

AN INSECT MENU.

Every Item Thereon Long Known and Esteemed by Epicureans.

Here is a typical insect menu of which no one need be afraid to partake, since every item has been known and esteemed by insect eaters for generations past.

Green Caterpillar Soup. Fried Locust with Wood Louse Sauce. Curried Cockroaches. Wasp Grubs Baked in the Comb.

The green caterpillars that compose the soup feed entirely upon vegetables, and mostly upon particular vegetables most relished by man, such as cabbage and lettuce.

In appearance the soup itself is not unlike clear turtle, while its flavor is delicious.

The locusts, which constitute the second course, have, as every one is aware, been esteemed by gourmands the world over and from the remotest antiquity.

Preparing them. They can be fried after their legs and wings have been plucked off, which was, as a matter of fact, the process adopted in this particular instance.

The wood louse sauce if properly made with fresh butter, flour, milk, pepper and salt will be found fully equal to shrimp, which it much resembles in taste.

Cockroaches, curried or otherwise, are delicious if selected of a serviceable size and plumpness. So, too, are their grubs when full grown.

Perhaps, however, the most toothsome of all insect delicacies is that which comes forth on our "menu of the day," wasp grubs baked in the comb.

An amusing "break" once occurred in a production of "Camille" at the old Walnut Street theater in Philadelphia.

In those days sea island cotton was stage ice cream, just as molasses and water was make believe wine—sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses.

Armand and Camille were at table, where they had been discussing such whims as these, and their dialogue was making the finest sort of an impression on the crowded house.

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CHEAP SHEEP SHEDS.

Mr. Jamison of Ohio Has Found a Covering of Fodder Satisfactory.

Five years ago, not having straw to cover a necessary temporary stock shed, my hired man suggested that I use fodder, as it was plentiful.

This shed is 100 feet long, 16 feet wide and extends south from the southwest corner of a barn shed.

The center posts are nine feet high and would be better if they were a foot or two higher.

The rails or poles used to lay the fodder on should be spiked in place. If durable timber is used the poles will last for years.

Against the fence I place a course of bundles of fodder, putting a bundle down and laying the top of the next bundle upon it.

On top of the post can be spiked a pole or other piece of timber for the rafters to rest on.

The cracks in fence on west side of my shed are closed by boards nailed over them to keep sheep from eating fodder set against the fence to keep out the wind.

The stag beetle larva is of course identical with the cossus, which the old Roman epicures used to fatten for their table upon flour and wine.

Deviled wireworms are eaten in the form of a paste, spread upon sippets of toasts, and taste not unlike anchovies when treated in similar fashion.

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Marriage Proposals.

It is a bad plan for a man to ask a girl to be his wife on a very slight acquaintance and a still worse plan for her to accept him under these circumstances.

Nose Bleeding. Nose bleeding is sometimes a sign of plethora—that is, too great a fullness in the blood vessels.

Brave, but Safe. "Father, are generals brave men?" asked Johnny of his parent.

Her Way of Putting It. Mrs. New Cola (who has been absorbing some of the vocabulary of her newly made acquaintances)—I have spent such a tiresome day over the perusal of wall paper for the cook's bureau!

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Emmitsburg Rail Road. TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:55 and 9:55 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m.

Emmitsburg Rail Road. TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:30 and 10:32 a. m. and 3:30 and 6:52 p. m.

Emmitsburg Rail Road. DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY. Clerk—Clement C. Berry.

Emmitsburg Rail Road. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners—Wm. H. Blentinger, Lewis H. Bowler, John H. Elzer, William H. Hogarth, David G. Zentz.

Emmitsburg Rail Road. CHURCHES. Pastor—Rev. Charles Robinson. Service every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Emmitsburg Rail Road. SOCIETIES. Emerald Beneficial Association. President, F. A. Adelsberger; Vice-President, Chas. Rosenfeld; Secretary, Albert Bowdler; Treasurer, J. W. Baker.

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