

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Bayard Taylor.

(DIED DECEMBER 18, 1853.)
More than once I have met death, but without fear. Nor do I grieve. Without being able to demonstrate it, I know that my soul can not die.

"Off have I fronted Death, nor feared his might—
To me immortal, thus the faint dream seems
Like some waste low land, crossed by wandering streams
Whose clouded waves scarce catch our yearning sight.

The Doorstep.

The conference meeting through at last,
We boys around the vestry waited,
To see the girls come tripping past,
Like snow-birds, willing to be mated.

TEN DAYS IN LOVE.

It was a cold night in January. People were hurrying along through the blinding snow-storm, battling with the wind that howled and moaned out by turns its story of woe.

any thing strange or unusual. Mrs. Lee thanked me for coming to them in their loneliness, and the widow would give me one of her sweet smiles, and I was thankful in my inmost heart that they were lonely, and that it fell to my lot to cheer them. So the weeks passed, until the time came for the departure of Mrs. Lee's friend.

sixth day out. I had carefully rehearsed my part, and was about to tell my story. Her conversation seemed to lead to it, for she said, "You will come to see me when you are in New York, won't you, Mr. Remington?"

fate. She already knew my heart. There was no time to talk; all was excitement; we were rapidly approaching; handkerchiefs were waving from the docks. The widow was straining her eyes, and suddenly leaving me and going farther forward, I saw her throw a kiss. How I longed to catch it!

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
JELLY CAKE.—3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon cream-tartar, 4 teaspoon soda.
COOKIES.—1 cup of butter, 2 cups white sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 eggs, nutmeg, flour to roll easily.

than that? Have you no pride in your business? Why, you'd ruin the entire community in less than a year." And the speaker burst into tears.
As soon as he grew calmer he explained to the new man that he should first visit the house, make a thorough examination of the building, get the lay of the streets, find the location of the nearest hydrant, go up on the roof of the shop, and then return thoughtfully to the house for his tools, keeping an accurate record of the time.—Danbury News.

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