### Joys of Suburban Life.

"Yes," sighed the suburban resident, "I thought I had shaken off my hoodoo until that last blow came. Now I have figured out that my wisest plan is to just sit around the house and protect such property as I have left.

"When I went out there, it was with a longing to revive the ploasures of life in a country home, such as had made my boyhood so happy. But my experiences were as dismal as my anticipations had been bright. Chicken thieves raided my hennery until the last of my choice Cochin Chinas had disappeared. All the luscious fruit was plundered from peach trees that I had watched with jealous care for years. Even the garbage were surreptitiously seized to the fear of the law before their eyes. Not content with despoiling me of my live stock and farm products, the night maranders invaded my household. I awakened one morning to note the abmonds, collar buttons and loose change had gone with the rest of the stuff. with one eye open.

Detroit Free Press.

#### The Apotheguns of Guicciardini-1530.

Make as many friends as ever you and handle them gingerly. Now, hav- quan. can, for you never know in what con- in got him or her all into shape, put tingency a man may be able to serve the meat aside. Take three fresh eggsyou. Hide displeasure. I have often had to seek the aid of people against hard and mash 'em smooth. Add to that a tablespoonful of sifted flour. Saffron would strike an ordinary on- into port at uncertain times and after billings per pound until told that it is long and still more uncertain voyages. you. Hide displeasure. I have often you must have them fresh. Bile 'em and they, believing the contrary or at three tablespoonfuls of cream, salt and composed of the central small portions The daily round of life was so regular least not being aware of this, have pepper (red pepper to a terrapin is just only of the flowers of a species of cro- and so quiet that any incident or any served me most readily.

the way to great mischiefs or great success, therefore note everything and weigh well even the most triffing cir- think itself honored to have itself mixed at the price. As a matter of fact, it has cumstance. On your doing or not do- up with a terrapin. Now you want quite failed to pay the English grower-by ing what seems at the moment a mere a quarter of a pound of the very best this retaining, in the name of his town trifle often hang things of first impor- fresh butter and put that in a porcelain of Saffron-Walden, but a hint of former tance, so be sure to consider well.

# OLD CATERER ON TERRAPIN.

When It Is Ready, the Satisfaction Is In place in which to study negro character "Eating It All Yourself."

and manners than the camp meeting. James Prosser, a famous colored ca- This time honored institution is no less terer of this city, dead long ago, fur- social than religious in its nature. It is nished the following formula for pre- asually held in a partly cleared grove, paring and serving terrapin, which was under the auspices of the local clergy. published in a gastronomi journal at the Hither the colored population of the time when he was on earth: surrounding region flocks, coming on

"You can't enjoy terrapin unless the foot, in carriages and wagons, in ox day is nippin. Temperature and terra- carts and mule carts, on horseback and pin go hand in hand. Now, as to your mule back-in short, by every conceivterrapin. Bless you, there is all the able mode of locomotion. Its dress is difference in the world in them. The as varied as its vehicles. Indeed the more northerly is the terrapin found the negroes of the south are of all people better. You eat a Florida terrapin-you the most cosmopolitan in the matter of needn't despise it, for terrapin is terra- dress. Clothes of every imaginable pigs that served me in the disposal of pin everywhere-but you get a Chesa- style, color and "previous condition of peake one or a Delaware bay one, or, servitude" are pressed into use, so that grace the feast of those who are without better still, a Long Island one, and there in this particular they. present as great is just the difference between \$10 a a variety as the beggars in the nursery dozen and \$36. Warm water kinder thyme.

