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## Butter Cottage Cheese

### Woman's Home Companion for January

I doubt if any housewife knows that the delicious schmier kase, or cottage cheese, can be made from buttermilk as well as plain sour milk. Many farm households have been denied the cheese because they use cream separators and accumulate no sour milk. Put the buttermilk in a jar on the back part of the stove where it will heat slowly; it requires a little more heating to curd than does other milk. When it has entirely separated, pour off the whey, and turn the curd into a cheese-cloth sack to drip, letting it stand from eight to ten hours. When it is dry, stir a small amount of salt into the curd, and mix with sweet cream or rich milk.

## Elderly Lady Passes Away After a Long Illness

### Tunkhannock Age

Mrs. Ellen Atkinson, widow of R. H. Atkinson, died at the home of Lyman Bros., on Court House square, on Friday morning, December 17, 1909, at one o'clock. She had been in gradually failing health for a long time, and the event was not unexpected.

Mrs. Atkinson's maiden name was Ellen Broughton, and she was born near Johnstown, Pa., January 15, 1828. She was, therefore, nearly 82 years of age at the time of her decease. Her early life was spent on Carney Flat, this county, where she attended the public schools, later finishing her education at the old Abington Academy. She then took up teaching, following it successfully until her marriage to Mr. Atkinson on October 23, 1850. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1900, and he passed away about four years later.

Sixty three years ago she was converted and joined the M. E. church. Though never effusive, her christian experience was deep and abiding, and it stood as a rock beneath her feet, even to the last moment. Her piety and strength of character could never be doubted. She was an intellectual woman, and from much reading, her mind became a storehouse of facts from which she often drew to the edification of those who conversed with her. She was also very hospitable and self sacrificing, her thought being constantly directed to the welfare of others, rather than to her own comfort.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of whom the following are still living: Mrs. A. R. Safford and John B. Atkinson, Lenoir, N. C.; Robert Atkinson, Belhaven, N. C.; Mrs. C. E. Deek, Marion, N. C.; Mrs. B. L. Lyman, Tunkhannock, and Mrs. D. A. Luce, of Vase.

There is no middle ground with some men. They either have to be on the water wagon or on the tank.

## Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the safest, easiest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kents Druggist.

## White Man Dead and Negro in Serious Condition

Starke, Fla., Dec. 22.—Samuel Hogan is dead, and a negro is in a serious condition here from drinking whisky that is alleged to have been poisoned. The whisky was sent to John Bennett, a well known resident, and in the package was the following note:

"From a friend wishing a happy Christmas."

Mr. Bennett sent the negro to the express office for the package, giving him a drink upon his return. He then passed the bottle to Hogan, who drank. The bottle was next passed to Mr. Bennett's son, who drank. Presently all three were suddenly taken ill, and Hogan died before medical aid reached him. The boy is better, but the negro is in a dangerous condition. The package was shipped from Jacksonville, and the authorities are now investigating the case.

## Senator McLaurin of Mississippi Dead

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly tonight at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, which came upon him. Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward, without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Former Governor James K. Vardaman and Senator elect John Sharp Williams are mentioned in connection with the selection of a successor to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator McLaurin.

## Jude Bynum Dead

### Landmark

Hon. Wm. P. Bynum died at his home in Charlotte yesterday afternoon. He was born in Stokes county in 1820, was educated at Davidson College, studied law under Judge Pearson and located at Lincolnton. He was a Confederate soldier and rose to the rank of colonel. The latter part of the war he was elected solicitor and left the army to perform the duties of that office.

A Republican in politics, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by Gov. Caldwell in 1873 and served several years. He was an able lawyer and practiced at the bar for some years after his retirement from the bench.

He was the father of two children and one son, Rev. Wm. Shipp Bynum, a prominent Episcopal minister, survives.

It requires considerable equilibrium to be able to roll in wealth without rolling out of it.

## Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble, pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. Get as J. E. Shell.

