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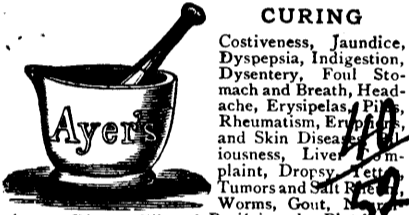
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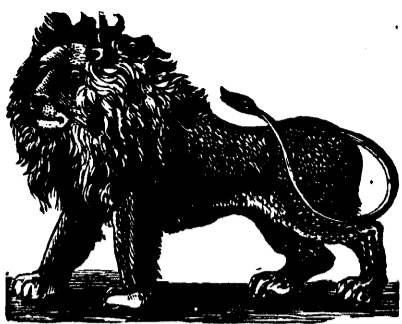
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FOR breakfast cakes, soak five or six slices of stale bread over night in three cupfuls of buttermilk. In the morning beat the bread with a spoon until it is fine, add two well-beaten eggs, three teaspoonfuls of soda, a little salt, and flour to make a batter of the right consistency. Fry as pancakes.

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