

SOUTH AFRICAN JAM.

The Papaw and the Loquat Are Finding Their Way to the British Market.

South Africa is now adding its share to the enormous supply of fruit which flows into the markets of the United Kingdom from all parts of the world.

Of these jams, the best known, and the only one really on the British market yet, is the Cape gooseberry jam.

Guava jelly is a delicacy that is promoted to us in quantity as soon as the season is replaced by the spade.

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CHEMICALLY DYED FLOWERS.

Changes in the Color Scheme of Nature Effected by Chemists and Florists.

The green carnation had a very brief day and the general public looked askance at it. There seemed to be a universal feeling that the dyed flower was an offense against the principles of aesthetics.

According to this professor, the problem of coloring flowers by artificial means has for several centuries past interested chemists.

Boislin in 1840 obtained marvelous byacanth and lilies colored by chemical means and since then not only chemists but practical florists have made frequent use of dyes in the coloring of flowers.

Some of these unnaturally tinted flowers are dangerous and the green carnation was suppressed by the municipal laboratory of Paris.

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NAPOLEONIC MEMORIES.

Empress Josephine's Last Resting Place, and Napoleon's Father's Tomb.

In a recent letter to the London Daily News a correspondent throws some light on Napoleon and Sir Hudson Lowe at St. Helena.

She rests at Rueil, on the northwest side of Mont Valerien, says that paper. She was buried there in 1814.

On the other hand, Napoleon never once visited the tomb of his father at St. Leu-Tareyru.

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TIMBER ON THE ISLANDS.

Forests Enough There to Almost Cover the Face of the Philippines.

The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made a public summary of the first report of the Philippine bureau of forestry.

Capt. Ahern states that from different sources of information he is led to believe the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half of the area of the Philippine islands.

Capt. Ahern mentions tracts of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands, where from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre was standing.

Middles of the Gutter. A particularly satisfactory feature of the growth of free libraries in London is the gradual suppression of some curious circulating libraries.

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SOUVENIR OF A TRAGEDY.

A Lorgnette That Was Presented to a Senator's Wife by Wilkes Booth.

The daughter of a United States senator has a lorgnette which was presented to her mother by J. Wilkes Booth.

Booth rented a room the night before the assassination in the Washington hotel, where Henry Clay died.

The daughter of the senator's wife, now a prominent society woman of her home, tells this story in connection with the investigation.

My poor mother was questioned and cross-questioned by a lawyer and a detective touching her meeting with Booth.

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WAYS OF MODERN WOMAN.

Here is a Gorgeous Description of Her Self-Possession and Her Graces.

An observant writer has this to say with reference to the modern woman: "How young the well-dressed women of 45 or 50 look, how free from care and responsibility.

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THE MAN WHO GOT BEATEN.

He Mourned Because He Couldn't Find Judge, Jury, Lawyer or Defendant.

About three miles from the town I came upon a man seated on a log by the roadside.

"Well, the law is uncertain." "I reckon it is. The suit was decided ag'in me yesterday.

"Why, what did I go after my gun for? What am I a-feelin' so cast down and broken up about?

"Well, you shouldn't take it so to heart." I said, hoping to console him a bit.

"It's powerful tuff, fur I was dead right about it," he answered as he looked up the road.

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BITS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Items of Domestic Information Relating to Various Home Matters.

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Mayonnaise and boiled dressings for salads may be made in quantities of a pint or more.

The reason why jelly sometimes becomes stiff and tasteless after standing a few months is because (generally) the glasses have been so loosely covered that the air is admitted.

Scraps of cold turkey and chicken may be made into a tasty dish for lunch or supper if scalloped.

If you have an old-fashioned homespun counterpane, of the vintage of the early years of this century.

Black silk skirts are among the easiest to be remodeled and are usually well worth making over.

Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic.

Mrs. A.—Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?

Mrs. B.—Oh, yes; my husband don't eat half as much as he did.—N. Y. World.

THE ORINOCO RIVER.

All the Mouths of the Delta Declared Open to International Navigation.

A dispatch from Caracas says Venezuela has declared all the mouths of the Orinoco delta open to international navigation.

The most important branch of the upper Orinoco is the Meta river, which rises on the eastern slope of the lofty plateau on which Bogota stands.

Among the Orinoco delta streams are the rich lands conceded by the Venezuelan government to the Orinoco company limited.

Maj. Stanley Paterson, of England, who in 1908 made an extensive trip up the Orinoco valley.

The forest yield large quantities of natural products, such as rubber, quinine and other drugs.

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GOLD BUTTERFLY CHASERS.

More Rumors Cause a Ridiculous Treasure-Seeking Fever in Wales.

The most ridiculous treasure-seeking fever ever known was started in Wales a few years ago.

This sounds positively childish when one looks back upon it, but the "golden butterfly" became a byword.

Some were experienced miners who had worked in California and Australian diggings; most were ignorant, but read up and studied the subject diligently.

The natives took no notice, beyond thinking the visitors mad, but nearby districts caught the fever.

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How It Happened. Bachelor—When a youth some one told me that no man had sense enough to get married until he was 30.

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THE SQUASHED-DOWN HAT.

It Defies Description in Spite of the Many Names by Which It is Known.

There are some milliners who speak of it as the Lamballe, others call it the Holbein, and a third contingent have christened it the Anne Boleyn.

Every properly constituted flat hat is made of velvet. A yard or more of the deep piled goods, in any color preferred, is wrapped, twisted, wrinkled and bunched upon an absolutely flat erinoline frame.

It is an abiding joy because there is no hard and fast rule to regulate its position on the head.

The woman who knows the value of her profile thoughtfully places her dahlia velvet and mink squashed hat that has a center-of-ship pink rose.

A squash hat pure and simple boasts a wreath of stemless flowers, set flat all about on the edge of the brim.

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PASTRY FOR CHICKEN PIE.

Made with the Use of Cream After the Manner of New England Cooks.

In certain parts of New England a pastry made with cream is preferred as a cover to the chicken pie.

To make this crust, as it is universally called where it is made, mix enough pastry flour, with a heaping teaspoonful of salt.

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