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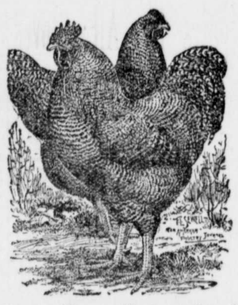

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45c can buy Women's Oxford Slippers, 60 and 65c. quality.
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PRESERVING TIME.

Said Mr. Baldwin Apple
To Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"You're growing very plump, madame,
And also very fair.

"And there is Mrs. Clingstone Peach,
So mellowed by the heat,
Upon my word, she really looks
Quite good enough to eat.

"And all the Misses Crabapples
Have blushed so rosy red
That very soon the farmer's wife
To pluck them will be led.

"Just see the Isabellas;
They're growing so apace
That they really are beginning
To get purple in the face.

"Our happy time is over,
For Mrs. Green-Gage Plum
Says she knows unto her sorrow
Preserving time has come."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bartlett Pear,
"Our day is almost o'er,
And soon we shall be smothering
In syrup by the score."

And before the month was ended,
The fruits that looked so fair,
Had vanished from among the leaves,
And the trees were stripped and bare.

They were all of them im pickle,
Or in some dreadful scrape;
"I'm cider," sighed the apple;
"I'm jelly," cried the grape.

They were all in jars and bottles,
Upon the shelf arrayed;
And in their midst poor Mrs. Quince,
Was turned to marmalade.

SERVING SUMMER FRUITS.

Delicious Ways of Serving the Luscious Peach.

MARYLAND PEACH PUDDING.—Put the whites and yolks of two eggs in a bowl, add four heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, a pinch of salt and a small saltspoonful of grated nutmeg. Beat these ingredients to a foam, then stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Add three gills of cream or rich milk. Make a stiff batter of this by adding one-half pint flour and white corn meal, mixed, in which two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been stirred. If the batter is not quite thick enough, add more flour and meal. Butter the inside of a pudding mould well. Put a layer of batter in the bottom, then a layer of pealed and quartered peaches. Repeat the process till batter is all in. Leave room at top of the mould for pudding to swell. Cover mould tight, stand it in a kettle of water and let it boil slowly four hours. Turn the pudding out in glass dish, ornament with peach leaves, and serve it with a sauce of whipped cream well sweetened. This pudding is delicious cold or hot.

BRANDY PEACHES.—Are made the same as preserved peaches, only boil the syrup a little thicker, and when it is cool mix with an equal quantity of the best brandy before pouring it over the peaches.

PICKLED PEACHES.—Brush the peaches well, but do not peal them; stick a few cloves in each peach. Make a syrup, allowing half a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Let the peaches boil in it till they are tender, then lay them in jars. Let the syrup boil till thick, then add a half pint of vinegar to each quart of syrup and pour it over the peaches when very hot. These will keep for a year or longer.

FRUIT TOAST.—Pare, halve and stone large, juicy peaches and place the halves inside up, with a bit of butter in each, on small squares of bread: place on the bottom of a well buttered platter or agate pie-plate and bake half an hour. Arrange neatly in a dish and pour over the syrup. Plums and pears may be used for this toast.

FRUIT BALLS.—Spread boiled rice on a cloth, then a layer of berries; tie up closely and steam until the fruit is tender. Serve with thick cream and sugar well beaten.

Fruit soups can be made of berries or larger fruit, and if served iced in summer or hot in winter, are an appetizing first course.

FRUIT CAKES.—Sift together a quart of flour, a heaping teaspoonful of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little brown sugar, three well-beaten eggs, a teacupful of fresh raspberries or blackberries, and milk to make a smooth batter. Have the griddle very hot, to sear the batter as soon as it touches it; turn immediately to sear the other side, so the fruit juice will not escape; then cook thoroughly, turning once on either side.

BANANA FLOAT.—Boil three pints of milk and two teacupfuls of sugar, thicken with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in cold milk. As it thickens, stir in several sliced bananas. Pour it into a large bowl to cool. When ready to serve, turn it into a glass dish and pour over whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

APPLE FLOAT.—Peel, core and cook a dozen tart apples. When they can be pierced with a straw, beat them smooth with an egg-beater, sweeten to taste, add the well-beaten white of an egg to each teacupful of apple, flavor with nutmeg, put in a flat dish and serve cold, dotted with bits of currant jelly.

Puzzling English Advertisements.

A london periodical recently offered a prize for the best collection of unintentionally amusing advertisements. Here is a part of one list. It embodies illustrations of the curious effect which the misplacing of a comma, or of a word or two, often has upon the meaning of a sentence:

"Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"Wanted—A room for two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 320 feet broad."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim, with a brass collar around his neck and muzzled."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good tailor."

"Respectable tailor wants washing on Tuesday."

