

## Words of the Wise.

**PARSLEY AND BUTTER.**—Wash and pick leaf by leaf some parsley, put a teaspoonful of salt into half a pint of boiling water, boil the parsley about ten minutes, drain it on a sieve, mince it quite fine, and then bruise it to a pulp; put it into a sauce boat, and mix with it by degrees about one-half a pint of drawn or melted butter. Serve it in the sauce boat.

**UNALTERABLE PASTE.**—Take one table-spoonful of flour, add gradually one pint of cold water; boil slowly and stir well to prevent burning until it thickens; keep boiling till it becomes thin, add one teaspoonful of nitro-muriatic acid, and boil till it again thickens, when it is ready for use. This paste is harmless, cheap, and will neither urn sour nor mould.

**CHOCOLATE CAKE.**—Take the whole of the dough; half cup of grated sweet chocolate; beat together thoroughly; bake in three layers. Put together with frosting in which one table-spoonful of grated chocolate has been thoroughly mixed; frost the cake; sprinkle chocolate over it as heavily as you like, or put chocolate creams at regular intervals over it.

**TO DESTROY ANTS.**—Houses that are infested with ants, black or red, may be disinfected with a little attention to trapping them. A sponge is one of the best things for the purpose. Sprinkle it with dry, white sugar: the sponge being slightly moist, it will adhere. The ants will go into the cells of the sponge after the sugar in large numbers and can be destroyed in hot water, and the sponge squeezed out and sugared again and returned to the closet for another haul, until all are caught.

**PRESSED APPLES.**—Choose some firm, sound apples, not too ripe; put them on a baking tin in a slack oven, and leave them in all night. In the morning take them out and pinch them one at a time between your finger and thumb, working all around them. Put them into the oven again at night, and pinch them in the morning, and continue doing both until they are soft enough. Then place them between two boards with a weight upon them, so as to press them flat, but not so heavy as to burst them, and let them dry slowly.

**EXCELLENT ORANGE CAKE.**—Two cups of sugar, half a cup of water that has been boiled, yolks of five eggs, two cups of flour, grated rind and juice of one orange, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a half teaspoonful of soda and a little salt; bake in layers. Icing for the cake: Beat the reserved whites of four eggs to a froth, stir in powdered sugar until quite stiff, add grated rind and juice of an orange. Put the cakes together with this. If you wish to cover the top of the cake with icing, make stiffer with powdered sugar.

**BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS.**—Peel and chop fine tart apples, make a crust of one cup of rich buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda and flour enough to roll; roll half an inch thick, spread with the apple, sprinkle well with sugar and cinnamon, cut in strips two inches wide, roll up like jelly-cake, set up the roll on end in a dripping-pan, putting a teaspoonful of butter on each; put in a moderate oven and baste often with the juice. Use the juice for the sauce and flavour with brandy if you choose. A sauce of milk and butter, sweetened and flavoured, is mostly preferred.

**BOSTON BROWN BREAD.**—Four coffee-cupfuls of sifted Indian meal, two cups of coarse flour, either wheat or rye, one teaspoonful of salt, one teacupful of molasses, and boiling water enough to make it as thick as griddle-cake batter. When nearly cool, add half a teacupful of yeast, either home-made or distillery. Put the mixture into an iron baking-dish, cover tightly, let it stand in a warm place until it cracks over the top (which should be smoothed over with wet hands before it is placed to rise). Bake it five or six hours in a moderate oven which will not burn the crust to a cinder.

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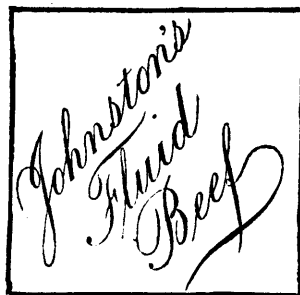
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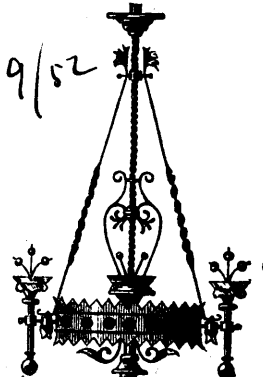
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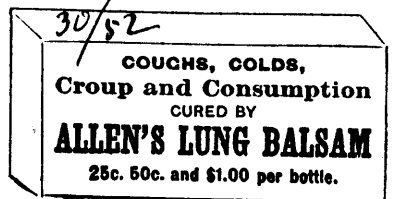
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