

ladies, how heinous the offence would be if they were single ! If serving poultry, you must not ask a lady if she prefers the breast, or leg, or wing ; you must say white meat, or limb, or flipper. And the male bird must not be called as we call it, but must be spoken of as " a rooster." These little delicacies of expression one learns in time after making a few blunders.

Some of my readers may feel interested in knowing the "runs" that the *Empress of India* made. We left Birkenhead dock on Sunday, the 8th February, at 10 a.m. The run is calculated from noon to noon each day.

Feb.	9	...	Lat. 49.50	Long. 6.23	...	miles run	344
	10	...	" 43.41	" 9.6	...	"	388
	11	...	" 38.7	" 9.33	...	"	343
	12	...	To GIBRALTAR	...	...	"	264
	13	...	Lat. 37.15	Long. 7.10 c Gib.	...	"	220
	14	...	" 40.37	" 2.38	...	"	269
		...	To MARSEILLES	...	...	"	206
	17	...	From MARSEILLES	...	...	"	221
	18	...	To NAPLES	...	...	"	233
	19	...	Lat. 37.43	From NAPLES	Long. 16.21	"	230
	20	...	Lat. 35.36	Long. 21.31	...	"	278½
	21	...	" 33.18	" 27.48	...	"	334
		...	To PORT SAID	...	...	"	271½
	25	...	Lat. 29.3	From SUEZ	Long. 32.46	"	57
	26	...	" 24.28	Long. 36.10	...	"	331
	27	...	" 20.3½	" 38.52	...	"	304
	28	...	" 15.2½	" 41.54	...	"	348
March	1	...	" 12.44	" 45.41½	...	"	310
	2	...	" 12.54	" 50.48	...	"	299
	3	...	" 12.25½	" 56.12	...	"	320
	4	...	" 11.17	" 61.18	...	"	307
	5	...	" 10.12	" 66.28	...	"	309
	6	...	" 8.56	" 71.29½	...	"	309
	7	...	" 8.0	" 76.28	...	"	301
		...	To COLOMBO	...	...	"	214
	11	...	Lat. 5.42	Long. 81.58	...	"	187
	12	...	" 5.52	" 86.47	...	"	288
	13	...	" 6.0	" 92.9	...	"	322
	14	...	" 5.49	" 96.24	...	"	254
		...	To PENANG	...	...	"	241
	16	...	Lat. 2 39	Long. 96.2	...	"	215
		...	To SINGAPORE	...	...	"	182