

THE HOUSEHOLD.

New Ideas in Table Decoration.
A Pretty Photograph Frame.
An Original Dish.

Original ideas in table decoration and new ways of serving things come up constantly in this progressive era of clever women. Two brand new and unique ideas in table decoration were recently evolved by a bright girl who makes a fad of getting up novelties of this sort. What to Eat tells of her new way of serving wine jelly.

When brought to the table, the dish resembled a choppy sea, and in the hollow of the waves a dozen or more tiny fish disported themselves.

This is how she did it: She made a dough like that used for cookies or other simpler forms of cake. Out of this, partly with a small cake cutter, partly with her hands, she shaped the fish. Cloves made very effective, staring, fishy eyes. The fish were then baked to a delicate brown and the jelly well manipulated with a fork to produce the waves. Arranging the fish among the waves was an easy matter. The whole affair took less than 20 minutes, but the children of the family considered it a dish to set before a king, and even "grown ups" enjoyed the surprise.

Her second success required a little longer to accomplish, but it did not add a cent to the cost of the served terrapin.

First she got a handful of English walnuts. These she split in half—not with a nutcracker, but with a pen-knife, keeping each half shell perfect. The nuts were poked out and laid aside for use in cakes or buns.

Each half shell was then painted green, a dark dull green, to represent the back of a "water terrapin." Head, legs and tail were cut from paper tinted to the proper shade and attached to the painted walnut shells.

Behold in a few moments a dozen little crawling terrapins!

The next thing requisite was a quantity of perfectly clean white tissue paper. This was procured in a new hat-box and slashed with scissors into long, narrow shreds. Crushed in the hands these paper shreds made excellent "sea foam."

When the terrapin had been poured out, smoking hot, for serving, this "sea foam" was massed in handfuls along the edge of its shallow dish. Upon the foam were arranged, of course, the 12 green little turtles. The effect was enchanting.

A Pretty Photograph Frame.

Procure a sheet of stout cardboard, and from this cut an oval frame the size desired. Buy some poppy heads



TRIMMED WITH POPPY HEADS.

from the chemists. With a sharp, strong knife cut off cleanly the grooved circular disks at the end of the poppy heads. Gum these neatly with strong gum or fish glue on the oval frame, outer and grooved side uppermost. When dry and securely fixed, paint these disks with gold or silver metallic paint and also paint any surface of the cardboard left visible between with the same tint or a contrasting color.

The photograph may be fixed to the back of the frame in several ways, according to the taste in the owner's estimation. It may be placed behind a piece of glass and secured by gluing on a piece of cardboard at the back of the frame to hold all together, or it may be lightly pasted to the back of

the frame, which can then be hung up by rings or ribbons.

Lettuce and Canned Peas.

An original sort of dish is made by combining lettuce with canned peas. Take the heart of the lettuce leaves and chop them. Drain all the liquid from a can of peas and then wash the peas in cold water. Put them into a saucepan with the chopped lettuce, add two teaspoons of sugar and a few mint leaves finely minced. Then put in two small slices of cold ham, one tablespoon of butter and two tablespoons of water and pepper to taste. Let the whole simmer slowly until the peas are tender. Remove the pieces of ham and add one cup of cream. Let this stew for a moment longer, then serve.

Cleaning Windows in Cold Weather.

Often the window glass requires to be cleaned, but it is so cold and the air so full of frost that it does not seem advisable to wash the glass with water. Try a flannel cloth; moisten it with paraffin oil and rub the glass with it. Have at hand a fresh flannel cloth and rub over the glass with it. This method will give better results than soap and water.

Newspaper Guideposts.

Wendell Phillips struck the keynote in modern influences when he said: "Not one man in ten reads books; the newspaper is parent, school, college, pulpit, theater, example, counselor, all in one; every drop of our blood is colored by it. Let me make the newspapers, and I care not who makes the religion or the laws."

