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Tramping Tests.

We have often intimated and mentioned says the Boston *Beacon* that the tramps scouring the country, are a regular organized fraternity, having a general understanding with one another. Their uniform appearance, their periodical visits to the same localities. their regular calls at the same houses where they have before had food, all point to this. Jeff Carr, of this city, has found curious emblems about them, has studied their character, and listened to their conversation, until he can tell a regularly initiated tramp from an imposter. The following amusing and instructive dialogue took place between the chief and one of a squad of tramps recently committed to the lock-up.

"From whence came you?"

"From a town in New York, called Jerusalem."

"What's your business here?"

"To learn to subdue my appetite and sponge my living from an indulgent public."

"Then you are a regular tramp I presume?"

"I am so taken and accepted where ever I go."

"How am I to recognize you as a tramp?"

"By the largeness of my feet, and general carnivorous oppearance."

"How do you know yourself to be a tramp?"

"In seeking food by being often denied, but ready to try again."

"How gained you admittance to this town?"

"By a good many long tramps?"

"How were you received?"

"On the end of a night policeman's billy, presented to my head."

"How did the policeman dispose of you?"

"He took me several times around the town to the south, east and west where he found the city marshal, police judge, and jailer, where a great many questions were asked."

"What advice did the judge give you?"

"He advised me to walk in upright, regular steps, and to denounce tramping."

"Will you be off or from?"

"With your permission I'll be off very quickly."

"Which way are you traveling?"

"East."

"Of what are you in pursuit?"

"Work, which by my own endeavors and assistance of others, I hope I shall never be able to find."

"My friend, you are now at an institution where the wicked are always troublesome and the weary are as bad as the rest. You will now be conducted to the lower chamber by a pair of winding stairs, consisting of five or six steps. Instead of corn, wine and oil, the wages of the ancient, yours will be bread and water for thirty days. When you escape from this place, take a bee line for Sidney, where in winter they usually run free soup houses, and you may be pardoned on condition of your never returning." Pointing to Mr. Bob Ingalls, the turnkey). "Follow your conductor and fear no danger—if you behave yourself."

What is to be Done?

1. Child two years old has an attack of croup at night. Doctor at a distance. What is to be done?

The child should be immediately undressed, and put in a warm bath. Then give an emetic, composed of one part of antimony wine, two of ipecac. The dose is a teaspoonful. If the antimony is not handy, give warm water, mustard and water, or any other simple emetic; then dry the child, and wrap it carefully in a warm blanket.

2. Some one's nose bleeds and it cannot be stopped.

Take a plug of lint, moisten, dip in equal parts of powdered alum and gum arabic, and insert in the nose. Bathe the forehead in cold water.

3. Child eats a piece of bread on which arsenic has been spread for killing rats.

Give plenty of warm water, new milk in large quantities, gruel, linseed tea; foment the bowels. Scrape iron rust off anything, mix with warm water, and give in large draughts, frequently. Never give large draughts of fluid until those given before have been vomited, because the stomach will not contract properly if filled, and the object is to get rid of the poison as quick as possible.

4. Young lady sits in a draught, and comes home with a bad sore throat.

Wrap flannel around the throat, keep out of draughts and sudden changes of atmosphere, and every half hour take a pinch of chloride of potash, place it on the tongue, and allow it to dissolve in the mouth.

5. Child falls backward into a tub of water, and is much scalded.

Carefully undress the child, lay it on a bed, on its breast, if the breast is scalded; be sure all draughts are excluded; then dust over the parts scalded bi-carbonate of soda; lay muslin over it; then make a tent by placing two boxes with a board over them, in the bed, to prevent the covering from pressing on the scald; cover up warmly.

6. Mower cut's driver's legs, as he is thrown from seat.

Put a tight bandage around the limb, above the cut, slip a cork under it in the direction of a line drawn from the knee to a little outside of the groin. Draw the edges of the cut together with sticking plaster.

