

Mear.

I heard the words of the preacher, As he read that hymn so dear, Which mother sang at our cradle To the ancient tune of Mear.

"Miss in the Kitchen."

The following humorous "etch of a young man's first attempt at cooking is from a little brochure, under the above title, by Miss Burton:— Dinner, of course, represented the climax of my work for the day, and I looked bewilderingly over my materials for it.

cream jug, which possessed attractive contents, and from which withdrawal was impossible, completed the spectacle of merriment and confusion by rushing about the kitchen in blind terror—the cream jug on its head—a most laughable sight, had not the jug been of the finest porcelain.

Hints to Young Housekeepers.

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person, if we may so express it, well ventilated by opening the windows of the former and clothing himself rationally, who attends to the functions of his skin by "rubbing" regularly, and who lives temperately, is a very unlikely subject for sunstroke.

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