

SOME SUGGESTIONS

A. to How to Get the Betterment Work Started in a Neighborhood.

Paper prepared for the meeting of December 1907 by Miss Bettie Wright.

There comes a time in every-ones life when the soul cries out to its God, "Lord, I have but one life; let me use it so the great seething mass of humanity on this earth of Thine may be just a little better for my having lived!" In our profession opportunity stares us in the face. God forbid that we should allow it to pass unimproved!

But a teacher must have some support, or she is able to accomplish nothing. A committee should be at her right hand but on the contrary, it is often on her left and composed of Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Pliable and Mr. Antagonist. Both hands must be upheld if her work is to count for much. Where is her right hand support to come from? Many of us have found it in the Woman's Betterment Association. We know that education does not consist solely of a knowledge of reading and arithmetic, but of refinement and culture as well. We want culture and intelligence to pitch tent round about every community in which we work and so we must in some way get at the women in the neighborhood. The missing link in our educational system is the proper connection and co-operation between the home and school. I am sure much may be done along this line through the Betterment Association.

No one knows better than those who have to teach in poorly equipped schools the great and urgent need of the Betterment organization. And those of us who have worked with the aid of an association know full well that it was a strong help that we would not have been without for worlds. Teachers who have never had this assistance cannot realize what a valuable help they deprive themselves of. Realizing the great need of this movement as we do, it is incumbent upon us to change the deplorable situation as much as possible.

But we teachers cannot under any circumstances interest anyone in a movement that we ourselves are not interested in. We must be burning with zeal if we would impart any enthusiasm to others. No enterprise, however worthy, will succeed without the heat of interest. So we must fill ourselves to overflowing with the subject. We must be at a white heat and fairly emanate interest upon all around us.

The power of transmitting our interest is very essential and is done largely through the medium of friendship, for if the people for whom we teach feel that we have their interest at heart, they will be apt to follow wherever we lead.

In order to have friends we must show ourselves friendly; we must exert ourselves, and that right vigorously at times. No person ever had one friend too many. And when entering a new neighborhood to teach we are face to face with a number of people whom we may have for friends or enemies just as we choose. I would never have anyone sacrifice any principle on the altar of friendship; still, by tactful management and proper thought and consideration for others, one can have a large circle of loyal friends and supporters. With a group of such champions about you, and your system thoroughly charged with enthusiasm what may you not be

able to accomplish for the improvement of your school?

Be interested yourself, then pave the way for your organization by winning the friendship of your patrons and getting them to feel that so long as you are with them your supreme desire is to upbuild their school and improve their community. A warm personal interest is a powerful thing, it is twice blessed, since it blesseth him that gives and him that takes. 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest."

Now that your preparation is made you are ready to organize.

Every opportunity that you get talk over the needs of your school with the patrons, not in a complaining way, but in the spirit of an interested friend. Then write all of the ladies in your vicinity a note requesting them to meet at a certain time and place for the purpose of organizing. If you think they may not respond when a note is written, then if possible pay each one a personal visit and in a tactful friendly way lay the matter before her.

Another method that has been practiced with good results is that of giving some kind of entertainment by the children, at the close of which have some one to explain the organization and its purpose and organize at once while you have the people together. The raising of a flag or any convenient gathering of the people at the school may be used for this purpose. But parents, hearts are especially prepared to do something for their children just after having enjoyed an entertainment given by the little ones.

Sometimes a teacher has the misfortune to be in a quarrelling neighborhood where half the people are not on speaking terms with the other half. In such a position she can expect the support of only one faction. But that is much better than nothing at all, and if she will be careful not to antagonize or neglect the opposing faction she may win some of them over.

After the society is organized, do something, and keep on doing something. Activity is life, and unless you keep on at work your organization will die. People don't like to be in any sort of work that is lifeless and dead, but they delight in activity, life and bustle.

