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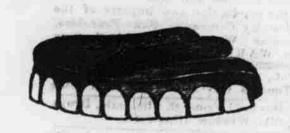
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### COFFEE.

Mr. R. P Hewit, of the city, has recently pulished a well written and instructive volume, entitled, " Coffee, its History and its Use," from the pages of which we cult the following interesting facts:

THE COFFEE PLANT

clustered corollas, with projecting bitter or stale, and can be served at anthers and oblong, pulpy berries. which are at first of a bright red color but afterwards become purple The flowers, which resembled those of the jessamine, fade very soon and are replaced by a kind of fruit not unlike a cherry, which contains a yellow fluid enveloping two small seeds and berries. convex upon upon one side, flat and furrowed on the other. These seeds are of a horney or cartilagenous nature; they are slued together, each being surrounded with a piculiar coriaceous membrane. The period of flowering does not last more than two days. The seeds are known to be ripe when the berries have a dark red color.

PREPARATION OF THE BEAN. clean Sizing and hand picking follow; The same substance may be readily

forwarded to the markets.

In the United States, Brazilian coffee is consumed in the greatest quantities, nearly 300,000,000 pounds characters of the starch grains. Tinctbeing used in the year 1871. The ure of iodine instantly tells the pres-Java berry is next in popularity, find ing its principle market in this country | cold decoction a blue color. and in Holland. This variety of coffee improves by age. Old Government Java owes its fine flavor to the evaporation of the coffee acid, which is the principle that imparts that harsh, bitter, and astringent taste which cannot be PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES disguised. Coffee is also exported to this country from Marcaibo, La Guayra, Ceylon, San Domingo and other West India islands, Central

America and Mexico.

METHODS OF MAKING COFFEE. The roasting of coffee in the best manner requires great nicety, since much of the quality of the beverage depends upon the operation. It is usually roasted in a hollow cylinder made of perforated sheet iron, which is kept turning over a brisk fire. When the coffee has assumed a deep cinamon color and an oily appearance, and the peculair fragrace is perceived to be be sufficiently strong, it should be taken from the fire, well shaken and permitted to cool. Not more than half a pound at once should be roasted for domestic use, and the cylinder should never be above one third filled: grinding of the beans should be performed just before the coffee is needed for use. The French. who are calebrarespect to quantity at least one ounce exist, -N. Y. Ledger.

of coffee should be used to make three ordinary cupful's. The coffee pot should

be first warmed, and the water poured over the coffee. Whatever is used for clearing, white ef eggs, isinglass, etc should be desolved before mixing.

There are about one hundred and

seventy five patents in in existence for coffee pots. The best form is known is, in its native state, an evergreen is one which distils the coffee, never shurb having oval, shining, sharp allowing it to boil. By this process

pointed leaves, white, fligrant five-cleft the infusion does not become black, any time, with all the aroma of the bean.

ADULTERATION. adulterations in coffee are of three kinds, namely, certain physical charadulterated samples, the microscope, to Callville, the head of navigation on the the mass cakes or coheres, whether it so by a knowledge of the speciaty rich floates in water or not, and the color mineral and agricultural resources of cakes in the paper in which it is folded ure beds that would be traversed in or, when pressed between the fingers effecting a junction with the Southern there is good reason for believing that Utah. San Bernardino county alone is it is adulterated, most probably with depository of iron, coal. lead, copper chicery. If, when a few pinches of silver, and gold that would in the next the suspected coffee are placed upon ten years make San Diego a respect-When the fruit is gathered, it is water in a wine glass, part floats and able city, if we are wise enough to measured and thrown into a loft part sinks, there is reason to believe cultivate the intimation with that place Within twenty four hours, it is that it contains chicory, roasted corn to which we are invited by nature but submitted to the action of the pulping or analogous substance. The coffee taking the whole teritory between San machinery. The pulped berries remain does not imbibe the water but floats Bernardino and Callville a belt of for a day and a night in process of on the surface, the materials absorbs unexampled richness is struck, which fermentation, when the mucilaginous the water, gradually subsides from the when fully developed, will make San matter is washed off. In an hour bottom Again, if the cold water to Diego, which will be, under the new or so the coffee is removed for curing, which a portion of ground coffee has greenback regime, the resort for eastern This is effected by spreading the beans been added, quickly becomes deeply capital the tocus for mining interest in a thin layer exposed to the sun colored, it is an evidence of the preswhich, in a short time, absorbs all the ence of some roasted vegetable substance water, leaving the coffee fit for housing or burnt sugar- If, when a few grain Milling is the next process. Here the be spread upon a piece of glass and berries are placed in a wooden trough moistened with a few drops of water, and the parchment and silver skins soft particles like break crumbs can be dislodged by the friction of a large picked out with a needle, this is another roller. The coffee is then passed proof of adulteration. Chicory comthrough a finner or winnowing municates a reddish brown tipt to machine, whence it emerges perfectly water, which pure coffee scarely tinges.

