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Washing Dishes

To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use hot water—not warm, but hot. It is best to use soap with china and glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of using soap.

Gold Dust Washing Powder

Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and wash quickly; have plenty of nice, dry towels to wipe with, have a drier that will allow the water to run off the dishes into receptacle below, when you will have highly polished glass and china.

The above is taken from our free booklet "How to Wash Dishes for Housework." Sent free on request to THE N. K. FAIRBANKS COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



WINE OF CARDUI

HEALTHY OLD AGE.

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Wine of Cardui

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WELL DRESSED MEN.

ORDER OF THE CITIES IN WHICH THEY MOST ABOUND.

An Expert Says Denver Leads the List, With San Francisco Second, Chicago Third, Washington Fourth, and New York Trails Along Fifth.

"I'd probably be discharged, mobbed and have all sorts of things happen to me if I said this over in the big town, but I can name you at least four American cities the men of which are better dressed than in any other city in the world," said a man who travels for a New York merchant tailor's supply house and whose territory is the whole continent. "I'll name them in the order of their standing as communities inhabited by the best dressed men: Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington. How do I figure it? Just according to the rule of sight, that's all. I don't profess to know much about Egyptology, but I do know a well dressed man when I see him."

"Mind, I don't say that all of the men of those four cities are better dressed than all of the men of New York, but I do maintain and say any impartial man who knows the four towns mentioned and they are now well up to me in maintaining that in ratio to their respective populations the men of Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington are very much better dressed than are the men of New York. Of course this has been the case only in very recent years. New York was until, say, five years ago away ahead of all its rivals as a city of the best dressed men. At that time if you wanted to see hundreds of perfectly dressed and perfectly groomed men engaged in doing business all you had to do was to take an elevated train up town in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock in the morning and watch the men, young, middle aged and old, who boarded the train for the down town financial district."

"Of course you'll still see slews of thoroughly got up men down in the financial district of New York, but not so many by 75 per cent as formerly. On show occasions, such as Easter Sunday afternoon, New York will still turn out a finely clad batch of men, but I'm not talking about show occasions now. I'm talking about men who are well clad year in and year out, and it is in this respect that New York has fallen into the 'also ran' list."

"When you meet up town in New York a genuinely swaggar man—not a flashily dressed man, but one who is thoroughly and properly rigged out from his hat to his shoes—you are liable to turn around to get a rear view of him, and then the fact is liable to be slowly borne in upon you that he is some member of a theatrical profession whom you have seen upon the stage. There is still plenty of flashily dressed men circulating around New York, but a flashily dressed man never will be a well dressed man."

"The reason why the men of Denver are such a well dressed lot isn't entirely clear to me. It can't be especially because there are so many well off men in that town, because there are myriads of well off men in New York. Maybe it is because, in proportion to the population, there are probably more men with large incomes in Denver than in any city on the continent, not excepting Helena, that used to bear that distinction. You scarcely ever see a badly dressed or an over-dressed man in Denver. Shabby men there are in plenty, of course, but I don't call a shabby man a badly dressed man. A badly dressed man is one who, while having plenty of means to equip himself with a good make up, hasn't the taste to do it and therefore makes his appearance as a woe-begone—that's the word for it—slouch. A shabby man is simply a man who is on his uppers and makes no pretensions."

"The clerks and other men of very moderate incomes in Denver, men who can't afford to 'keep in the push' as far as correct dressing goes, don't make any effort whatever to tog themselves out in cheap, dismal imitation of the men with plenty of money; but, like the young woman in the song, 'they always dress in black.' The business men who run plants of their own, however, seem to pay just as much attention to the job of getting themselves ready for business on weekday mornings as they do to the task of arraying themselves for social functions or evening appearances."

"Easiest men who have gone out to the coast have often commented upon the swiftness of the average well-fixed San Francisco man in the matter of clothes. The San Francisco man with an income certainly gets himself up 'proper,' as they say, and he's got the right kind of a make up for every occasion. Take the race tracks around San Francisco, for example. Every man who goes to the races out there goes in a regular racing rig, from padlock coat to fieldings and from the tips of his 'downs' boots, and so do the Frisco women, for the matter of that. Another thing, I'll venture to assert that nine out of ten men in San Francisco whose incomes are \$2,000 a year or over get up in evening clothes every night in the year, summer included. A great many more men of moderate incomes in Washington don't evening clothes than men of similar incomes in New York. The men of Washington dress with singular neatness, many with notable elegance. The excellence of the Washington average, I suppose, is to be accounted for by the absence of a large laboring class here."

