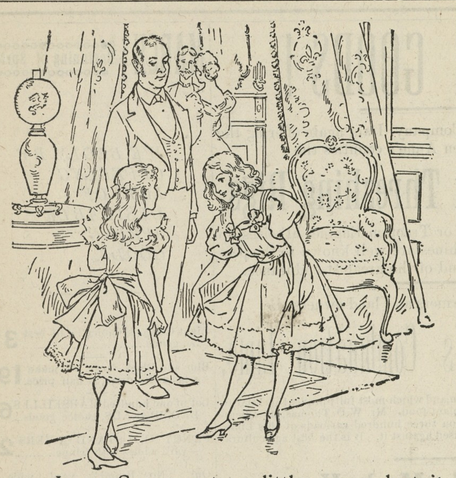

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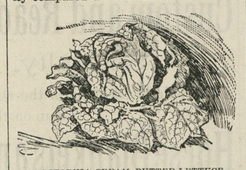
GARDEN LETTUCE.

Confusion of Names—Two Varieties of Unusual Merit.

A most valuable and interesting feature of the second part of the tenth annual report of the Rhode Island station is a classification and description of the varieties of garden lettuce. Descriptive lists of the varieties of lettuce have already been published, but it is believed that there has been no recent classification based entirely on botanical characters. The kinds have been grouped as spring, summer and winter, and as cabbage, cutting and Cox lettuces, and then the names arranged in alphabetical order. But with this disposal any change in a name of variety is sure to lead to confusion. In this new classification the position of a kind of lettuce is approximately determined by certain botanical characters irrespective of the name. The descriptions of kinds which closely resemble each other are placed close together so that they can be readily compared and the minor differences



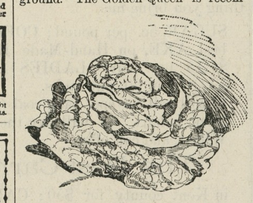
CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

noted. All of the descriptions have been prepared from carefully selected, well grown specimens. A major portion of the illustrations of lettuce heretofore have been quite as bad as the descriptions. The illustrations of the Rhode Island classification are mainly from photographs and therefore rich in detail and unquestionably accurate. Altogether, the plants from more than a thousand separate plantings of lettuce seed secured from leading seedsmen in the east, south, north and west, and also from Canada, England and France, have been available for the study of this species.

From the 69 varieties described and accompanied by 37 fine illustrations mention is here made of two attractive kinds:

California Cream Butter.—Leaves glossy green, blotched with red and shaded with red at least after light frosts, thick, elevations and depressions of the lamina, large and rounded, or those of the inner leaves pressed into folds, edges with conspicuous points on the sides and minute points where the veins terminate at the end. Plants large, 12 to 15 inches across, usually forming firm heads about four months after the seed is planted. A distinct variety, particularly good for private gardens. The leaves have a stronger flavor than those of the more delicate kinds, but to many tastes this is not objectionable—in fact, the leaves forming the heads are not usually excessively bitter. The vigorous constitution of the plants enables them to grow luxuriantly in soil that is not the best and in an atmosphere that is uncongenial. The form of the plant is like that of the white seeded Tennis Ball, and the two varieties appear to be nearly related, although they are very distinct.

Golden Queen.—Leaves short and broad, yellowish green, often shading to light yellow at the margins, edges smooth or with teeth only near the base, veins prominent, the lamina generally being depressed between them, at least when the plants are young. Base of midrib conspicuously shortened and thick, heads rounded, hard, weight four to eight ounces, texture crisp, free from excessive bitterness, base leaves few and small, seed white. A variety of unusual merit, either for field culture or forcing. The plants grow rapidly, and when well cared for they seldom fail to head. The heads average about the size or a little smaller than the white seeded Tennis Ball, and, like that variety, the plants go to seed rather quickly when grown in the open ground. The Golden Queen is recom-



GOLDEN QUEEN.

mended for growing under glass, because it is thought to be less subject to disease than the Boston Market, but it is doubtful if, on the whole, it is equal to that variety for forcing.

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Noble Character.

The attainment of a noble character is a struggle, and we should cling to every influence that aids in its upbuilding.—Rev. Richard E. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

Searching After Knowledge.

