

THE FAMILY FRIEND.

TO MAKE SALT BUTTER FRESH.—Put four pounds of salt butter into a churn, with four quarts of new milk, and a small portion of annatto. Churn them together, and in about an hour, take out the butter, and treat it exactly as fresh butter, by washing it in water, and add the customary quantity of salt. This is a singular experiment. The butter gains about three ounces in each pound, and is in every particular equal to fresh butter. It would be greatly improved by the addition of two or three ounces of fine sugar, in powder. A common earthen churn answers the same purpose as a wooden one, and may be purchased at any pot-shop.

EASILY-MADE SHORT CAKE.—One table-spoonful of melted butter, one pint of sour milk, a good half-spoonful of soda; stir in flour enough to make a stiff batter.

- ☾ First Quarter, 6th day, 3h., 57m., Evening.
- ☾ Full Moon, 14th day, 6h. 52m., Evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 21st day, 9h. 57m., Morning.
- New Moon, 28th day, 0h. 35m., Evening.

Days Month.	Days Week.	HOLIDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.	SUN.			Equ. of time— add to app.
			Decl'n. South.	Rise	Set	
1 Sa.		Sevastopol docks dec. 1856. ♀ ☾ ☾	17° 5' 0"	7 11 4	40 13	54
2 Su.		4th Sunday after Epiphany.	16 47 15	7 10 4	50 14	1
3 M.		Wilke expelled Ho's of Com. 1769.	16 30 12	7 8 4	52 14	8
4 Tu.		Rev. J. Pye Smith d. 1776. ♂ in ☽	16 12 22	7 7 4	53 14	14
5 W.			15 54 15	7 5 4	55 14	18
6 Th.		<i>Mild</i>	15 35 52	7 4 4	56 14	22
7 F.		☾ in ap. 6h. morn.	15 17 13	7 3 4	57 14	26
8 Sa.		<i>weather.</i> ♀ in Per.	14 58 19	7 1 4	59 14	28
9 Su.		5th Sunday after Epiphany.	14 39 10	7 0 5	0 14	30
10 M.		Queen Victoria mar. 1840.	14 19 46	6 58 5	2 14	31
11 Tu.			14 0 9	6 57 5	3 14	31
12 W.			13 40 17	6 55 5	5 14	30
13 Th.			13 20 12	6 54 5	6 14	29
14 F.		St. Valentine's Day. <i>snow.</i>	12 59 51	6 52 5	8 14	27
15 Sa.		☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ or	12 39 23	6 51 5	9 14	24
16 Su.		Septuagesima Sunday. <i>rain.</i>	12 18 40	6 50 5	10 14	20
17 M.		Battle of Eupatoria 1855.	11 57 45	6 48 5	12 14	15
18 Tu.			11 36 39	6 47 5	13 14	10
19 W.		K. of Hanover m. 1843. ☾ ap. 6h. ev.	11 15 22	6 46 5	14 14	4
20 Th.			11 53 54	6 44 5	16 13	58
21 F.		<i>Cold rain or</i>	10 32 16	6 42 5	18 13	50
22 Sa.		Washington born 1732.	10 10 28	6 41 5	19 13	43
23 Su.		Sexagesima Sunday. ♂ ☾ ☾ <i>snow.</i>	9 48 30	6 40 5	20 13	34
24 M.		25. Napoleon esc'd. from Elba 1815.	9 26 24	6 38 5	22 13	26
25 Tu.		♀ ☾ ☾ Inf.	9 4 9	6 37 5	23 13	16
26 W.		Conf. Plenipotentiaries Paris 1856.	8 41 48	6 35 5	25 13	6
27 Th.			8 19 15	6 34 5	26 12	56
28 F.			7 56 37	6 32 5	28 12	44

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