But you ask, what can we do? Elect your officers, then tell the ladies about some things you want first and discuss with them how you can best raise the money necessary to supply your most urgent needs. They will co-operate with you in getting up any sort of entertainment or party that you together may decide upon. Soon you will have the entire neighborhood, men and all, at work for the improvement of the school. You will probably need pans, buckets, dip pers, brooms, door mats, curtains, good pictures—not cheap brightly colored chromos of no culture value—maps, flags, a library, etc. etc. Then you will want the men and boys to come some time and help you get your yard in good condition. You must arrange for having the floors scrubbed and the windows cleaned.

At some meetings you might discuss with the ladies the great problem of prompt attendance at school in rural districts, or proper relations between home and school and such questions. Papers could be prepared and read, or you might have an informal round table discussion.

This will help wonderfully in establishing a wholesome sympathy and understanding between teacher and parents. Toward the end of your session be very sure to discuss with the ladies the proper care of the school property during vacation. What good are new desks, nice houses and good equipments if those houses are left unlocked and the furniture and library left to the mercy of the people in general? It is a fearful waste of money and energy not to take jealous care of this public property.

The conclusion of the whole matter is first, to want a Betterment Association, then determine to have it and tell everybody in the community about it. Talk about it, work it up in every way and soon it will be yours. The only way to get anything is to be determined to have it when you start, God as well as man helps those who help themselves.

Hunting Without License.

Game Warden, W. C. Hines went over in Carolina township, Wednesday, and found four non-residents who were hunting without licenses. The parties were all from Pennsylvania. When the game warden made himself known they readily handed over the amount of licenses and costs. The names of the gentlemen are D. B. McClure, sheriff of Delaware county, Pa., A. J. McClure, Darley, Pa., Joe Hunter and Walter Bickley, Chester Pa.,

Useful Almanac.

The Bank of Greenville is distributing a very serviceable almanac for 1908. It contains a complete official directory of both Virginia and North Carolina with the times of holding courts in each State and much other useful information. Any one can get one of these almanacs by calling at the bank.

Honor Roll For Pine Hill School.

The honor roll for Pine Hill school district No. 1. Contentnea township, taught by Miss Della Smith, for the month of January was as follows:

Lottie Ellis, Pattie Branch, Stella Harrington, Rosa Branch, Henrie Tucker, Bobbie Harris, Sammie Worthington, Laurie Ellis, and Billie Branch.

The highest average was made by Lottie Ellis and Pattie Branch.

COX'S MILL ITEMS

Jan. 8th, 1908.

Miss Helen Haddock is spending this week with Miss Louisa Wilson, near Aaddood's X Roads.

Miss Retta Page and brother, Henry, are on the sick list this week.

J. H. Stocks is all smiles, it is a big boy.

Oscar Evans went to Greenville today.

Miss Lorial Bell Cotter and Buster Hanner, of South Carolina, who have been visiting James H. Williams, returned home Monday.

Miss Bessie Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hollie Page.

There will be services at Rose Hill church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Most of our people have started up farming through this section there were several mad dogs killed here last week.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday, Warmer Friday.

OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Those Who Come, and Go—Some You Know—Some Know You

J. N. Hart went to Lewiston today.

M. L. Starkey returned to Wilmington today.

Miss Pattie Coffield left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Oscar Greene returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

A. F. Kennedy returned Wednesday evening from Panama Springs.

Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse and family left this morning for Tarboro to make that place their home.

Dr. D. L. James and T. H. Bateman went to Winterville Wednesday night to attend the Red Men installation.

If you need anything in the way of grain, feed and seed remember phone 15.

The management of "Under the Laurels" is fortunate in the fact that Miss Lottie White, from the Winston-Salem conservatory of music, has kindly consented to remain over and play Monday night. Miss White is an acknowledged artist in music.

For grain and seed of all kinds go to F. V. Johnston, near A. C. L. depot. Phone 15. 9 4d 2w

CALL FOR EXRTA SESSION.

Proclamation by the Governor

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina: By and with the advice of the Council of State, and attorneys employed to represent the State of North Carolina.

