

# WRONGS AND RIGHTS OF A TRAVELLER.

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## CHAPTER I.

### DRIVING.

New Year's Day—Collision with Old Bolus—Must I pay for my Servant's Deeds—Deaf Man run over—Effects of an Avalanche—Housemaid injured by Coachman—Wives, Snakes or Eels—Icy Walks—Falling Snow—Side Walks—Driver and Driven—Right Side or Wrong—Look out—Walkers—Sunday Driving and Visiting—Church-going—Sunday Laws.

**M**Y life, so far as the readers of this sketch are concerned, may be taken to have commenced on the New Year's morning after I had married a wife, and set up a trap, with the necessary accompaniments of a horse or two and a man.

It was my intention, pursuant to the time-honored custom, to go out in the afternoon with a friend to call upon my extensive circle of lady acquaintances. At 10 A.M. Mrs Lawyer came into my library frantic and breathless; the palpitations of her heart having somewhat subsided, and her heaving bosom sunk to rest, she exclaimed:—