

Be Earnest.

If, among those who read this, there are any who are thinking about a Christian life, the door of God's Church is open to you—but on this condition: *come in with all your might!* If you have been a swearing man, your lips must not be dumb now in the praise of that God whom you have been blaspheming all your life. Have you, in all the sports of the world, known iniquity? Then where ever you go now, you are, to be sure, to "eschew," but are you not going to be a witness for good? Ten thousand men have known you to be a wicked man; and is there to be no signal by which they shall know that you have abandoned sin and left the dominion of Satan? It is bad enough for a man to hang out a piratical flag; but when he has heartily repented, and come back to allegiance, and is engaged in lawful commerce, shall he be ashamed to hoist the flag of his country and carry it? And are you ashamed of the colors of Him who is your salvation? Are you ashamed to speak of Christ, to wrestle with men, and plead with them, in his behalf? Ought you not in all places, and in all company, freely, boldly, and manfully, to say, "Christ is my master. Once the devil was, and all men knew it; now Christ is, and I mean that all men shall know it, by the grace of God."—*Parish Visitor.*

Boiled Potatoes.

Simple as it seems to boil a potato properly the Cincinnati Commercial says that not on one table in fifty does that delicious esculent appear in perfection. People do not know what a boiled potato is, in that high state when it appears smoking from the pot, and bursting like a cotton-pod into mealy whiteness.

"In this state it is neither too wet nor too dry, but always piping hot as it is stripped of its skin and prepared for its garnish of salt and butter, with pepper according to taste. People who do not know the boiled potato in that state of perfection content themselves with the esculent sliced and fried in grease (an abomination to the cultured palate and a terror to delicate stomachs) and think they know what potatoes are.

"Next to a potato baked, a potato boiled properly teaches that gastronomical economy in its tenderest region, and does not pall upon the taste, though it be served at a table three hundred and sixty-five times a year. "Whoever does not relish the potato boiled in the manner we described, but must have it sliced, fried, stewed or mashed, with addition of parsley or other savory, should suspect the condition of his palate and stomach, and consult a physician for some remedy for a morbid appetite.

"The Lord made the potato with a jacket on it, that was not intended to be taken off until the process of cooking is completed, and all that is delicate and sweet in its flesh is preserved to tickle the palate of the eater thereof."

DELAWARE PEACHES.—Delaware, the land of peaches! the land where during two months of the year the air holds the fragrant aroma of this king of the fruits! Peaches, peaches everywhere—in baskets, in crates, in boxes, in wagons. At every station of the railroad that traverses the spine of the Delaware water-shed one sees those peculiar vehicles generally known as peach wagons, square, cumbersome, and roomy, unloading their luscious contents. At the more considerable stations all is noise, hubbub, and confusion. One by one the peach wagons come rumbling up to the waiting cars, each one striving to get in first so as to unload and home again. At the cars is a very Babel of voices calling for manifestos, numbers, and what not, commingled with the squealing of mules, and shouting and swearing of teamsters, and the cracking of whips. Along the roads in all directions rumble the peach wagons, each in a little cloud of dust, like a miniature thunder

storm, each wending its way and converging to a centre represented by the nearest railway station. The traveler on the railroad passes long trains of freight-cars, hanging around and trailing after which is a luscious odor of most luscious fruit.

In New York the Delaware peach is rarely seen at its best; the fruit is picked while yet hard, and so shipped ripening in the cellars of the commission merchants or on the stalls of the venders; but when they are allowed to ripen to full maturity in the broad and native sunlight of the Southern home, when they swell with the last few hours of ripening, the blush side turning a delicate velvety crimson just mottled with a few darker spots, when they soften, not to flaccidity, on the trees, turning the last drops of sap to nectareous juice, then the Delaware peach is a thing hardly to be sufficiently admired, charming alike with its beauty, its odor, and its taste.—**HOWARD PYLE**, in *Harper's Magazine* for July.

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