

POSSUM AND TATER.

Georgia Gourmets Who Revel in the Chief Delight of the Year.

Did you see that suspicious looking animal hanging out in front of a Marietta street restaurant the other day? Of course you saw it if you passed that way. Of course you knew, even if it didn't have any hair on it, and even if it was hunched and ready for the oven, that it was a possum. But did you know that the 'possum market in Atlanta was not to be 'sneezed' at? Did you know that 'possum and 'taters' was one of the 'sweat dishes' at the restaurants? Well, if you didn't, read along a little further and I'll give you some facts about the 'possum crop which will astonish you as they did me.

This file-tailed country animal has been a part of the south as long as there has been any south, and, like the rabbit, he is very prolific, and seems to increase instead of diminish as the years roll on. He is very fond of persimmons, from which the name of opossum is derived. He was nearly always caught up a persimmon tree, and years ago was known as the animal of the persimmon, which was gradually converted into 'possum.

It is useless to say that the 'possum is a nocturnal animal, and is caught by means of dogs who tree him in some small tree which is easily cut down. Strange as it may sound old 'possum hunters will tell you that the bigger a 'possum is the smaller the tree in which he is caught, and it is only the young 'possums, that climb a very large tree when pursued by the dogs.

Three or four years ago our commission merchants began buying a few 'possums from the country and selling them to a few select customers in Atlanta. Before that time a 'possum was and then found its way into the city through the agency of some great 'possum warrior, who always found a ready sale for this toothsome animal. Everything has changed since then, and the 'possum has, through no efforts of his own, arisen to a very important place in the commercial world. One commission merchant informed me that he handled 300 'possums a month, and at Folsom's restaurant 100 of these animals are butchered every month and served out to those who are fond of them, and that means nearly 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 and North Georgia railroad, a section of the country which is regarded as the finest in the world for grapes, rice, 'possums and corn liquor. A number of countrymen living in Fulton county catch many 'possums during the season, and sometimes they bring them in by the wagon load, as they would bring in a load of chickens.

'Possums are sold at various prices, governed according to the size of the animal. The kittens bring from 20 to 40 cents, while the full grown range from 40 cents to \$1. The 'possum is ripe by the 1st of September, and he is pulled until the 1st of March. The average sum paid for 'possums a month during the season will amount to something over \$500, making the 'possum crop worth about \$4,000 to Atlanta.

A dish of 'possum and taters at the restaurant will cost you 30 cents, but if you want a 'possum supper it will cost you from \$1.50 to \$2. A 'possum supper consists of a whole 'possum, baked with sweet potatoes, and then there's corn bread and coffee thrown in as extras, for 'possum and taters, to be enjoyed, must be eaten with corn bread. There's a very remarkable thing about 'possum meat. It is as greasy as the meat of a hog; but, unlike that, it can be eaten with safety by persons with the weakest digestion. It won't fill you up like pork or other meat, but you can eat a very large quantity of it and feel no bad effects from so doing.

'Possums are caught in a mile and a half of Atlanta, and, as I said before, they are numerous and prolific as rabbits. My brother, in coming home very late one bright, moonshiny night last winter met a very large and very fat old 'possum on Wheat street, and after a little persuasion the 'possum was induced to accompany him home. The next day that 'possum was the leading attraction at the dinner table. If you have never tasted 'possum meat you have lived in vain; if you have never inhaled the delicious fragrance arising from a dish of 'possum and 'taters, life has been but a mockery to you, and if you do not get you a 'possum and bake him with sweet potatoes for your dinner to-morrow you'll regret it even to the end of your life.—Atlanta Journal.

Nero as an Orator.

Nero, the Roman Emperor, is, perhaps, best known by his celebrated performance on the lyre during the burning of his capital, although this legendary episode is not mentioned by such historians as Tacitus. M. Holleaux, formerly of the French school of Athens, who is making excavations "à la Schliemann" in Beotia for the French government has found a stone in the sanctuary of Apollo Ptoios, or the "Apollo of the Infernal Regions," which presents the Roman tyrant in another light.

The stone has engraved upon it what M. Holleaux calls "a genuine speech of Nero's," that is to say, one which was not composed for him, but uttered probably ex tempore when, giving liberty to the Greeks, Nero planned himself, of course, on his versatility, and believed that he was an "all round" genius, able to compose, to make speeches, to act and to sing. The discovery of M. Holleaux may, perhaps, prove that the tyrant was a real artist in words at least, for, according to the learned excavator, the fragments of oratory found on the stone were couched in strong, sonorous and emphatic Greek.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

An American Compound.

