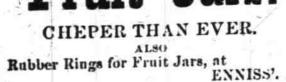


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That Famous Brunswick Stew.

upon a cabin, from behind which he From time almost out of mind the heard the angry voice of a man min-

old families of Virginia have been ac-igled with the screams of a woman and customed to serve up to their friends at regular intervals a hickory singing a stew known as the "Brunswick stew." through the air as if well laid on. He It has been a question in dispute as to the origin of this "stew." The true all this clamor, when he saw a burlyhistory of it is about as follows: During looking fellow thrashing his wife like the war of 1812 there was a man named fury with a stick too formidable to be Janes Matthews, who was a soldier in within the meaning of the statute. On that war. He was from red oak neigh- seeing our friend the belligerent susborhood in Brunswick county, Va. He pended, the "shower of timber" ceased was also a great squirrel hunter, and it to fall, and there was a great calm of a was his way of cooking the squirrel few moment's duration. The young which gained him much popularity and man, whose wrath had suddenly waxed

hot against the cruel husband, cried eclat with the ladies. His mode of cooking the squirrel was out : "You brute ! you rascal ! throw quite simple, as follows: After dressing down that whip, and don't touch the it nicely, the squirrel was set to cooking woman again, or I'll wear it out over early in the morning, so that it might be ready for a 2 o'clock dinner. It was kept stewing continually, water being added to supply evaporation, until it

A Western Duel.

was so thoroughly done that the flesh out of her face, and giving her fist a would separate from bones which were portentous shake, she squalled out : taken out and the stew seasoned to the "He's as good as you are, you gawky, taste, not having any vegetables what- good-for-nothing creeter you ?'

ever in it. This was the first Brunswick stew of 1816 and continued to be until 1830-32, when the tomato had become

## The Option Withdrawn.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad wstem has withdrawn its proposition to purchase the stock of the Atlantic. Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. Mecklenburg and Iredell counties and nearly all of the individual stockholders had signified their willingness to sell at the price offered, but four or five private stockholders, representing 60 shares out of 8,000, declined to sell, and the Richmond & Danville system has withdrawn its option, not wanting any of the stock unless it can secure the entire issue. It is very much to be regretted that the sale failed. It would have enabled this

county to pay off all of its debt and to have reduced taxation, and it may be a long time before it has another opportunity to sell this stock on such favorable terms .- The Landmark.

## Graceless Giants.

One of the most popular preachers of the day, and one especially blessed to young men, is the Rev. Thain Davidson, of London. Preaching from the giants of the early days (Gen. vi, 4) he says :

" It is a grand thing, no doubt, to have a stalwart frame, a robust physique; but there is just a little tendency in certain quarters to worship mere ani-

Two western editors of opposing mai force, and go in for what is called a muscula About this time a man by the name of newspapeas once made fools of them-but it wont do much tor the soul. Ned Stith (from the same county) con- selves. It came about through the chest, a tall figure, and a stalwart arm are excelceived the idea of improving "Matthew's editor of one of the papers declaring lent in their way; but I have in my mind's eye cerstew" by the addition of tomato, onion, in a leader that the editor of the other no uguer; and, therefore. I think it as well to re-

Or grasp the ocean with my span,

"Behold Goliath of Gath, with terrific form and herd boy lays the monster low, "Fling but a stone the glant dies.' And then look at Paul, a little feethe Roman Procurator Felix to tremble in his pre-

"Saul of the Oll Testament, the first king of Is



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