DOCTORED WATERMELON.

An Infusion of Wine and Brandy Makes the Fruit Taste Good.

Now that the watermelon season is on in its full glory, and the story that a strike had stopped the importation has turned out true, a word may be in season, says the *New York Sun*, as to how to prepare a melon for eating. There are many ways of eating the splendid fruit, and the recipes generally given are not long and intricate. There is one method so easy that almost any one may follow it. Get a good melon, and if you can't tell for yourself by that intuition which is the best guide in such matters, then trust to your green grocer's judgment. Have the melon put on ice over night, and in the morning see that its surface is wiped dry. Then cut a slit with a long knife straight from one side into the very heart of the melon. Let the slit be an inch and a half wide. Cut three other slits so that you can lift out the plug thus made. Pour into the hole some good claret. Let it spread through the red, spongy fruit, and pour some more wine in until you have succeeded in getting in at least a pint of the grape juice. Then plug up the melon and put it back in the refrigerator. After an hour or so you can put in the rest of a quart of claret.

The melon will drink up the wine, and every part of the sponge will become saturated, if from hour to hour the position of the big, egg-shaped fruit be changed from side to side and from end to end. The wine should be put in from six to eight hours before dinner. An hour or an hour and a half before dinner take out the plug and taste the fruit. You will find it surprisingly delicious, and yet, perhaps, the flavor will be quite as pronounced as you would like it. In this event pour in from half a pint to a whole pint of brandy. See that the melon is closely plugged and wrapped up, and have it turned at least twice and kept on the ice for the next hour. It will then be ready for serving.

Sometimes it is pleasant to surprise guests with a plugged melon. Say nothing about wine having been put in the fruit, and when it is brought on the table take a rare, if in the cutting any extra juice comes from the fruit, that some of it shall go with each piece of melon. There is an odd little Italian restaurant in a place in this city where its existence would never be suspected, where one night not long ago a plugged watermelon was served. No one except one of the diners knew about it. When it was brought out and the party began tasting what appeared to be ordinary watermelon, there was instantly noticed a change in the demeanor of every one. They sniffed in the air and looked at each other, and then sniffed again. There was no suspicion then that the watermelon was of a more than ordinary kind. But after two or three mouthfuls some one remarked the peculiarly rich taste and the exquisite aroma, and then the secret was out. There weren't many people in the party, and the melon was a fairly big one, but it was all eaten, every bit of it.

Notwithstanding the splendid offering to the palate that plugged watermelon makes, it is remarkable that not many people have eaten it, and that you can't get it readily at the hotels and restaurants. Once in a while some chef puts forth watermelon fritters or freezes the fruit, but even if these forms were not costly and difficult to obtain they would soon tire the appetite. With watermelon made in wine it is different. If you like the fruit in its plain state you will probably like it better with claret and brandy, and if you like to eat lots of it plain you will want still more of it "plugged."

A good wine to use instead of claret is the Italian sherry-colored wine called Marsala. Perhaps with a dinner where much claret has been drunk the Marsala would go better, as affording a contrast in taste. If you get genuine Marsala you will get something good, and you can reflect that the wine comes from that celebrated port in Sicily which, now known as Marsala, was originally Lilybaeum, the place where the Carthaginians had their chief fortress in Trinacria.

A MUTE'S LOVE-MAKING.

How He Wooed Won and Lost a Deaf and Dumb Maiden.

Squire Fleisher, of Pittston, Pa., has a very peculiar case under advisement, and the facts are decidedly interesting. The case, says the *New York Graphic*, reveals the fact that deaf and dumb persons can love just the same as those who can hear and talk. All the parties in the suit are unfortunately afflicted as above stated.

William Schreiber, of Frogtown, Pittston, has a son, Frank, that is both deaf and dumb, and is about twenty six years of age. Some time last March Frank passed through Port Griffith, and there beheld a maiden fair in the personage of Miss Amelia Wendall. Miss Amelia has seen about twenty-five summers. She is a nice looking young lady. Frank made love to the fair one and found that she was deaf. She returned his love and everything went on smoothly. He called on her quite often, and at last told her it was foolishness for them to remain single any longer, and that he would tie the ceremony to take place as soon as possible.

The courtship was a peculiar one, owing to the peculiarities; they were both in, he being unable to hear her talk, while she was unable to hear him. Everything was done, nevertheless, and the day was set for the wedding.

In the meanwhile he showered gifts upon her in the shape of two rings, a silk dress and other articles, besides turning over to her his earnings. As the great day drew near some one circulated a bad rumor about her. He went straightway to Amelia and told her what he had heard. The news was received by her with great surprise, and she vented it with considerable emphasis. It angered her to such an extent that she jilted him then and there. He believes the old adage, "True love never runs smooth," thought that matters would be fixed up in a day or so. She declined to do so. He matter, however, and Schreiber's surprise can better be imagined than described when he reached his fair one's domicile and beheld a deaf and dumb tailor named Fleising filling the position he had formerly held.

He demanded an explanation. She declined to make one, other than if he believed what he had heard and decided to believe her the engagement was broken. He therefore asked to have returned the two rings, the silk dress, the money and other articles that he had presented to her. This she also refused to do.

Then he went to Squire Fleisher and brought suit against Amelia upon the charge of fraudulently obtaining from him forty-five dollars with the intent to cheat and defraud him out of the same. The hearing took place a few days ago, when the above facts were brought to light. The interested parties are well known and respected by all.

Like Father, Like Son.