The farmer's wife who raises chickens,

knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily cares and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

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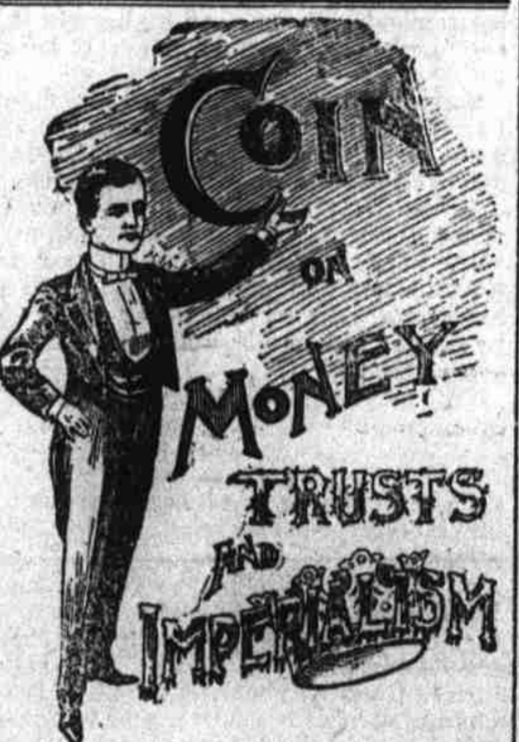
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Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 55	9 52			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	9 52	9 57	5 40	12 58
Leave Weldon	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	1 40
Leave Selma	2 58	11 08			
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 30			
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 24			
			P. M. A. M.		
Ar. Goldsboro			7 45		
Lv. Goldsboro				7 01	3 28
Lv. Magnolia				8 08	4 35
Ar. Wilmington				9 40	6 08
				P. M. A. M. P. M.	

TRAIN NORTH.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 102 Daily on Sunday.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.
Lv. Florence	9 45		7 45	
Lv. Fayetteville	12 20		9 45	
Leave Selma	1 50		10 58	
Arrive Weldon	3 25		11 33	
Lv. Wilmington		A. M.		P. M. A. M.
Lv. Magnolia				8 50
Lv. Goldsboro				9 27
Leave Weldon		P. M.		A. M. P. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	3 30	8 48	11 53	10 50
		8 48	12 09	11 11
Arrive Tarboro			7 04	
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09	
Ar. Weldon	4 28		1 04	
				P. M. A. M. P. M.

Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 2:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:05 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:53 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE No. 11. MARCH 11th, 1900.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.		Mixed Frt. and Pass, Tuesday & Sat'day.		Daily except Sunday, Thursday & Sat'day.		Mixed Solid Frt., Cars and Pass.		Passenger, Sundays Only.	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro	8 40	7 10	7 30	7 40						
Best's	4 00	7 45	7 53	8 00						
LaGrange	4 09	8 11	8 10	8 09						
Falling Creek	4 20	8 20	8 27	8 20						
Kinston	4 33	9 14	9 20	8 30						
Caswell	4 45	9 25	9 08	8 48						
Dover	4 55	10 15	9 48	8 55						
Core Creek	5 07	10 40	10 02	9 07						
Tuscarora	5 19	11 15	10 20	9 21						
Clark's	5 25	11 31	10 30	9 25						
Newbern	5 50	1 30	10 50	9 50						
Riverdale			12 15	10 15						
Croatan			12 31	10 31						
Havelock			12 43	10 43						
Newport			1 43	10 43						
Wildwood			1 49	10 49						
Atlantic			1 54	10 54						
Morehead City			7 07	11 07						
Morehead City			7 15	11 15						
			P. M. P. M. A. M. A. M.							

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.		Mixed Frt. and Pass, Monday, Wednesday & Friday.		Daily except Sunday, Tuesday & Saturday.		Mixed Solid Frt., Cars and Pass.		Passenger, Sundays Only.	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro	11 05	8 28	8 04	7 40						
Best's	10 43	8 58	7 36	7 18						
LaGrange	10 32	8 53	7 30	7 07						
Falling Creek	10 22	9 03	8 27	8 07						
Kinston	10 12	9 14	8 40	8 47						
Caswell	9 50	9 18	8 15	8 35						
Dover	9 42	9 00	8 00	8 25						
Core Creek	9 30	8 00	8 07	8 15						
Tuscarora	9 20	7 38	8 00	8 05						
Clark's	9 12	7 30	8 00	8 07						
Newbern	8 57	7 47	8 00	8 07						
Riverdale			12 10	8 10						
Croatan			12 00	8 00						
Havelock			12 00	8 00						
Newport			7 46	8 06						
Wildwood			7 39	8 47						
Atlantic			7 32	8 38						
Morehead City			7 22	8 35						
Morehead City			7 05	7 50						
			A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.							

S. L. DILL, Superintendent.