

are sent to bed, perhaps privately whipped upon the road; and the adults of the family think that they are starved.

Never visit anybody at meal times without a special invitation, is a good rule to lay down, and not depart from—'twill often prevent the occurrence of such accidents as the above, to counteract the inconvenience of which, for there are some people who will not take my advice, I may suggest to heads of families, the following regulations.

Be sure to have something eatable always comeatable; say a ham or a fitch of bacon; if you keep poultry, you are safe from the consequences of these intrusions; ham and eggs form an excellent impromptu dish, and what rooster could refuse the honor conferred upon him by exalting him to the rank of a spread eagle, by which operation he forms a very respectable adjunct to any dinner table, particularly if stewed mushrooms are attainable.

To bachelors my advice is, send to your favorite hotel, and let them do the needful,