ON THE PLANTATION.

OLD - FASHIONED SAUSAGE-MAKING IN THE SOUTH.

Noting Like the Western Process—Home-Made Scrapple, Hoghead Cheese and Back Bone Stew—Amusing Scenes Among the Negroes.

In the immense pork-packing establishments of the West and elsewhere everything, so it is said, is conducted with dispatch and precision, but on the plantation hog killing is an important event, attended with much bustle and ceremony. Housekeepers arrange their social affairs and their various trips abroad with a view to being at leisure at a certain time, because "they are going to kill," and various domestic events are postponed or hastened with reference to the butchering.

It is still the custom to make "hogshead-cheese" and "scrapple," "sausages" and "liver puddings," all seasoned with delicate discrimination, to make a savory "chuck-bone stew," compounded with great yellow turnips sweetened by the frost; to convert the feet into jelly, pretty to see and pleasant to taste, and to hang great hams and "sides" side by side in cool, shaded "smoke houses," dedicated to them entirely, to be "cured" by smoking corn cobs in the old-fashioned way.

To initiate proceedings sacrificial fires are built under the great iron pots—standing so innocently on their three stunted legs in one corner of the yard, and into these receptacles bucket after bucket of water is poured; big pans, long unused, are hunted up and knives sharpened on the slowly turning grindstone. Then the ebon "master of ceremonies" old Uncle January, his ears prudently swathed about to ward off the chilling blasts, an improvised apron of cotton-bagging girding his loins, provides himself with corn and leaning over the pasture fence calls encouragingly and invitingly to the unsuspecting swine.

They are tolled into an enclosure, says the Philadelphia Times, and as they crunch their corn those about to be consecrated leisurely discuss the relative conditions of the animals and decide on the chosen victims. The executioner selects the victim nearest him by the hind-leg. His frantic yells and struggles warn the rest to fly, and then follows an animated scene.

Pandemonium reigns for a season, and then, one by one, the captives are dragged across the yard to the execution followed by interested spectators, and a sudden cessation of the protesting grunts tells when the breathing, pulsing life has become extinct, only a mass of inert flesh remaining. The next day all is ready for sausage making. Colored women bustle about, displaying an unusual activity worthy of the occasion, getting in order the various vehicles for the process. The primitive, long-handled "stuffer" is given a fresh bath and fastened in place, as if with the consciousness of its new importance. The "grinder" is "fixed," and hands are set to work, separating the smooth white "fat" from the pink, lean meat, and cutting the former into plump little squares, to be thrown into the great black cauldron, presently to emerge drained of all their succulence in the form of crisp brown "cracklings."

The scene of operations is no longer in the open air, but in the outer room of the meat house. The difference in the ages of the workers there is only equaled by the variety of topics discussed, as the knives steadily cut and chop, the lard kettles bubble and splutter and the grinder and stuffer perform their destined duties.

Some one tells how "ole Miss" used to make candles and how she herself used to mix the dyes made of walnut and maple for all the cloth used on their place and how every spring and every fall "regular" there was that "awful" smell of scalding hoofs and a dress pattern of mixed check comin' to every woman and gal on the plantation. Another tell's how "een de old times dey used to put sausage an lard and sich like in nuthin' tall cept'n dem big calabash gourd, what won't grow no more now, and she recalls the fact that they always used the dried gourds to stuff with—"never had no new fangled doings"—and she regards the important looking stuffer with decided disapproval as she hastens to recently some mishap that has befallen her manipulations.

So the talk goes on, until long links of shining plump sausages are hanging in rows from the rafters of the meat room and great cans of fresh lard are set away to cool. All participants in the ceremonies, having had their fill of cracklings, fresh and fresh meat, go off laden with their respective shares of the chitlins and trimmings and "pickings" generally. The house mistress heaves a sigh of relief when the key of the meat room is brought to her after the final "washin' up" is done and she knows that the important event is over and that the family and those depending on them are well provided with their store of winter goodies resulting from the hog-killing.

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WONDERLAND

Wonderland's bill this week is a winner. It includes Rosalie Gaston, the comic; Marie Griffith, dansense; Taylor twin sisters, instrumental and vocal duetists; Ralph Post, eccentric comedian and juggler; Essie Clinton, singing soubrette; Sparks and Dales, the funny kid and the awkward cons, in their latest creation "Do That," introducing original table, chair and barrel tricks, bicycle juggling, riding, etc., in the theaterium. The pair are said to be intimitable comedians, both and sinuous as cats, going through surprising turnings and twistings of the body in their tumblings.

Marie Griffith's high kicking, forward and backward, is said by the New York Mercury never to have been excelled, in that city. Prof. H. A. Stendel and his cabinet of electrical wonders; Sig. Nicola Cordano and the Italian gipsy orchestra will hold the boards down stairs.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

The coldest wave of the season came to hand last Monday morning when the thermometer registered 10° below zero.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Saturday evening a party of young people from this place surprised Mrs. Moses Goodale.

