Carving. It is considered an accomplishment for a lady or gentleman to know how to carve well, at his or her own table.

It is not proper to stand in carving. The carving-knife should be sharp and thin.

To carve fowls (which should al ways be laid with the breast uppermost), place the fork in the breast and take off the wings and legs without turning the fowl; then cut the "merry thought," cut slices from the breast, take out the collar bone, cut off the side pieces, and then cut the carcass in two. Divide the joints in the legs of a turkey.

In carving a sirloin, cut thin slices from the side next to you; it must be put on the dish with the tenderloin underneath; then turn it and cut from the tender loin. Serve the guests to both kinds.

In carving a leg of mutton or a ham, begin by cutting across the middle of the bone.

Cut a tongue across and not lengthwise, and serve from the middle

Carve a forequarter of lamb by separating the shoulder from the ribs, and then divide the ribs. Serve each to a piece of kidney and its fat. Carve pork and mutton the same way.

To carve a fillet of veal, begin at the top and help to the stuffing with each slice. In a breast of yeal, separate the breast and brisket and then serve them up, asking which part is preferred.

In carving a pig it is customary to divide it and take off the head before it comes to the table, as, to many persons, the head is revolting. Cut off the limbs and divide the

The Housewife's Table.

The following is a valuable housewife's table, which we print for the benefit of our lady friends. Let it be observed that allowance must be made for any extraordinary dryness or moisture of the articles measured or weighed:

Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart. Indian corn meal, 1 pound 2 ozs. is a quart.

Butter, when soft, 1 pound is

Loaf sugar, broken, 1 pound is

White sugar, powdered, 1 pound 1 ounce is a quart. Best brown sugar, 1 pound 2 ozs.

is a quart. Ten eggs are 1 pound.

Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are pint.

Four large tablespoonfuls are Two gills are a pint.

2 pints are one quart; 4 quarts 1

A common sized tumbler holds

pint. A common sized wine glass holds

1 gill. A teacup holds } pint.

A large wine glass holds 1 gill. A tablespoonful is \(\frac{1}{2} \) an ounce.

Sixty drops are equal to 1 tea spoonful. Four teaspoonfuls are equal to

French Economy.

tablespoonful.

A French family can live and live well, on less than would be considered sufficient to save from starvation an American family of the same numbers. An intelligent Bostonian, who had spent some years in France, said to me last summer, in speaking of the economical habits and skill in cookery of the French people, that a French village of a thousand inhabitants could be supported luxuriously on the waste of one of our large American hotels. The remark was not far from the test the Irish wit thus accosted an truth. If the art of cookery were Irish laborer, who was at work understood and practiced in the United States as it is in France; if make most of their provisions as the French do, the cost of living, as far as food is regarded, in most of the States would be reduced more | me." than fifty per cent. Domestic economy, as a rule, is neither practiced nor understood by Americans as it much to say that the entire popula- | me when he'd come again, but he's tion of France could be surported sure enough of you at any time, and on food which is literally wasted in he could afford to wait." the United States. The number of people who live beyond their inany other country."

Raising Chickens by Steam.

Mr. Nichols has established a chicken factory, and is now turning out chickens daily. The eggs, say box which is buried in a large hotbed, and by means of ventilation the temperature is kept up at about 100 degrees; though when the fowls are beginning to hatch they need ten degrees less. When hatched

Asparagus for Rheumatism.

A medical correspondent of an English journal says that the advantages of asparagus are not sufficiently appreciated. Those who suffer from rheumatism are cured in a few days by feeding on this delicious esculent; and more chronic cases are much relieved, especially if the patient avoids all acids, whether in food or beverage. The Jerusalem artichoke has a similar effect in relieving rheumatism. It may be well to remark that most plants which grow naturally near boxes. the seacoast contain more or less iodine, and in all rheumatic complaints iodine has long been a favorite remedy. One who has been some years ago that many of the good of their fellow creatures"sold at two dollars a bottle, consisted simply of a few cents' worth of country. iodine in solution. Iodine is dangerous, however, in overdose, affecting especially the eye.

Ingrowing Nails.

