

# American Home

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## Poetical.

### A LOCK OF WILLIE'S HAIR.

All else of him in death has faded,  
Except this little lock of hair—  
Which once his noble forehead shaded,  
And clustered in bright ringlets there,  
Its kindred locks are lying too,  
Cold, cold, within the silent grave,  
And this is all that is left to me—  
'Tis all that I could save.

From off his noble brow we gathered it,  
When death had placed his signet there;  
And sacred we would hold it,  
This little lock of Willie's hair,  
This little lock of Willie's hair,  
This little lock of Willie's hair,  
To keep it with a jealous care,  
And might not a few such fortunes bring,  
As the dear lock of Willie's hair.

The moments of the day  
That bring to mind his lovely form—  
Too sweet, too beautiful to last,  
Too fair to be so soon forgot,  
And though no more we see his face,  
And though no more we hear his voice,  
The pleasing still to have a trace  
Of one who shared our joys and sorrows.

This little lock, shining tree,  
That grows upon his noble brow,  
Is like a precious gem to me,  
To keep it with a jealous care,  
And might not a few such fortunes bring,  
As the dear lock of Willie's hair.

## Miscellaneous.

### Native Africans in Liberia.

INFLUENCE AND EFFECTS OF THE BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT.

In regard to the various superstitious notions of the ignorant and degraded aborigines of Africa, it would be difficult to measure their extent in any community, or to fathom the depth of degradation and misery thus fastened down from one generation to another.

Among the numerous absurd opinions of a superstitious character which prevail in Western Africa, and which lead to the most foolish practices, the universal belief in witchcraft occupies a most prominent position. It is a notion, common among them, that no person (except very old and worn-out people), unless by the agency of some other person, who according to their notions, "made flesh" for the deceased individual; no matter what may be the circumstances attending his death, whether by protracted disease or by accident. Suspicion generally rests on one individual, or more, who was known to have been in contact with the deceased; or the family of the dead person are consulted, and they endeavor to ascertain some one of having "made witch" for their dead relative. In some instances, however, that no particular person is accused; in which case it is incumbent on the "free preman," or doctor, a very important and influential personage in every community, to point out the culprit.

The accused person is obliged to undergo the inflexible ordeal of drinking a sea-wood, especially if the deceased had been a person of consequence. "This drinking" or "ordeal," which is a universal test of witchcraft, consists in swallowing large quantities of an infusion of the bark of the sea-wood tree—gulping it down until the distended stomach will not receive any more. If the person rejects from his stomach the water, he is considered innocent; his innocence is established; but if he retains it, and consequently dies, his cruel tormentors are satisfied of his guilt.

The natives of Africa generally are very revengeful. They harbor such feelings for a long time, and they are very particular as to the individual on whom they take revenge; if he or she belongs to the same family, it is enough. Although the drinking of sea-wood is professedly regarded as a test of witchcraft, yet perhaps, in most cases, the death of the unfortunate individual who falls a victim to this murderous practice is previously concealed; and in those cases in which the death of the accused person is not desired by the principal operator in this tragical and cruel, the instrument used is not intended to produce death. In some cases the victim is secretly poisoned, or, in some cases, after having swallowed the liquid, so that, in most cases, the result of this operation of drinking sea-wood is premeditated. And, though a considerable number of recent cases having been submitted to this absurd ordeal, yet thousands, perhaps millions, have been immolated on this altar of African superstition.

## SAY NOT HUMAN LOVE IS WASTED.

Say not human love is wasted,  
In a selfish world like ours,  
Would you check the dew that falleth  
On earth's drooping flowers?  
Know you not, love unrequited,  
Still may live to bless a flower,  
Many a weedy pilgrim, toiling  
Through life's wilderness.

Generous love is never wasted!  
Like the gentle rain,  
It refresheth earth's waste places,  
And it blooms again;  
Ah! despise not then love's mission,  
Much of suffering to endure,  
What is there on earth so holy  
As affection pure?

## SOURCES OF PERFUMES.

Whether any perfumed lady would be disconcerted at learning the sources of her perfume, each lady must decide for herself; but it seems that Mr. De la Rue and Dr. Hoffman, in their capacities as Jurors of the Great Exhibition, have made terrible havoc among the perfumery. They have found that many of the scents said to be procured from flowers and fruits, are really produced from anything but flowery sources; the perfumers are chemists enough to know that similar odors may be often produced from dissimilar substances, and if the half-crown bottle of perfume really has the required odor, the perfume does not expect to be asked what kind of odor was emitted by the substance whence the perfume was obtained. Now, Dr. Lyon Playfair, in his summary of the jury investigation, included to broadly tell us that these perfumed odors are often most unbearable. "A peculiarly foetid oil, termed fusel oil, is formed in making brandy and whiskey; this fusel oil, distilled with sulphuric acid and acetate of potash, gives the oil of pears. The oil of pears is made from the same raw material, by distillation with sulphuric acid and chromate of potash. The oil of pine-apples is obtained from a product of the action of putrid cheese on sugar, or by making a soap with butter, and distilling it with alcohol and sulphuric acid, and is now largely employed in England in making pine-apple oil. Oil of grape and oil of cognac, used to impart the flavor of French cognac to British brandy, are little else than fusel oil. The artificial oil of bitter almonds, now largely employed in perfuming soap, and for flavoring the essences of cologne. Many a fair forehead is damped with *rosa de millefolium*, without knowing that the essential ingredient is derived from the drainage of cow-houses. In all such cases as these, the chemical science involved is, really, of a high order, and the perfume produced is a bona fide perfume, not one which less sterling than if produced from natural sources. The only question is one of commercial honesty, in getting a name, or other applicable, and charging too highly for a cheaply produced scent. This mode of saving a penny is chemically right, but commercially wrong.—*Dickens's Household Words.*"

## DEATH OF KINGS.

William the Conqueror died of enormous fat,  
from drink, and from the violence of his passions.  
William Rufus died the death of the poor stag  
that he hunted.

