

**Scientific and Useful.**

**TO CLEAN MARBLE.**—A paste made of whiting and benzine will clean marble, and one made of chloride of soda, spread and left to dry (in the sun, if possible), will remove the spots.

**PAPERING WHITEWASHED WALLS.**—To make wall paper stay on whitewashed walls, use one pound of glue, one-fourth bar of soap, dissolved in six quarts of scalding water. Let it stand until blood warm, and apply with a whitewash brush; let it dry thoroughly, and paper.

**RICE FRITTERS.**—Boil three tablespoonfuls of rice until it has fully swelled, then drain it quite dry, and mix with it four well-beaten eggs, a quarter of a pound of currants and a little grated lemon peel; nutmeg and sugar to taste. Stir in as much flour as will thicken it, and fry in hot lard.

**BAKED CUSTARDS.**—These require but three eggs to a quart of milk. To prevent the curd and whey from separating, the milk should be boiled and cooled before the eggs are added, and the oven should have a slow heat. As soon as it jellies, it should be taken out. All custards are better eaten cold.

**BROWNED POTATO.**—Mash your potatoes with milk, butter, and salt; heap as irregularly as possible in a dish, and hold a red-hot shovel close to them. They will brown more quickly if you glaze them with butter so soon as a crust is formed by the hot shovel; then heat it again and repeat the browning.

**MUSTARD DRESSING FOR LETTUCE.**—We find in an exchange the following: Take two tablespoonfuls of mustard; one tablespoonful of flour; mix them well while dry; and take half a cup of strong vinegar; fill the cup with water; stir the mustard and flour into it; cook it as you would boiled custard. When thick enough, take it from the fire and add one tablespoonful of sugar.

**POTTED HAM.**—To make potted ham, take lean and very tender boiled ham, chop it fine and beat to a paste in a mortar—an old-fashioned wooden one is recommended for the purpose—adding butter if needed to make the particles stick together, and a little mixed mustard, if desired. This is excellent for travellers' lunches, and also "handy to have in the house."

A COMMON and good way to obtain a regular supply of cider vinegar, says the "Country Gentleman," is to fill the barrel nearly full of good, sharp cider vinegar, and then draw away every few days a few quarts at a time, supplying its place with an equal amount of cider which has not yet changed. The larger quantity of sharp vinegar in the barrel will change the smaller quantity added, before the next draft is made.

**BLACK COFFEE.**—To make coffee good it should never be boiled, but boiling water should be poured on it just the same as for tea. A great deal of the aroma of coffee is lost unless it has been freshly roasted, and one reason why Germans and French excel in their coffee is simply because they roast each day sufficient for the day's needs. It should never be ground until it is wanted for use. To make excellent strong black coffee allow one and a-half ounces coffee for each person, and to every ounce of coffee allow one-third of a pint of boiling water.

**APPLES AS FOOD.**—A raw, mellow apple is digested in an hour and a half, while boiled cabbage requires five hours. The most healthy dessert that can be placed on a table is a baked apple. If eaten frequently at breakfast with coarse bread and butter, without meat or flesh of any kind, it has an admirable effect upon the general system, often removing constipation, correcting acidities, and cooling off febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. If families could be induced to substitute them for pies, cakes and sweetmeats, with which their children are frequently stuffed, there would be a diminution in the total sum of doctors' bills in a single year sufficient to lay in a stock of this delicious fruit for the whole season's use.

**DESSERT.**—What shall we have for dessert? Is the question which is agitating the country housewife just now, before strawberries come. An orange shortcake will answer the question once or twice at least. Make a crust as for strawberry shortcake, only roll it out a little thinner. While it is baking, cut up a liberal allowance of oranges and scatter sugar over them. When the shortcake is done, cut in layers and put the oranges between. Canned pine-apple, chopped fine, may be used for the filling, and even dried apples thoroughly soaked and cooked. Mash the apples, and to one quart of apples allow one full cup of black raspberries. They colour and flavour the apple, and if you have never eaten it you will be pleased to note how good this simple dish tastes.

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