I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me of Article Three, Section Nine, of the Constitution, do issue this my proclamation, convening the General Assembly, in extra session on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, on which day, at 11 o'clock a. m., the senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective Halls in the Capitol, in the City of Raleigh, to consider the following specific purpose:

1st, To amend, modify, strengthen, change or repeal Chapter 216, Laws of 1907, prescribing the maximum charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and Chapter 217, Laws 1907, preventing unjust discriminations in freight rates, and to fix the maximum charges therefor.

For information of members of the Legislature, all papers are requested to make notice of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 8th day of January, 1908, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN.

By the Governor,
A. H. ARRINGTON.

Private Secretary.

For the best Timothy Hay see F. V. Johnston, near A. C. L. depot. Phone 15.

WOMEN ENDORSE PROHIBITION.

Whereas, we, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, know that the souls of men in Greenville are just as dear to the Father [as those in China, Japan and the "isles of the sea" and

Whereas, we believe that to be true which says, "No drunkard can inherit the Kingdom of God," and

Whereas, those who are only women, even tho' they be women made poor, women disgraced, yes, women with hearts broken by the sale of intoxicating drink, can sign no petition, to any earthly court, may cast no votes for the protection of those whom they would die to save, and

Whereas, we have heard with joy unspeakable that a petition signed by a majority of the voters of our town, has been presented to our aldermen, asking that an election be called to decide between the dispensary and prohibition, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, that we sincerely thank every man whose name is on that petition.

Resolved 2nd, that we earnestly beg these, and every other voter in Greenville, to go to their various voting places at the time which will be set by the proper authorities, and vote, not for policy, not for material consideration, but for the souls of the men and dear boys of our homes, assuring them it is with eager hearts we watch and wait, since we are only women.

Mrs. G. S. Prichard,
Mrs. Wiley Brown,
Mrs. A. B. Ellington,
Committee.

Dwarf Essex Rape, onion sets, and garden seed of all varieties at A. B. Ellington & Co's. 9 2t

THE UNTAMED NEW YORKER.

A German newspaper with a large circulation publishes at regular intervals little articles "from America" which are probably read with much interest abroad, where it is not generally known that they are misleading. One of them, published a few weeks ago, tells about safe deposit vaults. "It should be understood," the correspondent says, "that despite the high civilization as seen here in science, art, commerce and philanthropy there is still a certain wildness about the people which makes the rich man fear the plunderer. It is on that account that one can find these safe deposit vaults in all parts of New York city, and there people take their valuables when they do not require them for public show. In the opera season one may see long lines of carriages and automobiles in front of the strong box places early in the evening, when the women call for their jewels, and again after the opera, the theaters and the balls are over, when they return them to the burglar proof boxes. Diamonds, amethysts and sapphires made of glass are also deposited in these places and taken out when others can see the operation by women who court recognition in the circles where jewelry is a badge of superiority."

Red Tape In France.

For thirty-four years past the accounts of the naval port of Toulon refused to balance. There was 1s. 2 1/2d. too much in the cash books, and ever since 1874 this 1s. 2 1/2d. has puzzled the official accountants. Some time ago orders were sent from Paris that this state of affairs must cease. Seven special accountants were set to work, the Express says, and after seven months' hard labor the Gordian knot has been untied. Admiral Gallibet, a former minister of marine, who was thirty-four years ago one of the officers of Toulon arsenal, but who for many years has been living in Paris on his pension, has just received official notice asking him to call at the ministry of finance and draw the sum of 1s. 2 1/2d. He was underpaid by this amount when he left Toulon in 1874.—St. James' Gazette.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Some of the Things that Happen in Greenville and Hareabouts

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Flour—Henry Clay is the very best, at S. M. Schultz.

Nothing like enjoying pretty weather while it lasts.

Country corn at F. V. Johnston's near A. C. L. depot.

Fresh lot of bran at F. V. Johnston's, near A. C. L. depot.

If the weather report keeps on saying snow it will hit right first thing anybody knows.

Wanted. A few table boards. B. F. Patrick.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Ola Forbes.

Space in The Reflector is what the merchant needs to help push his business in 1908.

We hope every subscriber to The Reflector who has seen a cross mark on his paper or received a statement will respond promptly.

Garden seeds of all kinds at F. V. Johnston's, near A. C. L. depot. 31 4td 2tw

This morning was a cold one and ice was plentiful.

