

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street.

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THE ORIGIN OF "PLUM DUFF."

How a Great Holiday Dish of Sailors Received Its Queer Name.

There are many traditions respecting the origin of the name "plum duff," the great holiday dish of sailors. No feast on shipboard is considered perfect without it. According to the story given in the history of the British navy, an English brig in the south Pacific was caught in a series of awful hurricanes. All on board were anxious to reach a port in time for Christmas, but the holiday found them still off the Navigator islands. Worst of all, they had shipped a sea that carried away the hencoop containing a few chickens.

When the cook saw the Christmas dinner floating in the lee scuppers and in danger of going overboard, he made a gallant charge down the slippery, sloping deck to recover it, but at that moment a great wave rose high over the bulwarks, broke with resistless fury on the very spot where he stood, and when it subsided cool and chickens had both disappeared.

This unfortunate accident left the crew not only without a Christmas dinner, but without any one to prepare an ordinary meal. The sailors were heartily sick of "hardtack" and remembered with longing the famous plum pudding of merry England. They determined that somehow they must have a Christmas pudding and drew lots as to who should be the cook.

The choice fell on the boatswain's mate, a brawny son of the Emerald Isle. In the galley he found an old cookbook. This he solemnly pored over in search of something promising, but for lack of skill or materials found nothing he dared venture upon. At last he settled upon a recipe which began, "Make a stiff dough." When he reached the word dough, he said to himself, "If r-o-u-g-h spells ruff, d-o-u-g-h spells duff."

So he made the pudding, putting in some fine Malaga raisins, and served it out with a generous quantity of rich sauce. The sailors hailed it with delight and appreciation. "What d'ye call it?" they asked. "Plum duff," said the proud cook, and plum duff it has remained from that day to this.—Manchester Times.

Matches In Two Continents.

"It is said," remarked Henry G. Sexton, "that every man, woman and child in the country uses on an average five matches a day, and under these conditions it is perhaps not surprising that such a very poor grade of matches is turned out. The matches in common use in the United States today are very similar to those which are discarded in most European countries, except in the poorest neighborhoods, 10 or 15 years ago, and it is strange that some of the better grades which have superseded them have not acquired any foothold in this country.

"Wax matches, which are considered aristocratic in Europe, are not much liked here, but a good trial has never been given some of the best grade of safety matches sold every day by the thousands in European countries. The two kinds generally on sale here are either so loaded with sulphur as to be unpleasant or so explosive in character as to be almost dangerous, and both grades are manufactured with but very little regard to finish and appearance, whereas in France particularly they have matches of all kinds neatly finished and quite pleasant to use. As a smoker I certainly think the European idea the better."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Thoughtful Widow.

On a recent Saturday evening two women met in a Boston market and after exchanging the usual friendly greetings commenced to console each other for the deaths of their respective husbands.

One of the women was greatly affected as she related the virtues of her departed spouse. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed: "Oh, but my Felix was a good man!"

"The other replied, "My husband was good to me, and my loss was as great as yours."

"I know all that," returned the first, "but my Felix had false teeth."

"Well, what has that to do with it?"

"I have his teeth at home, and I don't know what to do with them."

"Why didn't you have them buried with him?"

The sorrowing widow, again bursting into tears, cried, "I would, but I was afraid they might choke him."—Boston Herald.

A Valuable Committee.

A "lookout committee" is a valuable company of persons in a certain church of the city. Each member has a number of pews ranging before and behind her own which it is her duty to keep watch of. She must note absences and when they are continued, find out the cause, bringing at once to the chairman news of illness or need of any sort, mental or physical. The chairman conveys this intelligence to the pastor, whose work is thus much lightened.—New York Times.

A Delightful Situation.

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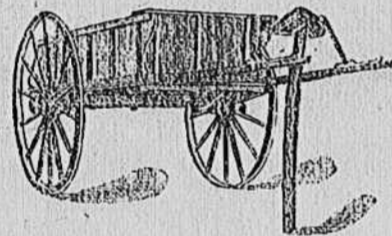
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J. H. STANTON.

Wheelwright and Blacksmith, Jan. 6, 1890. Clin, S. C.

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April 5th, 1893.

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A. J. ROWE.

Bennettsville, S. C., August 9, 1893.

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A. J. BRISTOW. Bennettville, June 7, 1893.

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