THE HOUSEHOLD.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S TRAGEDY.

One day as I wandered I heard a complaining,
And saw a poor woman the picture of gloom,
She glared at the mud on the doorstep ("twas raining),
And this was her wail as she wielded the broom:

"Oh! life is a toil and love is a trouble,
And beauty will fade and riches will flee,
And pleasures they dwindle and prices they double
And nothing is what I could wish it to be.

"There's too much of worrim-ut goes to a bonnet,
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt,
There's nothing that pays for the time wasted on it,
There's nothing that lasts but trouble and dirt.

"In March it is mud, it's slush in December,
And midsummer breezes are laden with dust
In fall the leaves litter, in muggy September
The wall-paper rots and the flat-irons rust.

"There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in the roses,
And ants in the sugar, and mice in the pies,
The rubbish or spiders, no mortal supposes,
And ravaging roaches and damaging flies.

"It's sweeping at six and dusting at seven,
It's victuals at eight and dishes at nine,
It's potting and panning from ten to eleven
We scarce break our fast ere we plan how to dine.

"With grease and with litter from outside to center,
Forever at war and forever alert,
No rest for a day lest the enemy enter,
I spend my whole time in a struggle with dirt.

"Last night in my dreams, I was stationed forever
On a bare little isle in the midst of the sea,
My one chance of life was a ceaseless endeavor
To sweep off the waves ere they swept over me

"Alas! 'twas no dream—again I behold it;
I yield, I am helpless my fate to avert;"
She rolled down her sleeves, her apron she folded,
Then laid down and died and was buried in dirt.

Elderberry Wine.

The following recipes for Elderberry wine are taken from the Country Gentleman:

I. To every quart of berries add 1 quart of water; boil half an hour; run off the liquor and break the berries through a hair sieve; then to every quart of juice add three-quarters of a pound of sugar; boil again one-quarter of an hour with Jamaica peppers, ginger and a few cloves. When sufficiently cool, pour into a barrel with a cupful of yeast and a piece of toast to assist the fermentation (to be kept in a warm place). When it ceases to hiss, add 1 quart of brandy to 8 gallons of the liquor; then close the barrel perfectly air-tight, and keep in a cool place for six months, when it will be fit to bottle.

II.—To 1 gallon of the ripe berries add 1 of water; let it stand 24 hours in a copper or brass kettle, and strain through a sieve. Put it again in the kettle, and to each gallon of liquor add 3½ pounds of sugar; boil it 25 minutes. Tie in a cloth half an ounce of ginger, the same of allspice; put it into the kettle and boil 5 minutes, then take out the spice. When cool, add 1 teaspoonful of good yeast; keep it in a warm room to ferment a few days; then put it into a cask with the bung out for three or four months, when it will be ready to bottle.

III.—To one gallon of water put two quarts of ripe elderberries. Boil for half an hour; then strain through a hair sieve or canvas bag, and to every gallon of liquor add 3 pounds of coarse sugar and ½ ounce of mixed cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Let it be boiled again for fully half an hour, and as the scum rises, remove it. When cooled to the proper temperature—that is, when lukewarm—ferment with a little yeast on a piece of toast. Let it stand in the tub three or four days, covered over with a cloth; then put it into the cask, with one pound of raisins to each gallon of wine. The venting of the cask must be loose. When the fermentation has wholly ceased, rack off the wine into another cask, taking care to leave out any sediment. In filling the cask into which the wine is first put, see that the wine is not higher than three or four inches of the top. When fermentation has ceased, put in the bung, but do not tighten it, and remove it occasionally for a few days. Then drive in the bung, and cover it with brown paper pasted over the bung, to keep it perfectly air-tight. Some add a quart of brandy to the contents of the cask, but this is not essential. In two months the wine will be fit for use. When used, it should be mulled. Observe, the berries must be perfectly ripe, and should be gathered when dry.

Cook Book.

Feather Cake.—Half a cup of butter three cups of flour, two of sugar, one of milk, three eggs, a little grated lemon rind, two teaspoons of baking-powder.

Oatmeal Snaps.—One cup of butter, two of raw oatmeal, three of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoon of baking powder, milk enough to make dough. Roll out very thin and cut in round or square cakes. Bake brown in a quick oven.

Egg Sauce.—A very nice egg sauce to be served with boiled fish is made by melting about an ounce of butter with a teaspoonful of water and a teaspoonful of flour mixed with it. When the sauce begins to thicken, take it from the fire and stir an ounce more of butter in it; the heat of the sauce will melt the butter, and yet it will not have the disagreeable flavor of butter melted over a hot fire. Before doing this have ready two or three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, and after you have beaten the butter in stir the eggs.

Cucumber Catsup.—Great large cucumbers before they begin to turn yellow, drain out the juice and put the pulp through a sieve to remove the large seeds, fill a bottle half full of the pulp, discarding the juice, and add the same quantity of vinegar; cork tightly when used add salt and pepper. Salt kills the vinegar if put in when made.

Spiced Plums.—To eight pounds of plums allow one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, one small cup of vinegar. Cook until they are thick as jelly.

Corn Bread.—Three cups of sweet milk, two cups of corn meal, two cups of flour, one egg, one-half cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt and one measure of baking powder. Steam three hours; bake one-half an hour; let it stand one-half hour before eating.

Picnic Cake.—Two eggs and white of one, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, one or two teaspoonfuls of lemon.

Nut Cake.—Two cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, four eggs, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed with the flour, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of hickory nut meats; cut fine, flavor with vanilla, beat butter and sugar together, then add eggs well beaten, then the milk and flour; beat well; add meats last.

Sponge Cake.—One teacup of sugar, five eggs, one teaspoonful of cream, one teacup of flour.

Yankee Cake.—One egg, one cup of sugar, a lump of butter size of an egg, one teacup of milk, one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder; flavor.

Ginger Snaps.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of lard, one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ginger, small tablespoonful of baking soda, one cup of water; flour enough to roll.

Summer Mince Pie.—One cup of raisins, stewed and seeded, one cup of bread crumbs, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves. One-half cup of butter can be added if desired.

Graham Bread.—Set sponge with white flour, and in the morning add butter and sugar well creamed, in the proportion of half a cup of each to two loaves. Add one-third of white flour and two of graham till thick enough to handle. Mold ten minutes, then form into loaves. Let it rise, but not so light as white bread and bake rather longer.

White Bread.—Set a rather thick sponge at night, using two yeast cakes for four common-sized cans. Mix with warm water, never with milk. In the morning add to sponge one cup of butter and three tablespoonfuls of sugar beaten to a cream, and one teaspoonful of salt, then add flour to make as soft as can be handled, and mold one hour. Let rise till very light, then mold it again a few minutes—not more than ten. Let it rise again, but not so light, then squeeze it apart to make loaves. Mold each loaf five minutes. When light rub a little melted butter over the top of each loaf and bake. Bread made like this is deliciously tender.

Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) has made Washington her winter headquarters because she is a cousin of ex-Secretary Blaine, and made his house her home. She is a plain, brown-eyed lady of the most unpretending type, as truly great minded people usually are. Of that much maligned class, the spinster, she furnishes another proof of the advantage gained by women of talent in choosing a single life. If Gail had married we might never have had her matchless dissertation on the art of rearing children, published in Harper's Bazar several years ago, which, like the newspaper recipe, reads better than it cooks. She did not even take Mma. Glass' precaution and advice: "First catch your hare."

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