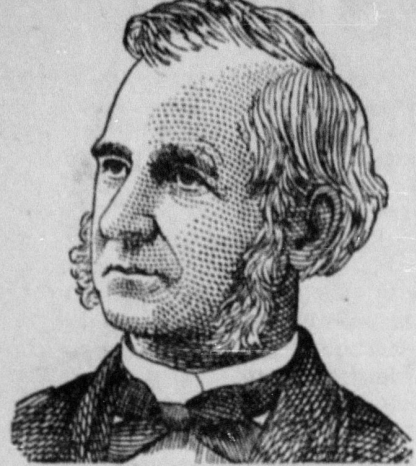


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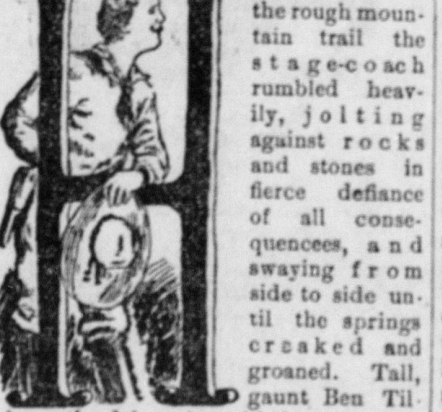
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OUR ANGELS.
We love to think they linger with us still,
That when our souls are full of longings deep,
They come about us at their own sweet will
And steal into our being, soft as sleep.
Shall they not come whose sympathies were ours,
The friends we loved most tenderly and true—
Whose graves are fresh with spring's first
offered flowers
And benedictions of the summer dew?
We long have kept the chambers of our hearts
Garnished and swept with sacred care for them,
And memory hoards, as year by year
departs,
Their love and friendship as a precious gem.
We may not see them with our mortal
vision,
Nor bear the music they have just begun;
Still they may come to speak of fields
Elysian,
Or guide us to them when our work is done.
Spirits intangible—we know they come!
When our life tumults for a moment
cease;
They speak to us, although their lips are dumb,
And the great silence has a cry of peace.
O tender are the words of Christ, that float
Full argosies of love on time's wide sea—
More musical than Israel's note,
More loving than a mother's lullaby—
More beautiful than any face or form,
Dearer than fame or love's divine behest—
Sweeter than sunshine after days of storm
Are their still voices from a land of rest.
These are our angels—flesh and blood no more,
As ere we laid them in our kindred earth;
And yet our souls may reach them gone
before,
And gather strength from beings of new birth.
These are our angels, for love cannot die,
Nor yet in heaven its tender lips be dumb—
Our heralds; who will watch, and fondly cry
In the great presence, "Lo, our friends,
they come!"

TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

BY GEORGE E. WALSH.



HELD hard down the rough mountain trail the stage-coach rumbled heavily, jolting against rocks and stones in fierce defiance of all consequences, and swaying from side to side until the springs cracked and groaned. Tall, gaunt Ben Tilston, the driver, kept his insecure seat as if he was a part of the vehicle itself, and with every motion of the coach his body moved with sinuous gracefulness.

plunge that would astonish some of 'em. 'Twouldn't be bad, either. I've worked for the company nigh onto ten years, an' they ain't lost a cent by me. It ain't a losin' bargain for 'em. They've made me, Git up there, boys, we must hurry." He snapped his long whip in the air and urged the horses on into break-neck pace. The rumbling of the heavy wheels soon brought the man back to his reflective mood.

Ben still kept him covered with his revolver, but his mind was so agitated that his hand could easily have escaped. The words of Harry brought him to his senses, and he murmured aloud: "Do with you—what am I goin' to do? Well, let me see. You ain't bad at heart, Harry, an' this is your first offence. You didn't mean to be bad—you jes' yielded to temptation, same's I did—an' then—well, you got caught, an' I didn't. You ain't no worse than I am. Do! What am I goin' to do with you? Well, nothin'—not a thing. Come, get up alongside of me an' ride to the town. I ain't got nothin' agin' you, an' the Lord knows I wouldn't hurt any one unjustly. Come, are you goin' with me?"

take me to the town an' have my body grace a tree. Mandy Duval will be there, an' she'll rejoice with you at the sight." At the mention of his sweetheart's name Ben started. The man's harsh laugh grated horribly on his nerves. Would Mandy think more of him if he brought his rival to justice? Justice! Had he not just attempted the same crime, and been prevented only by the sudden awakening of his fear and conscience? Was not he as guilty as Harry Somers of highway robbery? The thought of his undetected crime made his hand tremble, and the beads of perspiration started out upon his forehead.

