

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

COCAIN POUND CAKE.—Beat half a pound of butter to a cream, add gradually two cups of sifted flour, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, salt, the grated rind of a lemon, one teaspoonful of prepared cocain, four well beaten eggs and one cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly together. Line the tins with buttered paper, pour on the cake to the depth of an inch and a half. Bake in a well-heated oven. Spread icing over them.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES. Escalloped potatoes are delicious for supper. Butter the bottom and sides of a tin basin; then slice and lay in a layer of cold boiled potatoes; sprinkle some pepper and salt and little lumps of butter over it; then dust it with flour, and put another layer of potatoes, etc., until you have prepared the requisite number of potatoes. Over the top put a layer of cracker crumbs to the depth of half an inch; pour over this a little more than one cup of sweet milk—cream if you can get it. Set the basin in the oven, which should be moderately warm, and keep it in there, with a steady fire going, for about half an hour.

BREAD PUNDS.—An excellent pudding is made by soaking one pint of fine bread crumbs in a pint of sweet milk; beat the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three till they are very light; beat in with them one coffee-cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter; stir these in with the bread crumbs, add the grated rind and the juice of one lemon. Bake in a deep pudding dish. When done, spread a layer of tart jelly over the top, and then a meringue made of the whites of three eggs which should be reserved for this purpose. Set it in the oven to brown the top; this takes a very short time if the oven is hot, not more than four minutes being required for it.—New York Post.

CHICKEN AND OYSTER SOUP.—Cut up a chicken and put it on to boil with three quarts of water cut up a small onion, fry it in a little butter and add to it the soup with a little parsley. After the chicken has boiled to shreds, skim the soup well, strain it and return it to the pot. Put three pints of oysters with their liquor on to boil; the moment they begin to simmer pour the broth through a colander into the soup, and let the oysters remain in the colander. Put a tablespoonful of butter into the saucepan let it begin to boil, then add a tablespoonful of flour; stir them well together; add the chicken and oyster broth, season with cayenne pepper and salt; let it boil up once and the oysters served immediately.

A LIME KILN CLUB SCIENTIFIC LECTURE.

The President stated that Prof. Holdbach Remington, the great colored Ohio scientist and philosopher, whose advent had been predicted at the last meeting, was now present in the ante-room and shivering with cold and shacking with impatience. He had been in the city for three days, during which time he had frozen his heels and discovered that the sun was 1,600,000 miles nearer the earth at this point than in Cleveland.

The Committee on Reception then drew on their red mittens, parted their hair in the center, and disappeared in search of the distinguished visitor. He was conducted to the platform, formally introduced, and, as he moistened his bronchial tubes with a few swallows of hard cider, he fell off.

"My friends," he began, "I have been invited to speak to you on a subject of science. I have no doubt that some of you have heard of word spoken, or seen it in print at some time; but how little of majority of you have ever realized the beauties, de extent, and de power of science! Science has had a hard struggle, but she is now top of de heap an' kin reward her friends and forgive her enemies. How do we know that de airth revolves on her axle trees, same as de wheels of a wagon? Science has told us. How do we know how to cross de ocean? Science points de way. How do we know dat de great desert of de day was once an ocean? Science has dug down and foun' clem-shells and shanks' jaw-bones. Without science we should be a world without overcoats in winter or gettysburg in summer. We would fall from our seat apple trees an' pick ourselves up without knowin' whether grabitashun or agnitashun made us come down instead of goin' up. We should see de moon, same as now, but some would say it was inhabited by monkeys, and others would have an idea dat it was a splendid locality for a persimmon grove. De sun would rise and set an' wavy de shingles on de roofs, but men would go round blowing for bets dat she wasn't fifty miles away an' was held in place by wires."

Here the orator paused to scratch his back and take another drink of cider, and amid a stillness almost solemn he continued: "Science has done much, but it hasn't done 'nuff. It has given us de mariner's compass, but we have no mashesen shops whar bow legged men kin drop in on deir way up home an' git de crock straightened while dey wait. It has given us steam, but we still crawl under de house to thaw out frozen water pipes, de same as de Roman Senators did 2,000 years ago. It has given us grand suspenshun bridges, but whar ob de de-gas metre which registers in favor ob de consumer? It has given us de telegraph, but whar man among you ever sot eyes on a boot-jack which wouldn't miss a hog jist when you war pullin' on a wet boot de hardest? It has tunneled frow mountains, but we hab foun' no better way ob making de baby swaller ester de lid by holdin' its nose, same as Eve held Cain's and Abel's in de beguinin'."

"My friends, I am not come here to expectorate you wid a tiresome infatuation. Heed well what I have said. Snug-up to science. She will keep you cool in summer an' prevent de shrinkin' of your winter flannels. It is a deep subject for research an' incomprehensibility, an' trustin' dat each one of you may abdicate de reflexion of de consequentia, I will draw my brilliant climax to a career."—Detroit Free Press.

A Community with No Women. Women are rigidly excluded from St. Malo, a place fifty miles from New Orleans, inhabited by about half a hundred Malays. They have lived there forty years, having originally deserted from French ships while little more than boys. They are described as low, ignorant and ferocious, with mixed Chinese and Japanese features. They live by fishing, and gambling among themselves is about their only diversion. Their first leader had a wife, and the story goes that in consequence of the jealousy which her presence aroused she was deliberately put out of the way, and a vow taken never to permit another of her sex in the colony.

