SILVER WEDDING.

About one hundred personal friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wooster, of Bloomfield, on Tuesday evening of last week, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the wedding of their host and hostess.

The worthy man of the house had submitted to the process of dressing up and never said a word in objection thereto until the latter part of the evening, when he was subjected to the trying ordeal of a button-hole bouquet, at which he objected vigorously. But to no purpose—he was in the hands of the Philistines and had to give up and submitted like a little man.

Our buxom hostess was all over the house at once and had her hands and heart full attending to the wants of her guests, etc., but the hardest part of her labors was trying to keep brothers Harris, Eookham & Co. on their good behavior, and anyone who is unfortunate enough to know these gentlemen, will readily understand what a hard time the good woman had.

At about 10 o'clock p.m. supper was announced and if were to judge by the way the edibles were stored away, we should say that the guests had been fasted for the past three weeks, or else the Wooster mansion was furnishing a most excellent supper and when we got down to business ourself we knew that the latter was the case, although the young lady on our right would naturally lead us, by her capacity for cake, to think that she had been trying the starvation scheme for three weeks at least.

The presents were numerous and costly and were selected with rare good taste; for example, a lot of the friends, instead of each one presenting the host and hostess with the same article, thus giving them 20 or 30 pickle casters and cake baskets, clubbed together and presented them with a handsome tea service.

We herewith append a list of the presents as near as we could make out. To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wooster a tea set of 5 pieces, from the following gentlemen and their wives: Mr. Mc Rankind, Mr. L. Stanley, S. B. Wattle, H. Leet, M. Hollister, Clark Harris, Jas. Beatty, J. Rundel, D. Stewart, F. Goodier, M. K. Taber, R. Bird, Whitehead & Mitchell, A. J. Bigelow, J. J. Toms, J. A. Bigelow, A. Partridge, W. D. Bookham, Pinder Worth, J. F. Durkee, D. E. Wilber, W. Brown, J. Stockwell. Set of fruit knives, C. W. Bruce and wife; butter dish, E. James and wife; pickle caster, John Evans and wife; cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford and Miss Mattie Wooster. Butter dish, Erastus H. Wooster; fruit dish, Mr. Levi Wooster; butter dish, Messrs S. A. and S. S. Palmer; pickle dish, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Miss Maggie, Jennie and Cora Brown. Card receiver, Mrs. Bell Judson; pie knife, F. B. Reynolds; card stand, Mrs. J. Utter, Miss Jennie Keys, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peabody; 1 dozen knives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Daniels; tobacco box, Eugene Wooster; napkin ring, Mrs. Eugene Wooster; $1.50 in silver, Mr. and Mrs. Hood; two berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cotton Jr., Miss Anna Crawley.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Cook Book.

Poor Man's Sweet Cake.—One cup of sugar, one cup of sour cream, one half cup of butter, one egg, half teaspoonful of soda, one half nutmeg, grated fine; flour enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in a slow oven.

Beef Loaf.—One and one-half pounds of beefsteak chopped very fine, and free from gristle; two cups of rolled crackers, one cup of cold water, one-half cup of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Bake till done.

Ringed Potatoes.—Peel large potatoes; cut them round and round in leavings as you pare an apple. Fry with lard in a frying-pan till a light brown; drain in a sieve; sprinkle with salt and serve at once.

Snowball Pudding.—Take two teaspoonfuls of rice, wash and boil until tender; pare and core twelve large sour apples, leaving the apples whole. Fill the apples with rice and put it around on the outside; tie each one in a separate cloth and drop in boiling water. Serve while hot with cream and sugar.

Sponge Ginger Bread.—In two cups of molasses add two teaspoonfuls of soda and a dessert spoonful of ginger, and a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Stir to a cream; then add four well-beaten eggs, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of lard, melted; one cup of sour milk, in which is dissolved three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda. Mix all together, then add flour to the consistency of pound cake.

Meat Turnovers.—Take cold beef or lean meat of any kind; cut in small bits; season with salt and pepper; boil and mash some potatoes; make into paste with one or two eggs; roll out with a dust of flour, cut with a saucer; put the cut meat on half of the crust; fold the other half over and pinch together; fry brown in butter.

Salad Dressing.—Beat two eggs; add one-half teacup of vineger, one teaspoonful of mustard, one of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and butter the size of a walnut. Set this in boiling water until the egg is cooked; stir constantly.

Egg Gruel.—Beat the yolk of one egg with one tablespoonful of sugar; pour one teacup of boiling water on it; add the white of the egg beaten to a froth, with any seasoning or spice desired. To be taken warm.

Beans.—Cover the bottom of your salad dish with cold, boiled potatoes sliced thin; over this spread a layer of cold baked or boiled beans, and above this a layer of onions, sliced very thin; salt and pepper each layer, heat a piece of butter the size of a walnut in sufficient vinegar to cover the salad and pour over it while hot.

Antique Cream.—Dissolve an ounce of gelatine in a pint of sweet milk, strain it in a clean saucepan, and stir in gradually three ounces of sugar and half a pint of sweet cream; to this add a little at a time, seven ounces of jam or preserved fruit, or you may use fresh fruit, but must, in this case, sweeten to your taste. If stirred constantly while cooking, the fruit will not sink to the bottom of the dish. When the fruit is soft remove from the fire, put in an earthen dish, and beat with a fork until the moisture is light. If the fruit is not tart, and of sufficiently distinct flavor, add the juice of one lemon.

