

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

CURING PORK.—The following plan has the experience of years to back its excellence: The barrel in which the pork is to be pickled must be perfectly clean. If a barrel is used for this purpose a second time it must be cleansed perfectly, for if a suspicion of taint remains the meat will spoil. A barrel which has held any kind of liquor will not keep pork, but a molasses barrel does not. Cover the bottom of the barrel with salt. Put in a layer of pork, turning the rinds toward the sides as closely as possible. Fill all spaces and cover the meat with salt. Continue to pack in this way until the cask is nearly full, using an extra allowance of salt for the top. Fit a clean board to the top of the meat, and keep it in place with two or three clean stones. Now fill the barrel with saturated brine, and be assured that your side pork is well packed. It is wise to watch the brine, however, if the weather is warm, and if it looks in the least red or moldy, pour it off, scald and skim it, and when cold drain it into the barrel. If there is not enough brine to cover the meat, put as much salt into a pail of water as it will dissolve and drain it into the barrel.

HAMS AND BACON.—Pack the meat in a sweet, clean cask, and cover with brine made as follows: Take half as much water as will cover the meat, and put in all the salt it will dissolve; add the other half of the water required, with two quarts of molasses and a quarter of a pound of saltpetre for each hundred pounds of meat. In six weeks the meat will be ready for smoking. It should be hung in the smoke-house for a day or two before the smoking begins, to dry off. In warm weather a dark smoke-house is necessary, to guard against flies. As soon as the meat is sufficiently smoked, which is largely a matter of taste, each piece should be enclosed in a strong paper bag fastened securely so no insect can get through where it is tied, and hung in a dry place. Our last ham was cooked late in July and was perfect.—S. A. LITTLE in Country Gentleman.

TO ROAST WILD FOWL.—Put an onion, salt and hot water into a pan, and simmer for 10 or 15 minutes; change the pan; put in a slice of salt pork and lard with butter and pork drippings very hot; just before serving drizzle lightly with flour and lard. Ducks take about 25 to 35 minutes to roast, and woodcock and snipe 15 to 25. Do not draw or take of the heads of either. Garnish with fried or toasted bread, lemon, parsley and currant jelly.

BEEF'S HEART.—Wash the heart well, cut out into squares 1/2 an inch long. Stew them for 10 minutes in enough water to cover them. Salt the water slightly to draw out the blood, and drain it away as it rises in scum to the top. Take out the meat, strain the liquor, and return the chopped heart to it, with a small onion, a great spoonful of escapes, and a head of celery chopped fine, and a generous pepper with a large lump of butter. Stew until the meat is very tender, when add a tablespoonful of browned flour to thicken, boil up, and serve.

THE GREAT CROSS OF THE FLEM.—The latest history of the great Cross of Tuscum will, I am sure, interest a large circle of your readers. Catholics who have visited Monte Porzio or the neighborhood of Tuscum must have noticed and admired the great cross that stretched out its arms over the Alban hills from the height of the old citadel. All old students of the English College remember it with affection. How many times have they clambered up its high pedestal, and sang songs under its shadow during their pleasant days at Monte Porzio! Some of them have labored to erect it, and all of them have shared in the privilege of being its guardians. The last cross was put up by the students of the *Venerabilis* in the autumn of 1868. It was a work of much labor and skill, solid and enduring. Though it was struck by lightning in the first year of its erection, and split from top to bottom in its upright beam, it yet weathered out the storms of twenty-three years, and promised to last for many years to come. But on the night of the 14th of this month it was cut down—impulsively cut down in hatred of religion. Some scoundrels had gone up in the night, and under cover of the darkness had sawn through the main beam; and the next morning the students found the shattered remains of the old cross lying at the foot of the pedestal, on the edge of the rocky precipice. Among the stones was a paper left by the iconoclasts of the preceding night, which showed the diabolical spirit in which they worked. It bore the following announcement:— "Impostors of the Holy Inquisition! You are not worthy to carry on a Propaganda under our Rebel Christ. If I could scatter Your pile, as I cut down this, then would humanity have attained its perfection." —The Treasurer of Humanity. The foregoing was written badly in a disguised hand. Then followed a few words written in a free and natural hand:— "By one who does not repent." —Tuscumites. I believe there is some Freemason club at Rome that bears the name of Christ.

tepud water just before putting them to bed, sponge down the little bodies, dry with soft towels, put nothing on them but the loose "nightie," and I think you will find it better than soothing syrup for inducing sleep. A great deal of fun has been poked at the farmer's bath-tub. One writer said it was no wonder that country people were a dirty set, for there was not more than one farm-house in fifty that contained a bath-tub. And how could a person bathe without a bath-tub? Now, I don't think the person of a cleanly instinct is going without his bath, even though it is not taken in a porcelain or silver tub. The virtues of water and soap are just as great in a family wash-tub as in the most costly bath-tub, and although the former is less convenient and stylish than the latter the use of it is more to be admired than an unclean body. "He who does the best he can, does well." Nellie Burris in Country Gentleman.

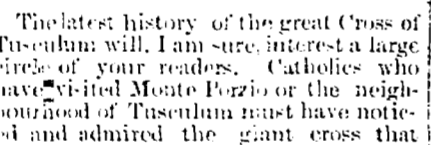
ROME.

Items of Interest from the Eternal City.

AN IMPORTANT DECREE.

A decree, the importance of which will be appreciated by those to whom it applies, has been passed by the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars concerning the rights and social position of these sisterhoods not wearing the religious costume. Several of these pious societies have of late been formed with the object of leading devout and charitable lives. But in our matter-of-fact *Ju de Siecle*, the religious garb is not viewed by the great majority with favour, and is even alleged to be the cause of the failure of many a noble work of mercy. To obviate this exterior and irritating effect upon the charitable susceptibilities of free-thinkers and preachers of religions liberty, some congregations suppressed their habit and dress as seculars. Several of these sisterhoods have obtained the approbation of the Holy Father; others are waiting the same. By special order of His Holiness, two questions were recently discussed and decisions given by the Sacred Congregation in this connection:—1. As to the expediency of approving congregations of women following the same rule in different places. That is to say some leaving in community and wearing a religious costume, others living in their homes without any exterior sign which indicates that they have made either temporary or perpetual vows. II. Concerning institutions whose inmates, though in reality living in religious community, yet have no exterior sign of monastic life, and who disseminate the fact as much as possible. In the approbation given the Sacred Congregation defines classes of societies: Religious Orders making solemn vows, Congregations making temporary vows, which latter the Sacred Congregation declares to be the only veritable religious Congregations and pious Sisterhoods. This approval does not confer what is known as the essence of religious life; there is, in fact, no profession or vows accepted in the name of Holy Church by recognised superiors. The Sacred Congregation also explains the conditions of this approbation: (1) All that concerns the institution, rules, constitutions, object, &c., to be submitted without reserve to the Bishop of the diocese. (2) The members to dress with simplicity, avoiding all cause for scandal and conducting themselves as devout persons, who se lives are given up to the doing of good works. At the same time care must be taken that exterior prudice does not degenerate into hypocritical dissimulation.

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