"M. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference.

"Bulldog for sale, will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted, an organist and a boy to blow the same."

When you are suffering from Catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Carcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

A BICYCLE TEA.

A Suggestion for Chestertown Lady Cyclists.

If you live in a suburban town, and wish to be *comme il faut*, you must give a bicycle tea, or at least a bicycle luncheon. A tea is better, as you can entertain a larger number of friends at comparatively slight expense. Besides, a "bicycle tea" implies an informal dress, and that charm alone will insure the presence of many men who usually avoid the stiffness of a reception.

Decorate your home with field flowers—daisies, sweet peas and golden-rod, should you decide upon the late summer as the most convenient time to receive your friends. Be sure to invite a number of young people to receive with you, for without them your reception, no matter how elaborately planned, will fall flat.

The tea table will naturally be the center of attraction, so give it in charge of a bright, capable girl, with quick eyes and a "make-you-feel-at-home" manner. For a simple affair, serve iced tea, chocolate and lemonade, lettuce-sandwiches, wafers, dinner biscuits, tiny cakes, salted almonds and candy.

To have your friends vote your tea a perfect success, invite the girls who receive with you to stay to a buffet supper of salad, tongue, sandwiches, olives, ices and coffee, and ask your men friends to return on their wheels for an informal dance in the evening.

Do not forget to portion off a part of your house, piazza or grounds for the wheels, placing a boy in charge.

The partners for the first dance should be chosen by bits of cardboard or birch bark, cut in the shape of wheels and bearing half a quotation. The man and girl who first find the wheel bearing the other half of their quotation are head couple in the first lanciers set.

The following are appropriate quotations for such an entertainment:

"I'll put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes."
—*Midsummer Night's Dream.*

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a."
—*Winter's Tale.*

"Though this be madness, yet there's method in it."
—*Hamlet.*

"He doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus."
—*Julius Cæsar.*

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first."
—*Henry VIII.*

"The grace of heaven,
Before, behind thee on every hand,
Enwheel thee round!"—*Othello.*

"Wear ness can snore upon the flint, when resty sloth
Finds the down pillow hard." —*Cymbeline.*

"What's your dark meaning?
We need more light to find your meaning out."
—*Love's Labours Lost.*

"He jests at scars that never felt a wound."
—*Romeo and Juliet.*

"Glance their many twinkling feet."—*Gray.*

"And like a passing thought she fled in light away." —*Burns.*

"Let's carry with us ears and eyes for the time,
But hearts for the events."—*Coriolanus.*

"Better to hunt in fields for health unsought
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught.
The wise for cure on exercise depend;
God never made his work for man the mend."
—*Dryden.*

"Up, gentlemen, you shall see sport anon.
Follow me, gentlemen!"
—*Merry Wives of Windsor.*

"To-morrow to fresh woods and pastures new."
—*Milton.*

"Men are merriest when they are from home."
Henry V.

Ices, cakes and coffee will be all that you need offer your guests during the evening, and the pleasant ride home after the dance, which should be over early, will give the finishing touch to a charming entertainment.—EDITH CHESTER in *Country Gentlemen.*

MISERIES OF MATRIMONY.

The Little God Cupid a Touble-Maker Indeed.

When asked for his married experience, La Bruyere replied: "Few wives are so perfect that they do not give their husbands cause at least once a day to repent of matrimony."

Albert Durer's wife was stingy, and kept him at work day and night for fear they would starve. His biography says, "She tormented him until he dried up like a bundle of straw."

Walter Savage Landor married a girl for her beauty, and after the charm wore off he found her a shrew. He endured her tongue for a time, then turned over his property to her and left her.

Farquhar, the dramatist, thought he was marrying a rich, talented and amiable girl, and when asked about her, declared that he had got "a scold, who carried her wealth on her back and her intellect on her tongue."

"Kitty" Clive, the actress, was a terror not only to her husband, but, according to contemporary accounts, to all poets, managers, actors, actresses, musicians and stage people generally, even down to the scene shifters.

The illustrious Isabella de Gonzaga, after losing her husband, declined to marry again. She said that if her second should prove good she would be in constant fear of losing him; if otherwise, in constant fear of not losing him.

Addison's wife, the Contess Dowager of Warwick would not allow him to go to the inn at all unless he sat by the window, where he was in plain view from her front room. Every absence from his post had to be accounted for.

Burger, author of the "Wild Huntsman," fell in love with his wife's sister, and married her after his wife had died of a broken heart. He soon discarded her for a new favorite, who proved to be such a Tartar that Burger said, "I wish I had been born a dog."

Dante was married to Gemma Donati, a woman of stern, imperious temper. He was hectored and bullied day and night until his exile, which was, in this respect, for him, an unfortunate occurrence. He does not mention Gemma in any of his writings.

