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One little tear, if kindly shed—
Can heal the spirit bruised and broken,
And cure the heart that long hath bled

Once, in a distant land, a st ranger-Alike unknowing and unknown-A prey to every hidden danger-I wandered darkly on alone.

With mournful tidings often greeted, Until my soul was sick and sore, My heart at last would not be cheated With what had cured its pains before So deep and bitter was my sorrow, Existence was a constant pain; I wished not to perceive the morrow, Or greet the gaze of man again.

Just then, when all was dark before me, And Hope had closed her wing to die, The music of a voice stole o'er me Scarce louder than an infant's sigh. The words were few, but oh, how tender Their hallowed accents still I hear; They made my stubborn grief surrender, And banished every sinking fear.

Oh, ye who have no goods nor money
To give to those who mourn and weep,
Kind words are sweeter for than honey,
And twice ten thousand times as cheap!

A LEAP YEAR LAMENT. Bother! 'tis leap year, boys, Awful to think of it; Ruin is yawning, boys,
We're on the brink of it;
Victims to woman's schemes,
Each of us, all of us,
Sure as we are living, boys,
They'll be the fall of us.

Fall of us, all of us, Bachelors, young and old;
Maidens are planning, boys,
Nothing their tongues can hold.
Planning all sorts of things—
Awful to think of it!

Ruin approaches, boys, We're on the brink of it Confound the girls, I say,
Tyrants the whole of them—
Binding us wretches, hoys,
To the control of them;
Shy of the witches, boys,
For we are weak, you know,
Worst of it they know it—
Shame I must speak it so

Popping the question, boys,
That's what they'll do to us.
If we but give the plagues
Half a side view of us; Red lips and sparkling eyes, Well, let me think of it; Heigh! sweet ruin, boys, I like the brink of it.

TALES AND SKETCHES.

INCIDENTS OF THE REVOLU-TION.

ship of Roxborough, near the city of Philadelphia. He was a patriot of the truest delphia. stamp, a man of established reputation for piety and moral goodness, and for many years was the senior deacon of the Baptist his venerable cheeks all the while

DIVINE PROTECTION. Said Uncle John, "in the summer of 1778, while pursuing Gen. Howe's army through East Jersey, the American generals quartered for the night in an adjacent farm house. Wayworn and exhausted, Washington, La fayette, Green and Knox extended their weary bodies on the floor of a comfortless second story room. "Blue Billy," Washington's negro servant, lay stretched, partly from a privileged habit of being near his master, and partly as a sort of inner body guard, across the tairway landing. During the night a heavy thunder storm pealed above and around us, terrifying to all except those who could trust in the Almighty Flash after flash, and peal upon peal, followed in quick succession. Sleep was im All were awakened, yet none felt disposed to arise. Just in the heaviest, a bolt, with a stunning report, descended the chimney to the open fire place, bounded over the generals and Billy, passed down the staircase, and out the unclosed door way, committing no injury. Upon looking out of the window, we could see three dwellings

on fire at the same time, and felt thankful for our providential escape, RED BANK. near the Schuylkill, in what is now Manayunk, then, a few houses, and under the pre-tence of furnishing the British with the pro-Washington. On one occasion, when obliged Howe to send a clandestine expedition to surprise and seize Red Bank early next formation, 'hoped they might attain their object,' turned over and went to sleep, apparently, but in reality he was meditating upon the quickest way of getting the intel-

ligence to General Washington. Jacob reached home late the next afternoon, and when an opportunity offered, beckoned me into the haymow (I was home on a furlough then,) told me the scheme, and we laid our plans accordingly. After supper Jacob complained of fatigue, and proposed that the family shou'd early retire to rest, which they did. As soon as we considered the inmates sound asleep, Jacob silently let me out of a back window, down over the shed roof to the ground, thence to the river bank, where unmooring a small boat, I crossed to the opposite shore, secured the boat, ran up the bank, tapped at a window of the ferryman's house, and soon gained

"Uncle Anthony, I have business of great importance with General Washington this nigat. Can you lend me a horse?"
"Yes, John. Behind the kitchen door thee will find my great coat; then go to the

admittance.

