

30,000 POUNDS OF FRUIT CAKE

Local Concern is Turning Out Popular Christmas Delicacy by the Ton.

A distinctive Carolina product, manufactured at Charlotte, Gastonia and Greensboro, is being put on the market for the pre-Christmas season as a special holiday delicacy in such shape that it is expected to do for the three cities named what beer did for the fame of Milwaukee, what the Anheuser brand of that beverage did for St. Louis, what rice did for the fame of Charleston and what beans did for the fame of Boston.

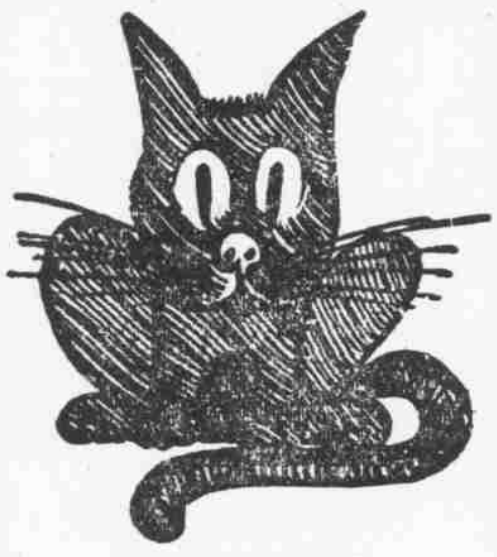
More succinctly expressed, the Carolina Baking Company, which has for three years been winning fame for a popular fruit cake of its own making and from its own recipe, has taken the forward step of selling all cakes in a handsome brown-painted, highly-attractive tin box that holds a five-pound box of the rare fruit cake which the makers are so proud of.

The tin box really and truly looks like a work of art, so white and spick and span is it within and so artistically embellished with appropriate designs on the outside. Even after the cake is used the box will serve handsomely as receptacle for articles in the kitchen or in the house.

Thirty thousand pounds of the cake have been made this year and the new steps for popularizing the product are expected to greatly increase the demand. It is specially designed as an appropriate Christmas gift.

A description of the "goodies" that go into the making of the delicacy is calculated to make the mouth of any Epicure water. Among the listed constituents are cherries imported from France, Hawaiian luscious raisins, nuts of every kind, eggs, sugar and other dainties.

OFFICE CAT



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HUI!

The cheerful grin and a lifted chin. May help as you suggest. But a couple o' sips from your ruby lips. Adds zest, my girl, adds zest.

You have to take things as they come in this life—unless you are an expert dodger.

THESE DAYS, THAT'S RIGHT.

Sophie—"What do you think of a fellow who makes a girl blush?"
Sopha—"I think he's a wonder."

When the men take to wearing knee breeches, the girls will have a chance to get even—snickering at lean or bulging shanks.

THE WRONG WAITER.

Patron at crowded soda fountain—"Oh, say waiter, how long have you been employed here?"
Waiter—"Only six weeks, sir."
Patron—"Oh, then it isn't you I ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee from."

About the only thing some men want to get even—snickering at lean or bulging shanks.

IN FALL.

The leaves are red and yellow in the fall. The grapes are red and yellow on the vine. The verse is red and yellow, so 'tis said; The verse is mostly yellow, seldom read.

One reason we like the movies is because we can't hear the actors talk.

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles. "I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"
"Well, you see," explained the citizen, in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle."

blow and that confounded express was 20 minutes late last Sunday.

CLASS WILL TELL.

Friday seems to be hog day, as there were several loads passed this way for Milton Junction. Luke Crandall being among the number.—Edgerton (Wis.) Eagle.

At the present price of bacon, Luke must have felt like a poor relation at a family reunion.

RELIEF.

He went to see the dentist. The picture of despair. But came back smiling broadly.—The dentist wasn't there.

GETTING WHAT HE WANTS.

"My car needs to be overhauled very badly."
"Very badly, eh? In that case I should take it to Doolittle and Poor."
"Why to them particularly?"
"Because with their bum mechanics, they will do it as badly as possible."

OLD NEGRESS VIEWS "SWINE CONVENTION"

That "Pigs is Pies" is undoubtedly the belief of an old negro woman who sought to enlighten her mind by probing into the Swine convention here Wednesday, according to Jake Newell, of this city.

Mr. Newell was standing by the Southern railroad station when his attention was first called to the old woman. She had a negro girl by the hand who appeared to be her daughter, and seemed to be anxious for the next train to pull in. Finally it did, and the old woman rushed forward with a shout, literally dragging her daughter along. As the red turbaned individuals descended from the cars, she exclaimed to her daughter, "Chile, dem is de Swine! Dey sho is her lookin'. Dis here is gwineer certainly be a scrumptious Swine convention!"

TURKEY FOR FOCH.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 9.—An immense turkey, weighing thirty pounds has been sent to the local legion post by Mrs. B. W. Watkins of Chappell, to be prepared and presented to Marshal Foch when he stops here for a half hour today.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

RUBAIYAT OF THE HAS-BEENS.
To one loss we indite a doleful tune. They said that we would see it very soon.
Oh, what can have become of that triumph— That rocket that was going to the moon?

The voice of recollection vainly calls For one and pages him in pits and stalls. What has befallen, will some spirit tell The Broadwayite who wore the overalls?

