

Poetry.

Written for THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER. YE HILLS OF DAVIDSON.

Ye lovely hills of Davidson, I love you merrily; Ye grassy knolls and rolling fields To me are very fair.

Household.

PEACH CREAM.

One cupful of thick, sweet cream, one cupful of sugar; beat smooth and add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff.

PEARLS.

Two cupfuls white sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful sweet milk, whites of seven eggs well beaten, two spoonfuls baking powder, three small cupfuls of flour; mix with almond or rose.

COCONUT SHEETS.

Whip stiff the whites of ten eggs, grate two fresh coconuts and add, with one and a-half cupfuls sugar and one cupful of flour, well sifted, with a spoonful of baking powder.

VANILLA SNOW.

Cook one cupful of rice in a covered dish to keep it white. When nearly done, add one cupful of cream, a pinch of salt, the beaten whites of two eggs and one cupful of sugar.

LIGHT ROLLS.

One cupful warm water, two cupfuls milk, one yeast cake; flour to make a soft batter. When light add a large spoonful of butter, and one of sugar, and mold.

LEMON TARTS.

Fill a number of tart shells with puff paste and bake. Grate the rinds of two lemons, add two cupfuls of water, one cupful of sugar, a spoonful of almond flavoring and boil and thicken with two spoonfuls of corn starch.

SMOTHERED FIGS.

Three cupfuls of rich milk, one cupful of sugar; a lump of butter, two well-beaten eggs and two spoonfuls of corn starch to thicken when the milk boils.

PRESSED CHICKEN.

Stew two chickens until the meat will drop from the bones. Chop fine, season to suit taste; a very little sage is an improvement in some cases.

BLACKBERRY EMPRESS.

Two cupfuls milk, one egg, half a cupful of butter, a spoonful of baking powder, and flour to make a thin batter. Place a layer in a pudding dish; cover with a quart of blackberries well covered with sugar and a few dabs of butter.

ORANGE CIRCLES.

Two cupfuls sugar, one cupful butter, one cupful milk, whites of four eggs and yolks of five, two spoonfuls of baking powder, and flour to make a smooth batter; bake quickly in round baking powder box covers.

Ladies' Home Journal.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Coffee boiled longer than one minute is coffee spoiled. Boil clothespins in clean water once a month, and they will be much more durable.

BILL NYE'S LETTER.

He Goes to See Jay Gould, and Tells How He Does His Haying.

Some of the Beauties of Irvington—A Visit to the Hornets and a Search for Better Things—Mr. Gould's Little Piece.

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Every summer I like to ride up to Irvington and spend a couple of days with Jay Gould. He treats me well while there at his house, and though nothing is said about it at the time there is a tacit understanding that I am to write a piece about him for the papers when I get home.

It is the pleasantest time always to go up during the haying season, which begins in June and rages with more or less violence for two days.

Irvington is a beautiful little nest of well-to-do farmers like Jay Gould, Cy Field and such thrifty grangers as Hank Villard, whose place is a little lower down the river at Dobb's ferry.

Mr. Gould's place sits back from the main road quite a piece, and has an ell to it. As you drive in you see four or five men with sheep shears trimming off the side whiskers on the mall.

Mr. Gould goes up at about 4 o'clock on the New York Central Road, riding on an annual pass, and it is very rare that he is recognized by anybody.

Mr. Gould stands it like a little man, however, and rarely squeals.

The great financier seems quite old this summer, but he says he is looking forward with hope to a bright mortality. He said that he was glad to see me, for he wanted to tell me about a kind act which he did a year ago in re-re, hoping that it would get into the papers before this, but it had not.

He then gave me a roll of soiled manuscript in his own well known hand, which had evidently been returned by a good many editors during the past year, as it had certain blue marks of disapproval all over the back.

As the cold weather set in this year Mr. Gould began to do his butchering at Irvington. He generally kills three beef creatures and nine shotes in the fall with his own hand.

"Yesterday was a gala day for Dobb's Ferry, Irvington, and Tarrytown, for Mr. Gould gave out word in the morning to all the neighbors' boys that they would be welcome at the killing, and could help themselves to their choice of the various internal organs of the animals killed.

"It was a beautiful scene, in the midst of which Mr. Gould might have been seen cheerily skipping about, and ever and anon opening up a fresh creature. It was an occasion which will long be remembered by the young people of Irvington, and fully illustrates the generosity and innate goodness of Mr. Gould.