thee does it for good." I did as I was bidden, and by eleven o'clock that night was at "headquarters," in Valley night, having "got wind" of an intended movement of the English, they marched from Valley Forge to Market street, severed the floor, wrapped in their cloaks, lay the Com

mander-in-Chief, Lafayette, and Green. They to retain it in place, and then concealed arose upon my entrance, whereupon I began the mess; but Washington motioned silence, and conducted me into another room. There cursion, began filing across. When within he kneeled by a desk and offered up a silent | a few feet of the western shore, Jessup's men | cuce in such matters : prayer to God, the ruler of all armies.—

After prayer he attentively listened to my story, called in Green and Lafayette, accounting from their forces to swing around and land in Philadelphia again, with to lay down some definite rules for a counting of the country of the co

We shrink with horror and disgust from the atrocities perpetrated by the British on unsuspecting outposts and pickets of the Continental army; even defenceless women and children escaped not the ruthless sword of the bigoted birelings of British power. Near Manayunk stands a house and barn,

at that time held by Mr. Wood and family, and occupied-i. e., the barn-for a short time, by a picket of the Americans, under command of a wealthy Virginia officer. The British becoming acquainted with the fact, sent a nocturnal expedition to assault them. The red-coats were guided by a Tory wo-man who was familiar with the neighborhood. After surrounding the barn they set fire to it, and all the Americans attempting to flee were either shot or bayoneted. An old serving man of the family, while run-ning from the scene, was wantonly fired at otic farmers appointed a person to collect and killed by an English musketeer, who donations of grain, each one giving what he taunted the children with having "shot their could afford. rebel daddy." Mrs. Wood, covering the house-roof with wet blankets, was exposed perty. A female who lived on the place across the gate-way in front of his house. related that on three successive occasions, when milking, she heard means towards the woods, but being timerous, she did not mention it till after they ceased; when search was made, they found the body of the officer, with the teeth sunk deep into his own with the teeth sunk deep into his own shoulder, caused by the extreme agony of his wounds. The body was silently but recipitated across the Black Sea upon the

LIEUTENANT WOOD.

church at Roxborough. He died at an Philadelphia, they met a small detachment expressed by words was entitled from the I went right off and purchased advanced age nearly forty years ago, leaving of British; to avoid an encounter the Ameria numerous and respectable family. He was | cans fled into a by road-which led to anoactive in the Revolutionary war, and was connected with Washington's military followed by the enemy. Before they reach family. His recollections of the great leader ed the end of the road, a troop of Hessian of our armies were many and vivid, and he horsemen approached in front at a gallop. delighted to recount them at the close of his | The scouts, a short distance from an angl life. The writer of this has heard him re- of the road, halted, held a brief consultation, late the first incident, the tears flowing down | drew their pistols, waited in silence until the Hessians turned the corner, and then gave them a volley which dropped a couple of horses; those behind could not be checked in time to prevent being piled over the bodies of the fallen steeds. The result was a complete formation of a barrier of men and horses, breast high, across the road. "Jack" and his party, as soon as they saw their left and disappeared in the neighboring woods, leaving the pursuing party of British to condole with their wounded and bruised

comrades. After several remarkable escapes from the enemy, Wood was eventually killed by a portion of the same division of Hessians. whom he had so roughly handled as above mentioned. The lieutenant, in one of his rambles became acquainted with and woord a young woman residing in West Philadelphia. When expecting a customary visit, she informed the British of it : they, on the day appointed, despatched a body of "Ya--Hessian riflemen-to a house located by his road. The "Yagers" entered the dwelling, drove the family into a back room, placed a guard over them, and watched for some one. Presently our lieutenant made his appearance, riding slowly along, unsuspecting danger, and when opposite, a rifle-man fired through the crack of the door as Brother Jacob was styled a "neutral," it stood sjar, and shot him in the back. though a true patriot at heart and a secret spy of General Washington. He resided back with speed nearly two miles, where he met a countryman coming to market. The farmer, seeing he was wounded, and the blood running down both sides of his sadduce of his farm, he obtained valuable in- die, told him so -"Ride on -ride for life!" formation, which he transmitted to Gen. and then urged his own nag down the road to meet the pursuing Hessians. As soon as to stay all night in the city, Samuel G., a he came in sight of them, he waved his hat "Tory" cousin with whom he lodged, pri- and shouted: "Turn back! For God's sake, vately informed him of the intention of Gen. turn back! There is a whole troop of rebels tearing down upon you!" The "green coats' needed no more. They instantly turned and morning but one. Jacob treasured the in- fled, leaving the countryman far in the rear. Poor "Jack" rode half a mile further, when he dropped from his steed and was carried into a house near by, where he bled profusely through two beds, till it coagulated on the floor, and shortly expired.

