

Advice Forms

MME. MERRI

with the hostess' monogram or crest in gold, or hand-painted, to correspond with the color scheme.

Serve raw oysters, cream of celery soup, crown roast of lamb, browned potatoes, rice croquettes, peas in pastry shells, hot rolls, nut bread, banana salad with nuts, cheese and barle duc, heart kisses filled with ice cream, coffee.

Words of Song.

I am very anxious to secure the words of an old song which my mother sang, "Welcome to Lafayette." The following is the first verse:

"Welcome! Welcome, Lafayette,
These we never can forget,
Friend of man, we love thee yet,
Friend of liberty!"

Thank you in advance for any interest you may take. You have been a great deal of assistance to me in the past.—N. R. N.

I am very sorry not to personally be able to give you the words of the song, but I haven't them. The best I can do is to lay the question before the department readers, in the hope that some one will know them and kindly send me in care of the paper, then if you do not see them printed you will know I have done all I could to get them.

Calling Card Etiquette.

I should like very much if you would give me the correct information regarding leaving calling cards. I am a married lady and am in doubt when I should leave my husband's cards and when I should not.—A Reader.

Two of your husband's cards are left when you call upon a couple; a safe rule is to remember that one of his cards is left for each woman and one for each man. For instance, when calling upon a widow who might be living with her father or a grown-up son, a card of your husband's would be left for her and one for the father or son.

Sending Wedding Announcements.

Should I send separate wedding announcements to each member in a family of two grown-up sons and daughters? Should anything be written on the inner envelope?—K. A. M.

In a family where there are two daughters you may address the envelope, "The Misses Margaret and Helen Jones," and the sons could also have a joint envelope reading "The Messrs. Harris." The inner envelope bears the name with no address.

MADAME MERRI

Fashion's Fancies

Louis XVI. simplicity bids likely to have a tremendous vogue in millinery. A touch of cerise appears on many of the blouses of white crepe de chine.

The waist line inclines to the normal rather than to any exaggerated short waisted effects.

Large draped hats of changeable silk have a single rose of some bright hue as the only trimming.

Large hats have towering pyramids of feathers, while tiny bonnets are trimmed with masses of plumes at the back.

A highly favored gown material is flowered mousseline de soie in tones of blue, cerise and violet, brocaded in dull gold.

Foulards in lovely shades of blue and rose are to be much in favor for one piece gown, so practical for wear.

Place of Fashion



this popular garment.

The KITCHEN CABINET



A MAN without ambition is like a bird without wings. He can soar in the heights above, but must walk like a weakling, unnoticed with the crowd below.—W. H. Cottingham.

SOME USEFUL DISHES.

An omelet that is not common is: **Ginger Omelet.**—Beat five eggs until light, add two tablespoons of sugar, a little grated rind of lemon peel and a bit of nutmeg. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan and pour in the mixture. Have ready two tablespoons of chopped preserved ginger mixed with a tablespoonful of ginger sirup; put in the center of the omelet, roll and turn out on a heated dish and serve.

Stewed Kidneys.—Skin and cut up four kidneys, put on to a plate with one chopped shallot, a quarter of a teaspoonful of powdered herbs, a pinch of salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Roll each piece of kidney in the seasoning, put a tablespoonful of butter in a pan, and when hot brown the kidneys. Add a half cup of stock after adding a tablespoonful of flour to the butter, and simmer the kidneys very slowly five minutes. Serve with the sauce poured around the meat.

Fish Pudding.—Take any kind of cold cooked fish, twice the quantity of cold boiled potatoes, pepper, salt and red pepper, drippings or butter, egg or milk. Remove all the bones from the fish and chop it, then rub the potatoes through a sieve with a wooden spoon, add to the fish, season and add a tablespoonful of melted butter for every pint of the mixture. Moisten with egg or milk and put in a well greased mold to bake twenty minutes. Serve with:

Egg Sauce.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a sauce pan, add a tablespoonful of flour, then add a cup of milk. Cook until smooth and cook for five minutes. Add salt, pepper and a hard cooked egg chopped fine, and serve.

Cottage Pie.—Rub cold cooked potatoes through a sieve; butter a deep pudding dish, put in a layer of potatoes, then a layer of meat; add a little pepper, salt and a little gravy. Continue until the dish is full. Score with a fork and dot with pieces of butter.



PLEASURE comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

FOOD FOR THE INVALID.