7. Child has a bad earache.

Dip a plug of cotton in olive oil, warm it, and place in the ear. Wrap up the head, and keep it out of draughts.

Beefsteak Pie.

The New York *Herald* says that this recipe is given by a thorough English cook, born and bred in Devonshire:

1. Make a crust of half a pound of suet, chopped fine; one pound of flour, half a salt-spoon of salt, a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix together, and sufficient cold water added to make it a stiff paste.

2. Cut one-third of the paste for the cover of the pudding basin in which the pudding is to be boiled. Roll the rest of the paste to the size required to line the pudding basin. Grease with butter the pudding basin, and lay the paste in neatly.

3. Take two pounds of beef cut in slices. Dip each slice in flour as you lay it in the basin along with two kidneys; a little chopped parsley a bit of good butter the size of an egg and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of water, half a saltspoonful of salt, ditto of pepper.

4. Roll out the paste, cover to the size of the top of the basin, wet the edge of the paste which lines the basin then lay the covers on and press the two edges together. Dip your nice clean pudding cloth in boling water, flour it, tie it over the top of the basin.

5. Place the basin in a saucepan of boiling water and keep it boiling four hours, For serving, take off the cloth, turn the basin over on a nice warm plate, remove basin.

This leaves your pudding the round pudding shape on top, though the bottom is flat. When you stick your spoon in, the gravy will run out, luscious and healthy, and the meat within will be as tender as a young chicken. The pudding basin referred to is a bowl of crockery holding a quart, with a thick rim around the top which makes it easy to tie the cloth on with a string.

Washing Blankets.

Seeing an inquiry for the best way to wash blankets, some time since, I have waited to see if some one would not give a way which I read a long time ago. I have tried it, and know it is good:

Put a boiler of soft water to heat; dissolve and add to it a half a bar of kirk's soap (either the white or blue]. Put your blankets in a wash-tub, laying them in somewhat like a coil of rope, so they oan be easily handled. Heat the suds scalding hot; pour it over the blankets; punch them down, and cover with a quilt or some heavy material to keep the steam from escaping. Let them remain till morning; then squeeze and rub lightly with the hands; on no account use wash-boards for blankets. Then have a clean soft rinse water, not more than blood warm; put the blankets into this, but don't wring them, either with your hands or a clothes wringer; but run them from a suds into a basket, and let them drain, so as to carry as little of the dirty suds as possible into the rinse water; get them as free from the suds as you can; and then drain them as before, and put them through a second tub of clean, soft water. Put them into your basket, without wringing them. let them drain, and they are then ready for the line. Hang lengthwise by the extrme outer edge, not through the middle, and put the clothes. pins near together, not more than a finger's-length apart. When the blankets are about half dry reverse the edges, and let edge hang down that was pinned to the line.—*Ex.*

A Modest Tramp.

A modest ring at the door-bell of a house on Brady Street called the lady to the door yesterday to discover a tramp, who, to her great astonishment, pulled off his hat as he said:

"Madam, did a big tramp with one eye call here to-day?"

"Yes—about an hour ago," she replied,

"His breath smelt of onions, didn't it?"

"Yes terribly."

"And he asked for mince pie and cold beef tongue, didn't he?"

"Yes, he did. I never saw a more impudent fellow."

"Well, madam, I am following him around to tell the people just what sort of a fellow he is. Don't you give him a mouthfull—not even a drink of water."

"But you look like tramp, too," she observed.

"Well, I am one, ma'am, but I don't eat onions, and I never ask for mince pie. All, I want is a slice of bread with a bone on it, and if they dips the bone in vinegar first so much the better. Those of us who sleep in the old strawstack back here wants to give families a chance to get through the winter, while that ere chap with one eye rushes around and demands the very luxuries of Kings and Queens. Don't encourage him ma'am he can't appreciate good wittles after he gets 'em."

It would be a good thing if the Missouri Legislature would provide for a committee on verbiage.—*Kansas City Journal.*

Printers are continually making typographical errors. Now, we suppose the *Journal* wrote vermifuge plainly, and yet the typo got it "verbiage."—*Inter Ocean.*

Wives and Female Barbers.

