

THE SAILOR MAN.

Bare a terrible time I was out of the way, Over the sea, over the sea, Till I come back to Ireland one sunny day...

THE SURGEON'S VACATION.

He Went Away For A Rest, But Could Not Stop Benefiting Others. BY W. R. ROSE.

The great surgeon had come down to Marion for rest and forgetfulness. He had meant to go where there was neither pain nor sorrow...

He went away with all the precautions of a defaulter. He left no address. He desired no mail, no telegrams, to follow him.

A half hour later he was comfortably lodged in the upper room of the Widow Gilette's cozy cottage, with a wonderful view of smiling hillsides and tinted woods...

"And now," he said, as he alighted, valise in hand, from the mail stage that brought him over...

Then Heinz looked his house down and made his way toward the castle as he went murmured all kinds of things between his teeth...

on a white horse, and on her left a stately knight clad in rich armor rode on a glossy black steed and looked with sparkling eyes at the beautiful woman at his side.

The young hunter thought his heart would break; but, mastering himself, he sat down on a stone like a beggar, and as the pair came near him he sang:

"The sun ascends high in the heaven above, But higher, still higher, soars secret love. The proud knight reined in his horse and, pointing with his whip toward the hunter, asked his companion:

"What means this? Who is the man?" "The blood left the countess' cheeks, but she quickly controlled herself and answered: "An insane hunter. Come, let us hasten on. I am filled with fear in his presence."

"Oh," called a voice near him, "I am familiar with the spring that causes forgetfulness and with my knowledge will gladly be of service to you."

"The water called Lethe, which induces forgetfulness, springs in Greece. You must travel there and on the spot inquire for the details. But if you would find comfort, then accompany me to the Blue Grape inn. It lies not far from here. There the landlady will serve you with the drink of forgetfulness, provided your purse is less empty than mine."

"So spoke the vagrant, and Heinz rose and followed him to the forest inn. There both drank together the whole day and half the night, and when they lay socially on the bench by the stove at midnight Heinz had forgotten everything that grieved or oppressed him.

"You hast finished the three tasks which I imposed upon thee," said she, "and now comes thy reward. Take this cup, and when thou shalt have emptied it to the last drop then is the past obliterated from thy memory."

ne should say something to her, remarked. "It is a beautiful day." Thereupon the maiden answered: "Yes, very beautiful," and nodding assent turned homeward.

So passed seven days, one after the other, and on the seventh day the last tree was felled. The woman in the woods came, praised the industrious Heinz and said: "Now comes the second task."

"Heinz must now remove the roots of the trees, that the earth might be cultivated and seed and fruit sown. For this he required seven weeks. But every evening after his well finished day's work the daughter of the woman in the woods brought him food and sat beside him on the tree trunk and listened while Heinz told of the world around him, and when he had finished she held out a white hand to him and said: "Good night, dear Heinz."

"When seven weeks had thus passed, the woman in the woods came, examined the work, praised the industrious workman and said: "Now comes the third task. It is that you build a house with seven rooms for me from out the felled wood, and when thou hast also finished it then shalt thou receive a cup of the water of forgetfulness and canst go whither thou wilt."

"The old woman in the woods came on her crutches, with the cat on her shoulder, to inspect the finished work. She appeared very solemn and carried in her hand a cup carved from wood, wherein was the water of forgetfulness.

"The woman who lived in the woods was at home. She sat before her cot and spun, nodding her white head. Near her sat a gray cat with grass green eyes that lapped its paws and purred meantime.

"I certainly know the spring of forgetfulness," said the woman, "and I will not withhold a drink of its waters from thee, thou poor boy. But only death is for sought—if thou wilt have a cup of this precious drink thou must first perform three tasks for me. Will thou do it?"

"I demand nothing impossible of thee, thou shalt first fell for me the forest beyond my house. That is the first task."

The Housekeeper's Scrap-Book. Scientists say that wheat is as nearly the perfect food as any one article can be.

Two rounded tablespoons of flour, coffee or powdered sugar are each about an ounce. Meat should not come in direct contact with ice. It imparts an insipid flavor.

Apples are less liable to break when being cored if they are not peeled until afterwards. If lamp wicks are soaked in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using there will be no smoke.

The hard, white layer inside the shell of the cocoon is not there when the nut is freshly plucked, except as a creamy film. No child suffering from eczema should ever be washed with soap, as it is too irritating. Use instead oatmeal gruel.

Queen Victoria carefully examines into her household expenses, and is careful that there is no waste in the royal kitchen. Flour, meal, sugar, salt spices and soda should always be sifted before measuring.

Apply a little lard to dirty hands before washing them with soap and water. It loosens the dirt and keeps the skin soft. Old oak furniture can be thoroughly cleaned by an application of hot water, after which polish with beeswax and turpentine.

Almost every pure, or thick soup, may be converted into creams by using cream in place of some of the butter and yolk of eggs. The juice of half a lemon in a glass of water, without sugar, taken night and morning, is excellent for torpid liver and biliousness.

Never use pure mustard poultices for children. Their skins are too delicate. One spoonful of mustard to

two of linseed meal is a very good mixture. When a nutmeg is old it has no oil. If you are in doubt about it, pierce it with a needle. If good, oil will immediately spread around the puncture.

Lamp burners having become clogged should be treated to a ten-minute boiling in a quart of water in which has been dissolved one ounce of washing soda. Another Genesis. A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy."

Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said: "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Genesis." Boars of laughter came from the students.

"Genesis is not so old as you suppose continued the professor. Moreover, so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said timidly and he managed to hit the mark this time.

"I may not be thinking of the same Genesis as you are!" If an honest man is the noblest work of God it might be policy to keep an eye on the self-made man.

A good mirror always tells the truth no matter on whom it may reflect. Eternal vigilance is the price of pretending to be other than what you are.

Some of the brightest things this world contains can only be seen through tears. It is hard to make a dyspeptic believe the world will ever be any better than it is now.

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