

At the Restaurant.



It is the pretty waiter girl— She's one among a score; And 'tis not that I love them less, But O, I love her more!

AN ESSAY ON CARLSBAD.

Eugene Field Describes and our Special Artist Illustrates the Charming Resort.

Die Verdauungsschwache is the most ferocious malady known to man. It is feline in its cruelty. It seldom kills. It pounces upon, it cripples, and it plays with its victim, reveling in his misery, delighting in his groans.

Carlsbad is a spot. It is a streak between hills in Bohemia. An ancient tradition says that it was discovered by a dog. That dog is now dead. Hence has arisen the saying: "They tried it on the dog."

Carlsbad was the last created spot on earth. It was made up of what was left over. It rains in Carlsbad six-sevenths of the time. It is the most watery watering place on earth.

Carlsbad is constructed like the intestine of a sandhill crane. It has an alimentary canal running straight through it. Everything else in Carlsbad is crooked.

The native of Carlsbad has four hands, with ten fingers to each hand. Other people go to Carlsbad for their health, but the native is not there for that purpose.

From America there are many routes to Carlsbad. But there are only two return routes, one the northern and the other the southern route.

The doctor is autocrat in Carlsbad. What he says must go. If you fall ill he says it is because you are not obey-

ing his orders; if you are fare well he says "I knew it would be so!" When he assures you that you are making weight you must take it for granted that if the scales tell you differently the scales lie.

The waters in Carlsbad are warm; they are the reverse of the weather, which, though watery, is not warm. When the water and die Verdauungsschwache meet within you they are both somewhat surprised.

After a week of respectful quiet there is trouble. The water and die Verdauungsschwache fall to quarrelling, and you are the field of battle, the dead, the dying, and the wounded.



Non die Verdauungsschwache achieves the mastery and celebrates with pyrotechnics and brass-band music through your vitals.

This sort of thing continues ten days. It is merely a question of time whether die Verdauungsschwache or you succumb first.

In Carlsbad alone does die Verdauungsschwache meet its Waterloo.—Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

SACRED MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

An Amusing Encounter Between a Monkey and a Bull Dog.

Some species of the monkey family are held sacred by the Hindus, with the result that the naturally mischievous animals become extremely familiar—so familiar, indeed, as to be really a nuisance, at least in the eyes of European residents.

The author of "Thirty-eight Years in India" gives an amusing account of an experience of his dog with one of these sacred mischief-makers.

"One day I was standing with the dog by my side, when he observed our defiant old friend take his seat as usual on the hay branch. As he allowed his tail to hang down it struck Toby, and I verily believe it struck Toby also, that although his body was out of reach, his tail might be grabbed."

"Suddenly Toby made a rush for the tail. Everything bespoke a triumph long delayed.

"Alas! Alas! The venerable monkey never moved, but as Toby's open mouth turned upward to seize at least the tail he quietly but at the proper moment lifted it up with his left hand, as a gentleman would raise his coat-tail to enjoy the fire, and, stooping pleasantly forward, gave Toby a pleasant box on the ear with his right hand, looking at him as he passed with a calm and satirical indifference."

"More amusing still was the fact that after this rehearsal the experiment was repeated more than once. I can still vividly recall the calm, philosophical indifference of the monkey, the calculating advance of the impassioned and yet baffled Toby, the repeated rush, the quiet elevation of the tail, and the insulting pat on the gasping cheek."

THE FARM AND HOME.

CLEANINGS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS.

Experiments in Breeding for Good Mutton—Feeding Horses For Good Health—Plans for Honey Bees—Stock and Dairy—The Household.

Making Good Mutton.

A. B. Allen, the popular writer on stock-breeding, is of the opinion that, for making good mutton, there must be two crosses on the Merino ewe. He would use first a Cotswold, and then on the offspring a Southdown.

The Cotswold, he thinks, more surely refines the bones and adds to the juiciness and amount of the flesh of the offspring than any other sort. The Merino ewe is declared generally rather bony and thin and dry in the flesh.

For this purpose, the Southdown is recommended as "unequaled, as his flesh is abundant in proportion to his bones, and extra lean, tender, juicy and savory."

Feeding Horses.

Professor J. W. Sanborn says: The attempt to make hay the chief ration of horses imposes a severe tax upon them, and the result is seen in their distended stomachs and the spiritless and clumsy horses of many farmers.

To obviate the shiny appearance of silk, sponge with unsweetened gin. After greasing your cake tins, sift some flour into them, and your cake will not stick.

To banish red ants from the pantries, strew whole cloves around the shelves. The same is also considered a good moth exterminator.

Bait your mice traps with pumpkin seeds, as the mice are very fond of them. Camphor is very objectionable to them, and if placed in drawers or trunks the mice will keep away.

The latest Munchausen story was related by a boy who was begging in the streets of Plymouth the other day, says the Binghamton Mercury.

Disease of pigs can frequently be traced back to the brood sow. Food that may not affect the health of the sow very materially may be the means of killing the young suckling pigs, or at least of implanting into their systems germs which in the course of time will develop and injure their health and consequent growth.

ing it. Food that will not produce so much heat and fever must be fed to the sow, and this can be done by giving bran, oats, shorts, and similar food.

Seeds of pumpkins, squash and other vegetables of this nature act powerfully on the urinary organs and should be removed when fed to any kind of stock.

It does not occur to many farmers that a mixture of grains makes a more satisfactory feed for all animals than any one alone.

Stock and Dairy Notes. To save feed by stinting animals at this season, is the act of a miser who starves himself to death to save money to live upon.

Don't use any hogs for breeding purposes except those that show evidence in form, disposition and breed of inclination to early maturity.

The most useful dog, or the least mischievous one for the farm, is the small fox terrier. It is as good as a cat for hunting vermin, and if the usually abundant hiding places for rats, mice, skunks, weasels, etc., are not provided under the floors of the buildings, these creatures will never be seen where this active little dog is kept.

Always serve oysters in hot dishes. Cook the oysters only until they curl. If cooked too long they are indigestible.

When washing fine, white flannels, add a tablespoonful of pulverized borax to a pailful of water. This will keep them soft and white.

Remove spots on velvet, the trimming must be unpicked on one side, and put over hot water to steam; then brush up the nap.

Careful housekeepers will find the ravelled threads from old linen the most satisfactory means of stopping tiny breaks in tablecloth or napkin, although linen floss from the draper's may be procured for this purpose.

Lamp-burners, to give good light, should be cleaned at least once a month. To clean them, take a piece of soda the size of a walnut, put it into a quart of soft water, place the lamp-burner in it, an old tomato can is good enough, and set it on the stove; after boiling for five minutes, remove the burner, and, when put back on the lamp, it will be as good as new.

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