washes the delicate flavor out of them. As we approach the grove what Don't you let Mr. Bergh know it, but | medley of sounds breaks upon our hearyour terrapin must be boiled alive. ing-the neighing of horses, the bellowsence of my entire wardrobe, shirts, col- Have a good big pot, with a hot fire un- ing of cattle, the heehaw braying of lars and cuffs included. My watch, dia- der it, so that he shan't languish, and mules, the langhter and screams of chilwhen it has got on a full head of steam dren, and joined with these a perfect pop him in. What I am goin to give is babel of human voices, the whole Then I put in burglar alarms and slept a recipe for a single one. If you are aw- forming a discordant din such as no hufully rich and go in for a gross of terra- man ear ever heard elsewhere! Enter-"Just as I had become reconciled and pin, just use your multiplication table. ing the grounds, we pass bands of chilwas feeling secure they induced me to Just as soon as he caves in watch him dren, climbing, tumbling, romping, like run for office. You know the rest. I and try his flippers. When they part so many troops of monkeys; gawky spent \$3,000 and didn't get a place in when you pry them with your finger young fellows awkwardly making love the race. They double crossed me. Now nail, he is good. Open him nicely with to dusky beauties; groups of brawny I'm an Ishmaelite. I will neither give a knife. Bilin of him dislocates the men discussing abstruse points of thenor ask quarter. I've retired, and I snuffbox. There ain't overmuch of it, ology with as much zeal and more harhave the finest private collection of fire- more's the pity. The most is in the mony, perhaps, than a body of learned arms in this or any other country."- jints of the legs and side lockers, but if divinity doctors. Here and there a gosyou want to commit murder just you siping company of old "uncles" and smash his gall, and then your terrapin "aunties" may be seen reviving the is gone forever. Watch closely for eggs memories of bygone days.-Chautau- ney to New York in the hitherto un-

Saffron

Its high price, by the way, has led to a

peculiar form of adulteration, for, apart

from the crude and commonplace one of

dusting with a heavy powder, such as

He Was Not So Smart.

Cultured Tramps From Boston.

city, "maybe because of their culture

(?). My experience with one of these

A Typical Negro Camp Meeting.

There is perhaps no more favorable

depravity) and two wineglasses of sher- cus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield novelty drew interest and attention in a Unperceived beginnings often open ry wine. Wine as costs \$2.50 a bottle the material for one pound. The wonain't a bit too good. There never was a der then becomes that it is so cheap; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribgotega in all Portugal that wouldn't that it can pay to grow and gather it ner's. covered pan and melt it first-mustn't importance in this particular direction,

Never hold a future thing so certain, be browned. When it's come to be oily, French and Spanish soils being more suitable to the full growth of the flowers

## BEFORE THE RAILROADS.

#### When Philadelphia Was the Greatest City In the American Colonies.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest town in the American colonies. Estimates of the population, which are all we have, differ widely, but it was probably not far from 30,000. A single city now has a larger population than all the colonies possessed in 1774, and there are in the United States today 104 cities and towns of over 30,000 inhabitants. Figures alone, however, cannot express the difference between those days and our own. Now a town of 30,000 people ing spaniel would keep indoors for a is reached by railroads and telegraphs. week, but out it pops quite merrily as It is in close touch with all the rest of soon as the coast is clear. A fox purthe world. Business brings strangers to sued by hounds has been known to halt it constantly, who come like shadows and kill a fowl in its flight, though we and so depart, unnoticed, except by may assume that his enemies were not concerned. It was not so in 1774, not been led into thinking about the matter even in Philadelphia, which was as by noting what took place at a cover nearly as possible the central point of after being shot over .- Pall Mall Gathe colonies as well as the most popu- zette. lous city.

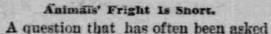
Thanks to the energy and genius of Franklin, Philadelphia was paved, lighted and ordered in a way almost unknown in any other town of that period. It was well built and thriving. Business was active, and the people were thrifty and prosperous and lived well. Yet, despite all these good qualities, we must nore recent acquisitions. make an effort of the imagination to re-

alize how quietly and slowly life moved then in comparison to the pace of today. There in Philadelphia was the center of the postal system of the continent, and the recently established mail coach called the "Flying Machine," not in jest but in praise, performed the jourequaled time of two days. Another ing 30,000 lives. mail at longer intervals crept more

slowly to the south. Vessels of the coastway which would now be impossible .--

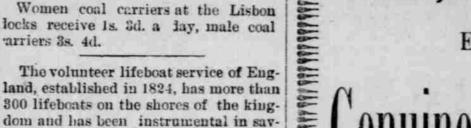
## The Original Organ Grinder. When barrel organs, cnce the usual

accompaniment of the magic lantern, came into use, a native of the province of Tende was one of the first who traveled about Europe with this instrument.