THE FLOATING BRIDGE. At the time that Washington and his army lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, the Schoylkill, at Market st., Philadelphia, was crossed upon a "floating" or "moored" bridge, generally secured by stout hawsers to each shore. This was one of the principar exits for foraging parties of the English from the city. No crowded town then occupied the western side; all, except the nucleus of a village or two, was a thinlysettled farming country, the road at and from the bridge being lined on either side by thickets of bushes and briars, with occasionally a lonely dwelling.

While the American main body was inactive, smaller detachments of picked men, having a better knowledge of the region than their enemy, ventured on and even within their lines. A "Major" Jessup comstable and take my best riding horse; then manded a company of twenty men, selected will find his saddle hanging up behind him.

I don't care if thee rides him to death, so known as "Jessup's Scouts," acted as independent rangers, cutting off or driving in weaker parties of British. One dry, frosty

IMPULSE VS. DISCIPLINE. During the battle of Germantown, an American subaltern, named Holgate, mounted the top of a British ammunition chest, and from that position fired sixteen "rounds." When obliged to leave his impromptu battery, he retreated along a hedge. Having gone some distance, he met a grenadier, who was on the other side; they stopped and be-gan loading their muskets as fast as haste would permit them. The Englishman being better drilled, finished first, and, according to "tactics" was returning "rammer," which Holgate perceived, and fired ramred and bullet, piercing the grenadier through.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE. In the dark days of the Revolution, when the treasury was low, credit exhausted, and

The wheat thus gathered was converted into flour by a miller residing on a tributary fellow's head, dreadfully sabered, was tied up by a neighboring lady, who boated him to the west side of Schuylkill river, leaving him with directions to Washington's camp, but never hearing of him afterward. The officer commanding the night research to a divestigating the case, they discovered he was a secret royalist or Tory. A number of troops immediately proceeded to his home, away on the sofa. You can't bluff me. No, officer commanding the night research to a divestigating the night was a secret royalist or Tory. A number of troops immediately proceeded to his home, away on the sofa. You can't bluff me. No, officer commanding the picket escaped to a seized him in his mill, and, without allowing wood which lay back of an adjoining pro-

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Pilgrimage of a Pest.

spectfully laid in a grave beneath the trees, steppe lying East of Odessa, where it committed the most indescribable devastation. To destroy the invaders, columns of serfs were marched down from the interior; but on arriving at the scene of action, were al- take her hand and speak out like a man. Among the many who flocked to support most paralyzed by the phenomenon they is behaved similarly witnessed. For miles the whole surface of and said to her: the newly-raised standard of American liberty was John Wood, a brave, active, intelligent Pennsylvanian. He had volunteered to be alive and in most parally witnessed. For miles the whole surface of the plain, converted into a black color, seemed to be alive and in most parally pressed and The following "incidents" are furnished by a great grandson of "Uncle John"—Uncle John, so called familiarly by his kindred and neighbors, was John Levering, of the township of Royborough near the city of Philassian of Philassian of Royborough near the city of Philassian of Royborough near the city of Philassian of Philass

movements of the British outside of Philadelphia.

One time when "Jack," (as he was familiarly called by the troop) and two or three of his comrades were on a "scout" near West Philadelphia, they not a small detachment.

Strange glitter in the rays of the sun.

The mass being in motion, advanced in land, slowly but steadily, murmuring like the surges of the ocean, putting the sheep, the cattle, the horses, and the inhabitants on all sides to flight. A stench not to be Philadelphia, they not a small detachment.

Seventh. When you are engaged, don't go off like an old jackass and begin buying teaspoons, and washboilers, and candles. It is very unwise, and excites comment.

Why, I recollect, I was once so glad that vouring the dead, for lack of other provender. Putting their mattocks, spades, pick- the baby jumper had shrunk so that trench several miles in length across the track of the locusts, but ere they had finished the enemy was upon them, and soon demonstrated the fatility of their device.