Ben had withdrawn his revolver and placed it in his belt. The highwayman was uncovered and at liberty to do as he pleased. "Pick up your rifle," Ben continued. "I kin trust you. You don't want to hold me up any more, an' I don't want to hold up myself agin'. We're not fit for highwaymen—got too much conscience—eh, Harry?" He laughed so strangely that Harry Somers began to doubt his sanity. Mechanically the highwayman picked up his rifle and took a seat alongside of the driver.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HONEY VINEGAR.

Honey may be used for making vinegar as well as syrup or other sweets. To make five gallons of honey vinegar, put five pounds of strained honey into the empty cask; then pour in five gallons of warm, pure rain water and a pint of good yeast, or a few sheets of mother of vinegar if they can be had. Set the cask in a warm place, covering the bung-hole with mosquito netting to keep out flies and other insects, until fermentation has ceased and the vinegar is in the proper condition for use.

HOW TO BOIL RICE.

Wash one cup of rice. Put three quarts of boiling water into a kettle; add a teaspoonful of salt and let it boil rapidly; sprinkle in the rice so gradually that you will not stop the boiling; when you have it all in, give the water a twirl with a fork, cover the kettle and boil rapidly twenty minutes. Then pour into a colander to drain. Place the colander on a tin dish; stand it in the oven for five minutes to dry, leaving the door wide open; then turn it carefully into a heated dish; serve without a cover.

Points to be remembered: Boil rapidly from the time you cover the kettle till you take it off. The rapid boiling allows each grain to swell three times its normal size, and the motion prevents the grains from sticking together. Do not stir it, as this will cause it to fall to the bottom of the kettle and burn. The drying in the oven with the door open evaporates the moisture, leaving the rice soft, snowy white and perfectly dry. Boiled rice is delicious when served with shrimp, oyster, chicken or okra gumbo.

FRYING FOODS.

Food like oysters, chicken and fish need to be covered with a grease-proof coating before putting into the fat. This coating is made by adding to one egg a tablespoonful of water and beating. If used for such foods as oysters that one wishes to brown quickly, use milk or cream in place of the water. For chicken or fish use water. When the batter is made, if you wish to fry chicken, sprinkle the pieces with salt and pepper, dip them in the batter and then roll them in fine cracker crumbs and drop them into the fat. If this preparation of chicken is to be given to a person with a very delicate stomach, the skin and fried crust may be stripped off before eating.

Salads. Egg Salad—Cut three large stalks of celery into pieces, and put in a salad-bowl. Chop the whites of five hard-boiled eggs and add to the celery, with a little salt and pepper; slice the yolks of the eggs in thin rounds, lay carefully over the salad, pour over a plain salad dressing, and garnish with celery leaves. Lent Salad—Fill the bottom of a salad-dish with crisp lettuce-leaves. Cut cold boiled or baked fish into pieces, and fill the dish with it; pour over a pint of mayonnaise dressing. Chop the coral of a lobster very fine; sprinkle it over the salad. Garnish with rings of hard-boiled eggs, and serve very cold.

Oyster Salad—Boil two dozen oysters in their own liquor for five minutes, drain, and stand on ice until very cold. Arrange crisp lettuce leaves in a salad-bowl, put the oysters on them, pour over a teaspoon of mayonnaise dressing, and serve very cold. Shrimp Salad—Tear the leaves of two heads of lettuce apart, put in a salad-bowl, open a can of shrimps, put on the lettuce leaves, pour over half a cup of mayonnaise dressing, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs cut in rings.

