

CARE OF LAMPS.

How They Should Be Handled to Ensure Good Lights.

Much has been said and written concerning the best lamp chimneys and burners to use in order to have good lights, but neither one is so important as to keep the burners clean.

New lamp chimneys are conditioned and made more durable by putting them in water and heating it gradually until it is boiling hot.

Use none but the best oil, and the lamp should be kept full to insure a good light. Keep the reflector, if it has one, brightly polished.

This is a nice fall or winter salad. Pull off in narrow strips a pound of old fashioned salt codfish.

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MEETING OF LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. Dr. R. Yoder, of Newton, Elected President, and Rev. A. G. Voight, of Wilmington, Vice President.

Charleston, S. C., May 7.—The eighth convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was opened at St. John's church, this city, this morning with a sermon by the president, Rev. Dr. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va.

President Greiner, in his voluminous report announced that the effort to raise \$30,000 of the \$50,000 endowment fund for the Theological Seminary resulted in securing nearly \$23,000 all of which contributions were "free will offerings."

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., of Newton, N. C., was chosen president, and Rev. A. G. Voight, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., was elected vice president of the United Synod for the ensuing year.

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THE WRECK AT LAWYER'S.

Freight Train in the Way of 37 Cars—No One Killed—Five Cars Burned.

The wreck about which reports were very meagre on the 7th seem about as follows: A southbound freight under conductor Joe Johns and Engineer C. Thornton should have kept the siding at Lawyer's, twelve miles south of Lynchburg Wednesday morning.

From some mistake it came out on the main line and was run into by 37 at 10 o'clock in the morning. The engineer and fireman jumped for their lives and escaped with little injury.

Two postal cars, the club car and two sleepers were wrecked and burned, though the mail and baggage were saved.

RIVER DISASTER IN OHIO. Seven Young People Drowned—Their Boat Struck by a Log.

Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in Toledo, O., were drowned on the night of the 7th in the Maumee river. Eleven of them were taking a pleasure ride on the river when they were run into by a log and their boat was capsized.

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

First Session to be Held in Asheville by Hon. John W. Northen, of Atlanta—The Attendance Will be Large.

Asheville, N. C., May 8.—The forty-seventh session (57th year) of the Southern Baptist Convention begins here to-morrow. The attendance will be large. The first session will be called to order by Hon. John W. Northen, of Atlanta.

This Convention is the largest organized body of Baptists in the world. It embraces 19,558 churches in the States east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio; also in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Mexico and Cuba.

The main questions for consideration by the Convention will be education and home and foreign missions. Both the home and foreign boards have increased their work greatly during the last year and will report free of debt.

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MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT. Central Committee Reports and Matters Discussed—An Industrial Feature Added to the New South Club Approved Plan.

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THE "SLEEPING PREACHER."

Testimony from a Clergyman that Major Perry Holds Services While Asleep.

The Rev. S. C. Ballentine, a Lutheran preacher of high intelligence, throws additional light on the remarkable case of Major Perry, the "Sleeping Preacher" of Saluda county.

Mr. Ballentine says that nine years ago, when studying for the ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, he went home on a vacation, and hearing about this man's preaching decided to hear him if possible.

Then Mr. Ballentine tells exactly the same story as already printed in The Sun and certified to by Dr. Crosson. Perry "lined out" and sang a hymn; then prayed fervently; announced his text "with the deliberation and mental poise of one old in the business, and preached a sermon of ordinary length."

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Bugs Play Haroc. We are informed that bugs are eating nearly every green thing that dares to make its appearance in the Mt. Holly section.

800,000 Shad for Neuse River. Kinston, N. C., May 8.—At the solicitation of Col. W. A. Bobbit of this city the United States Commissioner directed his manager, Mr. Copeland who has charge of the fish station in North Carolina to have brought to Kinston 800,000 shad fry, which he planted yesterday in Neuse river at the foot of Caswell street.

Don't Start Wrong. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We'll know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure.

Malcolm Ford Kills Paul Ford and Then Himself in New York. A New York dispatch of the 8th tells the appalling tragedy in which Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, killed his brother Paul Leicester Ford the novelist, and then himself.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health."

More Stars for the Flag. A bill has been introduced in Congress to admit Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. Representative McRae who is in favor of the bill will offer an amendment to unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory and admit the whole as a state.

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THE DISASTER APPALLING.

MARTINIQUE ISLAND SCOURGED.

St. Pierre With All Its Inhabitants Destroyed With Fire—Loss of Life May be 40,000.

The disaster in the Spanish West Indies in which St. Pierre was destroyed seems to have been one of the worst in the world's history. The best estimate is now 40,000 people destroyed.

Consul Aycock dispatched the Secretary of State from Point-a-Pitre on the 9th as follows: "At 7 o'clock a. m., on the 8th inst., a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and roadstead of St. Pierre, destroying every house in the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives.

The scene was terrible. The atmosphere was darkened except by the flames which fell on the shipping in the harbor and caught them on fire. The Rosanna, a vessel from Quebec, was seen to explode and of course all on board perished.

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Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, stating 'Digests what you eat.'