In the course of a few minutes from their reaching the brink of the excavation, the foremost ranks had been pushed into it by those that followed, and filled it up from edge to edge, so that the multitude continued its march apparently without interruption; then everything combustible was collected, and set on fire in front of the column, the effect of their shots, leaped the fence on with the same result. The whole Black Sea myriads, setting at defiance all the arts and industry of man. Several columns of the invaders filed off toward the East, and which they soon changed into a waste of

apparently dry and sapless twigs. Russia appeared to be on the eve of a calamity like that which fell upon it about the middle of the seventeenth century, when ters and the old one is jealous, get some the destruction of the barvests occasioned a famine, which was followed by a plague, so that the population of whole provinces was wind, masses of black clouds came pouring went out, so that it was extremely uncomup from the Bosphorus, which covered the atmosphere, and ultimately descended in floods of rain. At the touch of descending Jove, the locusts were paralyzed, and as the celestial moisture continued to drench them in pitiless fashion, they gave up the ghost, and bequeathed their filthy corpse to the husbandman for manure; not, however, without sundry fevers and dysenteries.

A Funny Dog.

While Mr. Dickens was reading in Washington, a full grown dog in attendance barked violently, alarming and disturbing the audience. The Washington Chronicle, in referring to the sensation created by "Bow- above the road fell just before we reached ser," tells the following incident which occurred in Vermont some years ago:

Dev. Mr. D., a venerable and forcible exounder of the Gospel, was in the habit of frequently rousing and calling the special attention of his hearers to what he was say ing, and among the regular attendants of th church was a large Newfoundland dog, who frequently planted himself upon his hind-quarters in front of the pulpit, and looked the minister squarely in the face. Under these circumstances, one Sabbath the reverend gentleman spoke out so loudly and nergetically as to wake all the slumberers. "Here is an idea for you! I want you to take hold of it! Seize it!" Instantly the dog perceived a personal application, and broke out with a ringing bow-wow! The whole congregation, even the deacon, found it as difficult to suppress laughter and return to sober business as did Mr. Dickers when he seemed to be so well appreciated by at least one funny dog.

The ladies of Cork presented Mr. George Francis Train with what they considered a suitable present, a boiled blood-pudding. Queen Victoria devotes a great deal of her time to knitting, so that employment has become very fashionable among English ladies of a certain age.

Col. A. M. Tyler was engaged, with a number of assistants, at Rolls, Mo., on the 10th inst., in removing the bodies of Union | bel and rapscallion, is a step son of Paul gargle made of nastile soap is good to be soldiers buried there during the war.

Pillsbury, the man who invented shoepegs.

RULES FOR COURTING.

Having had much experience in the science of courting, I have determined herestory, called in Green and Lafayette, acquainted them with the intended attack, and commenced immediate operations. Being thankfully dismissed, I reached home and was in bed again without one of the family but Jacob knowing of my absence.

MASSACRE AT WOOD'S BARN.

Around and land in Philadelphia again. With to lay down some definite rules for the guidance of my young friends. You before thee goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before I met my wife, the females whom I loved having gone emphatically back on me. But, bless you, did it harm me? No, it didn't. I was benefitted thereby, and the late of the grounds. You before thee goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the goes to bed at night. The list see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before the good many when I met my wife I knew the ropes, and gathering up my affections, made one fell swoop on Sallie's heart, and the door there-

swoop on Sallie's heart, and the door thereof banged wide open and let me in. I will
give you the rules and shed the sunny light
of illustration upon them from my own life.
First. Never go courting the girl's parents. You'd better edge up to the charmer

The old lady's eyes were at last opened, at once, for you can't marry her if you don't try, unless she wants you, and you may be able to, even if the old folks are hard on

This is the policy I pursued myselt in my last unsuccessful attempt, Second. By all means get the girl's ma down on you as much as possible. If the old lady is always blowing against you, the

little dear begins to take your part, and can't help loving you. I did this way, and my present mother in-

trowsers as I climbed over the fence. Third. If you see any others prowling about eachre them if you can. If you see one of them buy tickets for the opera, go to their aim; but neither she nor any other of the Schuylkill, not filty miles from Philadelphia. The soldiers, after eating the bread up and make an engagement with the girl, the picket escaped with severe wounds, proving mortal in many cases. One poor pain. Upon searching for the flour, sifting they visit the house, always act as if you

sir; ha! ha! I guess not. I would have been there yet if the fellow had stayed. Fourth. If the old man has worldly

wealth, express a dislike to greenbacks, and a hankering after love in a small house. Fifth. If you are long in the parlor, you may semetimes try if your arms fit well on

I tried this once, and called forth a piercing scream, which induced her beavy father and two brothers to chuck me down the front stairs. So you be careful.