A feature of the fashionable watering places in Virginia this season is the female barbers. One of them has an establishment at the White Sulphur Springs, and her skill with a razor is only excelled by the fascination of her person and her manners. The other day, as a Baltimore lady was passsing the shop, she met her husband, who was perfectly beardless, coming out, and with such a pleased expression on his face that her indignation was aroused.

"What were you doing in there, sir?" she savagely inquired.

"Taking a shave.

"Taking a shave! Why, you barefaced old prevaricator, you couldn't raise half a dozen hairs on that brassy cheek of yours, if your life depended on it.

"That's very true, my dear," returned the incorrigible man, "but I like to have her feel for 'em."

The teachers of New Orleans are in distress, because there is no money to pay them. The New Orleans *Times* concedes that governmental imbecility is the chief factory in the lamentable eduaction, but adds: "An amount ample to keep the present well-organized school system in perfect order, and its teachers promptly paid, is doled out in driblets among the log-school houses of the Louisiana swamps, and our own city people suffer in consequence of the homeopathic doses of erudition distributed among a semi-barbarous race, who have never yet progressed beyond the three grand branches of reading, writing and arithmetic." This is the true Southern spirit. The whites and colored people of the swamps should be kept in ignorance, that the people of New Orleans may be educated. This is the argument that will keep Louisiana always at the tail end of the procession, The article quoted shows the educational tendencies of the times in the South.—*Inter Ocean.*

The country will be glad to know that Private Hines, who was swindled out of a pair of trowsers by the war Department several years ago has at last found justice at the hands of Congress and a bill has passed giving him eight dollars and sixty-five cents.

Hines lost his trowsers in the service at Aiden, S. C., and a Board of Survey gave him a new pair But the action of the Board was disapproved of by the Secretary of Var.—Hines got a new hearing before the Secretary of War, and so prejlexed the mind of that official by balancing the argument, that he referred the matter to Congress. It has been under consideration in Congress two years, and the bill passed the House on Friday, against the combined opposition of Bragg of Wisconsin, who is an honest and economical Democrat, opposed to wasting the money of the people.—*State Journal.*

The New Orleans *Times* introduces Congressman Bragg to the South "as a specimen of the peronnel to which we have been giving our adherence and fidelity, as an expression of the sentiment, more or less veiled as the case may be, animating that Northern element to which we have given our adherence and allied our fortunes" It wants to use him as a frontispiece to show Southern Democrats to what extent they have been deluded, and to rouse them to a realizing sense of the situation. After they are aroused what will they do about it? They will probably succeed in driving such men as Bragg out of the party.—*Inter Ocean.*

The big trees in the vicinity of the Yo-Semite valley in California are well known to almost every one, at least by reputation. In the grove are two stumps, larger than any others on the coast, and the Yo-Semite Commissioners have now let a contract to bore a hole through one of them for the stages to pass through. The stump is 33 feet in diameter, and the hole will be 12 feet wide and 10 feet high. Driving through a stump with a coach and four horses will be a new experience to tourists in that vicinity.

A jealous woman in New Jersey conspired with a post office clerk to intercept and open her husband's letters. Both have been convicted and the warning is a solemn one for women who suspect their "worser" halves of improper goings-on. So says the New York *Commercial*, but we think the penalty a fitting infliction for not having waited a little, and taken the more direct route to the worser-half's pockets.

A Naples journal asserts that there are members of the Parliament at Rome who literally do not know how to read or write, and that corruption and mediocrity are the characteristics of the entire body.

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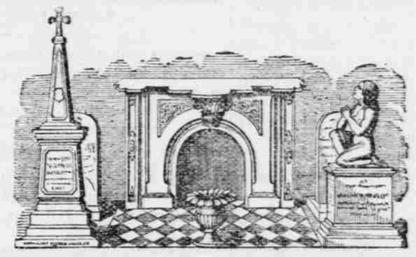

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