For Rent—My residence on Dickinson avenue. Apply to S. T. White or myself. 28 tf. Mrs. W. H. White..

W. C. Hines received a telegram this morning calling him to Kinston with his blood bounds. He went over on the noon train.

For a new year trade fetcher nothing can pull business to you like an advertisement in The Reflector.

Shad: trees have been set out along the streets in Greenville Heights. It is going to be a pretty section of the town.

A printer capable of setting straight matter on newspaper can get employment by applying to The Reflector.

Seats for "Under the Laurels" go on sale Saturday at Reflector Book Store, prices 50. 35 and 25.

For Rent—The brick stables opposite court house, formerly occupied by W. H. White. Apply to S. T. White, Admr. 28 tf.

The biggest house of the season at the opera house next Monday night. Why? Because it is the best play.

For Sale—Throughbred White Leghorn Cockerell. 2 3td J. B. Cherry.

Subscribers writing us about changing their address should always mention both their old and their new postoffice. Failure to mention both causes confusion.

Wanted—Capable double entry book keeper and accountant desires a set of books to keep during evenings and other spare times. Apply to "G" box 282. city. 6-1w d.

Do you want to be on the pinnacle of fun? If so, see Zeke and Pete next Monday night in the haunted cabin, expecting every moment the 12 foot headless man.

Farm For Sale.

The Johnson farm, one mile from Greenville, on North side of Tar river. Splendid farming and pasture land about 255 acres. For terms apply to F. M. Wooten.

They will hardly get the street paving before it is needed.

Charlotte officers would like to get rid of a stomach left on their hands.

North Carolina thinks even better of Governor Hughes, of New York, since he refused to accept those fraudulent bonds.

The crowded court room at the Thaw trial in New York is inviting to pick-pockets. One of the talesmen waiting to be called for examination was robbed of his watch.

These extreme Western North Carolina stories of shooting affairs in which two or more persons are said to lose their lives, are getting to sound quite fishy. Most of these reported affairs did not occur at all.

Governor Glenn says that if a special session of the legislature is called, it will be for the specific purpose of considering the rate matter. However the body will be free to consider any other matter on which it might choose to act.

With the improvements and development in contemplation for Greenville this year, now is a good time for the home seeker to buy a lot and prepare to build. No place offers safer investments than Greenville, and the town never had brighter prospects.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

By a contributor.

New year's resolutions are easier to forget when you don't put them in writing.

A well known scientist says "the time will come when water in this world of ours will be more precious than gold." About that time it may be possible to buy unwatered milk.

In effect Governor Cummins, of Iowa, admits having promised not to covet Senator Allison's seat, but falls back on his inalienable right to change his mind occasionally.

The Los Angeles Times advocates placing Thanksgiving and Christmas closer together hereafter. Our esteemed contemporary seems to forget that for at least two weeks on each side of Christmas few people are in a thankful mood.

A statistician says 20 per cent of the men in the United States are smooth shaven. And of the other 80 per cent a good many are smooth citizens.

About the first of next June several Republicans will realize that their presidential booms only make work for the clerks who look after the press clip pings.

On Saturday a Baltimore man committed suicide, by hanging himself on a billboard: Perhaps he believed in that kind of advertising.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Who made the best crop in Pitt County during the year 1907

EVERYBODY admits that this has been a bad crop year and as a whole it has been, but some planters had bounteous yields in return for their labours.

Why because they used Cotton Seed Meal as a Fertilizer.

DR. BONSTEEL of the Bureau of Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in his address to the planters of Pitt county strongly advised its use, stating that as a fertilizer stable manure was the best adapted to our soil and the next best was cotton seed meal.

WINTERVILLE MEAL IS THE BEST OF THE "NEXT BEST"

IF you did not use it last year inquire of someone who did and you will try it in 1908.

WE will buy your cotton seed and sell you meal at reasonable prices, or we will exchange Meal for Seed on a liberal basis delivering the meal at any railroad station in the county.

SACKS furnished to seed shippers upon request.