I hope that the editor of this paper will see his way clear to print the enclosed, for it will not in any way compromise the paper, and I know it will do Mr. Gould much good.

P. S.—Mr. Gould would like two extra copies of the paper a'so.

"Yes, we laundry the sheep on the 15th, and we could shear them on the 16th and 17th, I'm thinkin'; and, Mister Gool, ye should get another sheep to associate wid the wan ye have or it'll be lonesome and die wid the augwe, as ye call it."

"All right, Terrance; and I wish you would see what repairs the hay rack needs. Then you can couple on to it and take it to the machine shop. My idea that it only needs new cross heads babbiting, water-gauge ferrules, pet cockrod handles, steam-chest gland bushing and goose-neck ring eyes."

It is said that much of the hard-earned money which Mr. Gould gets every month for his railroading is spent on his farm at Irvington. He hasn't so much ground as Cy Field has, but it is under a higher state of cultivation.

Mr. Field has quite a lodge or toll gate at the entrance to his grounds, where the lodge keeper's wife hangs out her clean clothes on Monday morning to scare the horses of the gent-y.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Squadron of evolution—Darwinites. A chest protector—The baggage master's check.—Lampoon.

First Cherry—"Why so gloomy? Second Cherry—"O, I am to be pitted."—West Shore.

They call them cobble-stones, Freddy, because they are so hard on your shoe leather.—Pick.

"Is there anything sweeter than a peach?" "Yes. A pair. A bridal pair."—New York Herald.

The difference between a liar and a hypocrite is that the liar is not always incurable.—New York News.

Talking of a national air, the strongest this country is able to furnish seems to be the cyclone.—Philadelphia Times.

When lovely women stoop to folly, And tries to make her daily broad, What power can soothe her melancholy? When her husband calls it chunks of lead?—Texas Siftings.

We are now convinced that the only reliable ground hog is the common domestic pork sausage.—New York Herald.

Cadley—"What is your little boy calls you?" Marlow—"Pretty papa. Cadley—"Isn't he rather young for sarcasm?"—Harper's Bazar.

Young Man—"How much money have you saved in your bank?" Smart Youth—"If you give me a quarter, I will have just a dollar."—Once-a-Week.

Stone walls do not a prison make Nor iron bars a cage; The walls are brick, the bars are steel, In the progressive age.—Washington Star.

An old sailor at the navy yard remarked that there is one advantage in Arctic exploration. In the face of the gravest peril one can always keep cool.—Boston Herald.

There is no particular difference between the shop girl and the saleslady; but the difference between them and the floor-walker are often something awful to behold.—Pick.

"I believe," said the baseball batter, "I've a right to fame and puff." So, getting his teeth with firm intent, He struck out for himself.—Philadelphia Times.

Peddler—"Can I sell you some patent cement, sir? Mr. Seaside—"Cement? What do I want with cement?" Peddler—"Well you look as if you was broke."—Boston Courier.

cherry lips, chestnut hair and hazel eyes. She must have been raised in the lumber region.—Norristown Herald.

A lecturer upon physical culture has recently decided that there is no rule for the size of a perfect foot.—Exchange.

"What is the matter with a twelve inch rule?"—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

That grandpud that Mary owned Had a naughty styl of buttin'; The youthful sheep lammed Mary so, She sold the thing for mutton.—Flunder.

Farmer's Wife—"If you will help beat this carpet, I will give you something to eat." Dirty Davidson, the Tramp (haughtily)—"Ma'am! I'm a gentleman! I never beat my way."—Toledo Blade.

"How's your family?" "Pretty well, thank you." "Any of your daughters married yet?" "No, and I don't understand why they don't go off; they use powder enough, goodness knows."—Boston Courier.

One day, when Senator Evarts was Secretary of State, he was entering the elevator at the department to go to his office, and looking around on the crowd of passengers, remarked: "This is the largest collection for foreign missions that I ever saw taken up."—Argonaut.

A MEXICAN DESPERADO.

Life and Adventures of the Infamous Juan Nepucemo Cortina, a Born Bandit and Murderer—His Wholesale Robbery and Slaughter of American Citizens.

Texas has long been noted as a land of terrors, and to own the truth, the title is not altogether unjust, says a Fort Davis letter to the New York Times.

Railroad trains plunging along through wild, unsettled tracts offer special inducements to "road agents" and highwaymen, who are almost certain of immunity from capture.

This little belt of nondescript soil, stretching along the Rio Grande on the Mexican side for sixty miles or more, is and has been for years the safe refuge or retreat for all the cut-throats and outlaws of the southwest.

