

Selected Poetry.

HOLIDAYS.

The holiest of all holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart—The secret anniversaries of the heart. When the full river of feeling overflows—The happy days unclouded to their close. The sudden joys that out of darkness start As flames from ashes; swift desires, that dart Like swallows singing down each wind that blows White as the gleam of a receding sail; White as a cloud that floats and fades in air; White as the lily on a stream, These tender memories are; a fairy tale Of some enchanted land we know not where, But lovely as a landscape in a dream.

Household Hints.

To Relieve Prickly Heat.—One teaspoonful of powdered borax dissolved in a basin of warm water. Bathe as often as convenient.

Tomato Meat Pie.—Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with bread crumbs, then make a layer of cold roasted mutton, chopped fine, then a layer of tomatoes sliced, then another layer of bread crumbs, another of meat, and another of tomatoes, then cover with bread crumbs and bake until the crust is done brown; season as you put the different layers in with salt, pepper, and small pieces of butter; it will bear high seasoning. Serve hot.

Elderberry Wine.—1. One quart of boiling water to two quarts of berries. Let it stand twelve hours, stir occasionally, strain well through a coarse, stout bag, pressing out all the juice; then measure; add three pounds of sugar to four quarts of liquor, one ounce of cinnamon, one-half ounce of ground cloves; boil five minutes, and set it away to ferment, with a thin, clean cloth thrown lightly over it. When it has done hissing run it off carefully, bottle, and cork well. 2. Pour seven gallons of water over three gallons of berries; after it has stood two days boil it an hour, and press the juice through a coarse cloth; then add to it twenty pounds of sugar—clean brown, the best—half a pound of ginger, one ounce of cloves, and one ounce of allspice; boil all together, then put into a tub, and when cold add some yeast spread on toasted bread; after two days put all in a cask, leaving the bung loose for two months; then add a pint of brandy.

Facts and Scraps.

This is the season for lovers to get spoozy over ice cream, she taking a few pretty dabs his vanilla, and he borrowing a taste of her chocolate. This process inspires confidence in the day when they will be throwing corned beef and cabbage across the table.

The Toronto Mail regrets to learn that Dr. Tupper is suffering so severely from sore throat that he has not only been compelled to abandon his engagements to speak at the coming demonstrations, but is obliged to leave for Nova Scotia in the hope his voice may be restored. It is his intention to leave for England in a few weeks, if no improvement takes place in that time.

The first meeting of the 45th Congress will open on Monday next, an extra session having been called for the purpose of providing ways and means to administer the War and Navy Departments. Some of the best informed American journals are of opinion that by the introduction of political questions, the extra session will be prolonged until the opening of the regular session in December.

It is a strange thing to see a city chap at a country party, but he was there, and in his conversation with one of the prettiest lasses ventured to inquire:—

"Were you ever at a watering place?" "Oh, yes," replied she, "I live right at one." "Indeed!" exclaimed he, growing interested, "where might it be?" "Oh, just out here a little way," was her reply. "My father keeps a railroad tank." The city chap, wondering whether she was in earnest or making fun of him, there dropped the subject.

In one of the Courts of Sacramento, two or three days ago, there came up for trial a case in which a Chinaman was the complaining witness against a white man. During the empanelling of the jury one of the attorneys questioned closely the men summoned as jurors, to ascertain their views on the Chinese question.

"Would you believe a Chinaman under oath?" The witness responded in the affirmative. "Would you believe a Chinaman as quick as you could a white man?" "Well," replied the witness, hesitatingly, "I would believe him as soon as I would some white men."

"That isn't an answer to my question. I now ask you, and I desire a categorical answer; would you believe a Chinaman as soon as you would believe me, or the attorney for the defence, for instance?" "Oh, yes, sir, certainly."

The attorney did not appear to feel much better after he found out. A woman is far more sensitive than a man. She has finer feelings and a more delicate mind. There are very few men who realize this, and in consequence woman is made to endure much unnecessary suffering. One of our merchants was going to church with his wife, Sunday morning, when she suddenly stopped and put her hand to her head.

"What's the matter?" he asked, startled by the look on her face. "Oh! I have got on my brown hat." "Eh? ejaculated the astonished man. She burst into tears. "Why, Martha, what is the matter with you?" he demanded. "Don't you see what is the matter?" she returned, in a sobbing voice. "I've got on my brown hat with my striped silk. Oh, what will people say?" And the tears started afresh. He caught her almost savagely by the arm, as he angrily muttered:—"Come along, you lark head."—Danbury News.

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