Herring Smoked Salad—Put the crisp leaves of a head of lettuce in a salad-bowl; skin and remove the bone from two smoked herrings; chop them and mix with the lettuce; pour over a plain salad dressing to which have been added the chopped whites of two hard-boiled eggs. Anchovy Salad—Wash, skin, and bone two anchovies, put in water to soak half an hour, drain, and dry them. Cut three hard-boiled eggs into slices. Arrange the leaves of a head of lettuce in a salad-bowl. Add the anchovies and sliced eggs, pour over a plain salad dressing, and send to the table very cold.

Salmon Salad—Take two pounds of cold-boiled salmon, remove the skin and bone, break the fish in pieces, and put into a bowl with a little salt, cayenne, vinegar, the juice of a lemon, and a tablespoonful of oil. Let stand on ice one hour. Put crisp lettuce leaves in a salad-bowl, add the salmon, pour over a mayonnaise dressing, garnish with olives, and serve very cold. Canned salmon may be used in making this salad.

An enterprising New Yorker has established a place in that city where a man can have his clothes cleaned, pressed and kept in perfect repair for a dollar a month. Pockets in ladies' dresses first appeared in England during the reign of Edward III.

Dyspepsia Preventative.

An experienced physician is credited by the Western Rural with the following gratuitous prescription, faithful use of which, he avers, would do away with dyspepsia eleven times out of twelve: "People not habitually great eaters are guilty of serious indiscretion in the time and manner of taking food. Half the people I know have violent attacks of indigestion because they persist in eating hearty meals when in an exhausted condition. They seem never able or willing to realize that there are times when the system is in no fit state to grapple with a full meal. They come in tired and hungry, almost ravenous, not thinking that maybe a good deal of what they consider hunger is gastric irritation, then sit down to a table and overtax the already strained vital powers. As a rule no person should eat when very hungry. The wise thing to do is to drink a cup of water with three or four tablespoonfuls of milk in, sit down five minutes and then begin slowly to eat and eat very sparingly."

Small-Pox in Wall Paper.

"Many years ago a person was sick of small-pox in a farm house in the country town of Groton, and after the patient recovered the dwelling was fumigated and repapered. Ira Chester and family now dwell in the house. The paper was removed a week or so ago, and presently Mr. Chester's daughter was stricken with small-pox. In the opinion of the physician the germs of the disease were dormant in the walls of the room." The above clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer makes good the claims of sanitarians, that all disease germs find a hiding place in wall paper, with its vegetable paste to hold it on the wall, and its animal glue to hold its colors; that these, to say the least, are not the best materials with which to cover so much space around us as the walls in which we live and sleep, and that paper and glue are great absorbers of moisture, of which every person throws off a certain number of ounces in exhalations every day, and that such decaying material as glue and paste gives off deleterious gases in such small quantities that we do not discover them, though those who study it can smell it in most rooms papered, and especially where a number of layers of paper have been pasted upon each other.

Sanitarians claim that these conditions have more to do with our ill health than we are aware of; that such a state of things in the room in which we live affects us more for better or worse than does a change of climate; that it would be cheaper, at least, to try a change of room or one coated with some non-decaying material, before going to the expense and trouble of a change of climate.

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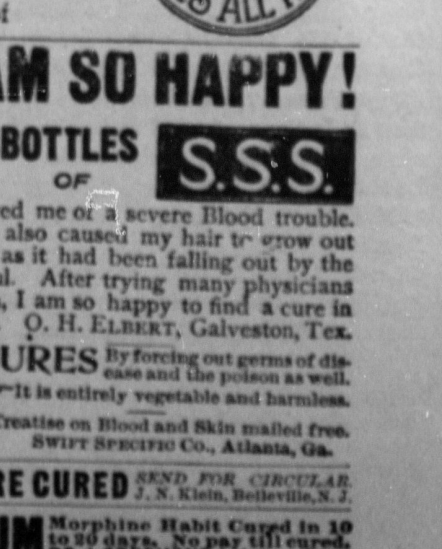
Three things which all workmen know give the most trouble in their hard-strain work are: Sprains, Bruises, and Soreness.

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