Washington, June 11, and found the entomologist at a late breakfast.

"Come right in here," said the professor, "I want to see your opinion about a little matter."

"And to the servant: 'Bring in some locusts.'"

The visitor, despite the fact that he had breakfasted, was induced to eat himself at the table, "just for the experiment," and was served with a spoonful of dark-brown objects like very small fried oysters. He eyed them suspiciously, a moment, having discovered beneath the crust of bread crumbs a luscious locust something like that of a very small shrimp.

"What do you call it?"

"The locusts. They ought to have been cooked in—"

"Not so! Not bugs, only the locusts—mild locusts, the locusts of the locusts. Don't be afraid of them. They are only the locusts of the locusts, and everything in nature feeds upon them eventually."

Thereupon the host took one of the things, bit it, it was munched and swallowed it with an appearance of relief. The guest bit at his eyes and attempted to bolt a whole locust. The object crushed in his mouth and proved to be a locust, a delicious locust, but its flavor was found to be far from disagreeable.

"All the locusts were absorbed in the matter," said the professor, "and the locusts were not."

Neither the servant nor his visitor was able to like the flavor to anything with which they were familiar, but they were agreed in the opinion that vulgar prejudice overcome the locusts would be esteemed a rare delicacy—rare, certainly, since it required seven years to ripen—and that it might take rank with frogs legs, birds' nests, and such like.

"I guess an hour last night," said the host, "gathering them, and they were very beautiful when fresh. I took them from the locusts before they were too old to eat raw, but I didn't venture. I think these should have been stewed instead of fried—stewed, in milk, I presume they would be nearly as good as grasshoppers."

"Do you eat grasshoppers?"

"Certainly. I found them delicious when properly cooked. That is only an experiment, of course, but my eating of grasshoppers had a practical object in view. The insects had been eaten everything in a large region of country, and many families were on the verge of starvation. People invited to partake always evinced aversion at first, but, prejudices having been overcome, the dish became a favorite with those who enjoyed it."

We have a variety of other goods, such as SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR and Molasses; Segars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot, and many other articles, all of which can be bought at a low figure for the money.

It is nearly every railway station in London is a small box on legs, painted crimson which is called an automatic postbox. It is divided into two compartments. On the top is a slot for putting in a penny, and on the bottom is a slot for putting in a letter or envelope. You drop a penny through the slot and open a little drawer below, and presto, you find a postal card, two pennies in the right hand slot, open a corresponding drawer, and you find a stamped envelope containing a daily sheet of newspaper. These little conveniences are the property of a company.

As Austin boy, whose impetuous parents are always moving from one house to another, was asked by the Sunday school teacher: "Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?" "Because they couldn't pay their rent, I reckon."—*Press Scissors.*

A candidate for appointment to a government clerkship was asked, "How near is the run to the north?" "I don't know," he replied, "but I am sure it isn't near enough to interfere with my duties if I get the appointment I want."

At the Swain Mansion—Negro Servant—"What does yer want, beah, ole man?" "I read in de papers dat General Grant needed some vabularian," and I juss called to see if I could git de job."

A REVEREND MAN, who proves his wish to save time by throwing it away on foolish calculations, has discovered that in forty years a snuff-baker devotes twenty-four months to blowing his nose.

A MOTHER SEVERAL has the following passage: "With one hand he held her beautiful golden head above the chattering water, and the other called loudly for assistance." "He replied, 'Place what is Wall street?'" "Wall street is a place where they raise lambs in the spring, shear them in the fall, and then turn them loose to loiter for themselves."

"JENNIFER BLACK once saved the life of a Portland, Me. woman, and she rewarded him by giving him a cigar." Well, she probably knew best what the service was worth.

DAUGHTER and falsehood, whatever, conveniences they may be for a time promise or produce, are in the end of life, otherwise they are a curse. "It's a great comfort to be alone," said an Irish rover, "especially when your watchman is wild."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Chestertown, May 5, 1885.

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THURSDAY, the 2d day of July next AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at Spicer's Mill, in First Election District, they will meet to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires the

MILL LANE from the Galena and Georgetown public road by said Mill to the Galena and Spicer's public road to be WIDENED; and also to open

A NEW ROAD from the point where the mill lane intersects the new and Susquehanna road, and running across the farm where Benjamin Waters now resides, and continued between the lands of Cochran and White to the old Galena road leading to Masses.

WM. S. WALKER, JOHN P. HENDRICKSON, BENJ. F. H. CAULK, EXAMINERS.

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