In the multitude of our searchings after knowledge may we desire that highest of all wisdom, a true knowledge of us as God sees us.—Rev. C. H. Pettibone, Congregationalist, Denver.

Freedom and Expansion.

We cannot be free without being expansive. We cannot be liberty loving for ourselves without being thoughtful of liberty for others.—Rev. Dr. H. Atwood Percival, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Spiritual Qualities.

Conscience, free will and reason, all of them strong and trusty, these are spiritual qualities. By virtue of them we are souls and are endowed with immortality.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

The Gospel Ship.

That man seems to me wise who trusts himself not to the ship of infidelity, whose captain confesses he has neither chart, compass, course nor destination, but who chooses the gospel ship.—Rev. Charles C. Earle, Baptist, Boston.

Religion.

Religion should not be regarded as an emotion, but an experience. It should be a power in one's life and not the mere desire to feel at rest when one enters a church. The heart should govern the head.—Dr. Lorimer, Baptist, Boston.

Great Purposes.

A great purpose sometimes connects what appears to be the merest trifle with the transformation of a nation or the reformation of an age. No work is undignified, and no act is small if it be a part of a magnificent scheme.—Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, Nashville.

Christian Activity.

The first and only natural conception of a Christian life is that of activity. The moment the heart is renewed and the Christian life begins, that very moment a whisper steals along the soul and says, "Be active."—Rev. Dr. C. H. Stocking, Methodist, St. Louis.

Christian Force.

Aim to be a positive Christian force. Take every gift you have in common with man and all the characteristics which are to some extent distinct from man and consecrate them to him who was born of woman.—Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Dana, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Moral Progress.

Moral progress comes out of self respect, not out of despair and self distrust. And this splendid self respect that is inculcated by the doctrine of evolution is the only fit mood in which to approach our Maker in worship.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

The Patriotism Needed.

We should have true patriotism, and not long distance patriotism that talks so enthusiastically of war at a long distance. Neither do we want any of the bass drum patriotism, loud in noise but empty. What we want is a patriotism right at home.—Rev. William Rader, Congregationalist, San Francisco.

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The Christian religion is just as serviceable in the bright days of life as in the dark. It enables men to live nobly as well as to die bravely. Its mission is to teach men how to make the most out of life. It transforms our human nature into a divine nature and sends man forth into the new age a veritable son of God.—Dr. J. S. Jackson, Baptist, Chicago.

Reason and Faith.

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Paradise a Locality.

Heaven is undoubtedly a locality. The first paradise, which was certainly an exceedingly commendable paradise, was a locality, and there has been in the meantime no such change in the constitution of our nature as to indicate that a paradise that is not local would be any improvement on the original. This fixed fact of locality is a great help to us. It instantly possesses all this matter of the heavenly with the steadying feature of the real—the real as opposed to the visionary, the real as opposed to the indefinable.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York.

The Gain of Life.

If we fade as a leaf, what is it that fades? That which belongs to our lower, transient life. It is always a richer stage of development that comes on. The fruit is not so beautiful as the flower, but it is better. The man is not so handsome as the babe, but he knows more. If man fades as the leaf, what abides? Character, the moral results of past years, abides. As the tree writes its history in its own fibers so do we. Very wisely, then, ought we to use the passing years, since their sum total is ourself.—Rev. A. J. Wells, Unitarian, San Francisco.

An Alaskan Dairy.

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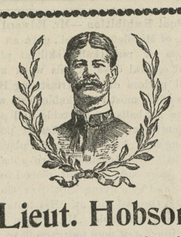

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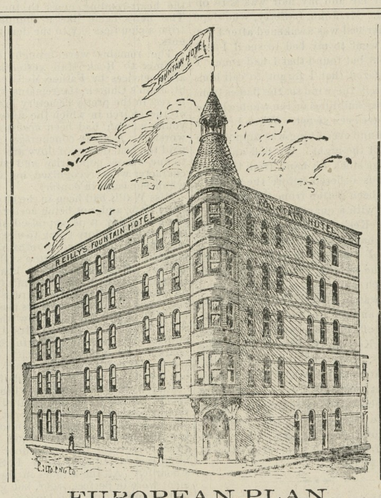

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