## Nepotism Must Go

The Statesville Landmark takes a tall out of nepotism, in the following:

It seems that Senator Money, of Mississippi, who was recently honored by his party associates by being chosen leader of the Democratic side, believes in taking care of his own. Since he was elevated to the position, two weeks ago, Senator Money has appointed his son to a clerkship in the Senate at a salary of \$2,220; has appointed his son's wife assistant to her husband at a salary of \$1,800, and has given his daughter a place as messenger at a salary of \$1,440. The Senate Democrats have few offices at their disposal, but if Senator Money has any other kin, near or remote, unprovided for, it is hoped that officer will be provided for them, even if the places have to be created. While this is a particularly glaring example of greed and bad taste, it is proper to say that Senator Money is but following a custom that is common the country over, and particularly common among members of Congress and in the departments at Washington. We have instances of it in North Carolina. But no matter how common it may be, the practice is rarely ever excusable. There is something wrong with a man who, having been given a public position by the people, assumes that the favors at his disposal are his personal property and places them among the members of his family, and when nepotism is carried to such lengths as in the case of Senator Money, it is positively contemptible. A man who has no better conception of the proprieties to put it mildly, is unworthy of public places.

Prohibition has been in operation in North Carolina one year today. What has been the effect? The Washington Progress gives this testimony: "Ten months before last of our criminal court it took less than three days to try all the cases and the last term it took only one and a half days to try the docket. Prior to prohibition it usually took a whole week and then sometimes it was not completed. This shows that there is less crime and a great saving to the tax-payers of the county."

On tomorrow night 5th, Mr. L. J. Beauchamp, the celebrated lecturer and humorist will appear at the Graded School auditorium. Mr. Beauchamp comes here highly recommended and will no doubt give an entertaining performance. He has been on the platform for a number of years and has appeared repeatedly in a number of the large cities.

The next union meeting of the Caldwell County Baptist Association will be held in Union church, Little River township, beginning Saturday before fifth Sunday in this month. Programs will appear later.

## Fortunate Belle

Greta—Belle tells me she's sorry she ever married you!

Clarence—She ought to be. She did some nice girl out of a good husband!

## Came Near Choking to Death

A little boy, the son of Osgie D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonvill, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. When this strygy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist Dr. Kents Druggist.

## Man's Tragic Death

### Special to The Observer.

Lexington, Dec. 29.—Lorenzo D. Surratt, aged 20 years, son of W. L. D. Surratt, a farmer of Healing Springs township, this county, was killed by No. 44, the north-bound passenger train, three miles north of Lexington this morning at 8:30.

He had been visiting friends here and was late at the station. The train was just pulling out and he rushed to it and caught at the door of a Pullman and for three miles clung for life to the rapidly moving train in one of the coldest winds of the season. The door was locked and no one saw him. Finally, numbed by the cold, he fell and his skull was crushed, blood, brains and bone being scattered for many feet up the track.

The body fell between the double tracks and when No. 11 came by soon after the crew saw the lifeless form and reported to the Lexington station on arrival.

Dr. E. J. Buchanan was appointed coroner pro tem by the clerk and with a jury viewed the remains this afternoon with the verdict that he came to his death by falling from the train.

His home is at Reeds, north of Lexington, and he was returning from his home to Denton. He had driven to Lexington and reached the station as the train was ready to start. He had plenty of time to get on, but as he was boarding the train he remembered a package he had left in the buggy and ran back to get it. After getting it he ran back and caught the train among the Pullman cars, which were closed. He hung on to the roof and stood on the steps, thinking that some one would open the door and let him in before the train had gone far, but no one came and as he was numb and cold, his hold gave way and he fell to the ground and when found was dead.

## Mr. Combs' Kind Death

### Correspondence of The Landmark.

Stony Point, Dec. 29.—Christmas passed off here quietly. A nice Christmas tree, well patronized, was a part of the annual programme at the Methodist church Friday night.

Christmas Day Mr. W. E. Combs, who lives in the western part of Concord township, in Iredell county, gave a dinner to the older citizens of his neighborhood. A 28 pound turkey was killed for the occasion, and as the day was inclement conveyances were sent for those who lived at a distance and nothing was lacking that would contribute to the social gathering.

## Quick of Comprehension

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home to supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted, his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes!"

"Aye, verra true," was the reply. "But ye must mind that the Lord tems aw fur in the opter as the judge bodie."

## Stationship

"Well, they've elected Blingby to congress."

"What! Did that soulless, trucking, low-down politician—"

"Yes, and he told me he would push your name for local postmaster."

