#### 'POSSUM AND 'TATER.

Coorgia Courmets Who Revel in the Chief Delight of the Year.

Did you see that suspicious looking animal hanging out in front of a Marictia street restaurant the other day? | throu Of course you saw it if you passed that Gern way. Of course you knew, even if it didn't have any hair on it, and even if it two o was butchered and ready for the oven, that it was a possum. But did you know that the possum market in Atlanta | ble or was not to be "sneezed" at? Did you some know that "'possum and 'taters" was one of the swell dishes at the restau- large rants? Well, if you didn't, read along just a titule further and I'll give you some fiels about the 'possum crop which will redoman you as they did me,

caps r This life tailed country animal has bear a part of the south as long as there has been any south, and, like was to merease instead of diminish be a as a very roll on. He is very fond runn or partitions, from which the name of opposition is derived. He was owl, slowys caught up a persimmon the posimmon, which was and continued into o'possum.

it is usubers to say that the 'possum' days who tree him in Il from which is enally cut tell you that the the smaller the the charght, and it is the f ang passums, that climb a to e when pursued by the | men.

or four years ago our commis-Wri teligits be an buying a few true the country and selling mar el | customers in Atwith that time a 'possum now | philo way into the city the agency of some great in warrior, who always found a for this toothsome animal. thing has changed since then, and the possing has, through no efarted the own, arisen to a very immotigat place in the commercial world. One commission merchant informed any b me that he handled 300 'possums a rosive the restaurant 100 | the re or these animals are butchered every me tond of them, and that means meety every southern raised man.

The majority of the 'possums sold in Atlanta come from the country merchants, and a large percentage of this number come from up on the Marietta truder and North Georgia railroad, a section | ear gent of the country which is regarded as ner of the finest in the world for grapes, rye, in the possions and corn liquor. A number of countrymen living in Fulton county given calch many possums during the seayou h

in a load of chickens. cosmus are sold at various prices, governed according to the size of the can be to animal. The kittens bring from 20 to | Marcus 40 cents, while the full grown range of the from 40 cents to \$1. The 'possum is ring pire by the 1st of September, and he is tion of pulled mail the 1st of March. The lion, transpend for 'possums a month | colic. the season will amount to Conf. meeting over \$500, making the 'pos- which

ercp worth about \$4,000 to At- epiler A de h of 'possum and taters at the a ring the stant a possum supper it will east ou from \$1,50 to \$2. A possum supper consists of a whole possum, WEST of viril sweet potatoes, and then - corn brend and coffee thrown | curing as, for 'possum and taters, to to rin I must be eaten with corn | the h cre's a very remarkable the result of a hog; But, un al con be enten with safety with the weakest digestion. that all you up like perk or other

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Atlanta, and as I said before, WAS O reas numerous and prolific as mother in coming home all height, moonshiny night a made wery large and very - parameter the possum recompany him home. Lunt position was the to jon at the dinner table. town tasted 'possum Lydin vain; if you d the delicious fraand a dight of bossum s been but a mock! you do not get you take him with sweet our dinner to-morrow

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is the Rounni craperor, is, pert Luown by his celebrated monce on the lyre during the ming of his capital, although this they episode is not mentioned by s. formerly of the French school and the making excavations in Bootia for the h government has found a stone in the sanctuary of Apollo Ptoios, or the "Apollo of the Infernal Regions," of the menne:

which presents the Roman tyrant in another light. The stone has engraved upon it what say the M. Holleaux calls "a genuine speech After to f Nero's," that is to say, one which placed was not composed for him, but uttered probable as tempore when giving little to the Greeks. Nero plumed him belt at course, on his versatility, and latered that he was an "all" round. ber of and af ches, to act and to sing. The discovery of M. Holleaux may, perhaps, water The or like ony hearts' con to the

prove that the tyrant was a real artist in words at least, for, according to the learned excavator, the fragments of orsers found on the stone were concluded in strong, sonorous and em-phatic Greek.—Paris Cor. London Telfor man