is, How long does fright last in a wild creature? The close observer will be surprised at its brief duration. They are not subject to "nerves" like human beings. A partridge after running (or rather flying) the gantlet of half a dozen guns-if we may be allowed a mixed metaphor-drops on the other side of a hedge and begins calmly to peck as if nothing had happened. You would think a rabbit after hearing a charge of shot whistling about its haunches and just managing to escape from a yelpthose with whom they are immediately close to Reynard at the time. We have

> Balmoral is a greatly larger estate now than it was when first it became a royal residence. To the original 10.000 or 11,000 acres were soon added the 3,000 acres of the adjoining Birkhall estate. Then in 1878 the forest of Ballochoule was purchased-another 10 .-)00 acres-and there have since been





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however positively certain it may seem. | put in your terrapin, yolks of egg, wine | business, set about it by considering two ed with a most beautiful and natural or three cases that are most likely to terrapin aroma. You must serve it to happen and come to a decision on the the people that eats it on a hot plate, ten and usually there arises some third not to be selfish there is a kind of divine or fourth case which had been over- satisfaction in eatin it all yourself."looked and which your decision will Philadelphia Times. not fit. You had much better, therefore, keep your decision s rictly to what the actual necessity of the matter compels. -John Morley in Nineteenth Century.

The Care of House Ferns.

air as possible, for they generally do they carried in the same basket with the not successfully withstand a dry, parch- family marketing. Letters were carried ing atmosphere. For the purpose of out of the city by postilions. There was upland sorts, grow in moist, shaded his memory was dealt him. places. It is therefore essential that | Coaches and post wagons were inno- | sour !" tender young fronds .- Woman's Home against the assaults of tumbling boxes thing containing saccharine matter, and Companion.

Eye Remedies.

One of the simplest and best reme- made in four hours. The postilions secure attractive but deleterious grapes. dies for inflammation or strain is to alighted to take refreshments when it bathe the eyes in warm water. Another pleased them, and one traveler has left the laughing stock of succeeding genergood remedy is a solution of salt and a dismal record of a journey that he ations he would have stood a good water made by putting a teaspoonful of once made, during which the driver chance of being appointed professor of fine table salt into a half pint of water. took the horses from the carriage and philosophy at the varsity and of living Let it boil, and when cold strain it, re- attached them to a hay wagon that had on yellow legged chickens the rest of moving any particles or sediment. Put- been left mired in the mud. The man ting this on the outside of the lids is drove the wagon into the next village, simply a waste of time. The eye should and when there he joined the grateful be opened, the lids drawn back, and the neighbors in a carousal, while the tired inflamed portion touched with a camel's passengers languished on the dusty hair brush dipped in the salt water. country road.-Elise J. Allen in Har- kind," said a native of the baked bean Outside applications do not reach the per's Magazine. seat of the ailment. A teaspoonful of boracic acid in half a pint of water pre-

pared in the same way is excellent. If

as not, if you can possibly do it without and all. Let it simmer gently. Bilin and foreign labor cheaper in the work upsetting your plan, to keep in reserve up two or three times does the business. of picking. Its use in medicine has some course to follow if the contrary What you are after is to make it blend. practically died out, barring perhaps the should turn up. I have often seen really | There ain't nothin that must be too point. popular belief that, steeped in hot milk long headed men, when they have to ed in terrapin stew. It wants to be a or cider, it helps the eruption of measles make up their minds about some weighty quiet thing, a snave thing, just pervad. to fully appear. As a dye in creaming curtains and to give a rich appearance to cake it is still, however, in general demand, for which assumption that one of these cases is but the real thing is to have it on a purpose it is well suited in being both sure to come. This is daugerous, for of- chafin dish, and though a man ought harmless and strong, one grain, composed of the style and stigmas of nine flowers, being sufficient to give a distinct yellow tint to ten gallons of water.