To cure ingrowing toe nails, put a small piece of tallow in a spoon, heat it until it becomes very hot, and pour on the granulations. The effect is magical. Pain and tenderness are relieved at once, and in a few days the granulations are all gone, the diseased parts dry and destitute of all feeling, and the edge of the nail exposed so as to admit of being pared away without any inconvenience.

We all ought to know that one seven cents, dissolved in one quart anything under the bed, will render | therefore, a hospital or other places for the sick free from unpleasant smells.

tons of their charcoal pig iron, and September, A. D. 1875, for the purlings per ton. This is indeed send- tion as they may deem necessary ing coals to Newcastle.

LARGE FARM.—Colonel Lee Jordan, a Georgia farmer, owns and 800 laborers, but is gradually adoptseers superintend the plantations, present apportionment, and the said Bladen, and raise from 1,400 to 2,000 bales of delegates shall have the qualifica- Brunswick, cotton.

Washing not Taken in.

A good old minister of one of our New England Baptist Churches was agreeably surprised by the intelli- gust, 1875, the sheriffs of the State | Carteret, gence from one of his flock that five shall open polls for the election of Caswell, individuals had expressed a desire delegates to the said Convention Catawba, on the next Sunday to have the from their respective counties, and Chatham, baptismal rite performed on them- the election aforesaid, and the regis- Cherokee and selves. After its performance, however, he was somewhat chagrined and conducted; the officers thereof, Chowan, that only one of the five joined the including registrars and judges of Clay, society of which he was pastor.

same worthy elder waited on him proclaimed, and certificates issued Craven, with the intelligence that ten more desired immersion. "And how many will join the so-

ciety," querled the minister.

"Two, I regret to say, is all we can depend upon," was the elder's

"Very well," said the good old man, "you may as well inform the other eight that this church doesn't take in washing."

A Good Answer.

An English gentleman wishing to mending a fence:

"Well, Paddy, suppose Satan was our people knew as well how to to come along now and see both of us here, which do you suppose he would take, you or me?"

"Oh, faith, yer honor, he'd take

"How so?" said the Englishman in astonishment. "Well," said Paddy, "he'd take is in France. It may not be too me because he wouldn't be sure of

MEDITATIONS OF TWO MINDS,-"Ah,if I were only as good a man as come is less, and the number of she is a woman !"said a loving husthose whose incomes exceed their band to himself, tenderly regarding thereto, until he shall have subexpenditure is greater in France in his wife through the half open door proportion to population, than in of the room where she was sitting tion; and as soon as a majority of with clasped hands and closed eyes, the delegates elect shall have thus as if in holy communion with her Maker. "What a picture for an artist, just as she now looks-praying, no doubt." Then he stole into the apartment, hoping not to arouse time to time, shall find necessary; 50 or 100 dozen, are spread out in a her, but she sprang toward him eagerly exclaiming: "O, Charlie, I've been thinking ever so much if I hadn't better send that bonnet

back to be retrimmed." "Are you not alarmed at the ap- | Convention shall have no power to proach of the king of terrors?" said | consider, debate, adopt or propose they are provided with warm spac- a minister to a sick man. "Oh, no; any amendment to the existing ious quarters, where they are well have been living six and thirty Constitution or ordinance upon the cared for; and thus the works run | years with the queen of terrors-the | following subjects: on indefinitely. - New York Tribune. king cannot be much worse."

to hang the checks on the outside. stitution, nor change the ratio bethe trunks, and then took off the therein established; nor shall the 2d tached, and hung them up on out- pose or adopt any amendment or orter at the depot was driven nearly of office now existing and filled or frantic by the passengers per the held by virtue of any election or ap-Orizaba attempting to identify their | pointment under the existing Consti-

"You run this paper, do you?" cow-hide into a Western editorial room. "I've been wanting to see in the drug business told the writer | the biggest liar in Missouri for some time, an' now-oh, now!" And popular patent nostrums which then the editor got up and tumbled some disinterested people—" for the him down on top of a clothing sign on the first floor and went on with an article on the resources of the

"Don't come to see me any more just yet, John. Father has been having his boots half-soled, with two rows of nails around the toes.'

Doctor of music-a fiddle D. D.

