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BLOATER PASTE.

EDENTON, N. C.

May 15, 1901.

Ed. FISHERMAN & FARMER,

I desire to direct the attention of our North Carolina fishermen to the wide possibilities before them in the conversion of the herring into what is called Bloater Paste. This article, is the meat of the smoked English herring freed from bones and put up in tins or earthen jars in the form of canned goods. It is used on buttered bread in sandwich form and constitutes a relish of superior quality. Through Mr. A. G. (Abram) Bush of Edenton, and by his courtesy, I have had a sample recently and find that it is in all respects a first class food article. Its convenient form gives it every advantage to consumers over the salt herring in barrels.

The Bloater or English smoked herring was sold here at Edenton in the early spring and I consumed several dozen to test their quality and to contrast them with our home smoked product. I am now testing samples of the latter prepared by Mr. J. K. Rea of Edenton and I believe them, when fresh, (as these are) just as good as the English Bloater. Mr. Henry A. Bond of Edenton says that the flavor of a smoked herring depends largely on the kind of wood used to create the smoke, which I believe to be true.

The Bloater Paste retails a price of nearly two dollars a pound. I think that the import duty is fifty cents ad valorem or that amount on the dollar's worth. Deducting this and the retailers and jobbers profits from the price named, there would still seem to be a large profit to the producer. The duty itself is that much in the favor of an American product. Our refrigerating plants (ice factories) would permit the holding of herring and prolonging the season of manufacture, should such a factor be necessary.

The North Carolina catch amounts to about 35 million fish which, at 2 1/2 fish to the pound amount to about 14 million pounds. For this product we get but eight tenths of a cent per pound, or 80 cents per hundred weight. There is quite a difference in our fishermen receiving eighty cents per 100 lbs. of herring while, if they were buying herring paste they would pay \$2.00 for an equal quantity.

S. G. WORTH.

A Lazy Scoffers Scheme.—"Martha, you are a Christian Science believer?" "Of course, Jonas." "Well, Martha, don't clean house—just sit out in the yard while I'm down town, and give all the rooms absent treatment."

Mrs. Innocence (finding poker chips in her husband's pockets)—"Dear me! isn't George too thoughtful for anything! I told him to buy something to amuse the baby, and here he has brought home those pretty colored disks."

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SURFMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Ed. FISHERMAN & FARMER.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith you will find a copy of by laws of our Association. Our first plan was to have each Life Saving District to organize in like manner, and then effect a National Association independent of the District Association; but having failed to get a majority of the districts to organize for the want of some one to go ahead with the work, we have decided to recommend that our by-laws be amended to suit a National Association, at our annual meeting in June.

I have received two or three hundred letters during this season from officers and surfmen, in the service concerning the Association regretting their inability to organize their District and asking that our by-laws be so amended as to admit them as members.

This can be done, I think, in this way. By appointing a committee of three in each district as a branch of the Association, who will recommend candidates for membership and certify deaths etc. There are about two thousand keepers and surfmen in the service, besides the department and district officers. With proper safe guards I can see no reason why we cannot have one of the best organizations in the country, of its class.

Please state that the Norfolk & Southern R. R. and Banks' Line will give special rates on the occasion of our meeting at Elizabeth City, 11th, 1901.

Yours Truly,

H. M. GALLOP,

President S. M. B. A.

Corolla, N. C.

REGULATION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SURFMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

1. It shall be known as The Surfman's Mutual Benefit Association.

2. Commissioned officers, surfmen and the pilot of the Supply boat of the 6th Life Saving District, and no others shall be eligible to membership.

3. There shall be no physical examination as a prerequisite to membership, except as hereinafter provided.

4. The Association is to meet annually at some place named by the previous meeting, or a committee appointed for this purpose.

5. That Association shall elect annually, by majority vote, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve without salary. They shall constitute a Finance and Executive Committee, who will administer the affairs of the Association.

6. The Treasurer to be a bonded officer to the amount of one allotment.

7. No payment is to be made, except by check signed by the President, and counter-signed by the Treasurer, of the Association, and in the event of the death of the President, the Vice-President shall act in his stead.

8. Meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held upon the call of the President for the transaction of such business as may demand attention.

9. There shall be no entrance fee, nor monthly or quarterly dues, but at the outset there shall be a call issued for an amount equal to one assessment upon each member.

10. The assessment shall be fixed at \$2.50 for each member and the aggregate of this assessment shall be deemed one full allotment to be paid on the death of a member. In addition to this there shall be collected from each member, with each assessment as above, the sum of ten cents for stationary, printing and postage; provided, that, if this amount is in excess of the amount really needed for incidental expenses, it shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to cover actual needs.

A failure to respond with payment in sixty days after the death of a member shall be deemed a forfeiture of membership. The money thus collected shall be placed in a reliable bank of deposit.

11. In case there be more than one death at a time, the allotment on hand shall be equally divided between the widow or heirs of the deceased and another call issued at once. At the expiration of sixty days the second allotment shall be apportioned as above, and so on until each allotment is paid in full.

12. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association, upon hearing of the death of a member, to at once remit the amount of one assessment to the Treasurer. Members failing to remit within thirty days shall be notified by the Secretary.

13. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to forward receipts to members immediately upon payment of their assessments.

