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Pleasant Event.

A few days ago several friends of Dr. U. V. Williams received the following card:

"FRANKFORT, Nov. 28, 1898.
"Mr. ———:
"You are expected to take 'Possum Supper, with Sweet Potatoes and Home Grown Coffee, with Dr. U. V. Williams, Tuesday evening, 6 o'clock, 29th November.
"R. S. V. P."

Accordingly those friends met at the appointed time and they were not disappointed in their expectations of a substantial and enjoyable feast and general pleasant time. The meal was served in courses as follows:

MENU.

Raw Oysters and Celery.
'Possum, Sweet Potatoes and Home Grown Coffee.
Quail and Potato Chips.
Chicken Salad. Beaten Biscuit.
Hot Rolls and Coffee.
Ice Cream and Cake.
Salted Almonds.

There was a pleasant interchange of thought and many original and first-class puns indulged as the guests sat around the hospitable board.

The Doctor has demonstrated that a good article of coffee can be raised in this climate, as the delightful coffee served the guests was raised by him in his flower garden in this city.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the occasion:

Mrs. M. B. Adams, Mrs. M. B. R. Day, Miss Flossie French, Miss M. Lockett Smith, Miss Laura Hall, Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Pattie Williams; Col. Tom Rodman, Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., Mr. S. J. Browning, Mr. Chas. G. Russell, Dr. U. V. Williams and Mr. J. B. Lewis.

While the guests were being served a short article upon the 'possum was read for the enjoyment of the company, which is here given:

O'POSSUM.

The O'Possum belongs to the Marsupiala genus of quadrupeds. Have fifty teeth, a bristly tongue, prehensile tail, five toes on each foot, a long pointed mouth, and large ears. Peculiarly an American species, but fossil specimens are found in all parts of the world. They were the first Marsupial animals known, and are mentioned by some of the earliest writers. Their food is birds' eggs and juicy plants, and they are fond of poultry and often visit the hen-eries. Its defense is in flight and in hiding among the branches of trees, and, when closely pursued, feigns death; hence the phrase "playing possum." Its flesh is excellent for food. Its hair is woven into garters and girdles by Indian women. Gov. Bob Taylor, in his story "The Quilting and the old Virginia Reel," tells better than I can how the 'possum is cooked and enjoyed:

"One evening old Uncle Ephraim came home from his labors and took his 'possum dog into the woods and soon caught a fine, large, fat 'possum. He brought him home and dressed him; and then he slipped into his master's garden and stole some fine, large, fat sweet potatoes ('master's nigger, master's taters') and he washed the potatoes and split them and piled them in the oven around the 'possum. He set the oven on the coals and put the lid on, and covered it with red hot coals, and then sat down in the corner and nodded and breathed the sweet aroma of the baking 'possum, till it was done. Then he set it out into the middle of the floor, and took the lid off and sat down by the smoking 'possum and soliloquized: 'Dat's de fines' job ob bakin' 'possum I evah has done in my life, but dat 'possum's too hot to eat yit. I believes I'll jis lay down heah by 'im an' take a nap while he's coolin', an' maybe I'll dream about eat'n 'im, an' den I'll get up an' I'll git de good uy dat 'possum boaf times dat-a-way.' So he lay down on the floor, and in a moment he was sleeping as none but the old time darkey could sleep, as sweetly as a babe in its mother's arms.

Old Cye was another old darkey in the neighborhood, prowling around. He poked his head in at Ephraim's doorajar, and took in the wholesituation at a glance. Cye merely remarked to himself: 'I loves 'possum myself.' And he slipped in on his tiptoes and picked up the 'possum and ate him from tip to tail, and piled the bones down by sleeping Ephraim; he ate the sweet potatoes and piled the hulls down by the bones; then he reached into the oven and got his hand full of 'possum grease and rubbed it on Ephraim's lips and

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cheeks and chin, and then folded his tent and silently stole away. At length Ephraim awoke. 'Sho' nuf, sho' nuf, just as I expected; I dreamt about eat'n dat 'possum, an' it wuz de sweetest dream I evah has had yit.' He looked around but empty was the oven—'possum gone. 'Sho'ly to de Lo'd,' said Ephraim, 'I nuvvan eat dat 'possum while I wuz a dreamin' about eat'n 'im.' He poked his tongue out—'Yes dat's 'possum grease sho'. I s'pose I eat dat 'possum while I wuz a dreamin' about eat'n 'im, but ef I did eat 'im he sets lighter on my constitution an' has less influence wid me dan any 'possum I evah has eat in my bo'n days.'