"Oh! Blingby? Why, I didn't understand the name. That fellow's all right, and I've always said so. He's got the makings of a statesman—Blingby!"—Lippincott's

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

### Old Folks Should be Cautious in Selection of Repulsive Medicines

With advanced age comes weakness, slow bowels and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **RECALL ORDERLIES**.

Recall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, heating, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry mucous lining and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wavelike motion which presses their contents onward and outward, thus simulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associated organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Recall Orderlies on our guarantee: 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Recall Orderlies in Lenoir only at our store—The Rexall Store, Lenoir Drug Co.

## Old Fiddler's Convention

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the holidays was the Old Fiddler's Convention, held in the court house last Thursday afternoon and night. A good representation of the fiddlers was present and quite a good many entered as contestants for the prizes. Messrs J. R. Webb, W. S. Miller and E. F. Wakefield were asked to serve as judges and at 8 o'clock the good old music began. The large audience was entertained for nearly two hours, the program being well arranged so as to make it the more interesting. After the contest was over the judges retired and made up their verdict, awarding the first prize of ten dollars, for the best fiddler to Linville Tolbert, the second prize to M. M. Slagle and the third to Mrs. W. S. Reid, the only lady performer participating in the contest. The first prize for the banjo was awarded to Clyde Smith and the second prize to S. A. Hartley. There were also several prizes awarded to those over 60 years of age who participated in the contest. Col. J. G. Hall was master of ceremonies and the occasion passed most pleasantly and we understand something was contributed to the monument fund after paying all expenses and the prizes.

Don't trifle with Kidney and Bladder trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed and you will at once notice satisfaction. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic, healing and soothing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills when you see them. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Look for the name on the package. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co., and Granite Falls Drug Co., Granite Falls.

## COUNTY EXHIBIT

South Carolina, Caldwell County, Register Office, Dec. 9, 1909.

To the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Caldwell County, N. C.

In accordance with the requirements of law I herewith make public my annual report showing receipts and disbursements at all public places that have come into my hands by virtue of my office from Dec. 15, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1909.

A Register of Deeds I have received from the sale of marriage licenses the following, to-wit:

Name	Amount
John A. Clark	\$2.00
Leah Henshaw	2.00
John Eric	2.00
Joseph Austin	2.00
H. A. McLean	2.00
Marshall W. Clarke	2.00
Daniel H. Cook	2.00
Walter A. Anshel	2.00
John Smith	2.00
Morton Andrews	2.00
J. S. Gray	2.00
Louis Miller	2.00
Norman Johnson	2.00
William O. Deane	2.00
J. W. Eakin	2.00
Frank W. Jones	2.00
W. S. McCallister	2.00
Amer. P. Shoemaker	2.00
N. H. Cline	2.00
Simon Blankenship	2.00
Lloyd Day	2.00
Helvia Miller	2.00
Carl Lacy	2.00
Ellis Davis	2.00
Joe Day	2.00
Henry Norwood	2.00
Gather C. Wright	2.00
Marshall W. Henshaw	2.00
Wade B. Miller	2.00
John B. Russell	2.00
Victor H. Deane	2.00
Henry A. Rayne	2.00
Lawson Kirby	2.00
Harrison Jenkins	2.00
Robert H. Cooper	2.00
John Norwood	2.00
Total	\$120.00

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J. L. Miller,  
Register of Deeds.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec. 1909 and certified as true.  
J. M. Allen,  
Chairman.

Value of Advertising  
Don't miss a case of Royal Baking powder, put it in your kitchen and you can hardly sell it any more.

The powder is just the same, the additional value is in the name. Messrs' estate was valued at \$1,000,000 for the name "Mennen's Talcum Powder" and the use of his picture. There is no secret in the powder. Any good chemist can duplicate it.

Without doubt, to discontinue advertising either of these products for one year would seriously impair their trade value, possibly destroy it entirely.

The same rule governs the advertising of real estate. Floating trade from the sidewalk will always amount to something but only continuous advertising will secure cautious business from people who otherwise would never know of your existence. Exchange

Washington, N. C., The The Water Printing Company has been granted a charter for the purpose of publishing a newspaper. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000.