

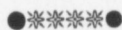
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RECIPES.

Cleaning Carpets.—To one pail of warm water add one pint of ox-gall; dip a soaped flannel into the mixture, and well rub the surface of the carpet, piece by piece, rinsing it as you proceed with clean, cold water, taking care not to make the carpet too wet, and finishing off by rubbing with a dry, coarse cloth. The carpet, of course, must be well beaten before it is operated upon. This process is simply and surprisingly effective in renovating the colors. The only drawback is the effluvium given off by the gall; but this is soon remedied by exposure to the air, or by opening the windows if the carpet be laid down.

To Cure Hams.—As soon as the hams are cut, tie them up by the hock for three days; then make

a pickle thus: One ounce of salt-petre, half an ounce of salt; prunella, one pound of common salt, one pound of coarse sugar, one ounce of juniper-berries, and one gallon of strong beer; boil all together, and when cold, pour it over the hams. Turn them every day for a fortnight. This quantity of pickle will be sufficient for two hams.

White Mountain Jelly Cake.—1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda; stir all together without separating eggs; put soda in milk, and stir the cream of tartar in flour; bake the same as jelly cake; and use frosting between made of whites of 3 eggs and fine white sugar.

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