Sixth. When you inquire if she will have you, don't fall on your knees. It's ridicu-lous, besides being rough on trowsers. Just I behaved similarly to this to a female, of Mr. Potter's Bowie-knife, is now practi-

"Will you be mine?" She replied rather abruptly;

"Not much, I won't !" It's likely she would have been a little timid, but I did not care about pursuing the subject any further.

Why, I recollect, I was once so glad that MUSH. - There is much said about boiling hosts as it crawled enward, the living de- jumper and a gum-ring. It was a long while ere those things were necessary, and axes, and other implements into immediate we put the first of the little Quills into it, requisition, the serfs speedily excavated a it suddenly jerked up, and came frightfully near battering the devoted child's brains out against the ceiling, while the gum ring, which had been kept in a box with cock reach poison, threw the baby into fits, and he-it was a boy-had spasms in the crib

Eighth. If a girl refuses you, don't give lives near us, concluded to have some pumpit up, but try again. Because two negatives kin for dinner, so she cut one and steamed make one affirmative in grammar, however, some of it over the dinner pot. Then sho don't consider yourself accepted when a mashed it, seasoned it with pepper and salt

girl jilts you twice.
I asked one female forty-one times, and at last she got to expect whenever I came, and us told her how to make pumpkin pies, and seemed to be transformed into locusts, which from its low shores, came up in countless top of the stairs, before I got fairly into the BACK DOWN ON DELAWARE BISCUIT. use. This is unusual, let me here remark.

invaders filed off toward the East, and even if they are dirty, and smear molasses alighted amid the vineyards of the Crimea, candy in your hair. Let the boy play house candy in your hair. Let the boy play house so rery stiff, they are too close and solid with you and make a fool of you generally. when baked. We prefer them, now-a-days, This always works. It's a trump card if you play it right. Tenth. And finally, if there are two sis-

one to choke her off, while you go in for the younger. I did that once, and used to get a friend thinned almost to extermination. In the to ask the senior out for the evening, but present instance, the elements came to the she found me out, and used to arrange her deliverence of man. Before a strong West hairpins in the sofa cushions before she

> carefully with two quarts of strong veal or fortable. Thus it will be seen that when courtship is alluded to, I am right there. If any further information is wanted, send me a letter enclosing a stamp, (fifty cents.) and I will cheerfully give it gratis. THE LAND SLIDES AT NAPLES.—A private

> letter from a gentleman of this city dated at Sorrento, Italy, January 31st, gives the and milk, beating the yolks and whites following particulars of the land slip at Naples, of which a brief account is given clse-"We have had a wonderful escape from

death. A mountain over six hundred feet the spot, and after we had crossed the barricade in the road, the remaining portions of the mountain side came down with the roar of artillery." "But this is nothing to what has just oc-

curred at Naples. Bayard Taylor and family resided at No. 21 Santa Lucia, and I went twice to the house to secure an apartment there, and the situation was very lovely; and should certainly have resided there f the rooms had been large enough. The Chisia-and stretching away up over it was a hill with a house above several hundred feet. Taylor, thunk God, came to Sorrento a few days ago, to see us; and yesterday the whole side of the hill on the Chiaja gave way, and eighty person are lost in the ruins. Taylor's house is entirely buried beneath the wreck of three upper ones; and I am sorry to say that an omni ous, coming from the railway and containing (among others) two Americans, was passing at the time, and that all the passengers perished. I went into Naples to-day to see the scene of the disaster and am sick

at heart. "I am disinclined to stay here for any great lenghth of time, for it seems as if the nountains were all tumbling down, and I think Vesuvius is at the bottom of it all."-Pittsburg Gazette.

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one morning she said to him, after he had swallowed some balf dozen cups of coffee and as many glasses of cold water: "Joseph, thee should drink something

TIME FOR BED .- Our friend Joe is what

the late unfortunate outbreak in the meet-ing, and was getting on very well, until he espied what he supposed to be a cigar on

The old lady's eyes were at last opened, and she addressed him:
"Joseph, if thee takes that tenpenny nail for a cigar, it is time thee went to bed."