WRITE or telephone us at once how many seed you have, what station you can ship from and whether you wish to sell for cash or exchange for meal. All enquiries will have prompt attention

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

(S. a. l.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Bryan's Drug Store

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Relieves the aches and feverishness.
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He Got at Least Good Measure.

A shepherd in a highland inn was once recounting to a companion his experiences with one of those "mad Englishmen" who proved to be a celebrated professor then collecting specimens in the neighborhood. "There was one of them," he said, "who asked me to carry his bag by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he went by the road. When he was out of sight I stopped to look into it, for it was unco' heavy, and would you believe it, man, it was full of stones—nothing but stones!" "Stones!" repeated his companion. "Stones! And did you carry them?"

"Not I. I just emptied the bag there and filled it up from the cairn near the inn, and I gave him good measure for his money, I'll warrant ye."

Brethren.

A tinkler read a sweet poem about the brotherhood of man.

And later he spied the author of that poem in the market place and ran up to him and grabbed him by the hand and said, "My brother—my dear brother, let us go and pick a bit of dinner together!"

And the poet answered that he was not in the habit of picking bits of dinner with persons whom he did not have the honor to know.—"Literary Parables."

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Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

BRYAUS DRUG STORE.

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		" Plymouth	" 12 12	10 58	4 40
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8 54	4 15	" Middlesex	" 11 40		7 06
9 16	4 55	" Zebulon	" 11 05		6 44
9 30	5 20	" Wen ell	" 10 30		6 30
9 37	5 30	" Eagle Rock	" 10 10		6 23
9 52	6 08	" Knightdale	" 9 42		6 08
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A DARING MOVEMENT.

Executed in a Notable Battle of the Mexican War.

Long odds mean little to the average United States soldier. Zachary Taylor and his little "army of occupation," after marching into the heart of Mexico against overwhelmingly superior numbers, achieved the apparently impossible time after time and scored victory after victory.

One night while his exhausted soldiers were taking their well earned rest General Worth was planning a daring movement for the capture of the heights above the bishop's palace. The strength of that position was great and all its approaches so carefully guarded that the only hope of success appeared to lie in a secret and rapid move during the quiet hour just preceding the dawn.

Lieutenant Colonel Childs, with six companies and 200 carefully selected Texas rangers, was chosen for the dangerous honor of opening a way to the heights above. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 22d (September, 1846), their movements effectually veiled by a dense fog and the sound of their advance deadened by the constant patter of a cold rain, the little column moved forward, guided by Saunders and Meade, who knew the exact location and character of the narrow path which they were to follow up the steep declivity.

Orders had been issued that the strictest silence should be observed, and without a whisper the men began the difficult ascent, no man seeing his fellows, so dense was the blackness of the night. Over half the ascent had been accomplished when the ears of the watchful sentinels at the summit caught the sound of tin canteens rattling against the harness of laboring regulars.

Instantly the alarm was given, followed by the flash of musketry, which warned General Worth that his secret move had been discovered. At first no answering shot, however, came from the dark slope, where regulars and rangers, crouching low among the rocks and brushwood, toiled steadily upward.

Then the anxious watchers on the Saltillo road, General Worth and his detachment, heard the sharp crack of the Texas rifles and knew that the height had been gained. Re-enforcements were instantly dispatched, dragging, or rather lifting, behind them a twelve pounder howitzer.

They reached the summit to find the works in the possession of Colonel Childs. The Mexicans had stubbornly held their position until the storming party had mounted the breastworks with fixed bayonets, when, panic stricken, they fled precipitately to the shelter of the bishop's palace. — Metropolitan Magazine.

Their Regrets.

When a wedding guest fails to respond to his invitation, who should regret it, the guest or the givers of the invitation? When the Knapp-Hoover matrimonial alliance was in the making this question proved a disturbing one in the "best circles" of Caseyville. Decision could not go far wrong in such a matter. Simple politeness seemed to require that the host should regret the failure of his company to come. So the mail brought to each person who had failed to attend the wedding this announcement upon a neatly engraved card:

"Mr. and Mrs. Hoover regret your not being present on Thursday, the 16th, at the home of the bride's parents."—Youth's Companion.