"Cheesino" is a compound which has emerged from a bankruptcy suit in Manchester. It is said to come from America, and it is sold in large quantities in England.

German, French and English Soldiers.

German soldiers in saluting their superiors must keep their hands to their caps while pacing twelve steps—six steps before the men meet and six after they have passed. In a rather hasty tour through the cities of Germany, England and France it struck the writer that the Germans were much more military looking, more soldier like than those of the two other nations named. English soldiers still adhere to red coats and heavy, high, bearskin hats which are formidable only to the wearers. Members of some regiments wear little round stiff caps which were never intended to be large enough for their heads, so they are just tipped on the side and held in position by a narrow leather strap which in some cases passes under the chin and in others just touches the lower lip. The caps remind you of the toy caps worn by an organ grinder's monkey.

The French soldiers are small in stature, their gait is slatternly and their trousers are far too wide. They might be useful in preventing soldiers from running away, but such baggy breeches would also impede their movements in attack. Prussian officers as a rule are tall, well formed and graceful in motion. They stand erect and step out easy. The make of their uniforms gives them the appearance of having broad shoulders, full chests and small waists—and it is said that they all wear corsets. Their caps are of dark cloth, to match the suit, and seem to be designed with some common sense, being well fitting and having peaks of comfortable size. The German's trousers are cut narrow and shapely, making the wearer look tall and putting the finishing touch to the very becoming uniform of a set of soldierly looking men.—"M. P." in Home Journal.

A Bug in the Ear.

Writers say when a bug gets into the ear do not be frightened, but drown him with oil or warm water. There is no philosopher who could sit unmoved with a bug or fly stamping a tattoo upon his ear drum. Yes, be frightened, for it will facilitate your movements. Sweet oil is perhaps the best thing to keep him from moving—that is the first desideratum. The oil, by its thick consistency, will so entangle and bedraggle his legs and wings that the intolerable noise will be stopped. If oil be not at hand use any liquid that is not poisonous or corrosive. Water will probably be within the reach of every one. This is also more liable to float him out, too, than either sweet oil or glycerine.

It has been suggested to blow tobacco smoke into the ear to stupefy the insect. We cannot endorse this advice; tobacco smoke blown into the ear of a child has been known to cause alarming symptoms. When the movements of the intruder have been arrested syringe the ear gently with warm water. All manner of insects and bugs have been found in the ear, but you can never tell in a given case who the rude caller is that is knocking at the door of your brain till you have him out.—Dr. J. Herbert Claborn in Medical Classics.

Marvelous Powers of Rings.

Medicated rings, having the supposed power of alleviating or curing disease, can be traced back as far as the time of Marcus Aurelius, Trolian, a physician of the Fourth century, possessed a signet ring on which was engraved a representation of Heracles strangling the Nemean lion, and which was a certain cure for colic. In our own country Edward the Confessor was presented with a ring which was an unfailing remedy for epilepsy, and which was preserved for some centuries in Westminster Abbey. In the cathedral at Perugia is still shown a ring which is said to be the wedding ring of the Virgin Mary, and which has performed so many miracles that a book was written on them in the Seventeenth century.

Other marvelous powers besides the curing of diseases have been attributed to rings. Queen, King of Lombardy, was the happy possessor of one, which would always—no matter where he wandered—direct him into the right path, a ring which would be useful in London during November fogs, and many juveniles and perhaps adults have sighed for the ring of Aladdin which controlled the obedient and obliging genii.—London Standard.

King William at Gravelotte.

When the French guns opened fire it was discovered that the king's position was within easy range, many of the shells falling near enough to make the place extremely uncomfortable, so it was suggested that he go to a less exposed point. At first he refused to listen to this wise counsel, but yielded finally—leaving the ground with reluctance, however—and went back toward Rezonville. I waited for Count Bismarck, who did not go immediately with the king, but remained at Gravelotte looking after some of the escort who had been wounded. When we set out to rejoin the king, and before going far overtook his majesty, who had stopped on the Chalons road and was surrounded by a throng of fugitives, whom he was berating in German so energetic as to remind me forcibly of the "Dutch" swearing that I used to hear in my boyhood in Ohio. The dressing down finished with his satisfaction, the king resumed his course toward Rezonville, halting, however, to rebuke in the same emphatic style every group of runaways he overtook.—Gen. Sheridan in Scribner's Magazine.

