

*Rule 4th, (contingent on Rule 3rd.)*—If your estate and constitution can stand these little re-unions—your dinner party can be extended to a visit for one week from each of your non-resident guests, but you must be sure that you are able to accommodate them, and their establishments, comfortably within your own, previous to entering upon such a wholesale transaction. Never invite any man to dine with you, and then allow him to sleep at an inn, such a conclusion takes off all the poetry of the affair.

A few more rules might be here introduced, but I leave them to my readers' own suggestions, and look at the subject of Dining Out in a different light.

Considered as a luxury, "*dining out*" at Corporation feeds, can only be so termed by those who are fond of the good things placed before them, without any of that feast of reason and flow of soul which is the standing dish of a gentleman's dinner party, but is never to be found in the bill of fare set before his friends by a vulgar gourmand. A quiet