## ANCIENT STUTTGART.

#### Postal and Traveling Accommodations o the Old German City.

The post relations of ancient Stuttgart In the house where ferns are kept in- were unpretentions. The two maid- have been specially dyed and worked duce by means of evaporation, syring- servants of the postmaster distributed thoroughly in among the genuine ones. ing or spraying as much moisture to the through the city the daily letters, which -Chambers' Journal. retaining moist air about the plant a number of couriers, and as a surety head, "I can't say that I think very placed over the plant part of the time. | huge whip, with which, when the com- | him that after trying to get the grapes | is trumps?"" It is well to bear in mind also that mission had been given to the courier, a by every way that his ingenuity could ferns, with the exception of the hardy powerful blow for the strengthening of suggest he finally turned up his nose

they never dry out and that they be cent of any suggestion of comfort-a "Now, if that fox had had any comkept in partial shade. It is not wise, high, clumsy wooden box was secured mendable wisdom in his triangular skull however, to soak the plants daily, by thick leathern straps, and in the he would have looked at the grapes whether needed or not. When new cavernous bottom were confined together blandly and then announced to the fronds are unfurling, avoid placing the packages and passengers. Up and down world that they were sweet, but that plant in a position where it will be ex. hill, over ruts and rocks, the cumbrous sweets didn't agree with him; that, posed to the full power of the sunlight, vehicle rattled on its way, the hapless owing to the condition of his stomach. as it will sometimes burn or blast the travelers being ever on the defensive he considered it inadvisable to eat any-

> and bundles. And then the weary slow- that, besides, a properly philosophical from Stuttgart to Tubingen was made things that were easily at his disposal in 12 hours. The same journey is now instead of trying to climb a trellis to

"If he had done that, instead of being his natural life."-Strand Magazine. "Tramps in Boston are by far the

The Modern Agnostic.

'gentlemen of leisure' was quite funny. We look at our churches with their One came to our house and asked for

In his peregrinations he collected money enough to enable him to purchase

from the king of Sardinia the title of count of the country where he was born -for which, probably, in a time of war he did not pay above 1,000 guineas. With the remainder of his money he

purchased an estate suitable to his rank and settled himself peaceably for the remainder of his days in his mansion. In the entrance hall of his dwelling he hung up his magic lantern and his organ facing the door, there to be carefully preserved till they moldered to dust, and he ordered by his will that any one of his descendants who should cause them to be removed should forfeit his inheritance and his patrimony revert to the next heir, or, in failure of a suc-

gypsum, to give weight, the similar cessor, to the hospital of Tende. portions of other and commoner flowers Only a few years ago the organ and lantern were still to be seen carefully preserved.-Pearson's Weekly.

## Expinitueu.

"Who is that stout lady over there?" "No." said the man with the large "That's Mrs. Spriggins of the La-Wardian cases or ferneries are often against mistakes there hung in the post much of the fox in the old fable of the dies' Whist club. She's the only womused with good success or a glass bell office, beside the curious mail bags, a fox and the grapes. It is recorded of an in the club who never asked, 'What at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of

'Quite remarkable!" and said, 'Oh, I don't care; they're pediment in her speech that prevents THE DRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

her from pronouncing words that begin with t."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Omitted Particular.

"These here city folks may be purty smart in some ways," said Uncle Reuben, "but they're away behind us Pokeberry county people in one respect." "What's that?" asked his nephew. "Why, these here guideposts you have on your crossroads tell which diness of the way! Formerly the journey fox believed in self denial and in taking rections the streets is in all right, but I notice it never says how far it is to 'em."-Chicago Post.