An American Compound,

In successed from a bankruptey suit in Manchester. It is said to come from America, and it is sold in large quantities in England.

ch and English Soldiers. ers in saluting their sung twelve steps six steps meet and six after they a rather hasty tour s of Germany, England ruck the writer that the like than those of the named. English sol-· to red coats and heavy, hats which are formida-wearers. Members of wear little round stiff o never intended to be their heads, so they are side and held in posi-

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hes the lower lip. The of the toy caps worn by inonkey. diers are small in stata slatternly and their it such baggy breeches their movements in officers as a rule are and graceful in motion. and step out easy. The iforms gives them the wing broad shoulders, igned with some comwell fitting and having to fill his shoes was not far out of the marrow and shapely, r look tall and putting h to the very becoming of soldierly looking

Home Journal.

en a bug gets into the latened, but drown him as water. There is no best thing to keep him at is the first desidernot poisonous or cor-ill probably be within ry one. This is also

the ear of a child has cause alarming sympomovements of the ina arrested syringe the warm water. All manconciliatory manner, but without varying the strict regulations in the least degree. The officers of the revening the strict regulations in the least degree. you can never tell in a be rude caller is that is loor of your brain till —Dr. J. Herbert Clai-Classics,

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attening Oysters. planting oysters and of catching oysters a for the market is, to a very interesting one. are caught they are nense float, which is air des. There are a numrs have been carefully bottom the corks are ing the float to fill with bottom of the bay. hen open their mouths h and drink to their After two or three tides them they are brought ce more. By this time plump systers, ready York Graphic.

Good Temper. hich, though it gener-od temper, can neither us; it must indeed be se men can only nega-then it should also be THE FASSENGER TRAIN CONDUCTOR.

The Most Exacting Position in the Ranks of Railroad Employes. The passenger train conductor has in many respects the most difficult position in the railroad ranks. He should be a first class freight conductor and a polished gentleman to boot. But in his long apprenticeship on a freight train he has very likely been learning how not to fulfill the additional requirements of a passenger conductorship. In that service he could be uncouth and even boorish and still fill his position tolerably well; now he feels the need of a life time of tuition in dealing with the diverse phases of v leather strap which in s under the chin and in human nature met with on a passenger train. He must now manage his train in a sort of automatic way, for he has his mind filled with the care of his passengers and the collection of tickets. He must be good at figures, too wide. They might keeping accounts, and handling wenting soldiers from money, though the freight train service has given him no experience in this line. Year by year the clerical work connected with the taking up of tickets and collecting of cash fares has been increased until now on many roads an expert bank clerk would be mall waists—and it is none too proficient for the duties imposed. The conductor who grundloth, to match the suit, blingly averred that "it would take a blingly averred that "it would take a Philadelphia lawyer with three heads"

Every day, and perhaps a number of times a day, he must collect fares of fifty or a hundred persons in less time than he ought to have for ten. Of that large number a few will generally have a complaint to make or an objection to offer or an impudent assertion concerning a fault of the railroad company which the conductor cannot ould sit unmoved with | remedy and is not responsible for. A be frightened, for it for a 10-year-old girl or to paying full ar movements, Sweet rates for one of 15. A person whose income is ten fimes larger than he deserves will argue twenty minutes to y its thick consistence, avoid paying 10 cents more (in cash) and bedraggle its legs than he would have been charged for intolerable noise will a ticket. Passengers with legitimate questions to ask will couch them in vague and back handed terms, and those with useless ones will take inopportune times to propound them.
These are not occasional but every rested to blow tobacco restance this advise; tobacco this advise; tobacco restance this advise; tobacco restance the second restance that the second restance restanc

nue department are inexorable mas-ters, and passengers offended by alleged uncivil treatment are likely to make absurd complaints at the super-intendent's office. A conductor dreads an investigation of this sort, however ting or curing disease, unreasonable the passengers' complex as far as the time of plaints may be, because it may tend to show that he lacked tact in handling the case. But after becoming habituated to this sort of dealings, there are still left the occasional disturbances which no amount of philosophy can make pleasant. These are the en-counters with drunken and disorderly passengers. The conductor, starting at the forward end of his train, finds, t Perugia is still shown perhaps, in the first car one or two toughs, and which has and are spoiling for a light.