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Don't trifle with blood troubles, and remember, even H. Sarsaparilla, tonics, doctors and salves have failed in your case, that B. F. B.—Botanic Blood Balm is different from anything else, and cures, to stay cured, by expelling the poisonous matter from the blood. This is the only remedy that cures in this way.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
(Jan. 14, 1900)	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Weldon	11:50	8:58	6:50	4:45	2:40	12:35	10:30	8:25
Ar. R. Mt.	12:55	9:52	7:45	5:40	3:35	1:30	9:25	7:20
Lv. Tarboro	12:21	9:18	7:10	5:05	3:00	1:55	9:50	7:45
Lv. R. Mt.	1:00	9:52	7:45	5:40	3:35	1:30	9:25	7:20
Lv. Wilson	1:28	10:20	8:15	6:10	4:05	2:00	9:50	7:45
Lv. Selma	2:55	11:08	9:00	6:55	4:50	2:45	10:30	8:25
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	12:20	10:10	8:05	5:55	3:45	11:15	9:10
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:24	1:15	9:10	7:00	4:50	12:00	9:50
	P. M.	A. M.						

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Florence	9:45	7:40	5:35	3:30	1:25	9:20	7:15
Lv. Fayetteville	12:20	10:15	8:10	6:05	4:00	1:55	9:50
Lv. Selma	1:50	10:50	8:45	6:40	4:35	2:30	10:25
Ar. Wilson	3:35	11:30	9:25	7:20	5:15	3:10	11:05
	P. M.	A. M.					

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Atlantic and Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:43 p. m., returning leave Sanford 2:30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3:41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3:46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6:40 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Trains leave Bennettsville 8:15 a. m., Maxton 9:20 a. m., Red Springs 9:53 a. m., Hope Mills 10:42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10:53. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:10 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:05 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:50 a. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:16 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Farme 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Farme 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arriving Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m., 11:00 a. m., Train on Mt. Laurel N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:35 a. m.

Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10:00 a. m., 8:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11:10 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:25 p. m., returning leaves Spring Hope 11:30 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 12:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m. and 4:02 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL BANK,
New Bern, N. C.,
At close of business, February 13, 1900, condensed from report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES:
Loans \$302,371 50
Stocks and Bonds 82,382 79
Real estate, Fur. and Fixt. 38,692 98
Due from banks 35,701 74
Cash 44,577 84
Total Resources \$501,696 85

LIABILITIES:
Capital \$110,000 00
Surplus and Profits 90,212 18
Circulation 22,500 00
Deposits 238,974 72
Total Liabilities \$501,696 85

James A. Bryan, President.
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Total dividends paid stockholders \$287,082 00

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Capital Stock \$75,000
Surplus 10,000
Undivided Profits 2,500
Deposits 162,000

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TRIP NO. 11
Going East | SCHEFFER | Going West
No. 3 Passenger Trains No. 4
Lv. p. m. STATIONS Ar. a. m.
8:40 Goldsboro 11:05
4:09 LaGrange 10:18
4:32 Kinston 10:18
5:40 Ar. New Bern, Lv. 9:00
5:00 J. T. Ar. 8:37
7:15 Ar. Morehead City, Lv. 7:05

No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8
Lv. a. m. STATIONS Ar. p. m.
7:30 Goldsboro 8:00
7:53 Best's 7:25
8:10 LaGrange 7:20
8:27 Falling Creek 6:57
8:50 Kinston 6:40
9:05 Gaswell 6:15
9:49 Dover 6:00
10:02 Core Creek 5:47
10:20 Tuscarora 5:30
10:50 Clark's 5:11
10:59 New Bern 4:57

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4
Lv. a. m. STATIONS Ar. p. m.
7:10 Goldsboro 6:38
7:48 Best's 5:53
8:11 LaGrange 5:23
8:26 Falling Creek 4:53
9:14 Kinston 4:43
9:25 Caswell 3:18
9:40 Ar. Dover, Lv. 3:00
10:40 Core Creek 2:00
11:15 Tuscarora 1:38
11:21 Clark's 1:30
12:05 Ar. New Bern, Lv. 12:50
1:30 Lv. Ar. 10:47
2:19 Riverdale 10:10
2:20 cronton 10:00
9:48 Havelock 9:40
8:12 Newport, Lv. 9:06
9:25 Wildwood 8:41
4:11 Atlantic 8:38
4:01 Ar. Morehead City, Lv. 8:20
4:01 Ar. M. City Depot, Lv. 7:56

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
S. L. DILL,
Superintendent

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERNE R. R.
TIME TABLE NO. 5,
In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily
Except Sunday.

Going South | SCHEDULE | Going North
No. 51, Passenger Trains No. 50,
Lv. a. m. STATIONS Ar. p. m.
9:00 New Bern 5:40
9:30 Pollocksville 5:49
9:51 Mayaville 4:49
10:02 Jacksonville 4:18
12:08. { Wilmington, } 2:32
 { Union Depot }
12:15 Ar. Wilmington; Lv. 2:55

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New Bern, N. C., May 30th, 1898

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