THE CONVENTION ACT. the People of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly, a Convention of the people is the only pound of green copperas, costing sure, and is besides the speediest and most economical mode of alterof water, poured down a water clos- ing or amending it, and believing et, will effectually concentrate and the end in view utterly impracticadestroy the foulest smells. About | ble by legislative enactment on ac- | ple theron shall be taken and rehotels and other public places, there | count of the great number of disis nothing so nice to purify the air, cordant and conflicting provisions Simple green copperas, dissolved in of the Constitution as it now is, now

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (twothirds of all the members of each IRON.—American iron is again to House concurring,) That a Convenbe shipped to England. An Eng- tion of the people of North Carolina lish paper says the Cornwall Iron be, and the same is hereby called, Company, of Cedar Bluff, Cherokee to meet in the Hall of the House of and after its ratification. county, Alabama, are preparing to Representatives, at the city of Raship to the same destination 100 leigh, on Monday, the 6th day of A. D. 1875. that they have secured freights from pose of considering and adopting List of Counties and the number of Savannah to Liverpool at ten shil- such amendments to the Constituand expedient, subject only to the Alamance, restrictions hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall Alleghany, consist of one hundred and twenty | Anson. cultivates 200,000 acres, the original delegates, and each county shall be Ashe, cost of which was \$45,000. He has entitled to the same number of del- Beaufort and egates that it has members of the ing the tenant system. Six over- House of Representatives under the Bertie. tions required of members of the House of Representatives, of which | Burke, qualifications the Convention shall be the judge.

SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of Autration for the same, shall be held election, appointed; the votes Cleaveland, A few Sundays afterward the counted and compared; the result Columbus, in the same manner as is now pro- Cumberland, vided by law for the election of Currituck, members of the House of Repre- Dare, sentatives of the General Assembly. Davidson, SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be Davie, called to order at 12 o'clock on the Duplin, day fixed therefor, by the Chief Edgecombe, Justice or one of the Associate Jus- | Forsythe, tices of the Supreme Court or Secre- | Franklin, tary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and Greene, on the appearance of a quorum, he Guilford, shall administer to each of them the

following oath: "You, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you will faithfully maintain and support the Constitution of the United States and the several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election. So help you God."

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act as a delegate scribed the above oath or affirmaappeared and been sworn in, they shall then proceed to elect their own presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they, from and if a vacancy shall occur, the same shall be filled in the same manner as the like vacancies are filled by law in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly. Said

The Homestead and Personal ber, at Washington.

"They tell a tough story about a Property Exemptions, the mechannew baggage man on one of our ics' and laborers' lien, and the rights local trains," says the Los Angelos of married women, as now secured Star. He was told to pile up the by law, nor to alter or amend sectrunks in a baggage car, and be sure | tion 3 or 5, article V., of said Con-The literal minded youth piled up tween the poll and property tax as checks, with the leather straps at- said Convention have power to proside of the car. The baggage mas- dinance vacating any office or term tution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or expired under existsaid a sad-faced man as he lugged a | ing laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolishment of any office when the present term therein shall expire or vacancies oc- day in November. cur, and they may provide for filling such vacancies, otherwise than residence, Baltimore, Md. as now, and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall said Convention adopt or propose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of any liability or debt incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or property qualification for office or voting; nor shall said Conven-An Act to call a Convention of | tion pass any ordinances legislative in their character, except such as ton. are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or to

convene the General Assembly. SEC. 5. The Constitution, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the sense of the peo-

SEC. 6. There shall be printed immediately ten copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after its ratification for each board of county commissioners, and the use of the registrars and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from

Ratified the 19th day of March,

Delegates to which each county is entitled. 1 Jackson, 1 Johnston, Alexander, 1 Jones, 1 Lenoir,

1 Lincoln, Macon, 1 Madison, Pamlico, 1 Martin, 1 McDowell, 1 Mecklenburg, 2 Mitchell, Buncombe, 1 Montgomery, Cabarrus, 1 Moore, Caldwell, 1 Nash, 1 New Hanover Camden, and Pender, 3

2 Northampton, 1 1 Onslow, 2 Orange, Pasquotank, 1 Perquimans, 1 Person, 1 Pitt, 1 Polk, 1 Randolph, 2 Richmond.

2 Robeson, 1 Rockingham, 1 Rowan, 2 Rutherford, 1 Sampson, 2 Stanly, 2 Stokes, 1 Surry, Gaston,

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2 Yancey, Total,

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