The problem in the home where there is a sick one is the serving of food that is well prepared and palatable. To cater to a fickle, unreasonable appetite is not the pleasantest mission in life, but one which must be accepted and worked out with study and patience.

Milk Shake.—Put a cup of milk in a glass jar, sweeten to taste and flavor with fruit or vanilla. Pack in ice until very cold, then shake until it froths well on top.

Hot Lemonade.—Bake a lemon in the oven until very hot, remove and cut out the pulp with a spoon; sweeten and add a cup of hot water. Strain and serve.

Hot water added to the juice of one lemon and two tablespoonfuls of sugar (to a pint of water), served boiling hot, is another manner of preparing lemonade.

Egg Nog.—Separate the yolk from the white of an egg, beat the yolk until thick. Add to three tablespoonfuls of milk or cream. Stir in the beaten white and flavor to taste with lemon juice, nutmeg or vanilla. Sweeten with a tablespoonful of sugar.

Toast Water.—Make dry toast, break into small pieces, put into a bowl and cover with water. Cover the bowl with a plate and let it stand a few minutes. Drain the water off and serve hot or cold.

Custards and soft cooked eggs are dishes easy of digestion, and as custards may be varied by different flavors one may have a different kind often served.

Flaxseed Water.—Pour a pint of boiling water over a tablespoonful of flaxseed, and let it steep two or three hours. Strain, flavor with lemon juice and serve.

Nellie Maxwell.

Reduced.

"I hear the Pudgerleighs are in greatly reduced circumstances."
"Are they? How did they lose their money?"

"Oh, they haven't lost their money. Mr. Pudgerleigh has had typhoid fever and is a mere walking skeleton, and his wife has been trying a new anti-fat remedy which has brought her weight down nearly forty pounds."—Judge's Library.

Heredity.

"Give me a kiss!" pleads the suitor of the lovely daughter of the eminent philanthropist.
"I will," she replies thoughtfully, "on condition that you raise three more within five minutes."—Judge's Library.

AN ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORKERS AT ASHEVILLE

APRIL 23-25.

THE PROGRAM IS PREPARED

The Various Speakers Are of Eminence in Work For Sunday Schools and the Three Days' Session Promises to Be Largely Attended.

Raleigh.—A feast of good things will be spread before the Sunday school workers who gather in the state convention at Asheville next week. The convention will be in session three days, April 23-25, holding its meetings in the First Presbyterian church, with exercises morning, afternoon and evening.

A very interesting and profitable program has been prepared. Hon. W. R. Odell, of Concord, will preside throughout the convention. Rev. J. G. Kennedy, of Charlotte, will conduct a Bible hour each morning.

The Tuesday morning session will be on "Organization," when Judge Joseph Carthel, general secretary of the Tennessee Sunday School Association, will make an address on "The County Sunday School Association," to be followed by a round table on "Organization" to be conducted by Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro.

The Tuesday afternoon session will be devoted to elementary work. An address on "The International Standard of Excellence" will be given by Miss Grace Vandiver, elementary superintendent of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, followed by a round table on elementary work conducted by Mrs. E. R. Michaux, of Greensboro, state elementary superintendent. The session will close with an address on "Sunday School Efficiency" by Mr. W. G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association.

The address of welcome will be made at the Tuesday night session by Hon. Locke Craig.

Contests in Declamation.

Fayetteville.—Contests in declamation, recitation, spelling and athletics among representatives of the three dozen high schools of the Southeastern Association of High Schools of North Carolina were held. The contests which are designed to promote interest and fellowship among the students of the schools, were under the direction of Prof. N. W. Walker, of the department of secondary education of the University of North Carolina, and inspector of high schools for the state, and were patterned after those held by the central association at Greensboro last year. The concluding exercises took place in the LaFayette theater. Ray Pridden won a gold medal offered by the county board of education to the winner of an old-time speller.

Roosevelt to North Carolina.

Greensboro.—The Republicans of Greensboro and especially the admirers of former President Roosevelt are keenly interested in the announcement of Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt will, in the near future, come to North Carolina and make at least one speech. Republicans here who have discussed the approaching visit of the former President are of the opinion that Col. Roosevelt will make more than one speech; that he will likely come direct to Greensboro and speak and then continue westward, making probably several talks going through Asheville and into Tennessee.

Freshet Caused Much Loss.