Lemon Pudding.—One large lemon or three small ones, one-half pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, one coffee-cup of cream or milk and one fourth pound of flour; stir eggs, three tablespoonfuls of grated cracker or bread crumbs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, grate the rind of a lemon, add juice, and yolks of eggs and crackers, then the beaten whites of eggs and lemon. Sauce for the above.

Custard.—Is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

PETER BRASINGTON,
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak
Oakland County.
DATED—This 17th day of September, A. D 1883.

Household Notes.

The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda; dampen a cloth, dip it in soda, rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

Iron rust may be removed by salt and lemon with a little lemon juice; put in the sun; if necessary use two applications.

To Color Scarlet.—Boil one pound of Nicaragua wood for three hours; then add one-half pound of alum. Let the goods remain in the dye one hour.

Furniture Oil. Take one pint of linseed oil, one-half ounce of gum arabic in lump, one ounce of shellac varnish Put in a bottle, stand by the fire for a week, then strain.

Toilet Soap.—One and one-fourth gallons clear water, five pounds of white soap, one-quarter of a pound of sal soda, two tablespoonfuls alcohol, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia, one tablespoonful of turpentine, one tablespoonful camphene, one tablespoonful powdered borax. Shave the soap fine, then boil all together until dissolved. If, after it is cold, you find it is not hard enough, melt again. Make it any form you please. Color with Chinese vermillion Indelible Ink.—To one tablespoonful of rain water, one-half teaspoon of vinegar, and a piece of lunar caustic three inches long; shake well together; put on to your cloth a little milk and soda, to a tablespoon of milk, a piece of baking soda as large as a grain of corn; iron smooth, and write immediately.

To Clean Blankets.—Put two large tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint bowl of soft soap into a tub of cold water. When dissolved put in a pair of blankets and let them remain over night. Next day rub and drain them out and rinse thoroughly in two waters, and hang them out. Do not wring them.

To Remove Mildew.—Take two ounces of chloride of lime; pour on it a quart of boiling water; then add three quarts of cold water; steep the linen twelve hours, when every spot will be extracted.

Wrinkled silk.—To make silk which has been wrinkled and tumbled appear like new, sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or white glue, and iron on the wrong side.

To remove grease from silk.—Put a piece of brown paper over it, an ironing blanket underneath and a warm iron over the spot usually results favorably; although on some colors, if the iron is the least bit too hot, it will change the color unpleasantly.

To take grease out of velvet.—Get some turpentine and pour it over the place that is greasy, rub it until it is quite dry with a piece of clean flannel. If the grease is not removed repeat the application, and when done brush the place well. Hang the garment in the open air in order to take away the scent of the turpentine.

To choose black silk.—When about to choose black silk it is well to pull a thread out of the "tram," or filling; try the strength of the thread. If it breaks easily the examination has gone far enough; it is wisdom to look further. We will suppose the thread has been tried and indicates some back bone. Rub a corner of it just where the washerwoman would do when she intends to remove a stain. If this awful ordeal can be tried to perfection—remember some muscle must be brought to play—the silk is good. If it is heavy with dye if held up to the light slight traces of disaster may be discerned.

A lump of alum dissolved in the water in which you wash light-blue stockings will prevent their fading.

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100 Pieces Standard Ginghams in Check and Fancies at 7 cts per yard.
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NOTICE OF THE LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACTS.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 2nd day of October A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the line of the drain in the Township of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township de-cribed as follows. Commencing 6 links east and 5 chains 25 links south of the north east corner of the N. W. 1 of the N. W. 1 of section 23 of the said township of Royal Oak, thence running 1st south 1° east to station 5 and 150 links. 2nd, north 88½° east to Sta. 8 and 35 links. 3rd, N. 54° E. to Sta. 12 and 50 links. 4th, N. to Sta. 13 and 13 links. 5th, N. 89° E. to Sta 14 and 2 chains. 6th, N. 1½ W. to Sta 16 and 45 links. 7th, S. 85½° E. to sta 18. 8th, S. 80° E. to sta 19 and 1 chain. 9th, S. 89½° E. to sta 24 and 2½ links. 10th, N. 84° E. to sta 29. 11th, S. 76½° E. to sta 31, 1 chain and 92 links. 12th, S. 1° E. to sta 33 and 50 links. 13th, N. 89½° E. to sta 45 and 26 links. 14th, N. 62° E. to sta 47 and 25 links. 15th N. 79° E. to sta 50 and 83 links. 16th, N. 84° E. to sta 56 and 50 links. 17th, S. 74° E. to station 57. 18th, S. 62° E. to sta 63. 19th, S. 59½° E. to station 68 and 67 links to County Line. Eside of Sec. 24 of said township; total length 683 rods, width of bottom 4 feet, slope of sides two feet to 1 foot rise, depth and cuttings as shown by profile of said drain, and that at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, respectively, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

PETER BRASINGTON,
Township Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Royal Oak
Oakland County.
DATED—This 17th day of September, A. D 1883.

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I want immediately

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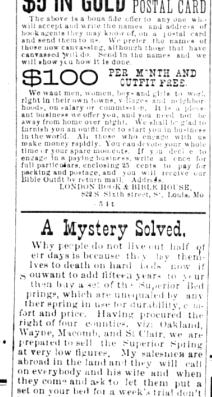
CLARK PEARSALL,
Proprietor.



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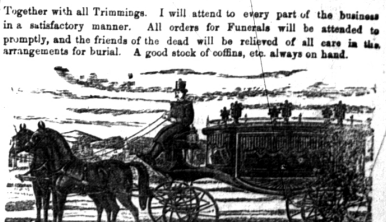

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