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Salvation is not to go to heaven when you die, but carry heaven always in the heart.—Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Leaders of Men.

A leader is a man who sees the divine, eternal principles more clearly than his followers.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Morality.

Morality is much more a result of the education of the affections than of an education of the intellect.—Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Light.

Light is illuminating. It not only expels darkness, but takes its place. So with the old gospel of Christ.—Rev. G. R. Robbins, Lincoln Park Institutional Baptist Church, Cincinnati.

Humility.

Humility is the virtue of the wise. Wisdom, comprehensive as it is, teaches its own limitation. The sage knows full well that his activities are but incidental and that his page is but limited. —Rev. Jacob Voorsanger, Rabbi, San Francisco.

Live Bravely, Grandly and Nobly.

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Christ's Incentives.

Christ holds up the excellences and virtues as incentives. Christ would inspire and stimulate the spirit of emulation. Following the teachings of Christ, the better nature of this world would become like the good Samaritan.—Rev. Dr. Bristol, Methodist, Washington.

Consecrating Agents.

Truth, love, faithfulness, worship, self sacrifice—these are the consecrating agents. Where these are is the spirit of God. Where these are not not all the form and pomp and symbol and ceremony, though men call them religious, can meet with holiness.—Rev. David Philipson, Rabbi, Cincinnati.

Purpose in Life.

"A life with a purpose leads as directly to success as the path of the sunbeam to the bosom of the lily." Nothing can take the place of purpose. Talent cannot do it. Genius cannot do it. Money cannot do it. "There is no road to success save over the bridge of a determined purpose."—Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, Baptist, St. Louis.

Glory of Old Age.

Have you never looked into the dear old face of a mother and went away saying to yourself, "Wrinkles are beautiful?" Then tread softly in the presence of age. Let the head bow reverently, for just over there, a few steps farther on, this "crown of glory" will be transfigured into the "crown of life."—Rev. Dr. Runyan, Methodist, Cincinnati.

The Power of the Gospel.

The power of the gospel being the same as the power of anything else it can benefit and be used for teaching by the most insignificant of beings. If an efficient engineer can pull the throttle to a locomotive and thereby start the engine to work, so can an idiot if the rope of God or steam is backing him.—Bishop Henry W. Warren, Methodist, Denver.

Growth Is Imperative.

Growing out of childhood into manhood and womanhood is unpleasant, but it has its compensations. It is leaving beautiful Eden for a world of thorns and briers, where bread must be earned by toil and sweat. We leave it with a natural sorrow, but we would not stay if we could, for if doomed to stay Eden would be a prison. Growth is one of the imperative things in this world.—Rev. David Utter, Unity Church, Denver.

Influence of Our Lives.

The gulf between God and man, which man has dug and Christ has bridged, must be bridged as well by you, bridged by your lives and influence, by your teachings and personality. And as you walk over those whose light and thought and spirit have transcended yours, so are you to impress the epistle you are living and acting upon others, and to bridge over, as it were, for them the chasm of unfaith and despondency, beyond which is the Christ, whose will is peace.—Rev. Thomas E. Sharp, Methodist, St. Louis.

The Power and Presence of God.

At all times and among all nations there is need of a keener sense of the power and presence of God. Especially is this need apparent in times of great national prosperity, when every circumstance conspires to produce in men a feeling of pride and self satisfaction. Such times as these, when wealth is rapidly increased and even the common people begin to live luxuriously, are times of peril. We are in danger of forgetting God—at least we are in danger of losing the sense of reality when we try to worship God.—Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, Christian Church, St. Louis.

Pleasures of Memory.

Many of the most precious pleasures that are given us are the pleasures of memory, and the lives of those dear ones who have gone before are yet a real and rich heritage to us who survive. So we enjoy a spiritual fellowship with our Saviour, a fellowship not founded on syllogistic forms of ocular demonstration, but on love and sympathy, which lifts us up to higher planes of living. We do not know what the years may bring, but in our experience we have joy sanctified by Christ, sorrow comforted by Christ, toil sweetened by Christ, life glorified by Christ and heaven opened by Christ.—Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman, Baptist, Philadelphia.

All Are God's Children.

The God of the Christian Socialist has eyes to see, a heart to pity and almighty arms to save. He cares for the people, for the surging multitude—nay, more, for every one. To him at the thrashing floor the adventitious conditions which separate us into castes, as rich and poor, plebs and aristocrats, are but the chaff which the wind driveth away. All are God's children, and his love is alike toward all.—Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, Reformed, New York City.

Man's Dual Nature.

In every man's soul there is an unexplored African jungle, through which wild beasts and serpents may roam. In every man there are heartstrings upon which the spirit of God may breathe and make music which shall swell the heavenly choirs. Which shall be uppermost? Which shall conquer in you? I warn you that you place no dependence upon self. To give success to the divine image, the deathless spirit, you must seek the aid of Jesus Christ.—Rev. H. Atwood Percival, Presbyterian, Chicago.

The Soul of God.