Scotland Neck.—After the great flood in the Roanoke river, which outlasted any rise of which there is any record, the waters have receded, and the low grounds and adjacent fields are now dry. The farmers on the river lands are beginning preparations for their crops, but much of the land will go uncultivated this year because of the great freshet, it being impossible to get the land in proper condition in time for planting.

Is Sending Out General Orders.

Raleigh.—Adjutant General Leinster is sending out to the various officers in the state the general orders for the camp of instruction for the officers of the infantry and medical corps of the North Carolina National Guard, which will be held in this city May 13-18, inclusive. The War Department has detailed five officers of infantry and one officer of the medical corps as instructors at this school. The course for infantry officers will include practical instruction in the schools of soldiers, and squad administration.

The People May Vote Direct.

Charlotte.—There is an agitation in the county to submit to the people of the county at the coming primary, the election of a Superintendent of County Schools. The position has heretofore been filled by the County Board of Education of five members, who voted on any man they thought suitable for the place. Prof. R. J. Cochran, who has filled the place for the past eleven years, has announced that he will resign during the summer, to remove to Moore county, where he has purchased large farming interests.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by the Editor.

Wilson.—A county educational rally was held here, about two thousand school children of the county and their teachers being in attendance. The feature of the program was the educational address by Governor Kitchen on the public school law.

Oxford.—The back-to-the-farm impulse has struck Oxford and a large number of those even who are so entangled with a profitable city business that they cannot get out and become regular farmers are moving to dabble a little in it on the sly. This contagion does not seem to be confined to any class and is no respecter of persons or professions.

Monroe.—The city of Monroe now has an abundant supply of water. In placing the air lift pump in the deepest well available, the water supply for the city has been increased to a supply that insures a surplus for all time to come, together with the supply already on hand. For a long time the water supply in Monroe has been short.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Library Commission, established to promote general library extension in the state, held its third annual meeting in the committee's office. Commissioners L. R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill; J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Charles Lee Smith, and Capt. M. O. Sherrill, of Raleigh, and the executive secretary, Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, of Raleigh; were in attendance.

Durham.—More than a score of school committeemen met here with the county board of education and held an important two-hour session. After a round table discussion of topics of interest to the committeemen and the election of officers, Prof. L. C. Brokden of the state department of education made an able talk on the subject of how to select the best teachers.

Greensboro.—The reports of the trustees of the three Spray mills sold under decree of the court, were made before Referee in Bankruptcy Ferguson, and after a prolonged and spirited contest, were confirmed in each instance. Referee Ferguson ordered deeds made to the purchasers provided that if within ten days no bid raising the amount ten per cent was offered by a reliable purchaser, with bond for fulfillment of the raise.

Statesville.—Iredell's handsome court house is to be improved in appearance. Contracts have been let for the refitting of the exterior of the building, and for the paving of the front walks of the beautiful court house yard. The road walks were laid when the site of the old jail was made into a park, and the county commissioners decided some time ago to have the court house refinished and concrete walks laid in the front.

Charlotte.—Contracts for paving 161,000 square yards of Charlotte streets were awarded at a meeting of the executive board, between the three companies submitting lowest bids, the amounts involved being about \$250,000. The West Construction Company was given the contract for doing all the bitulithic work at the rate of \$7.69 a square yard, the yardage being 71,248 and the amount of expenditure, \$120,409.12.

Maxton.—After several months suspension, work on the Carolina Methodist College at this place has been resumed and it is hoped now that nothing will interfere with the prompt completion of this school building which will mean so much to this section of the Carolinas. Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of the institution, and pastor of the church here, is at work vigorously on the project, and being a man of energy no doubt will accomplish his ends at no distant date.

Rocky Mount.—It was learned that at the coming municipal election for mayor and aldermen of this city that the Socialists will put out a full ticket. This comes as a surprise to the citizens here, which means that Rocky Mount is the first city of any consequence in North Carolina to take this step. Information given out by the Socialist leaders in the city was to the effect that the shop employes of the Atlantic Coast Line here would certainly vote the Socialist ticket, and that they were sure of winning.

Rocky Mount.—While blowing up stumps with dynamite near Nashville, in some manner a portion of the dynamite was accidentally exploded, the result being that Woodrow Perish was literally blown to pieces, while Charlie Luoss sustained serious injuries.