Care must be taken with this sort of character not to punish him or use the least bit of unnecessary severity, for he will, when sobered off, quite likely have been attributed be induced by a sharp lawyer to sue the railroad company for damages by assault. The conductor, however, if he be one who has (in his freight train experience) dealt with tramps is able to cope with his customer and confine him to the baggage car or put him off the train. But a tussle of this kind is, at best, far from soothing to the temper, and the very next car may contain the wife of a millionaire, who will expect the most genteel treatment and critically object to any behavior on the part of the conductor which is not fully up to the highest drawing room standard. Experiences of this kind, it can be readily imagined, are exceed-ingly trying. The conductor cannot give himself up completely to learning gentility, for he still has need for his ok, who did not go im-be king, but remained old severity.—B. B. Adams, Jr., in Scribner's Magazine.

The Onondaga Indian Tribe.

A good picture of the state of affairs reprobated by the recent Indian counin majesty, who had reprobated by the recent Indian countries of fugitives, tribe. This tribe owns a reservation rating in German so of 6,000 acres on the site of the old and me forcibly of the | council fires of the Six Nations. These that I used to hear in 6,000 acres are uniformly of the choicest farming lands, and include stone quarries of the finest gray limestone But the Indians neither farm their lands nor work their quarries. There are twenty-six chiefs for 400 members of the tribe. The old Indian language is still in common use. The state of morals is absolutely indescribable in decent English. The tenure of land is tribal. The renunciation of land is tribal. The renunciation of well understood by There is a great deal in the industry along and occasionally some interested in a financial at the little end of the of catching cysters of catching cysters of catching cysters and is tribal. The renunciation of Christianity is a requisite to election as a sachem; but nominal Christianity is professed by about half the tribe. The Feast of the White Dog is celebrated with indecent ceremonies. The question of what to do with the Indians is now necessarily to be recondians is now necessarily to be reconsidered. It is not enough to hold them on reservations and feed them.—Globe-Democrat.

How Japanese Rooms Are Lighted. Light is admitted into Japanese rooms, not by glass windows, but by a kind of wooden gratings, over which a white paper is pasted on the outside. This paper diffuses the sunlight about This paper is pasted on the outside.
This paper diffuses the sunlight about the room very pleasantly, but it is not proof against rain; in rainy weather, therefore, the shutters have to be put up which are used to close the veraida and house in the night time, and which are the only doors in a Japanese house that it is thought need to the sun tamily pursues an entirely separate course, in no way concerning himself about the others. If a no way concerning himself about the others if an tellidren, the care of them devolves upon the mother until the oldest son reaches the age of about 18; then he becomes the head of the family. Female inhead of the are the only doors in a Japanese house that it is thought pecessary to furnish with a bolt. As the putting up and taking down of these shutters is a matter demanding some time, it is usual to have a small door made in them, which is called "the carthquake door," to provide means of quick escape in case of emergency.—Cassell's Earnily Magazine.

The Zine Plate in Art.

The photo-lithographers are looking toward zincography as a refuge and substitute for the Bavarian lithographic stone and the wood cut, and experistone and the wood cut, and experiments are being made in America, Germany and England, where pictorial periodicals and newspapers are published to get the effects of the lithographic pen. The difference between the processes of lithography and zincography, however, is so great that independ capacit he passed as yet. The judgment cannot be passed as yet. The great ponderous sompstone reproduces colors drawn on it with a greasy pacil. The zine can be etched with nitric or muriatic neid, and, with the aid of a powerful lens, photography called into aid with marvelous effect. The advantages of such a process may be summarized under two headsceenomy and convenience-and for daily newspaper pictorial work, where capidity must be combined with a certuin amount of artistic excellence. there can be no doubt of the zine pinte uperseding all other methods of reproducing pictures, and the wood cut s gradually fading away.