Mrs. Hal M. Gibbs, of Howard City, was a welcome guest at G. C. Gibbs' last week.

The special services at the M. E. church still continue with unabated interest.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Linden, visited friends at Big Beaver and Troy recently.

Mr. Fred Hesse has purchased the house formerly occupied by Lewis Eikerd and we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. his fellow townspeople.

The Discovery Saved Her Life.

Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Whitehead & Mitchell's or F. Hagerman's drug store.

TOWN LINE TOOTHSOM.

On the sick list: Rob. Dawson, John Sprague, Clark and Lake Beach.

Mrs. Hollingshead, of Harvey, Ill., and grandma Beach are the guests of Mrs. Clara Beach. I. Leet, wife and daughter, of Franklin, spent Sunday there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison and baby, of Detroit, Sundayed at Hendricks'.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks gave a pleasant party to about 25 of their friends. Progressive euchre was the amusement.

Fred Boomer has a fine new incubator and all the accessories. Look out for the chickens.

There was a dance and euchre party at Mrs. Lowe's Tuesday night and to-day "cows" will move to Pontiac. Charlie Morehead will work the farm.

It is no sleighride at all now if you do not tip over a few times.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Blizzards.

Ice harvest.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers.

Mrs. George Lee who was committed to the Pontiac asylum some time since for treatment is improving.

The Misses Hosmer entertained a party of young friends at cards Friday evening.

The P. C. "swooped down" on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibbs, Friday night and gave them a pleasant surprise. A bountiful supper was served at 11 o'clock and about 1 the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rust returned from Stockbridge, Saturday, and report a very pleasant visit at Mr. Lew Morgan's.

Oliver Irish has made another large shipment of sheep to Buffalo.

The north and south roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable during the recent storms, but notwithstanding this fact it was noticed that Mr. Leet brought the mail in on time.

Mr. Wolfe has bought a herd of cattle to town and is making sure rapidly.

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SOUTHFIELD FLASHES

Plenty of snow now, but it is too much in spots.

The Southfield Star Literary Society has not had any social since the banquet. The last two meetings were to have been held at Malcolm Stewart's but both nights there so rough and cold that no one came to meeting. Mr. Stewart entertained the few that went the 13th with his magic lantern show.

Twenty-five pounds of granulated sugar for $1.47. M. Belding & Son. You don't have to buy any tea or coffee either.

The school marm's in districts 4 and 5 do not have to walk very much lately. Parks is right in it."

Anyone wanting logs sawed will do well to call on H. M. Russell who is doing first-class work at his mill 1 mile east of C. Jackson's. When he gets done there he will move his mill back to John R. Adams' place, just across the road from Frank Bassett's.

Save money and trade with J. M. Belding. His new store at Southfield Burg is in first-class running order. Best meat market in connection with the store. Anything you want, at any price you want.

PONTIAC PICKINGS

Dr. Will Walter, of Marquette, was in town last week on a visit to his folks.

Claud Harris and wife and Miss Roby Niles of Troy, and Ned Daines and others from Birmingham attended the K. of P. party here last Friday night.

Miss Ann Boyd and Miss Josie North have been to Detroit on a visit.

After ten years of steady employment as shipping clerk at the Pontiac Knitting Work, Sam Howlett will resign that position this week and will enter the 99 cent store which himself and wife have purchased of S. A. Pratt.

Mrs. W. S. Jerome has returned from a visit at Flint with Dr. C. B. Burr's family.

The Lady Foreller's masquerade ball last Thursday night was a decided success about 80 couples being present. Many of the merry dancers were dressed in beautiful costumes. Arthur Lewis as a French nobleman was good. "Pete" Schmitz and "Frenchy" Brossard as two boys from Dutchtown, cut quite a figure with their wooden shoes and are entitled to the cake and a piece of pie. Jimmie Bacon as an old maid was immense and was having a high time but met with an accident while dancing a three handed reel he broke one of his corset steels and had to be taken to his room by his attendant Leo Elwell. "Rockey" as the fireman was good but his aromatic smile and odor gave him away. Kitty Burke as a nine-year-old school girl and Mrs. C. Eddington as the belle of the ball were quite attractive. Lottie Smith as the coon from "Smoky Hollow" gave himself away by making an Sam Howlett the "Farmer." Frank Webb was Steve Urwin and Co-one as you pinner did well, dear little Willie Titcomb (Stockwell's pretty clerk) played the part of Miss Vine from Squashville Seminary. Ed Hoover was a trifle flashy and always had a partner booked for the next dance. Edgar Fox's heels as usual had a "show-string" smile and captured the girl with the blue dress. The two McCoys and Roger Hooper were all races as also did Emma the flower girl whose sunflower was in evidence every dance. Ed Boyle the Irishman from the hill was OK. It was the first masked ball that I ever attended and says not one girl gave him the cole shoulder. Chet Kelly the tramp was good, also the Tom Trombly and Fifty the dudes. Well, there were many amusing incidents worthy of mention, but time and space prevents us from doing the same.