Hickory.—Col. M. E. Thornton is preparing to have an auction sale in a few days of nearly half of the town of Bridgewater, Burke county. Bridgewater is one of the first maps made of North Carolina and it is strange that now in 1912 it should be laid off into a town. It is an ideal town site and already has a large business.

Lumberton.—A negro who was placed in jail here two weeks ago charged with being implicated in robbing freight cars on the Seaboard yard, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a solution of bichloride of mercury and other ingredients.

Lenoir.—On of the prisoners in the jail, by the name of Holsclaw, by some means or other secured a back-saw, sawed one or two of the bars in the window, crawled out and made good his escape. About two weeks ago he was placed in jail in default of bond for carrying a pistol. Nothing has been heard of the prisoner.

TITANIC PLUNGES TO BOTTON OF SEA

THE MOST APPALLING MARINE
DISASTER IN THE HISTORY
OF THE WORLD.

ABOUT 866 PERSONS SAVED

Vessel Went Down Two Hours After
Impact Carrying Fifteen Hundred to
Watery Grave—Most of Those Saved
Were Women and Children.

New York.—While the fate of the majority of the 2,100 persons on board the mammoth White Star Liner Titanic, which sank on the New Foundland banks after a collision with an iceberg, still remains in doubt, and it is feared more than 1,200 persons were lost, a note of good cheer came from the ocean ways by wireless.

It was in the shape of a wireless message from the White Star Liner Olympic, one of the vessels hovering near the scene of the disaster, flashing the news that 866 of the Titanic's passengers, mostly women and children, were being brought to port by the Cunarder Carpathia. Other messages later brought confirmatory tidings.

First reports were that the Carpathia had saved but 675 persons. The new figures reduced the list of those for whose fate fear was felt by nearly two hundred. A partial list of the survivors on the Carpathia include the names of many women of prominence who were on the steamer.

After the first desperate calls of the Titanic for help had been sent flying through space and brought steamers for hundreds of miles around speeding to the scene, what seems to have been an impenetrable wall of silence was raised between her and the anxious world.

The giant liner, so far as advices appear, went to her fate without so much as a whisper of what must have been the scenes of terrible tragedy enacted on her decks.

In the lack of even a line from a survivor, imagination pauses before even trying to conjecture what passed as the inevitable became known and it was seen that of the more than 2,000 human lives with which she was freighted there could be hope of saving, as it appears, far less than a half.

Open Season For Petty Politics.

Atlanta.—This is the open season for petty politics in Atlanta, and it is bringing many amusing incidents. Not least among them is the fact that every little fellow who decides to run for council from the fourteenth ward, or for assistant chief night watchman of the city dump, fills his lungs full of air or his pen full of ink and announces stentoriously, "My hat is in the ring." He announces it seriously and proudly, after the manner of one who has just made a pithy epigram to point a doughty deed.

Indescribable Scenes of Flood.

Hallulah, La.—Scenes here are almost indescribable. High water is everywhere as far as the eye can see and is from ten to fifteen feet deep in north Tallulah. The inhabitants are in need of food supplies, other than those sent here from Vicksburg. Unless immediate relief is received the sufferings of those without place to stay will be intense. Water from the Salem crevasse continued to rise.

Indian Conveyances Confirmed.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States decided that the United States could not bring suit in the Oklahoma courts to set aside conveyances by full blood Chocotaws and Chickasaws of land inherited by them, whether "homestead" or "surplus" lands.

Receivers For Fuel Oil Company.

Muskogee, Okla.—Receivers were appointed for the Central Fuel Oil Company in the Federal court here upon the application of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, holder of a six-million dollar mortgage.

Americans in Mexico Will Arm.

Washington.—In response to an appeal from the American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, President Taft has authorized the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for arming the citizens of the United States in that district. This is the second step to permit Americans in Mexico to receive munitions of war for self-protection, Americans in Mexico City already having been similarly armed. The president gave his consent to the exportation of 400 rifles, 120,000 cartridges for the Mexican government.

Two Million Capital Wiped Out.

Washington.—The capital stock and surplus of the Second National Bank of Cincinnati, O., amounting to \$2,000,000 has been wiped out, losses, according to reports to Comptroller of the Currency, action of the clearing house action in taking charge of the institution guaranteeing its deposits avoided pension. An assessment will be levied on the stockholders to restore capital. The bank losses are due to bad investments. The liabilities approximated \$3,000,000.