The Finest Falls on the Continent. It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the highest continuous falls that have yet been discovered on this continent, are almost within view of Tacoma. Mr. Nixon, a Northern Pacific railroad engineer, in company with two gentlemen of the name of Champion, while on an expedition, not long since, in the mountains between Mt. Tacoma and Adams, discovered a good sized river coming out of a natural tunnel, and dropping down in the valley below, without a break in the volume of its waters, a distance of nearly 1500 feet. The top of the mountain range of whose side the river flows is plainly visible from Tacoma, and as it was quite smoky at the time of their discovery, Mr. Nixon is not prepared to state whether the terminus is visible from the mouth of this natural tunnel or not but is inclined to think it is, a clear weather. These falls have been named and properly located upon the Northern Pacific railroad map in the engineer's office in Portland, and will hereafter, no doubt, appear upon the new publications.—Ledger.

"REBATE DAY." The tobacco manufacturers of St. Louis have made great preparations for what is called "rebate day." May 1st when the law reducing the tax on tobacco goes into effect. They have received an immense number of orders for goods and on Tuesday they will send out extra trains, which will penetrate all the country tributary to St. Louis, and go even to San Francisco, with over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and before the week is over they will add another million pounds. Stamps are to be delivered by the internal revenue officers at midnight on Monday and from that time the goods will be forwarded to their destination as rapidly as stamps can be affixed to them and trains made up. It having come to the knowledge of manufacturers here that stamps will be given out at Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities in the West immediately after the close of business hours on Monday, a telegram was sent to Commissioner Rann asking that facilities be granted here and that no discrimination be permitted. Mr. Rann replied that no permission had been given to deliver stamps, etc., to any one or anywhere prior to midnight on Monday and that if such a thing were done it would be a violation of the law.

CARE OF HORSES. Never allow any one to tease or tickle your horse in the stable. The animal only feels the torment and does not understand the joke. Vicious habits are thus easily brought on.

Never beat the horse when in the stable. Nothing so soon makes him permanently vicious. Let the horse's litter be dry and clean underneath as well as on top. Standing on hot fermenting manure makes the hoofs soft, and brings on lameness.

Change partially in some parts, and entirely in others, every morning; brush out and clean the stall thoroughly. To procure a good coat on your horse, use plenty of rubbing and brushing. Plenty of the "yellow grease" opens the pores, and softens the skin, and promotes the animal's general health. Never clean a horse in his stable. The dust soils the crib, and makes him loath his food.

Use the curry comb lightly. When used roughly it is a source of great pain. Let the hoofs be brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in, causes sore hoofs. Whenever a horse is washed, never leave him till he is rubbed quite dry. He will probably get a chill if neglected.

When a horse comes of a journey, the first thing to do is to walk him about till he is cool, if he is brought in hot. This prevents his taking cold. The next thing is to groom him quite dry first with a wig of straw, and then with a brush. This removes dust, dirt and sweat and allows time for the stomach to recover itself, and the appetite to return.

Also, let his legs be well rubbed by the hand. Nothing so soon removes a strain. It also detects thorns or splinters, stretches the animal, and enables him to feel comfortable. Let the horse have some exercise every day. Otherwise he will be liable to fever or bad feet. If the horse remains in stable, his feet must be "stropped." Heat and dryness cause cracked hoofs and lameness. The feet should not be "stropped" oftener than twice in the week. It will bring on corns. Do not urge the animals to drink water which he refuses. It is probably hard and unwholesome. Never allow drugs to be administered to your horse without your knowledge. They are not needed to keep the animal in health and may do the greatest and most sudden mischief.—Whip Spur.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Corvallis.

CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U. To all Women's Temperance Societies, of whatever name; also, to pastors of churches, and to Christian women of the State of Oregon.

DEAR FRIENDS:—There will be a convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State held in Portland, June 19 and 20, for the purpose of organizing a State body. Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Anna Gordon, and perhaps other Christian workers from a distance will be present to aid us.

The "Union" has auxiliaries all over the country, and is gaining in interest, in numbers, and in importance every day. Its influence is being felt in every direction, and a reform is begun, which, with God's continued help and blessing, will result in great good, if not in the complete downfall of the national sin of intemperance. The central idea of all our work is to release the body and soul from thralldom to Satan and to enthrono Christ as Redeemer and Lord in the individual heart, and his spirit in the home and in the state.

We invite three delegates from every Woman's Temperance Society in the state. We also invite any woman who has the temperance cause at heart, whether she belongs to any organization or not, to come and learn what women are doing in the land, and to take home with her such information, documents, etc., as shall enable her to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in her own locality.

Pastors of churches of every denomination are requested to appoint one lady delegate from their churches. Entertainment will be furnished to delegates.

A committee will be in waiting on the arrival of the trains on the evening of the 18th and morning of the 19th to direct delegates to their places of entertainment, and it is requested that they wear the usual Woman's Temperance badge—a small bow of white ribbon. Any coming at other times will please report at the convention.

All the temperance people of the State, men and women, are urged to co-operate in this convention, and in helping forward this work "for God and Home and Native Land." Mrs. H. K. HINES, State Pres't. W. C. T. U. Any further information will be cheerfully given by letter. Portland, May 1st, 1883.

The Horse. We have received a quantity of tracts on the horse, which we propose to give away to every subscriber paying in advance, if requested, whether personally, or by mail; if by mail send 3 cent stamp to prepay postage. This book is well worth the price of the paper \$2.50 to any person having horses. The American Cultivator has the following to say of the tract:

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Valley Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., meets every 7th day evening, on or preceding full moon.

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