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AN ANCIENT ROMAN CUSTOM ADOPT-

EASTING ON SNAILS.

The Prince and the Cook That Set the Fashion For the Crustaceans at the Tables of Epicureans-The Frog as a Culinary Tidbit.

is associated with the French nation. As a matter of fact, it is a dictetic legacy from the ancient Romans, who were, according to John Bull, from whose traditions of the table the American nation is almost emancipated, "nawsty feeders." The taste for snalls must have lingered among the peasantry of "All Gaul" for centuries after the departure of the Roman eagles, but it was not until 1814 that the tables of culture and refinement in France adopted them formally. The manwho had the audacity to make an aristocrat of the snail was the Prince de Talleyrand-Perigord, a member of a family noted even unto this day for originality bordering on whimsicality and for daring, or perhaps "nerve" might be a good word, in the illustration of that origi-

Talleyrand-Perigord, after the return of Louis XVIII, entertained the Emperor Alexander I of Russia at a great political dinner. The prince had in his service the best chef in Paris, whom he had bribed by the promise of higher wages to leave his former master, Cambaceres. The cook was named Anacreon. The prince recollected a delicious dish of snails which he had eaten in Vienna (although merely in passing it may be mentioned that he would not have recognized that city by that name). He summoned Anacreon and gave to him orders on the subject. The chef cook-as the prince soon found out—was not only aware al-ready of the possibilities of the snail, but had made a specialty of it as an article of food while he had been directing the kitchens of other masters. He accepted the suggestion that the dish should be presented "a la bourguignonne."

The diners, among whom were many celebrities, hailed the preparation with enthusiasm and ate of it with expressions of unbounded delight. With it was handed around a neat card, headed "Escargots a la bourguignonne-plat d'Anacreon." "Plat d'Anacreon" means "Anacreon's dish" or "Anacreon's mess," according to taste. Either translation is good. This event naturally set the fashion for this crustacean-for it was the shell snail and a highly bred shell snail, and not the yellowy white, slimy, naked slug that was and is "treated" with first rate culi-

nary honors. A snail farmer is a "cultivator" well recognized in France, and the term is associated with men of wealth and talentthe one acquired by and the other exhibited in successful snail raising. In our own country or in Britain a farmer who was addressed as "Mr. Snailfarmer" would be likely to feel insulted. In "la belle France" he would bow and, if only a roots and corn farmer, would say: "Pardon, but I have not that high honor

A snail farmer was quizzed recently by a French writer. The escargot man was in the National library at Paris, reading with ease Greek and Latin works, when the reporter found him. On being drawn into conversation the snail farmer reluctantly desisted for awhile from reading and, with evident annoyance at the un' toward disturbance, rapidly gave the de-

not really, after all, much choice. The snails are picked from the hedges and other places where they abound at the end of the summer and are then "parked" in some grassy inclosure, arranged in such a manner as to prevent all possibility of escaping. The fattening plot has to be specially chosen, must be shady and sunny and cultivated with the greatest care. All kinds of delicate and sweet scented herbs are favorable to the process, such, for instance, as thyme, mint, sage, chervil, marjoram, etc. When autumn gives place to chilly days and frosty nights, the inclosure is strewn with fine moss, dried leaves, etc., among which the snails take shelter and literally shut themselves up in their shell, closing it by means of a calcareous substance which they secrete. This is the time when they are ready for the market, and they are then collected and stored in dry cellars, to be sent off as required.

this pseudonym that Escoffier, that past master in culinary matters, offered this dainty to English diners and really can claim the merit of having overcome some of the British repugnance to the same. produced a masterpiece which conquered at least those English guests who willingly partook of it and asked for more the innocent batrachian nearly spoiled an en-tente cordiale between England and Spain. In 1868 the commander of the Ranger had orders to settle some questions with the consul of Spain in some port on the Guinea coast. After business transactions had been completed the traditional invitation to dinner was sent out and accepted. 'Among other dishes there appeared the one that made Delmonico famous under the pompous title of "Batraciens mubissante a la Louisiane." When the vol-au-vent had passed round and been enjoyed three times by the British officers, some guest had the unlucky thought of asking what composed this excellent course. On being told that frogs made up the luscious preparation the commander, so the story goes, returned to his ship and in the greatest wrath informed the foreign office that the British flag had been insulted by the Spanish consul. Sir Patrick Campbell, who proceeded to Sierra Leone to arrange the dispute, was told the whole truth. Not only did he hear the facts, but having partaken himself of the insulting vol-auvent declared the question settled and added his name to the number of Englishmen who could honestly approve of

Seen in its true relations, it obtains a dignity which saves it from contempt, and the superior man will willingly perform many a task which a lesser one would shirk as being beneath him.

Lively Sausages. A stout, jolly looking German, carry ing a dog in a basket that had a small hole in one end, boarded a street car the other day, holding the ventilated end pressed against his coat. The conductor, anxious to enforce the rule against carry ing dogs, suspiciously asked the man what he had in his basket. With a great spluttering of broken Eng ger protested that he had been to market

At this critical point of his narrative a shrill yelp came from the interior of the basket. The German, however, was equal to the emergency. "Py gracious!" he exclaimed., "Dose sausages haf come to life already, ain'd it!" He carried the day, and the conductor permitted him to ride.

-Philadelphia Record. The Ancients. Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead-a machine similar to the phonograph.

Ephemeral, but Pleasing. "Flatterers are our enemies." "Oh, I don't know; flattery makes us feel good while it lasts."-Detroit Free Press.

