

"August Flower"

Scio.—Peter Bilyeu has sold his saloon building and fixtures to a Salem man, consideration \$1800.

John Bryant of Bilyeu Den was in town on Monday and reports harvest as progressing in a satisfactory manner, and wheat as yielding from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Last week the threshing company of Devaney, Miller & Co were somewhat out of luck. In passing from one job to another it was necessary to cross the O P railroad, and the crossing not being a very good one, their traction engine as it was being taken over run so near the bank of a ditch that the bank crumbled and ditched the engine in first-class railroad style.—Express.

A Live Coy.—Our neighboring town, Harrisburg, is passing through an era of excitement just now. During the past three weeks a merchant was robbed of his entire jewelry stock, a man marched his wife through the streets at the end of a shot gun, one of her prominent citizens has been bound over in the sum of \$1000, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of adultery, and last a fellow man came to an untimely end by being run over by the cars.—News.

An elk head with the horns attached yesterday, came down from the McKenzie yesterday evening. The elk was killed by Bolivar Cogswell on the swampy plateau between the Foley and Belknap hot springs and weighed at least 1500 pounds. The skin of the neck and shoulders was left attached to the head and when it is properly mounted, will make a fine specimen of that noblest of our mountain animals.—Guard.

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FACTS ABOUT THE TEA WE DRINK.

But few people know that there is such a thing as sun-dried tea in existence, and fewer have seen it. But there is, and it is of all teas the sweetest, purest, and most fragrant. You ask at once how it is that it is not offered for sale and that you know nothing of it. That is answered easily; but it is necessary to present first a few details. The public only knows two general classes, viz., the green and the black teas.

Green Teas.

Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary tea exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; Prussian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, and other unwholesome mineral colors being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea a bright, shiny, attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. Theobombic coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closer into the genuineness of its staples than ours, has in some of the alleged "diets" of tea found redried leaves, straw, fragments of mastic, rice-husks, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of such, ash, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, which without the coloring process would be impossible. They report tea as one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make sweepings and bad tea into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unhealthfulness of the Prussian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas.

The basket and pan-dried Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or roasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

Beech's Tea (Sun-dried).

Concerning sun-dried teas the people of the Pacific Coast have heard but little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or safely shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything. That may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried teas. They were good enough to send elsewhere. The sun-dried tea being sun-cured, no coloring matter is used, hence nothing but pure tea leaves can be employed; for unassisted by manipulation or coloring, all attempts at adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green teas and the manipulated basket or pan-dried teas, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored teas, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true; and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored teas.

About the Cost of Teas.

According to the custom-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1900) was 5,840,137 pounds, and the value \$56,220, or a fraction over 10c per pound. The consumer, of which the reader was one, paid for that 12c tea all the way from 60c to \$1 per pound. In other words, for that \$56,220 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why most of you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried teas have no mask, they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated teas. Hence the margins on them are smaller, and many dealers don't care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get them, and what to ask for, and all about them.

"Beech's Tea."

"Beech's Tea," guaranteed to be the pure sun-cured leaves, is now offered to the people of the Pacific Coast. It will be a revelation to you. You doubtless never saw any natural leaf. Have your grocer break open a package. It will be found in color to be just between the artificially colored green and the black teas, and the drawn tea presents a clear, brilliant canary color, of delightful fragrance. It is offered to the people at 60c per pound, the same price that many artificially colored teas are sold for. But its guaranteed purity makes it more economical to use; for a less quantity, say about twenty grains, is required per cup. As there are 7,000 grains to a pound, there will be seen to be between three and four hundred grains to the pound, or at the rate of about one-fifth of a cent per cup. Its economy is therefore manifest. It is put up in one-pound packages only, in patent air-tight and moisture-proof parchment, with the trade-mark that is found at the bottom of this article plainly printed on the package. It is sold in this form for two reasons; one is, that the original strength and aroma is preserved; and second, there can be no deception, which would be quite possible if it were sold in bulk, without the name and trade-mark attached.

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