## Either Way.

Mrs. Gray-You say Mrs. Greene disagreed with everything I said? Just like her! She never is on the right side of any question.

Mrs. Brown-You misunderstood me. I said she agreed with everything you maid.

Mrs. Gray-H'm! That's a way she has of currying favor .- Boston Tranmost intelligent and modest of their script.

#### Continent Gets a Storm.

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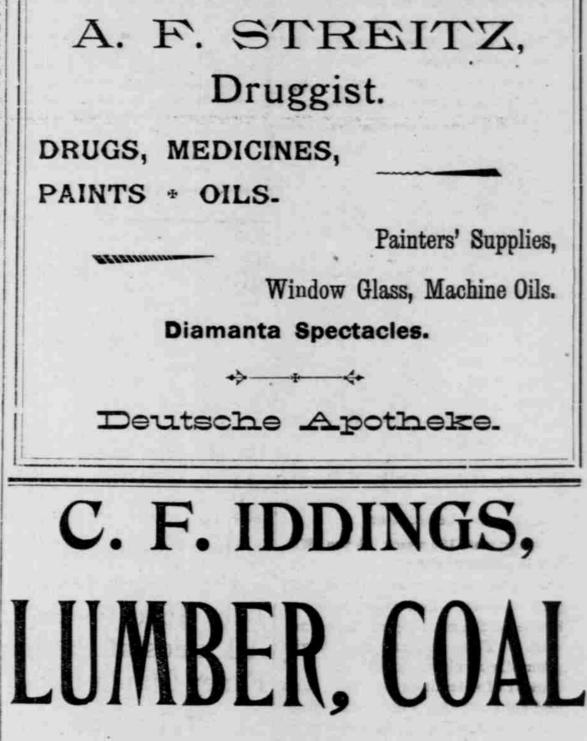
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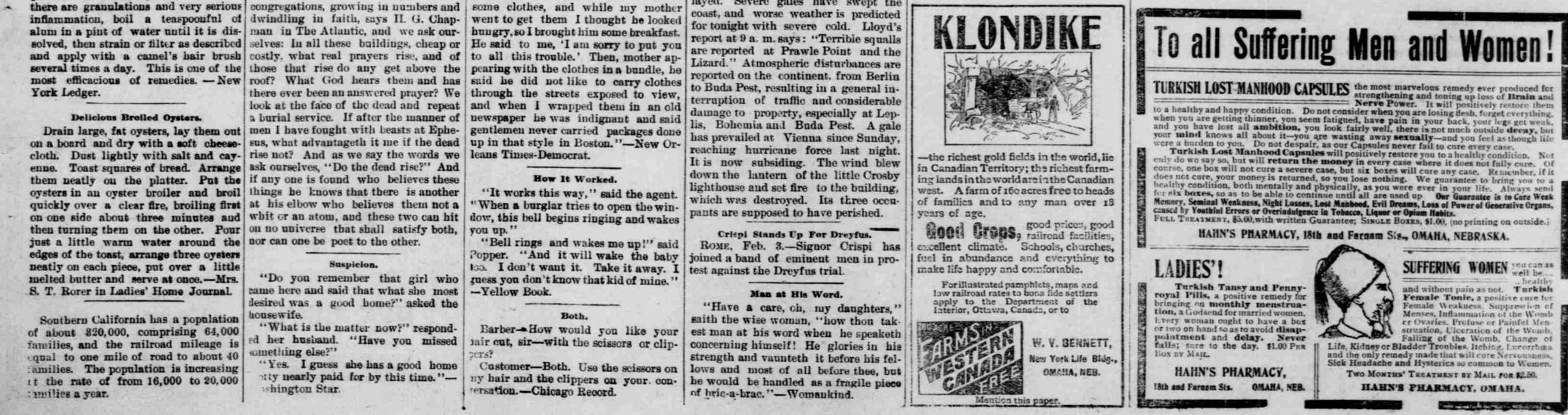
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