14. Each member, upon joining the Association, shall state in the Register of said Association opposite his name to whom, upon his death, the assessment shall be paid.

15. That after the lapse of three months from the date of the first call or assessment, after the organization of the Association, all officers and surfmen who may have withheld their names from the roll of members, shall be admitted only upon formal application to, and an election by the Executive Committee. Such application to be accompanied by the Certificate of a reputable physician that the applicant is physically sound. Should the applicant be elected he shall at once pay one full assessment. Newly appointed men in the Service shall be eligible to membership immediately upon their appointment, and it shall be the duty of members with whom they may be serving to invite such persons to join the Association. Should they neglect to join the Association within three months from date of entry into the Service, they can be admitted only upon the terms set forth in the first part of this section, to-wit: the production of a medical certificate of physical soundness and their application. Such new members shall immediately pay one full assessment.

16. That when a member is discharged from the Service for cowardice, or conduct unbecoming a gentleman, he shall be dis-

charged from the Association and forfeit all assessment paid by him. If a member resigns or is honorably discharged, he is to remain a member of the Association so long as he complies with the by laws of this Association.

17. That when a member is discharged from the Service for disability he will come before the Association as a Charitable with papers from the Keeper and Surfmen with whom he was serving at the time he was disabled, stating the nature of the case and his worthiness.

June 12th 1900.

Supt. P. H. MORGAN,

Capt. NELSON HOLMES,

" J. T. ETHERIDGE,

" P. H. ETHERIDGE,

" H. M. GALLOP.

Surfman J. T. TWIFORD,

" J. M. MIDGETT,

" DANIEL YEOMAN,

" W. A. PARTRIDGE,

" W. L. PARKER,

" H. D. NEWBERN,

" R. L. PIGOTT.

Committee on By Laws.

A Wonderful Will.

George Q. Cannon, late President of the Mormon Church, was evidently a man of genius. When he died a few weeks ago, full of years and honors, he left four widows, thirty three children and an unspecified number of grandchildren. What Tennyson said of the Light Brigade applied with equal truth to the Patriarch Cannon:

Cannons to right of him.

Cannons to left of him.

Cannons in front of him.

Volleyed and thundered.

In spite, however, of the onerous burden of providing a "full dinner pail" for the quartet of Mrs. Cannons and the two dozen and nine children who rose up to call them blessed, the Patriarch Cannon died in a prosperous and property holding condition. And his will, just probated, is a wonder.

He has left a separate home to each of his widows, and an acre of land \$2,000 in cash to each of his thirty-three children as they come of age. The remainder of his real estate, valued at \$800,000, he leaves to the whole family, which is to be incorporated as "a community of interest," presumably under the benign laws of New Jersey, and called the "George Q. Cannon Association." And every Cannon of them all, and his or her descendants, is to have a block of the stock after the estate has accumulated for forty years untouched. This is the prosperity of the father to be visited on the children to the third and fourth generation. And the widows four, thirty-three children and the unspecified grandchildren are all reported as perfectly satisfied.

The man who could draw a will for such a family, where a contest might easily have developed into a riot, and please everybody, may not have been a saint, but was surely no common sinner.—New York World.

Author—"I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour, thinking about my literary work. Friend—How very silly! Why don't you get up and read some of it?"

The Truck Show Abandoned.

Owing to the rush of business in the truck fields of the eastern part of the State, Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, has found that the plan to hold a "truck show" in Charlotte will have to be abandoned. The secretary sent out a circular letter to 150 truckers, urging them to make exhibits at the show, but received responses from only 18, and in view of the fact that no less than 50 car loads of the material which was needed for the display is leaving the State daily, it is felt that it would be an injustice to undertake to represent with a small display an industry which last year sent out of the State 1,337,794 packages, and which promises to send out more this year.

The following statistics for 1900, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, show to some extent the magnitude of the industry which Secretary Bruner wished to call to the attention of the people of this section by a display of produce.

Edenton shipments exceed 15,000 packages annually.

Elizabeth City 31,051 packages of truck transported by rail, besides the water shipments.

Camden, Snowden and Moyock, three small stations, shipped 4,500 packages.

Goldsboro, 26 car-loads of snap beans—11,847 crates—in one season.

Newbern, 187,061 barrels of potatoes; 733,275 packages all told last year, about 2,000 car loads.

Fayetteville shipped 25 car loads dewberries alone.

Washington's annual shipments exceed 100,000 barrels and crates.

Wilmington and vicinity, a partial list of last year's shipments of vegetables and fruits aggregates in excess of 2,000 tons—Charlotte Observer.

Seasonable Attire.

People live more in accordance with the laws of nature in summer than in winter. During the warm season, the windows and doors are open, and we live in the open air almost as much as in the house; hence the matter of proper clothing is not so important at this time of the year. But in winter it is altogether different. Then the people are housed up in close, warm rooms. Every crack and crevice is stopped to prevent the entrance of cold. Double windows are often used, and people sit in overheated rooms, breathing and rebreathing the close, stinky air. Is it any wonder that such are liable to take cold when they go out on a frosty morning, with little or no extra clothing? It is the close, vitiated air in the house that causes the "cold," rather than the fresh air outside.—The Pilgrim.

A Record Breaker—Subbubs—"See here, you said that house we bought of you was a stone's throw from the station. Agent—"Well? Subbubs—"Well, I simply want to know who threw that stone."