Hannibal was ruined by marriage. After his first victorious campaign in Italy he went into winter quarters at Capua, where he married, and the wedding festivities lasted until his army was demorilized, and always afterwards was worthless for fighting purposes.

Pasquier had a scolding wife, and was accustomed to say that "a scold's speech is merely the exercise of her lungs and the patience of all who hear her." Not to be outdone by his wife he scolded back again, and, as he said had peace by means of constant war.

The wife of Alcibiades went to the court of Athens asking for a divorce. Her elegant rascal of a husband heard of it, followed her, picked her up in his arms and carried her home and gave her a sound thrashing, with a promise of another on the first recurring sign of insubordination.

CANNING VEGETABLES.

Peas, Beans, and Tomatoes Cheaply and Deliciously Preserved.

The manner of preserving vegetables for winter use is now so simple that one prefers to prepare her own and have them in glass jars, these being better than the vegetables to be purchased in tin cans and less expensive, for the jars may be used a number of years with the addition of only new rubber bands.

An important item is to make sure that the jars and covers are perfectly fitting, thus being air tight. When filled they should be kept in a dark, cool place.

Green peas claim attention very soon, as the early picking seem the sweetest and best for canning. Wash the peas and reject all imperfect ones. Fill the jar with the peas, shaking them down closely and filling it to the brim. Pour over the peas cold water, letting every little space between the vegetable be filled. When no more bubbles come on the water and the jar over flows fit the covers on securely. Stand the filled jars in a boiler of water, placing them upon a wooden rack or something to prevent their coming directly into contact with the bottom of the boiler. Place the boiler over the fire and let the water boil over the jars for three hours. If the water in the jars evaporates so the jars are not full, upon no account remove the covers to fill them up; the vegetable will be best left as it is. If the cover is loosened during the process of boiling, it must be screwed on as tightly as possible when taken from the water.

String beans may be treated in the same manner, except that less boiling is required for this vegetable. Cut the stem and tail from the beans and string them; then cut the beans into strips lengthwise and then in halves, or, if preferred, cut them into pieces about one inch long. Put the cut beans in the jars, filling them very full and pressing the vegetables down closely before pouring in the cold water; then proceed as with the peas, boiling the jars containing the beans a shorter time; two hours will be sufficient.

Ripe tomatoes may be canned whole, and kept perfectly, without the usual cooking. Drop the fruit into hot water to loosen the skin. When the peel has been removed, take out the stem end so no green remains. Pack as many of the peeled tomatoes in the jar as can be put in, having them whole if possible, though any too large may be cut into halves. Press the tomatoes as closely together as possible without breaking them. Turn over the packed fruit boiling water, pouring it in slowly, so the liquid will run into all the little crivices, and allow the jar to overflow before screwing on the fitted cover. As each jar is filled with the boiling water and covered stand it in a tub, boiler or some large vessel that has been filled with boiling water, having the water deep enough to completely cover the jars. When all the jars are in the water cover the vessel holding them with a rug or blanket and let it remain until the water becomes cold. As the jars are taken from the water tighten the covers if they have loosened, but upon no account lift them off. When the jars are opened to use the tomatoes the surplus water with the fruit may be drained out and not used.

This manner of preserving tomatoes whole has been well tested and without the loss of a single jar, the fruit coming out fresher and nicer than when cooked as in the former mode of canning.

THEY BET THEIR WAGONS.

A Wager on the Prince George's Republican Primaries Resulting in a Knockdown.

George Holmes, of Landover, who is a friend of Sydney E. Mudd, and Levi Simms, a colored politician of Bladensburg, who supported Capt. C. G. Gordon wagered their wagons on the result of the recent republican primary elections in Prince George's county. Simms claimed that Gordon was not defeated, inasmuch as he was the nominee of the de facto convention held at Marlboro' and that Holmes had lost his wagon. The two vehicles were locked together and the key placed in the hands of a common friend. Simms secured the key and proceeded to take the wagon. He was stopped by Holmes, who was promptly knocked down. He was felled a second time and remained unconscious on the ground. Simms carried away both wagons. It is probable that an action at law will be the result.

HE WOULD NOT BE EGGED.

Preacher's Desperate Method to Prevent Persecution.

The Rev. John Walstein, who has been holding revival services at Concord Christian Church, in Indiana, received word that he would be egged if he preached again.

He went prepared, and, when he opened services, laid a pistol on each side of his Bible, announcing that he would defend himself, if necessary. It was not long before a disturbance was raised at one of the windows. In an instant the minister commenced firing towards the window. He scattered the roughs, but one bullet passed through the abdomen of John Staniford's 3-year-old daughter, who was sleeping on one of the seats. The child is dying. During the excitement Walstein escaped.

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