MANURE FOR IRISH POTATOES.-For one acre take 8 bushels of wood ashes, 6 bushels of quick lime, (oyster-shell lime should have the preference, if it can be obtained,) 4 bushels of plaster, and 2 bushels of salt, making 20 bushels in all; mix thoroughly to gether, and apply in the hill at a rate which will carry 20 bushels over an acre.

The above supplies the essential ingredilaw used to throw brooms and washboards. The above supplies the essential ingrediatine, and teach the dog to bite me in the ents for a large growth of potatoes, and something more, provided the soil be not excessively meagre; and if there be an ex-cess of these ingredients over the requirements for the present crop, it will be very sure to remain in the soil for the benefit of future crops, Especially will it be so if the succeeding crops be potatoes, and if the tops be left each year to rot on the ground, so that the potash they contain (this being the most important ingredient in the mixture) may go to the benefit of the succeeding crop. I will here say that from actual experiment I have learned that although rotation in crops is undoubtedly beneficial, generally, the potato may be made an ex-ception, if treated to the foregoing compost, -Morris' Practical Farmer.

> Garifoldi is very ill at Caprera, and fears are entertained that he will never recover, Hope deferred has made his heart sick beyoud the reach of medicines.

Gen. Sheridan's denial of his engagement to Miss II ——n is now understood. He is said to be engaged and shortly to be married to Miss Grace Fenton, of Albany. Roger A. Pryor, once notorious as a fire eater, who ate his own words at the point

cing as a criminal lawyer in New York.

RECIPES, &C. Dougnauts .- Five eggs, three cups of su gar, one cup of butter, one of sour cream, with a teaspoon of sodu in it. Beat the whites of eggs separate, and add with the flour, that is, a little of the whites and a little of flour until it is stiff enough to roll

mush a long time to prevent any raw taste. I let the water boil first, then stir in a little meal at a time until thick enough and smooth. I usually put the salt in the water. My process is through in a few minutes, and the mush has no raw taste. Of course it boils all the time I am making it. I have tried boiling it longer, but have discovered no improvement from it. Pumpkins .- We buil a pumpkin a whole day, and it gets pretty dry in that time.-Not long ago a lady from the North, who

and a little butter, and set it boarders as something very nice. Some of BACK DOWN ON DELAWARE BISCUIT -We may as well acknowledge that the late

Ninth. Kiss all the children in a house, receipt we sent, for said biscuit, has not improved on acquaintance. When made up not too stiff to knead them at once. JENNY LIND'S SOUP .- Wash a quarter of a pound of the best pearl sago until the water that is poured from it is clear; then stew it quite tender and very thick in water or thick broth, (it will require nearly a quart of liquid, which should be poured to

it cold and heated slowly,) then mix grad

ually with a pint of good boiling cream and

the yolks of four eggs, and mingle the whole

beef stock, which should be kept ready ing. Send the soup immediately to the ta-A BIRD'S NEST PUDDING .- Pare and thor oughly core eight or ten tart apples, put them into a baking dish, fill the apples in the space left by the cores with cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar. Make a batter with five eggs and a sufficient quantity of flour separately; pour this batter into the dish and bake about an hour. When done serve

with a wine sauce or butter and sugar. Poor Author's or Epitor's Pudding, -Flavor a quart of new milk by boiling in it for a few minutes baif a stick of well-bruised cinnamon or the thin rind of a small lemon ; add a few grains of sait and three ounces of sugar, and turn the whole into a deep basin. When it is quite cold, stir to it three wellbeaten eggs, and strain the mixture into a pie dish. Cover the top entirely with slices of bread, free from crust, half an inch thick, and buttered on both sides. Bake the pudding in a moderate oven half an hour. A REMEDY FOR DIFFRERIA.—The follow

ing is recommended as a sovereign cure for this still prevalent and dangerous disease, by those who have given it thorough trials "Make two small bags that will reach from ear to ear, and fill them with ashes and salt dip them in hot water, and wring them

out so they will not drip, and apply to the throat; cover up the whole with a flannel cioth, and change them as often as they become cool, untill the throat becomes irritated, near blistering. For children, it is necessary to put flaunch cloths between the ashes and the throat, to prevent blister ing. When the ashes have been on a sufficient time, take a wet flannel cloth and rub it with castile soap until it is covered with a thick lather; dip it in hot water, and apply it to the throat, and change as they cool; at the same time use a gargic made of one teaspoonfull of Cayoune pepper, one of salt, one of molasses, in a teacupfull of hot water, and when cool, add one-fourth as