

The Household.

[This column is open for contributions from our superior Blue-Grass housekeepers. Ed.]

Onion Salad.—Chop two or three onions with half as much celery, put in a salad bowl and pour over plain salad dressing. O. M.

Fried Hominy.—Put a tablespoonful of pork drippings in a frying pan, set over fire. When boiling hot, put in cold, boiled hominy, stir until brown. N. A.

Mashed Turnips.—Pare and slice, put in a sauce pan, cover with boiling water and cook done, drain, mash, season with butter, cream, pepper and salt. M. H.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift a quart of flour, add a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lard; mix with buttermilk, work well, roll thin and bake quickly.—Aunt Lindy.

Roast Guinea Fowl.—Draw and singe a pair of young guinea fowls, stuff with bread dressing, put in a pan with a little boiling salt water, set in a hot oven, baste and let cook until brown. Serve with giblet sauce and currant jelly. D. S.

Broiled Salt Salmon.—Cut in pieces, wash well in cold water, then cover with boiling water and set on the back of the stove where it will keep warm, for an hour. Take out, wipe dry, lay on a broiler and broil. Take up, pour over melted butter and serve. C. R. P.

Meringue Pudding.—Line a deep pudding-dish with slices of stale sponge cake, put in a layer of tart fruit jelly over it, pour a rich custard over and set in the oven to bake until slightly browned. Ice like cake and set in the stove to dry. Serve with sauce. M. L. D.

Hamburg Steaks.—Chop one pound of round steak fine, season with a tablespoonful of onion juice, little black pepper and a half a teaspoonful of salt; mix well, form in small flat cakes and fry in hot lard. Make gravy and pour over.—C. F.

Corn Muffins.—Scald a quart of corn meal, put in a tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix batter with buttermilk; bake in a very hot oven in well-greased muffin irons.—Black Mammy.

Ten per cent. commission on subscribers in clubs of ten at 50 cents from date till September 1.

Old habits are hard to get rid of—as you find when you take them to the second-hand clothing store.

"I'll bet," said Chollie, "judging from the way these trousers shrink, the wool was shorn from an unusually timid sheep."

It is not advisable for a bank cashier to read nautical tiles; the practice might inspire him to become a "skipper."

Notes.

The Charity Organization has a new Matron.

The Little Gleaners are preparing an entertainment for April.

The King's Lilies are saving up pennies for an Easter offering.

The charity ball is in abeyance for the present, but preparations will be resumed directly after Easter.

Two thousand pupils of the public schools commemorated Washington's birthday with elaborate ceremonies.

The daily service at Christ Church Chapel is largely attended by the women of the congregation. Why do not the men come?

Twenty-five ambitious women of Lexington have organized a Sorosis for mutual improvement and recreation. Mrs. Frances Beauchamp is at the fore.

Miss Mary Downey's Sunday School class will devote their Lenten offerings to the purchase of the much-needed font at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Miss Sybil Carter, the distinguished missionary, is in the city enjoying the friends of her girlhood, while instructing by word and example in the great field of heathenism.

Many Methodists throughout the entire world will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, who died about 10 o'clock the morning of March 2, 1791.

Rev. John Newton, seventy-eight years old, and the oldest of missionaries in India, landed in Calcutta in 1835, and is still a hale and happy worker. He is a Presbyterian and believes in the "perseverance of saints."

Miss Ethel Bowles is a finished teacher of elocution, and deserves the patronage of the schools. There is a grace and finish and refinement in her renditions, and always a conscientious interpretation of the text. She lives at 161 East Main.

Mrs. T. D. Ballard is succeeding wonderfully with her chorus and sight-reading classes at her beautiful rooms in the Straus building. She has collected a good deal of the money promised to maintain music in the public schools, and solicits further contributions. Our citizens should visit the schools and see how the children read notes under Miss Enright's instruction.

The road from Jaffa to Jerusalem will be completed next year. Tarsus, St. Paul's town, has had a railroad for several years.

Judge—"Boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?" Juvenile Witness—"Yes'r. It's human nature, I reckon."

An Arab who lost his teeth probably speaks only gum Arabic.

Orphan Asylum.

A part of annual report of Lexington Orphan Asylum by Mrs. S. B. Cronly, Secretary, and Mrs. Mary E. Sayre, Treasurer, January 10, 1891:

Officers—Mrs. E. E. Woodward, President; Mrs. Dr. H. Skillman, Vice President; Mrs. E. D. Sayre, Treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Cronly, Secretary; Mrs. F. Albrecht, Matron; Mrs. M. Mayfield, Ass't Matron.

Twenty-four managers from the various churches.

There were 36 children in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1890, and the same number Jan. 1. 1891, 7 boys and 29 girls; 6 have been admitted and 6 transferred, and taken by relations. A large majority of the children are small, therefore none bound out; all but three, however, attend school with remarkable regularity. The health of the family has been very good, since early in the year, when there were several cases of La Grippe.

The building has been repaired and improved. Dr. Kinnaird is now the attending physician.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1890, to balance, \$146.88; donations from Mrs. Thos. Mitchell \$10, Mrs. M. F. Ford \$5, J. H. Davidson \$10, M. P. Lancaster \$20, M. Frazer \$1, R. H. Fitzhugh \$5, Phantom Lodge \$12.50, Mrs. Parker \$25, C. C. Moore \$10, Wm. Campbell \$10, Main street Christian church, (union collection Thanksgiving) \$30.50, Christ Church \$54.55, R. C. Estill \$10, R. T. Anderson \$10, Fayette county \$300, J. Hill \$500, fines and dues \$72, cow pasture \$21, city for one child \$72, Northern Bank dividend \$732, coupons \$280; collected from citizens for repairs to property \$537, city of Lexington for repairs on property \$500. Total, \$3,374.43.

By amount paid for groceries and provisions, \$258.61, amount paid for feed and fuel, \$125.14, amount paid for house expenses and wages, \$510.34, amount paid for repairs and furniture, \$1,333.40, amount paid for matron salary, \$800, amount paid for dry goods and clothing, \$266.68, amount paid for drugs and medicine, \$30.31. Balance on hand, \$649.95. Total, \$3,374.49.

A "day's journey" was thirty-three and one-fifth miles.

A "cubit" is twenty-two inches almost.

A "hand's breadth" was three and five-eighths inches.

A "finger's breadth" was about one inch.

Ezekiel's reed was eleven feet in length.

A "shekel of gold" \$8.09.

A "talent of silver" was \$546.82.

A "talent of gold" was \$13,809.

A "piece" of silver was about thirteen cents.

A "penny" was the same as the "piece."

A "farthing" was three cents.

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