In the weeklies and monthlies, where the mezzo tint can be successfully printed, the wood cut may endured for some time, but even now some of the photographic pen and ink line drawing is immensurably better than the black and white brush work on word. The process of biting a plate ich seid is, of course, older than Rembrandt, but it has until the lest

few years been an expensive and la-borious art. The hurry of the age demanded its it proves its, sast soon it will be possible to reproduce great pictures in a few hours, and transfers may be made with great facility and preserved for future use at the nominal expense of the cast of the zinc

A Dinner at Tcheran.

There are tiny lambs roasted whole, salmon which has been brought packed in ice upon the heads of runners from a distance of a hundred miles, appetizing kababs of lambs and venison, fowls and partridges (in silver bowls), stewed to rags and served with strange colored sauces of the richest kind; great heaps of boiled rice in steaming pyramids, white rice, green rice, colored by an artful admixture of herbs; rice boiled with saffron of a ruddy gold color; omelets and sweet dishes, innumerable little china cups of tooth-some pickles, small china bowls containing various thick soups, but not a single joint to be seen. Everybody eats away as if he had never tasted food before. There are no forks, no spoons, no plates; but every man's hand appears to be dipping at once into the innumerable dishes.

Occasionally our host, with his mouth half full, grunts out an entreaty that we should taste some particular deligney, and in twenty min-utes all is over leed resewater is poured upon the fingers of each guest rom a silver ewer, and he wipes them apon a delicately embroidered napkin. About a tenth of what has been provided has been consumed by the party; the rest is removed and cobbled on with surprising celerity by the great tribe of hungry survents. Pipes are prought once hippe, but there is little r no convergation; the Persians rathat "to talk after a good meal is the act of an ill bred man or a fool." And hen we get up and bid our hospitable friend good night. And es we leave, we see that the mysterious covered day is being taken to the banque time room, and we know that our fellow guests and our host will drink, and and gamble until an unhely hour

he merning.-Good Warner

You Moltke at Garvelotte. The French ertiflery and califold louses responded vigorously to the Krupps, and with deadly effect, but as far as we could see the German left continued its advance and stail officer. came up frequently to report that all was going on well at points hidden from our view. These reports were always made to the king first, and whenever anybody arrived with tidings of the fight we clustered around to hear the news, Gen. Von Moltke unfolding a map meanwhile and explaining the situation.

This done, the chief of the staff, bile exalting the next report, would either return to a seat that had been made for him, with some knapsecks, or would eccupy the time walking about, kicking clods of dirt or small stones here and there, his hands clasped behind his back, his face pale and thoughtful. He was then accept 70 years old, but because of his craiciated figure, the deep wrinkles in his face, and crow's feet about his eyes. he looked even older, his appearance being suggestive of the practice of church asceticisms rather than of his well known ardent devetion to the military profession - Gan. Sheridan in Scribner's Magazine.

Peculiarities of the Ainus.

Inasmuch as there are no family names, no village, tribal, or national rights to be respected, there is nothing approximating to father right or mother right. Or perhaps it would be more exact to say that, inesmuch as women are only recognized as servants 0 throughout their whole lives, and as mothers as soon as they have reached the proper, age, the personality of the whole family is sunk in that of the husband and father while he lives. When he dies he is at once and absolutely forgotten, and each surviving member of his family pursues an entirely separate course in the surviving the surviving member of his family pursues an entirely separate course. throughout their whole lives, and as then he becomes the age of about 18; then he becomes the head of the family. Female inheritance is utterly unknown, as would be expected in a society wherein women have no rights at all. If a man is so unfortunate as to leave no true heir, or so careless as not to have adopted one, his property goes to his next younger brother, or his nearest male relative, if he have no brothers either by birth or adoption.—

J. K. Goodrich in Popular Beience

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