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success Magazine.

His Good Advice.

Excited Individual—See here, Mr. Bangs, you're a scoundrel of the first water. When I bought that horse I supposed I was getting a good, sound animal, but he's spavined and blind and got the staggers. Now, I want to know what you're going to do about it?

Bangs—Something ought to be done, that's a fact.

Excited Individual—Well, I should say there ought.

Bangs—Well, I'll give you the name of a good veterinary surgeon. It's a shame to allow the horse to suffer in that way.—London Mail.

CHICKEN GUMBO.

The Vessels and the Recipe to Use In Compounding It.

Even if a man never took his eyes off his soup plate he ought to know of his location as soon as he goes south of Mason and Dixon's line. Any one with a trace of sense could tell it by the okra.

Okra is as common in the south as it is rare in the north. It is said to be synonymous with gumbo, though some authorities declare that gumbo involves the presence of other items than merely okra. As the latter appears in American seed catalogues under at least fifty different names, there seems to be room for some confusion.

It is said that okra came originally from Africa, and indeed it has been proved that the Egyptians used it long ago. Tons of it are grown in Turkey and the northern part of Africa, and it is a staple article of food in the West Indies and Central America.

In this country its principal use is in making the various gumbo soups. The pods not only give an agreeable flavor, but a peculiar mucilaginous consistency, which is highly prized by those who like it.

Sometimes the young seeds are cooked as a vegetable, as green peas are. Sometimes they are boiled and served with French dressing as salad.

According to directions issued by the department of agriculture, no copper, brass or iron cooking vessel should be used in preparing okra. The metal will discolor the pods and even render them poisonous. Use only agate, porcelain or earthen ware.

The New Orleans Picayune's cookbook gives the following recipe for chicken gumbo: One chicken, one onion, one-half pod of red pepper without the seeds, two pints of okra, or about fifty pods; two large slices of ham, two large tomatoes, one bay leaf, one sprig of thyme or parsley, one tablespoonful each of lard and butter, salt and cayenne to taste.

Clean and cut up the chicken. Cut the ham into small squares or dice and chop the onion, parsley and thyme. Skin the tomatoes and chop fine, saving the juice. Wash and stem the okras and slice into thin layers of one-half inch each.

Put the lard and butter into the soup kettle and when hot add the chicken and the ham. Cover closely and let it simmer for about ten minutes. Then add the chopped onions, parsley, thyme and tomatoes, stirring frequently to prevent scorching.

Then add the okras and when well browned add the juice of the tomatoes, which imparts a superior flavor.

The okra is very delicate and is liable to scorch if not stirred frequently. For this reason many creole cooks fry the okras separately in a frying pan, seasoning with the pepper, cayenne and salt, and then add them to the chicken. Equally good results may be obtained with less trouble by simply adding the okra to the frying chicken and watching constantly to prevent scorching. The least taste of a scorch spoils the flavor of the gumbo.

When well fried and browned add about three quarts of boiling water and set on the back of the stove to simmer for about an hour longer. Serve hot with nicely boiled rice. Round steak may be substituted for chicken, but it must be borne in mind that the chicken gumbo is the best flavored.—Washington Post.

Appreciated Advice.

Good counsel, thankfully received, may not always be interpreted according to the preacher's intent. An "American pioneer" of 1842 gives an account of a sermon which resulted in an understanding far more to the delectation of the hearer than of the one who delivered it. A good Swedish minister gathered a company of Indian chiefs and delivered to them a discourse on the subject of sin and its consequences. He enlarged upon the story of Adam, Eve, the apple and the fall. His language was vivid and picturesque and made a great impression on the red men. At the end of the sermon an Indian orator rose and said:

"What you have told us is all very good. It is indeed bad to eat apples. It is better to make them all into cider. We are much obliged for your kindness in coming so far to tell us these things which you have heard from your mother."

Many Meanings of Balloon.