Henry the First died of gluttony, having eaten  
too much of a dish of lampreys.

Stephen died in a few days, of what was called  
the "stone," which we suppose may be a royal  
word for prussic acid or something like it.

Henry the Second died of a broken heart, occasioned  
by the bad conduct of his children. A broken heart  
is a very odd complaint for a monarch to  
die of. Perhaps "ra's" bane in his porridge  
meant the same thing as a broken heart.

Richard Coeur de Lion died like the animal from  
which his heart was named, by an arrow from an  
archer.

## JOHN ALCOHOL, MY JOE.

John Alcohol, my Joe John,  
When we were first acquainted,  
I thought my pocket John,  
Which now I know there ain't.

I spent it all in treating John,  
Because I loved you so;  
But, mark me, how you've treated me,  
John Alcohol, my Joe.

John Alcohol, my Joe John,  
We've been too long together,  
So you must take one road, John,  
And I will take the other;

For we must tumble down, John,  
I hand in hand go,  
And I will have the bill to foot,  
John Alcohol, my Joe.

## The Housekeeper.

### Difference in Housekeeping.

What a difference we see in housekeepers, provided we are observing and keep our eyes about us.—While with some, everything is clean, neat, and in its place, without noise or fuss, and every thing looks disjoined, in confusion and without system.—Doing things right, and at the right time, it requires but an ordinary degree of labor and attention. We have always heard of the French, and their industry, economy, and good sense, there were order, system, and propriety.

### To Boil a Calf's Head.

Wash and cleanse the head thoroughly; take out the brains and wash them in cold water, and put them in a half pint of the liquor for half an hour. Then take up the head in a dish, wash the brains and season them with pepper and salt; then take a piece of butter rolled in flour, and a glass of wine; shake all well together, just give it a boil and serve it for sauce, either poured over the head, or sent in a bowl. The liquor will make excellent soup the next day. Some cooks bone the head previous to boiling.

### To Bake Apples.

Sweet apples properly baked and eaten with milk are excellent. The best method of baking apples is to take the finest and largest in size, wipe them clean, if they are not, and pare them if the skin is thick and tough; cut out the largest portion of the core at one end, and place the fruit on well glazed earthen dishes or pans, with the end which has been pared uppermost, and fill the cavity with refined sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, until the apples are baked until sufficiently cooked. Then take out, and when cold they are perfectly delicious, especially if eaten with rich milk or cream.

### To Boil Fresh Pork.

Take a fat blade bone of country pork, commonly called the *oyster*, take out the bone, and put well in its place, wrapped in a clean cloth, and put it in a saucepan of boiling water, with a little salt; let it boil slowly for an hour and a half or an hour and three quarters, according to the size; it should, however, be well done. Serve it up with patently butter poured over it plentifully. This is a most delicate dish, and at the same time it is most nutritious. Equal to boiled and pickled pork, which, indeed, it greatly resembles.

### To Boil Pickled Pork.

Having washed and scraped it, put it into boiling water with a little salt uppermost. If it is thin, a piece of four pounds will be found to last an hour; a leg of eight pounds will take three hours; a pork and be done enough; but if boiled too fast or too long it will become dry. Keep the pot well skinned, and send it to the table with peas, puddings, and greens. Some persons like carrots, parsnips, and turnips also.

### Arrowroot Blanc-mange.

Beat up two ounces of arrowroot, with a little milk, to the thickness of cream; then mix upon it three gills of boiling milk, stirring it all the time; flavor with essence of bitter almonds, and sugar to your taste; boil ten minutes, stirring it all the time; pour it into moulds. This should be made the day before it is to be used.

### Difference in Milk.

A dairy maid soon discovers the difference in the milk of different cows, if kept separately. Indeed milk varies so much in richness, that while a pound of butter has been made from seven quarts of the richest milk, the infant requires two quarts of the poorest to make a pound of butter.

### Milk.

It is very common to make mush by boiling it in a few minutes. This is wrong. It should be boiled one or two hours, and at the same time it will be necessary to occasionally add some water, to keep the milk thin and prevent burning, and give it a thorough stirring every five or ten minutes.

### A Strange Playmate.

A few days since a lady of our town narrated to us a curious incident, which she derived from a near relative, the mother of a bright little boy not a year old. The child was one day seated near the edge of a porch, a table upon which to amuse himself being placed in his hand. After a short time the mother happened to look toward the table, and perceived that it was leaning over the porch, and cautiously extending the spoon toward the ground, which she thought it drew its hand back. She was engaged, induced the child to approach, and look over its shoulder to see what it was that excited its greed so much. Great was her astonishment and horror on observing that the playmate of her little boy, during all this time, had been a large and dangerous snake, which, with mouth gaped and body open and protruding tongue, was coiled up in the attitude peculiar to that reptile when about to strike, and had been darting at the spoon (it supposed to be a table) when she was seated toward it. 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