

PERSONALS.

John L. Sullivan is to be immortalized in marble by a Boston sculptor.

Chicago, Knoxville and Pittsburg are all after the President for a visit.

John Allen, of Maine, who is 92 years of age, is attending his 373d camp-meeting.

Geo. Francis Tranin is said to have declined an offer of \$1,000 for thirty lectures.

Miss Kate Field did not tarry long in Alaska. She has already returned to California.

Sarah Bernhardt has been coining money in London. Her receipts have averaged over \$2,500 for each performance.

Edmund C. Stedman, the poet and author of New York city, but North Carolinian, was robbed last Sunday evening of a quantity of jewelry.

Governor Hill, of New York, plays with all the little children near the executive mansion in Albany every day.

Mr. Hormusiee Edilji Knotwal, the very famous tiger slayer, died a short time ago at the Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Hospital. It is strange that he lived as long as he did.

John Boyle O'Reilly is passing the Summer in a comfortable and roomy old house at Hull, Mass. He has recovered his health and strength and has resumed his editorial duties.

General Clinton B. Fisk thinks the Third Party Prohibitionists will poll five times as many votes next year as in 1884, and that Mr. Cleveland will surely be reelected. He will not, he says, be the Third Party's Presidential candidate.

As the President declines to receive invitations from committees in person, it is a good idea to have the committee photographed and the pictures sent with the printed invitation. That saves the expenses to the committee and the handshaking to the President.—Richmond Times.

The report that John Taylor, the President of the Mormon Church, was not dead that another body had been substituted for his in order to aid in a supposed miraculous resurrection, created a little stir at Salt Lake. Close investigation of the pinched and wrinkled features of the deceased prelate, as the body lay in state in the Tabernacle, however, set all doubts at rest.

The Lee Association, of Mobile, Ala., has undertaken to push to completion the work inaugurated some time ago for erection of a monument in that city for Admiral Raphael Semmes. There is already a small fund in hand, and it is hoped by energetic canvassing to secure within twelve months enough to warrant the ordering of a monument worthy of the gallant Semmes.

HOW TO SACRIFICE A WATERMELON.

We do not know of anything better calculated to pain the average Georgian than this paragraph from the Boston Herald.

Boston has developed a Southern love for watermelons this season, and cannot get enough of the luscious fruit, which is of royal quality. The epicure eats his watermelon with fine powder-

ed sugar, and never has it cut in slices, but taken out with a spoon. Like salad, it should never have a knife to touch it after the first division.

As a matter of course it is a subject for congratulation that Boston has learned to love the tender hearted watermelon, which Georgia is supplying in large numbers at reduced figures; but the idea of sprinkling sugar thereon! Bah! and to think of eating watermelon with a spoon. Did any man ever hear of such sacrilege! Nothing could be worse; not even a filigree of beans with rum sauce. Evidently what the Bostonese need just now, is a course of instruction in gastronomy, so far as the watermelon is concerned.

The true Georgia epicurean approaches a watermelon until he has turned his back upon the effete civilization of the city. The slaughter of the melon represents a sacrifice which is as much out of place at a dinner table as a dish of deviled crab at a Satyr's feast. It is an idyl of the fields that becomes a very dreary thing, indeed, robbed of its surroundings.

The preparations for the simple ceremony are few. One must go into the patch at early dawn, when the dew on the grass is heavy enough to wet his trousers nearly to the knee, and stealthily, even though committing no trespass, but if it be a trespass so much the better, remove a melon to the pellucid bosom of a spring. At about 11 o'clock when the sun is high and the heat is trembling along the surface of the field, he should quietly carry his prize over to a snake fence under the shade of a persimmon tree, and having drawn a jack-knife's blade only rind deep longitudinally around the melon, thump the latter upon the top rail until the inner structure is ruptured. A pious man will lift his soul in prayer when the luscious red interior full of black eyes is exposed, but this is not usually considered necessary. The officiating priest then seats himself flat aground and prepares for the final ceremony. Never in his life does a man feel the need of company less, than at such a moment.

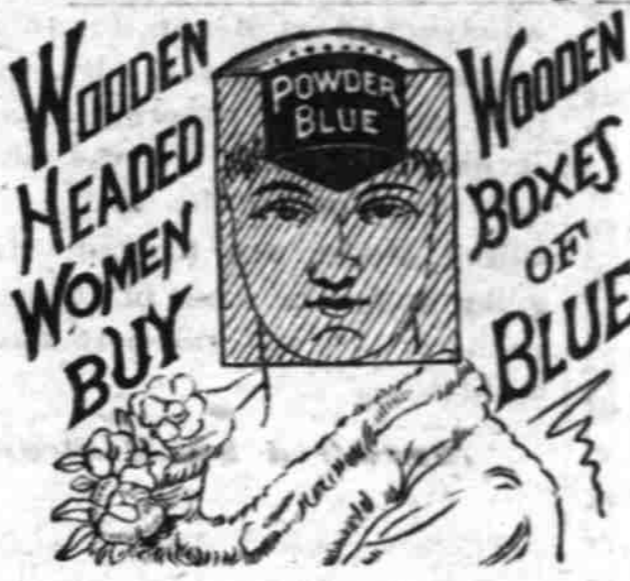
A melon invariably opens with a hollow in one half and a great bulging cliff of meat in the other. If there be company present the struggle that ensues between appetite and politeness scars the soul beyond repair. No man living ever tendered the fat half of melon to another and reserved for himself the hollow delusion, but felt his existence embittered. No, solitude at this critical moment is the greatest boon that can be conferred; in fact it is necessary to the harmony of the idyl.

If he be alone, the epicure, as our Boston friend would call him, prizes out hunks of red meat with his knife and uses his fingers after the primitive manner of the true child of the soil, to convey them to his mouth; and as he eats, being skilled, the black seeds drop from the corner of his mouth upon the bosom of the grand old mother earth, and the mocking bird balanced upon the topmost branch far above him furnishes the hidden music for the feast.

As a matter of course it is impossible for Boston people to practice these rites. But they can abandon the spoon and sugar. No man can say that he has really eaten a watermelon, who has used a spoon and sugar in the attempt. He has simply violated propriety, insulted nature and injured his helpless stomach.—Macon Telegraph.

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