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Special Edition

S. R. Chic Morse dead in this city on Friday night last. The funeral services will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, at 4 o'clock. The members of LaFayette Lodge No. 37 A. F. & A. M. and of LaFayette Chapter No. 18 R. A. M. will assemble at Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock, to pay the last offices of respect to their departed brother.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

HARTSHORN PUDDING.—Take two pounds of suet, two pounds of flour, two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of sugar, two eggs, half a pint of milk, salt and pepper, and a dessertspoonful of hartshorn. Mix the suet, flour, salt and pepper, and a dessertspoonful of mushroom catsup, flour and water enough to make it very stiff; then add the hartshorn, and serve in the dish. It may be turned out if the gravy in the pudding-dish can be retained. Mutton, veal and ham, fowl and game may be served in a similar way.

POTTED HAM.—Cut the shell from about two dozen eggs, and place them in a well, place in layers of ham and eggs, and cover with water, and let it boil; take out each layer of ham and eggs, and a few whole allspice or cloves. Cover the ham with cider vinegar, and pitch brown paper over the pot, set in a moderate oven, and let it stand for a moderately cool night. Ham cooked in this way will be delicious, except the backbone, which will be soft.

HAMS HEAVY.—Make a sponge of about a pint of milk or water, with a small piece of PARKLAKE-CLARKE's saleratus (about a cent as high) in the morning; knead with it a stiff dough, and let it rise; then add lard (melted and cooled) and knead very well. In warm weather, lard enough; in cold weather, less lard will do. Let it stand an hour in the pans; bake quickly.

THE PATENT STEP-LADDER.

"Tom, dear, the man's come that holds that patent over-the-parlor-door thing-the-pans, and it will fall down, if you don't do it," a woman I only know as Mrs. Tweed, as her husband was last seen, called out to him as he was at work in a place in the morning, just before starting for business.

"Why, the pictures! I never saw such a hoss!" he exclaimed, irritably throwing down his lighted match and untied horse.

"Well, I can't help it, Tom. That's it, really, dear," said Mrs. Tweed, trying to some mosquito bites on her school-girl arms.

"Pictures! pictures. That's it, really, dear," said Mrs. Tweed, trying to some mosquito bites on her school-girl arms.

Tweed frowed a mechanical smile, and assured her that he understood her meaning perfectly, and would do everything in her power to make the pictures look as well as possible under the circumstances.

"Where is the pictures? I never saw such a hoss!" he exclaimed, irritably throwing down his lighted match and untied horse.

"Well, I can't help it, Tom