Process of Fastening Oysters.

The business of planting oysters and having them grow properly after they are planted is not very well understood by the general public. There is a great deal of money invested in the industry along the Delaware bay, and occasionally some of those heavily interested in a financial manner come out as the little end of the horn. The process of catching oysters and fattening them for the market is, to say the least, a very interesting one. After the oysters are caught they are placed on an immense float, which is air tight on all four sides. There are a number of corks in the bottom of this float, and after the oysters have been carefully laid out on the bottom the corks are withdrawn, allowing the float to fill with water and go the bottom of the bay. The oysters will then open their mouths like any other fish and drink to their hearts' content. After two or three tides have swept over them they are brought to the surface once more. By this time they have become plump oysters, ready for market.—New York Graphic.

Passes for Good Temper.

There is in some a dispassionate neutrality of mind which, though it generally passes for good temper, can neither grant nor warm us; it must indeed be granted that these men can only negatively offend, but then it should also be remembered that they cannot positively please.—San Francisco Jewish Progress.

Cleveland as a Railroad President.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Several mysterious conferences held the last few days between President Cleveland and Senator Gorman have led to the promulgation here of a rumor that the astute Maryland politician is arranging to secure for the president a position after his retirement from the chief magistracy, this proposition, it is said, being the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Of course it is not known yet whether Mr. Cleveland would accept, but in case he should it is understood the matter is so arranged that the present arrangement with Samuel Spencer at the head of the directorate will continue until June, at which time Mr. Cleveland would be elected president of the great system built up by John Garrett.

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TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

Went Through a Bridge.

ELDIADO, Cal., Nov. 18.—A heavily loaded cattle train of cars went through the Walnut river bridge near this city, Thursday night. The engine and ten cars were completely wrecked; one hundred cattle killed and many crippled. Engineer Spencer was fatally injured. The loss to the company will reach \$50,000.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 coated pills, 25c. For sale by druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by John O. We & Co., 862 W. Madison St. Chicago, and Sold by W. J. Warrick.

A Belt Line Completed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway has been formerly opened for business. It forms a belt line around Chicago at a distance of forty miles from the city, and crosses every one of the roads terminating at this point. Its purpose is to facilitate through shipments by hauling freight around the city, and thus relieve the various railroad yards of overcrowding incidental to the hauling of a vast number of cars.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Free bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

Third and Last Day.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—The third and last day of woman's congress was called to order yesterday morning and the election of officers was at once proceeded with: Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was re-elected president, and twenty-five vice presidents were elected from the various states represented.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1., at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. 4

Wheeler's Offer Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Secretary of the treasury has accepted the offer of Jacob Wheeler to pay \$2,000 in compromise of the suit now pending against him and the sureties on his bond as late United States Marshal, for the southern district of Illinois, for the recovery of illegal fees charged by him.

Declared Without Foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—It is officially declared that assertions made by the Krenx Zeitung and Post of Berlin, that a redistribution of troops in western Russia implied an advance, and that the Russian garrisons on the frontier had been strengthened by two and in some cases three divisions, are without foundation.

John Brights Condition.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon stating that Bright suffers less from congestion and that his temperature has become normal.

Suddenly Called From Duty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—H. F. Marshall, cashier of the Seaman's savings bank here, dropped dead at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the bank. He was 75 years old.

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Women Suffrage Defeated.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 15.—In the house of representatives this morning the bill granting to women the right of suffrage, was defeated by a vote of 192 to 7.

HOW CAN PARENTS

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and strain? "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP! It has no superior, and few equals. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

Cheated The Hangman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—Fritz Anschlag, the German who was to have been executed Friday for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock in January last, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine, and died shortly after midnight.

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If They Can Count Them In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Representative Thompson, secretary of the democratic congressional committee, told a Star reporter this afternoon that he thought the democrats would certainly have a majority of one or three in the next house.

What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is foggish, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

Wants Fees Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—First Auditor Chenoweth in his annual report to the abolition of the system, as applied to United States attorneys, marshals and clerks, and the adoption instead of just and reasonable salaries.

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