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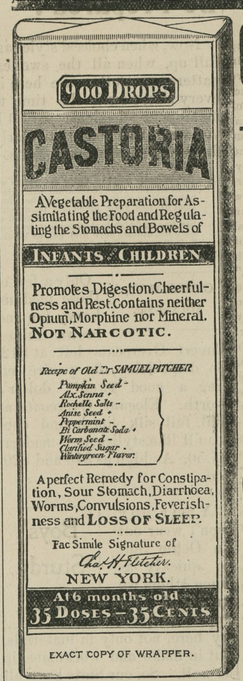

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BUTTER FLAVOR.

A Study In the Effects of Food and Fermentation.

The most important single quality in butter is its flavor, says F. G. Short in Hoard's Dairyman, and, consequently, everything that can affect the flavor is of prime importance to the butter maker. It is only within the past few years that the source and theory of flavor have been begun to be understood, and even now there is much uncertainty as to the best methods to be pursued, both to prevent objectionable flavors and to acquire good ones.

Divided according to their source, butter flavors are of two kinds—first, those derived from the food, and, second, those derived from fermentation. It has long been known that some of the strongest flavors, such as those coming from onions, leeks, turnips, etc., have a decided influence on the butter. They are so much stronger than the flavor proper to butter that their presence is easily recognized and traced to its proper source. To this class also belongs the flavor coming from green rye, clover and probably, to a certain extent, all green food.

Another set of conditions which affect the flavor of butter are those which are brought about by the growth of different forms of bacteria which takes place during the ripening of cream. Till within a few years this side of the question has been enveloped in much obscurity, owing to the complex nature of the operation and the amount of labor and skill necessary to separate the different species of flavor producing bacteria. The work performed thus far, both in this country and in Europe, has shown that in the ripening of cream a large number of species of bacteria may enter into the operation, although it is probable that the production of the finest flavors is limited to a few species.

It is fortunate that the flavor producing bacteria are those which seem to be produced in the cream under normal conditions of cleanliness and temperature, and that those that produce the "off" flavors are to a certain extent abnormal growths, produced by dirt or wrong conditions of temperature. It is true that abnormal growths may sometimes obtain a footing even when the best conditions of cleanliness and temperature are maintained, but it may be taken as a rule that fine flavored butter is the result of a ferment which will only grow when the conditions which are favorable to putrefactive or alkaline fermentation are removed, a condition of which cleanliness is the first requisite.

Butter, Cream or Cheese?

In these times of close competition in dairying, to be master in his business, one must know how much milk will yield made up into various products when their market prices are such as to warrant a diversity. When milk testing 4 per cent sells for 5 cents a quart and skimmilk is worth 20 cents per 100 pounds for feeding, it is bringing the equivalent of 40 cents per pound for butter. One hundred pounds of milk testing 4 per cent fat would yield, on the average, 4.5 pounds of butter. In 100 pounds of milk there are about 40 quarts. This sold at 5 cents per quart would bring $2, and taking out 20 cents, price of skimmilk if butter were made, we see that 4.5 pounds of butter must sell for $1.80, or 40 cents per pound. In a similar way we see that 16 cents per quart for cream testing 20 per cent fat is the equivalent of 29.3 cents for butter. The yield of butter is estimated in many creameries by adding one-eighth to the butter fat, the yield of green cheese by multiplying the fat by 2.7, and that of cured cheese by multiplying by 2.6. This estimate is based upon milk containing about 3.7 per cent fat, however, and the richer the milk the greater the yield from a given amount. A hundred pounds of milk testing 4 per cent fat will yield about 4.5 pounds of butter or 10.8 pounds of cheese. If it costs 3 cents per pound to make the butter and 1½ cents per pound to make cheese, 18 cents per pound for butter will be the equivalent of 7.6 cents per pound for cheese. Such problems as the above the up to date creamery man must solve readily, and then turn his milk into the most profitable channel.—H. Hayward of Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

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Butter and Princesses.

At a recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the dairy department of a certain exhibition the princess said to the manager of the department: "I have always heard that the best butter in England comes from Denmark. Is that true?" The manager hesitated a moment, and then said, "No, your royal highness; Denmark sends us the best princesses, but Devonshire the best butter."—What to Eat.

Gas In Cheese.

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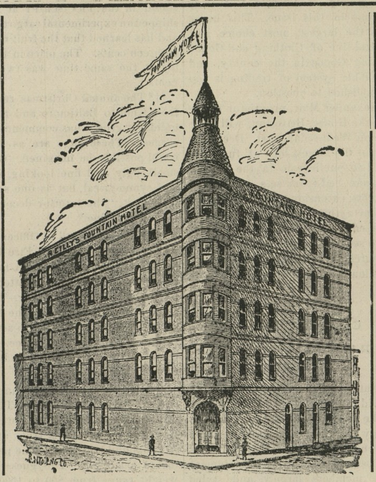

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Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island. leave Queenstown 9.30 a.m.; arrive Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 A. M.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m.; arrive at Chestertown about 3.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; Leave Queenstown 9.30 a. m.; arrive Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1. 30 p. m.; arrive Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Rock Hall 9.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m.; arrive Rock Hall, 4.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO

Change of Schedule.

Steamer Sassafras on and after Monday, October 17th, 1898, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M.; Shallcross', 7.15 A. M.; Cassidy's, 7.30 A.M.; Turner's Creek, 8 A. M.; Betterton, 8.30 A. M.; Buck Neck, 10 A. M.; Gale's Wharf, 10.15 A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, 11.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

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