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DRAYTON PLAINS

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Drayton will have quite a boom this spring in the way of new buildings.

Elmer Stowell cut the ice for the asylum and also for all the private ice-houses around.

George W. Stuart and wife, of Grand Blanc, visited the families of Hon. Peter Voorhies and M. A. Leggett last week.

There are four fine ice-houses on the mill pond and there is no end to the fun.

Our new station master, Mr. O'Brien, is a bustler and fills the bill to a fraction.

The last storm has filled the north and south roads so that they are impassable.

"Richmond & Seeley keep a splendid store and are doing a fine business.

Frank Manmer who has been so sick for we are happy to say, getting better.

M. A. Leggett and family went to Detroit last week to attend the wedding of Miss Lidy Randall.

Will H. Leggett was snowed in last Saturday night so that he could not get home.

Our little place is a very busy town as the ice company is hard at it cutting and shipping ice to Detroit. So far 500 car loads have been shipped and several hundred more will be needed to fill their great houses in the city. This work gives employment to about 50 men and eight horses. The ice is hauled from the lake by steam power and three cars are loaded at one time. An engine is on hand each day to place the cars and from 30 to 40 are loaded each day, each car holding about 20 tons. The company have 11 large houses here which will be filled.

THE ROUND-UP.

A man was sent to the work-house for thirty days for taking off his shirt on Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

The breechloading rifle is over 800 years old, but the principle only became general after gun barrels were rifled.

During his present term of office as justice of the peace, Squire Jacob Kiser of Gaston, N. C., has married 173 couples.

Utah has 3,000,000 acres of arable lands watered by 1,000 miles of canals. One canal, that of Bear river, cost $2,000,000.

The best crop of grass found on most farms in Iceland is on the roofs of huts, which are roofed with brick bark covered with earth.

The longest distance a letter can be carried within the limits of the United States is from Key West, Fla., to Ouanaka, 6,371 miles; and all for two cents.

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(Out of a family of nine at Newcastle, England, eight are still living. The eldest is ninety-one and the youngest seventy-six. The average age of the family is eighty-two.

Pioquinto Miranda of Colombia, Central America, is living, blind and helpless, at the age of 121. One of his neighbors is 105 years old and still able to work at knitting with coarse thread.

In a murder trial at Dusseldorf lately the jury, after being locked up, made its way out through a window and went to a beer saloon, where it agreed on a verdict. The result is an appeal for a new trial.

Out of Yale's 2,413 students in all departments, 738 come from Connecticut, 126 from Massachusetts, 147 from Pennsylvania, 131 from New York, 130 from Illinois, 123 from Ohio, and ninety from New Jersey. The rest come from nearly every state in the union, and from sixteen foreign countries.

A blow has been struck at the cigarette industry in France. A manufacturer of tobacco made from cast-away butts was charged in the courts with defrauding the revenue by not paying the duty. He claimed that the tobacco had already paid duty once, but the court decided against him, and he had to pay the fine.

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Suicides Caused by Poverty.

Two weeks ago in the Swiss city of Geneva, with 150,000 of a population, largely floating, there were, according to the official record, twenty-one suicides, and in all but one or two cases scraps of paper were found in which the victims stated that they could bear the pangs of poverty no longer.

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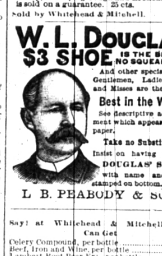

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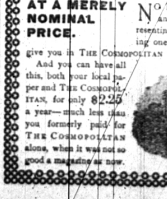

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1 12	7 09	10 40			Kings Mill*			5 00	8 50	11 55
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2 50	7 38	11 11			Clifford			4 20	8 30	11 11
2 40	7 32	11 36			Deford			4 00	8 15	10 35
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5 15	8 45	12 12			Gagetown			3 19	7 37	7 40
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6 18	8 56	12 35			Pigeon			3 05	7 15	6 55
6 45	9 10	12 40			Pigeon			2 57	7 00	6 35
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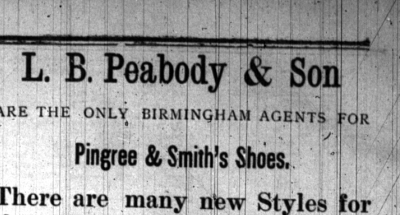

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