A dry-goods clerk who recently disappeared mysteriously has been heard from in Texas. Many years ago the father of the clerk disappeared, leaving his wife and son to shift for themselves. The grass widow secured a divorce and married a rich and popular citizen. A few years ago the son married a most estimable young woman, but as the husband became a semi-drunkard the young wife's lot was far from happy. Two children were the result of the union. A few months ago the clerk received a note from a stranger, requesting an interview at a certain resort. On going thither the father and son met face to face after a lapse of over a score of years. The father, after leaving his wife and son, went west, finally settling in Texas, where he amassed considerable wealth. Returning to Buffalo he quickly showed the stuff of which he is made by proposing that his son imitate his example of many years. A few weeks later the young man deserted his pretty and faithful young wife and family and joined his father in the Lone Star state. The deserted wife has returned to her parent's home.—*Buffalo Express.*

Shaking Hands.

Gen. Harrison's mode of shaking hands, as explained by him to reporters, is nothing new to public men. Experience has shown them, as Gen. Harrison said, that it was necessary, in order to avoid being mauled, to act on the offensive, seize the proffered hand firmly, and drop it quickly. President Cleveland understands this clearly. At the reception tendered him in Brooklyn on decoration day the writer stood beside him as he shook hands with more than a thousand persons. He seized each hand quickly, gave one pump up and down, and dropped it. His own hand seemed not like a machine, not varying in action during the entire reception.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Bill of Fare.

At a country tavern where the servant calls out the bill of fare a Boston leather salesman sat down to dinner. The waiter said to him in a high-pitched voice: "We have roast beef, roast pork, and a biled dinner. What shall I bring you? The beef and pork are all out."—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Stranger: "My friend, don't you believe in that grand old maxim that 'honesty is the best policy?' Citizen: "Well, I didn't use to, sir; but now that I have accumulated a good fortune and retired from business, I'm beginning to think there's something in it." An honest man, stranger, is a very noble work indeed.—*Puck.*

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It is stated in *Science* that a philosophical society has been formed at the University of Vienna, under the leadership of Prof. Zimmerman and Prof. Meynert. Prof. Hoffler has been elected president. The object of the society is to bring before specialists of all classes general scientific problems having a philosophical import.

The government has adopted a resolution relative to the extension of state education in Indiana. It is designed to replace private schools by government institutions, and to engage British specialists to supervise and enlarge technical education. Moral training will be provided for by a text book on morality and based on natural religion.

The expression "dark horse," now in such general political use, first occurred in Lord Beaconsfield's "Young Duke." Here is the paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

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	$690,355 23

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Capital Stock	$100,000 00
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Interest and Exchange	2,973 70
Deposits	576,380 03
Dividends Unpaid	21 00
	$690,355 23

I do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK T. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of July, 1887.

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Bargain No. 4.

Two and a half acres, suitable for village lots, within five minutes' walk of the post office, 292 feet front on Saginaw street, excellent land, having well on next lot. Title perfect, can immediate. Any one having an idea of securing a home in this village can do no better than to buy this property. Sidewalk built, running by the land, high, dry and consequently healthy, it has 90 rods of main drainage, besides numerous branches, making it thoroughly drained throughout. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

Bargain No. 5.

For sale or exchange for a piece of new land, a new one story dwelling house and lot, 50 feet by 130 feet, nicely situated, high and dry with excellent drainage, house finished in good style. Also a carpenter shop that can be used as a barn if desired. Cool house and all necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good water from a never failing crock well. Small fruit in abundance. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell.

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Bargain No 7.

Can be bought at a reasonable price. A trifle over eleven acres of land lying just east of the D., G. H. & M. Ry and on the plank road, choice building lots for residences. It can be opened up at a small expense and is a winner, pushing sort of a man it will prove a sonanza.

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GEORGE W. BENJAMIN, Assignee of Mortgage

Dated at Birmingham, Mich., this 20th day of June, A. D., 1888. June 21to Sep19

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, executed by Harvey Lee of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Mich., to Julian A. Buel of Southfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, on the 5th day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy five, in Liber 56 of mortgages on page 267, and afterwards duly assigned by the said Julian A. Buel to George W. Lee, on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Oakland county, state of Michigan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886, and recorded in Liber 96 of mortgages on page 98, and afterwards duly assigned by the said Henry S. Cox to George W. Benjamin, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1886, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Oakland county, state of Michigan on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, in Liber 96 of mortgages on page 400; by the non-payment of money due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($367 25) and also the sum of fifteen dollars provided by law as a reasonable attorney fee for the foreclosure of the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock a. m. at the front entrance to the court house in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, said court house being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much of the amount due as above specified, with the attorney fee, costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, and provided for in the said mortgage, said premises being described as follows, to wit: Commencing eight chains and fifty links west from the southeast corner of section thirty-one in township two north of range ten east; thence running south three degrees west twenty-four and thirty-three links; thence west three chains and thirty-three links; thence north three degrees east, three chains and thirty-three links to the south line of the said section; thence east along the said section line three chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less, being in the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan.

GEORGE W. BENJAMIN, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Dated, Birmingham, Mich., June 20th, 1888. June21toSep19

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 26th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dwight Joslyn, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Bullough, praying for the probate of a certain instrument in writing before filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 11th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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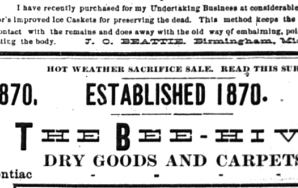

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