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**New Restaurant.**

Mrs. J. A. Frame has purchased the city bakery and restaurant and solicits your patronage. Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day.

**Notice to Teachers.**

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing required for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.

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Insomnia, and its twin brother Dyspepsia, are the offspring of a disordered stomach. A positive cure is found in Begg's Dandelion Bitters. Sold by Deyo & Grice.

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**A TRAPPIST REFECTORY.**

Cold and Gloomy Surroundings and a scanty bill of fare.

We reached the Trappist refectory. A great cold room, with whitewashed walls and five long, narrow tables, with benches on each side, stretching from end to end, was the place where the monks took their very frugal meals. The tables were laid for the first meal. There were no cloths, and it is almost needless to add that there were no napkins, although these are considered so essential in France that even in the most wretched auberge one is usually laid before the guest. Trappists, however, have little need of them.

At each place were a wooden spoon and fork, a plate, a jug of water, and another jug—a smaller one—of beer, and a porringer for soup, which is the chief diet of the Trappists. Very thin soup it is, the ingredients being water, chopped vegetables, bread and a little oil or butter.

Until a few years ago no oily matter, whether vegetable or animal, was allowed in the soup, nor was it permissible, except in case of sickness, to have more than one meal a day, but the necessity of relaxing the rule a little was realized. Now, during the six summer months of the year, there are two meals a day—namely, at 11 and 6, but in winter there is still only one that is called a meal, and this is at 4. There is, however, a gouter—just something to keep the stomach from collapsing—at 10 in the morning. No fish, nor flesh, nor animal product, except cheese and butter, is eaten by these Trappists unless they fall ill, and then they have meat or anything else that they may need to make them well. There is, however, very little sickness among them.

The living of each Trappist probably costs no more than sixpence a day to the community. Assuming that the money brought into the common fund by those who have a private fortune—the fathers, as a rule, are men of some independent means—covers the establishment expenses, and the taxation imposed by the state, there must remain a considerable profit on the work of each individual, whether he labors in the fields or in the dairy and cheeserooms, or concerns himself with the sales and the accounts, or, like the porter at the gate, tests with an instrument the richness of the milk that is brought in by the peasants, lest they who have been befriended by the monks in sickness and penury should steal from them in return.

To devote this surplus obtained by a life of sacrifice, compared to which the material misery of the beggars whom they relieve is luxury, to the lessening of human suffering, to the encouragement of the family, offering the hand of charity to the worthy and the unworthy, expecting no honor from all this, and not even gratitude, is a life that makes that of the theoretical philanthropists and humanitarian philosophers look rather barren.—Temple Bar.

**Origin of the Peach.**

Nothing is now more universally accepted than the fact that the peach is an improved variety of the almond. The almond has a thin shell around the stone, which splits open and shows the stone when mature. This outer skin has simply become fleshy in the peach, so that it is all that gives it its specific character. It seems now clear from investigation in the history of ancient Babylon that in their gardens, nearly 4,000 years ago, the peach was cultivated then as it now is.

It must have been many years before this that the peach was improved from the almond, and this fact goes to show the great antiquity of the fruit. Possibly gardening in some respects, at least so far as it relates to many of our cultivated fruits, was as far advanced 6,000 or 8,000 or perhaps 10,000 years back as it is today.

Phoenicians, many thousands of years ago, as is proved by the records, had in their gardens almonds, apricots, bananas, citrons, figs, grapes, olives, peaches, pomegranates; and even sugar cane was in extensive cultivation. Certainly this shows how far advanced these nations were in garden culture many years ago.—Detroit Free Press.

**Musical Tones.**

A stringed instrument suspended in a favorable position near a pianoforte will sound when tones corresponding to the open strings are produced on the pianoforte. The volume of the answering tone will depend upon atmospheric conditions, the quality and color of the persuading tone and the sensitiveness of the responding material. There is a familiar anecdote told of a famous tenor, who by singing the tone that was consonant with that of a wineglass, could make the glass shiver so violently that it would fall to pieces. It is because of this tonal sympathy that the cause of a harsh, rattling tone that may suddenly appear in a pianoforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument, it is often far away and may come from a loose globe or pendant on a chandelier. Even a key in a door has been known to be the guilty cause.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Big Guns Don't Last Long.**

An English authority, in speaking of heavy guns, says that the 110 ton gun, 16 1/2 inch bore, will fire 95 ordinary rounds, after which the gun is unfit for further service. The 67 ton gun, 13 1/2 inch bore, will fire 127 rounds, and the 45 ton gun, 12 inch bore, will fire 150 rounds before becoming useless. The cost of the British 110 ton gun is \$82,500. That of the 67 ton gun is \$54,500, and that of the 45 ton gun \$31,500.—Japan Journal.

**Collar Man.**

HONORA—Oh, missis, Mr. Vanderwater has hung himself to the chandelier, an his eyes do be stickin out like tatecups. Cholly Vanderwater (after being cut down by a committee of boarders)—What means this wude intwusion? I am pweepawing my neck for a highlah callah, and I do not wish to be interrupted. Go 'way!—New York Recorder.

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