When the war with Mexico broke out, Cortina was a stalwart young fellow, who took possession of nearly all of the lower Rio Grande country and carried on a deadly guerrilla warfare against our people.

County Secretaries who have not reported, will please do so at once. I am obliged to make a report to the National Secretary and cannot do so until I get the reports from the counties.

ALLIANCE PEANUT UNION.

The next meeting of the Alliance Peanut Union of Virginia and North Carolina will be held in Suffolk, Va., on Thursday, the 7th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TO THE BRETHREN.

We are receiving every day many letters of inquiry about things relative to the business of this office, which are already answered in THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

NOTICE TO ALLIANCE MEN.

It is the purpose of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor to manufacture plug and smoking tobacco in the city of Raleigh, and in order to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of Alliance men, a meeting is called to be held in this city on the 18th of July to raise the capital stock necessary to begin the work at the earliest possible time.

COUNTY BUSINESS AGENTS.

I want your name, postoffice address and shipping point immediately after your election in July. This is important business.

peradoes from somewhere, armed to the teeth, and dashing back into the town at daylight to the Brownsville jail, determined to liberate every criminal and horse-thief therein confined.

"Come and get them," said Johnson, holding them out with his left hand. One of the Mexicans spurred forward, and as he was about to take the keys the jailer shot him.

"Quite a number of citizens were murdered before the day's work was done and many stores were robbed."

As a matter of fact, this outrage outlawed Cortina—that is, as far as the United States and Texas were concerned.

While he was governor of Tamaulipas the grand jury at Brownsville at one sitting indicted him no less than twenty-seven times for murder, each one being a true and personal bill against the Mexican governor for separate offenses.

MEETING OF BORDER ALLIANCE. The Border Farmers' Alliance of Virginia and North Carolina will meet, pursuant to adjournment, at Masonic Hall, Danville, Va., on Wednesday, August 20th, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.

IMPORTANT TO COUNTY SECRETARIES.

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TO COUNTY ALLIANCE PRESIDENTS.

OLD SPARTA, N. C., Feb. 20, '90. In accordance with section 18 of the statutory laws of the National body, I have this day appointed Bro. J. B. Oliver, Mt. Olive, State Crop Stationer, and request that each County President at once select a county crop statistician and report his name and address to the State officer.

WAKE COUNTY ALLIANCE BUSINESS AGENCY READY TO WORK.

The Wake County Alliance Business Agency is now established at 307 South Wilmington street, Raleigh, and the Agent is now ready to attend to the wants of the Alliancemen of the county.

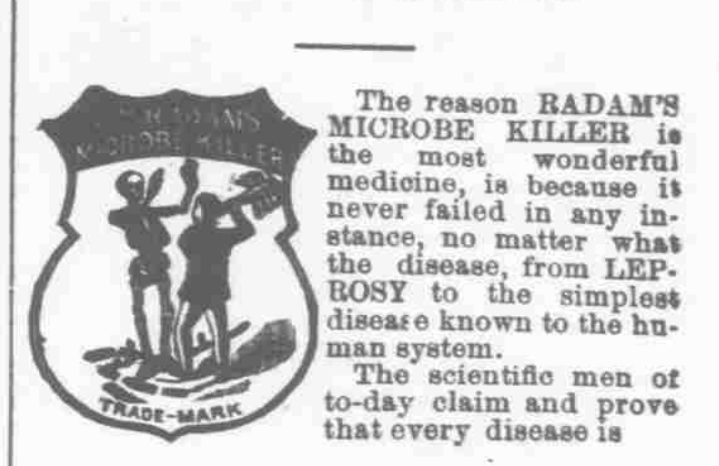
MILLSTONES, Rowan County Grit.

The unsigned has bought the Rowan County Millstone Quarry of E. E. Phillips, deceased, and will continue to supply the public demand for Millstones from this celebrated grit.

RULING OF PRESIDENT CARR.

When a State or District Lecturer, or any State officer, organizes an Alliance, it is his duty to pay the organizer's fee to the State Secretary, to be paid into the treasury of the State Alliance, or he should account for the amount as part of his salary.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In future please write orders and letters on separate sheets of paper. It will save much time to this office, and we will be less liable to errors in transcribing your orders.

NOTICE FROM STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The State Alliance does not pay the expenses of any one visiting or speaking to Alliances except the State Presidents and Lecturers, and any Alliances inviting speakers to address them should expect at least to pay their expenses.

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