Once justly we cheered upon his way. A warrior of France, come for a fray With Monsieur J. D'Empsey for the belt— What has become of Georges Carpentier?

One went about as quiet as a mouse— And on all conversation put the dose— Mysterious—the power behind the throne. Say, what can have become of Col. House?

A vice crusader started out at night To set the evils of the city right— A minister who nosed around here. Where can the reverend have flown his kite?

A man who kept a family of five On forty cents a day and stayed alive Has not been interviewed in quite a spell. Into what dark, deep river did he dive?

Mamoun and Zubeideh owned a little shop and they worked very hard. When the customers came they could not help laughing at them, because Mamoun and Zubeideh were really funny. They argued and fought nearly all the time; but they kept on working. Their little shop was open to the street and

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Passenger Train Schedules. Arrival and departure of Passenger trains, Charlotte, N. C.

Lv.	No.	Between	No.	Ar.
8:22a	29	Atlanta-B'gham	30	12:55a
1:52p	30	Wash.-New York	29	3:15a
7:25p	29	Wash.-New York	31	7:00a
8:40a	35	Atlanta-Danville	36	9:10a
9:00p	36	Columbia	35	9:10a
8:30p	37	Taylorsville	37	10:30a
8:10p	38	Wash.-New York	37	10:30a
8:10p	128	Wash.-New York	137	9:20a
8:50p	12	Richmond-Norfolk	11	10:15a
8:42p	35	B'gham-N. Orleans	36	9:05a
10:45a	113	Columbia-Chals'n.	114	12:45p
5:30a	10	Winston-Salem	46	12:45p
5:20p	46	G'ville-Winmster	45	1:30p
2:00p	45	G'boro-Danville	45	4:10p
7:50a	52	Columbia-Augusta	51	2:30p
8:30a	16	Taylorsville	15	9:40p
10:12a	38	New York-Wash.	35	8:55p
9:25a	137	Atlanta	138	9:05p
10:37a	37	Atlanta	36	8:05p
4:25a	44	G'boro-Danville		
11:30a	14	Salisbury-Winston		
		Barber, Mooresville, Richmond	13	4:55p
		Norfolk	11	10:15a
		Atlanta	16	5:30p

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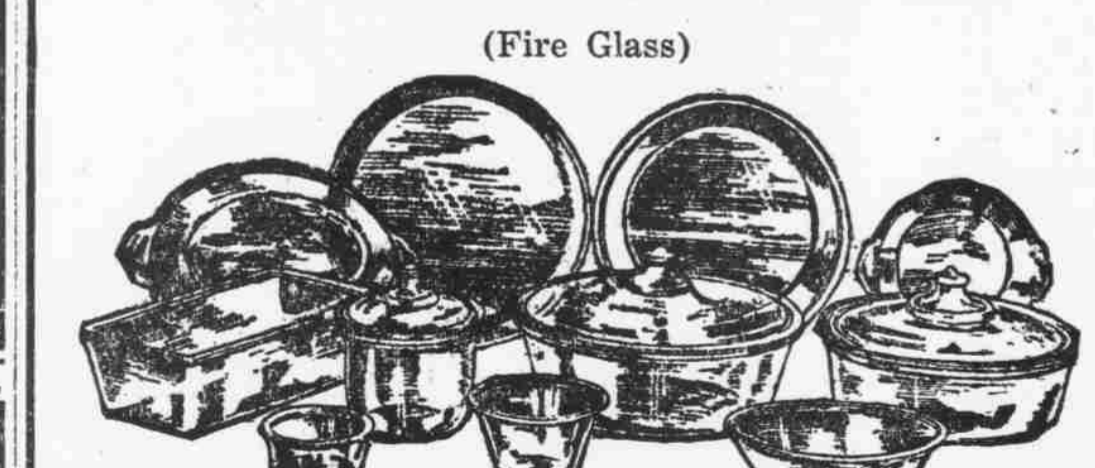


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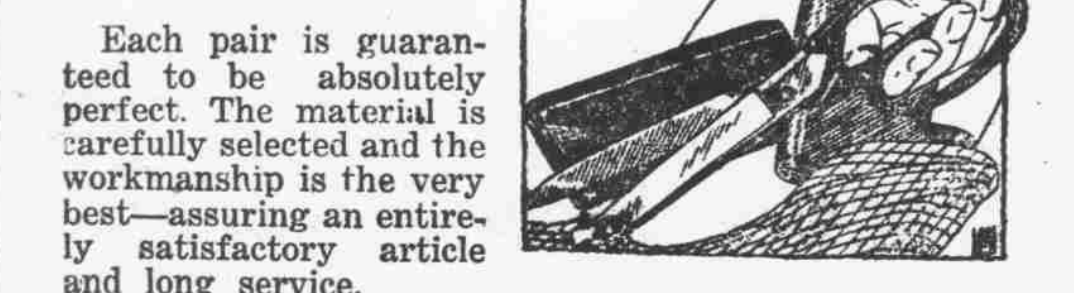
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9:05a	15	Monroe-Ruth'ton	14	9:06a
9:55a	34	Rutherford - Wilmington and Raleigh	24	9:40a
5:00p	23	Charlotte-Wil.	19	12:25p
3:45p	31	Wilmington - Raleigh and Rutherford	31	3:35p
8:20p	16	Monroe - Rutherford, connections for Norfolk, Richmond and points North	16	8:12p

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