After a man passes 50 all that he has o look forward to is an ache in a new place.-Atchison Globe.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.

Bast Carolina

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The young man, sorrowful, went his way—
The test was stronger than he could bear—
And with all his wealth he was poor that day,
For his soul was starving within him there. Timbered Lands. Oh, we struggle and pray and yearning sigh
For the peace of God in our hearts, and yet We cling to some secret idol and cry,
"Master, Good Master, what lack I yet?"
—Anne H. Woodruff in Good Housekeeping.

THE TRAGEDY OF A-DUN.

WHAT LACK I YET!

(The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?—Matthew xix, 20.]

prayers.

Before the world I am pure and clean.
In the temple I worship and no one dares
To hint of a hunger or want unseen.
But I feel a longing, a vague unrest,
For something befter than I have known.
I knock at thy heart, Good Master, in quest

Of something to satisfy my own.

ind How St. Peter Took a Hand In the Collection Business. He had long been annoyed by this particular bill collector. There was something about the dogged patience of the man that irritated him. His voice was soft, his manner smooth, and yet the soul of the debtor rose against him. He couldn't be shaken off. Nothing save a full payment of the account would satisfy him. And that sort of heroic treatment was contrary to the debtor's principles. Once when he asked, "When shall call again?" the debtor had rudely an-

swered, "Never!" "Thank you," said the patient collector. "I will make a note of it." He did so with much gravity and then added: "It is no trouble, I assure you. I will call again And the debtor ground his teeth in im-

potent rage. One day the debtor was quite alone when the collector called for the ninth time that week, and it was only Wednesday. A flame of fury leaped in the debtor's breast. His fingers opened and shut "I will leave the statement," said the

collector in his soft tones. It was the

seventh statement he had left since the preceding Saturday. Then the debtor sprang upon him and shut off his wind. He left him sprawling on a chair and, turning on all the gas jets in the room, hurriedly went forth. They found the collector a few hours later, and the coroner's verdict was death from asphyxiation. Nobody showed any

suspicion. It was merely regarded as a queer accident. The debtor went back to his work, and his conscience never bothered him. Even when he came to die he made no confes

But as he went up the narrow path he felt in his ghostly bosom that an explanation of the affair would probably be demanded at the great white gate. He was right. "I find," said St. Peter, with a glance

at a bunch of memorandums that fluttered in his hand, "that you once took s buman life." "It was only a bill collector," murmured the newcomer. "Yes. And the bill collector had goad-

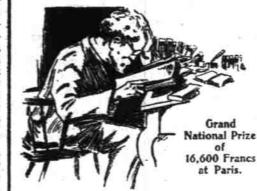
ed you past endurance.' 'Yes, yes, he had!" "You felt that you were justified in removing him?" "Yes, yes!"

"All the circumstances appear to indicate that your provocation was great. The bill collector himself admitted as much.' "Then I can go in?" "Yes. But wait. There is a trifling de-

tail to settle first. When the late collect-

or passed in, he handed me this little ac count to collect. Will it be convenient for you to settle it today, or shall I leave a statement with you?" With a hoarse groan the unfortunate debtor toppled over the low coping, and a moment later a fiery splash far below showed that he had made a hole in the brimstone lake.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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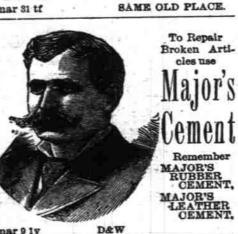
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except 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M. Sunday 2.25

SOUTH BOUND. DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca 8.45 maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8,57 P. M., Columbia 10,20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M. WEST BOUND.

9.00 No. 53-Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 148 P. M. ARBIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE

DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave Boston 11.08 6.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadel P. M. phia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 948 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsbero 8.80 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M. DAILY No. 41-Passenger-Leave Boston 12

9,20 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadel ohia 11.83 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., tNorfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsbore 6.45 A. M., Wareaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia

7.51 A. M. DAILY No. 51-Passenger-Leave Newbern except 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.98 A. M. Sunday 12.15

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6.40
No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30
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Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55
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leave Bocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon
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Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road
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Trains leave Sumter 2.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Georgetown 2.40 A. M., 200 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 2.40 A. M., 200 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 2.20 M., 200 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M.; Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 P. M. Leave Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M. arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M., Eave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington Sunday only 38.50 A. M., arrive Porence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington Sunday only 38.50 A. M., arrive Prorence 9.15 A. M. Leave Prorence 9.15 A. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only 38.50 A. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 1.20 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Beluraling, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., Sunter 6

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Time Table No. 9. To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8,

1899, at 9 A. M. GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Pass'g'r Train STATIONS. Arrive Leave Arrive Leave

A. M. A. M. 11 05 10 12 8 87 9 90 7 7 22 7 27 A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. 8 40 4 89 5 40 7 02 7 07 P.IM. P. M. Goldsbore..... Kinstop..... Newbern. Morehead City. Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound with Bouthern Railway train West, leaving Goldsbore at 11.35 A. M., and with Bouthern Railway train West, leaving Goldsbore 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilming ton and intermediate points.

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sired information. He cultivates the snail in the department of La Sarthe. The products of Burgundy are still in the lead, but as the results obtained are dependent upon the method of "snailing" followed there is

Another essentially French dish is the one which is covered by the poetic title of "Nymphes de Bourgogne." It was under Long before the day when Escoffier

"Froggy's" good taste in culinary mat-ters.—New York Press. What is called the drudgery of any employment will be most faithfully performed by the one who takes the most comprehensive view of the whole work.

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