The word balloon has many meanings, although it is now almost entirely confined to its aeronautical sense. Originally a balloon was simply a large inflated ball like a football, from which it came to be applied to the game in which it was used. A large short necked glass vessel and a method of training fruit trees are also among its meanings, while the king of Siam travels in his balloon, which is, however, a state barge of gorgeous design.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Hints on the Renovation of Old Laces Domestic Notes.

The fortunate possessor of very fine laces cannot be too careful in washing them. Even the gentlest rubbing must be avoided if laces are to be preserved.

Lace should always be soaked before washing, more especially if it is much soiled, in water in which a teaspoon of borax has been dissolved. The water should be boiling, the usual proportion being one pint of water to every teaspoon of borax. Then make a lather with some good soap and hot water.

Take the lace from the water in which it has been soaked, place it in the soapy water and squeeze it exactly as if it were a sponge till it is clean.

This will prevent the lace from being torn, more especially if it is of a fine make. Repeat the process, if necessary, in another basin of soapy water. Then rinse in clean cold water till all the soap is removed. If the lace is white a little blue in the rinsing water will improve the color.

Transferring Pictures.

Take a small, cheap brush and a little bottle of ordinary turpentine. Paint the picture you wish to transfer with the turpentine and blot with a blotter so that the ink will not run. Turn face of the picture down on paper you wish to transfer it to and rub the entire surface quite hard with a smooth instrument, and the transfer is complete. It can be transferred on fabric as well as upon paper if a little care is taken. This recipe is excellent for transferring designs on wood for pyrography or scroll saw work.

Dainty For an Invalid.

Toast a slice of bread a delicate brown and dip it into a small quantity of hot water to which has been added a generous piece of butter. Remove from water, pile on top of toast the beaten white of an egg, placing the yolk squarely in the center. Salt lightly and set in a hot oven until firm, but not hard.

For Enlarged Pores.

There is nothing known to science that will remove enlarged pores unless the skin is kept scrupulously clean. A warm, soapy facial bath must be taken every night, the face then rinsed in several clear waters and a good skin food applied. A mere wiping of the face with a wet cloth is not washing it.

Brightening Gilt Frames.

Take sufficient flour of sulphur to give a golden tinge to about one and one-half pints of water, and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain off liquid and when cold apply with soft brush to any gilding which needs restoring. When dry, it will be as bright as new.

Pressing Seams.

When making up woolen goods that have to have seams pressed open, soap them lightly on the wrong side of the goods and press in the usual way. They will be found to lie perfectly flat and stay so. This can be used on smoothly finished worsteds to advantage.

Croup and Hoarseness.

A lump of fresh lard or butter the size of an English walnut rubbed in with sugar the same as you would prepare butter and sugar for a cake and rolled into small pills, giving one at intervals of every twenty minutes, is excellent for croup or hoarseness.

Homemade Lemon Extract.

Cut off carefully the yellow rind of three lemons and put into a half pint of alcohol. In four days pour off into bottle and add one ounce of oil of lemon. This makes a fine, strong flavor at less than half price. Orange extract can be made in the same way.

Grape Shrub.

Four quarts of grapes to one quart of vinegar; let stand four days, then strain. To each pint of juice add one pound of sugar; boil twenty minutes, bottle and keep in a dry, cool place. Red raspberries or black are also nice.

An Ironing Wrinkle.

When ironing a starched garment and a part of it becomes dry, do not dampen with water, but with a cloth wet with a little cold starch. This will keep all parts of the garment of equal stiffness.

Freshening White Clothes.

White dresses and waists may be made to look as fresh as new by making a thin raw starch and dampening with a clean muslin cloth. Let get a few minutes and then press with a hot iron.

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To keep skirts in good shape, fold evenly at the belt several times, put a large safety pin through this and hang it up by safety pin on a hook in the closet.

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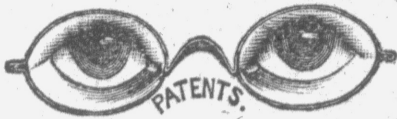
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NEW YORK FUTURES:

Mrch	10 90	10 71
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	106 1-2	105 1-2
May Corn	61	60 7-8
Jan. Ribs	7 62	6 97
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