

CHARLOTTE FUSSE.—Cut slices of sponge cake and fit in the bottom of a mould, fill with one pint of whipped cream, sweetened and flavoured, mixed with two eggs and half a pound of sugar, set on ice.

INTO a solution of gum arabic, stir plaster of paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of china and join together. In three days the article can not be broken in the same place.

CHOCOLATE CREAM.—One quart of milk, five even tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. When hot, strain; put on again, add one cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of corn-starch (previously wet with cold milk), and cook till it thickens like ordinary boiled custard. Set on ice.

VEGETABLE PUDDING.—Boil a L.M white cabbage fifteen minutes, changing the water for more boiling water. When tender set it aside until cold. Chop it fine, add two eggs beaten, and a tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of rich milk or cream, pepper and salt. Stir all well together, and bake in a pudding dish till brown, and serve hot. This dish is agreeable and digestible, and as good as cauliflower. By boiling the water then putting in the cabbage, and as soon as the water begins to boil again taking off the lid, the offensive odour which often arises may be avoided.

HOW TO BOIL AN EGG.—Not one cook in fifty, or housekeeper either, knows how to boil an egg! And yet most people think they know this simple matter. They will tell you to drop it into boiling water and let it remain there three minutes, and be sure the water is boiling. Here is where the mistake is made. An egg so prepared is indigestible and hardly fit for a well person, let alone one who is sick, to eat. The moment it is plunged into boiling water the white hardens and toughens. To boil an egg properly, put it into a vessel, cover with cold water, place over the fire, and the second the water begins to boil your egg is done. The white is as delicate as a jelly, and as easily digested and nutritious as it should be.

THE simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant. Doors or windows should be opened that it may escape.



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THE QUESTIONS. The beautiful month of September. A deep, wide, rapid flowing river, whose bank on the North is high, steep, and rocky. Perched upon a point of this high bank, is a city surrounded by walls, and defended by a brave army under a brave general. Fleets of war-ships have for months held the river below and vainly sought to force the surrender of the city. One dark night soldiers from the ships scramble up the steep bank, and with their General, gain the plain above. The morning light reveals to the garrison of the city, its enemy ready for attack. A fierce battle ensues. The generals of both armies die from wounds received. The city is captured. 1. Give the names of the river, city and general. 2. What nations were represented by the two armies? 3. Which army formed the garrison of the city? 4. By what name is the fierce battle known? 5. In what year did these things happen? 6. What was the result of the capture of the city?

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