At the conclusion of the meal the guests were favored with delightful music, and departed with warm expressions of their enjoyment of the occasion.

Spain Backs.

At the joint session of the Peace Commission at Paris, on Monday the Spanish Commissioners announced Spain's acceptance of the American conditions for the surrender of the Philippines under protest.

After all it turns out that Spain's bombastic assertions that she never would consent to surrender them, especially upon the terms proposed, was nothing more nor less than a game of bluff by which she hoped to prize us on the price to be paid.

It is now thought that the full text of the terms of peace will be agreed upon this week and the treaty be completed and signed within ten days from Monday last.

Exit Blanco.

Capt.-Gen. Ramon Blanco, the Spanish officer in command in Cuba, stepped down and out on Sunday last. He was succeeded by Gen. Castillanos for the few days in which Spain has her grip upon the Queen of the Antilles.

Your Uncle Sam takes charge pretty soon and then—the snakes had better hunt their holes, as Blanco has done.



From the day that a young man starts out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health has a world to do with his success. When a young man applies to a business man for a position, his personal appearance has a deal to do with the outcome. "Personal appearance" does not mean dress alone. It gives a man an exterior cleanliness alone. A young man may be clean, so far as soap and water will make him, but be disfigured by unsightly pimples, eruptions and ulcerations on the skin. These are due to impurities in the blood. The blood becomes impure because it is improperly nourished. Instead of receiving the life-giving elements of the food, it receives the foul emanations of indigestion, biliousness and costiveness.

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"I had eczema in its worst form," writes Austin Ramsey, Esq., of Sullist, Huntington Co., Pa. "I tried three doctors but got no relief. I thought I would set me wild, it itched and burned so badly. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am now well."

Third Kentucky Boys.

We take the following excerpts from the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun, of Nov. 27, which relate to Frankfort boys in the Third Kentucky Infantry, now stationed near that city:

FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEON.

"A prime favorite in the hospital and in the company streets—a modest, unassuming gentleman—a capable surgeon and officer—a man whom everybody, of both humble and high estate, admires, respects and genuinely loves, is the First Assistant Surgeon, Capt. Nevil M. Garrett.

"Like Major Bell, Capt. Garrett, presented himself upon the President's first call for volunteers, and was mustered in as the Second Assistant Surgeon of the regiment. A cultivated, Christian gentleman, who never finds his duty irksome, though the sick call comes at midnight, when one's own warm tent and couch are preferable to the blasts that give ice serenades among the tents, it is not surprising that his popularity has grown with each succeeding day in the service. It's an easy thing to be a dress parade doctor with clanking bits and shining spurs and a well-groomed horse, but an active, conscientious regimental surgeon suffers many denials and discomforts.

"Capt. Garrett, too, is a young man, having been graduated from the Louisville College of Medicine only two years ago. Maj. Boyd's resignation and Dr. Boyd's promotion also advanced Dr. Garrett one number and he is now First Assistant Surgeon.

"Capt. Garrett's friends predict for him a splendid future.

"Capt. Garrett is receiving the sympathy of the regiment on the death of his horse, as fine a thorough bred as an officer ever put spurs to. Pneumonia contracted on the trip from Lexington is responsible for the loss."

POINTS ABOUT THE PROVOST GUARD.

"Captain Gaines, the handsome provost marshal, has about got his office and quarters in good shape.

"Capt. Gaines and his lieutenants (Milward and Quinday), will have their office on Tenth street, opposite Frederick's grocery store, where some of the officers can be found night or day. A telephone will be put in to-morrow, and every convenience will be attached.

"The guards, about 80 in number, have their quarters just opposite police barracks. The men go on duty at the same hour that the police do, and are stationed on beats.

"Capt. Gaines and his lieutenants and men are a handsome and strong looking body of men, and thoroughly understand their business.

"Chief Williams and the lieutenants and patrolmen are working in harmony with the provost guards, and both bodies of men naturally assist each other.

"Capt. Gaines says he is in love with Columbus and her people, and would not mind staying in the city six months."

City Property Sold.

Mr. Samuel Klass has purchased the property now occupied by Mrs. T. J. Brislan and Mr. W. L. Copper-smith, on St. Clair street, from Mr. Dan Meagher, sr.

The price is private, but it is understood to be a very comfortable sum.

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