and lastly, the produce is packed and detected under the microscope by the size, form and ready separation of the CONSUMPTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS cells of the cellular tissue, by the presence and ambudance of the dotted vote stood 104 to 109. ducts and spiral vessels Roasted corn can be similarly recognized by the peculiar ence of corn or beans by tinging the

used Apart from its inferior flavor confess that we felt appreheusive he it has been found that a single mouth | would come to a bad end .- N. Y ful of wholesome bread contains more Ledger. nourishment than a dozen cups of a beverage made from roasted rye .- Scientific American.

Reform or Perish.

This country must reform, or it will

Look at the developments of corruption in our National Congress, in As an assistant in refreshing the mem connection with the Credit Mobilier Are they not enough to shock every prior to 1600 are given : patriot in the land.

The rising generation must learn to look with horror upon such crimes, or our National life will become extinct.

No nation can flourish-no nation can perpetuate its own existence evenunless its public councils are kept

What shall be done? Attempts to punish individual offenders in such wrongs commonly

The only thing is to educate public sentiment. Let every boy and girl be This operation and the subsequent brought up to regard with loathing and abhorrence all who depredate upon the

public treasury. As it is now, mothers seem willing ted for their coffee making, use various and even anxious to marry their kinds in combination, such as Java daughters to national robbers, if they Moche, Rio and Maracaibo. These are only sure of sharing in the spoils coffees are so delicately and in such We need not ask if this is right; we due proporious mixed as to produce a only say let such a practice, and the every endeavor to merit the patronage of the due proportions inter as to produce the public FREE COACH to the House Regular bouquet of aromantic flavors. With feeling that gives rise to it, cease to the drier they are the better they

## Treasure Region.

It is easy for a dull and uninformed

man to regard a modest description of

the mineral wealth of a country, with accompaniment of legitimate speculation as a figment of the imagination. But the immobility of such people in no wise affects facts. We rerely!veuture to indulge ourselves in speculation as to the future of the region of which San Diego is destined to be the trade and industrial center, because we know that a great many regard our just and moderate anticipation as tinged with romance. The people of San Diego will The means resorted to for detecting readily recall the force and energy with which we have advocated the building of the San Diego and San Bernardino acters and appear nees presented by railroad, with its corollary of an extension and chemistry. The first means con- Colorado, and the terminus of the sist in noticing whether the sample in Southern Utah. We were impelled to do of the infusion. If the ground coffee San Bernardino county and by the treas which will dwarf those of San Fran cisco. - San Diego Union.

Schuyler Collax-Not Much of aim

When we first spoke disparagingly of Schuyler Colfax, almost every paper in the country was in the habit of praising him. The journals of his own political

rarty lauded him to the skies. How is it now? He has fallen so low that the United States House of Representatives cam within five votes of passing a resolution

of impeachment against him. The

We do not exult over his downfall We feel no disposition to do anything of the kind. But when we saw a distinguished public man coming forward and volunteering to detend the charac ter of Richardson, the man who had So called rye coffee should never be robbed McFarland of his wife, we

SOME IMPORTANT DATES. The reader is constantly meeting with allusions to inventions and discov eries which have produced incalcuable results in the developments of modern civilization, and often finds himself at a loss to recall the date of this or that one ory, the most important inventions

Spinning-wheel invented, 1330. Paper first made of rags, 1417. Muskets invented and first used in

England in 1421. Pumps invented, 1425.

Printing invented, about 1440. Engraving on wood invented, I423. Post-offices established in England,

Almanacs first published, 1441, Printing introduced into England by Caxton, 1474.

Violius invented, 1477. Roses first planted in England, 1505.

Hatchets first made in 1504. Punctuation first used in literature,

Beforethattimewordsandsentenceswere puttogetherlikethis. How to make a tall man short—ask

him for five dollars. Why are jokes like nuts?-Because