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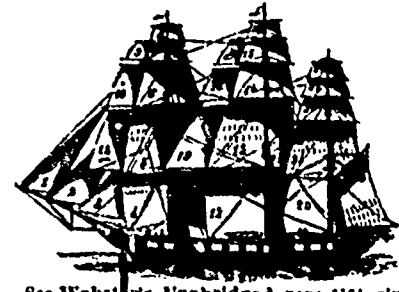
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MASHED MARROW.—Take a ripe vegetable marrow, peel it and cut into quarters; or if a very large one, into half quarters, cut away the seeds and throw the pieces into boiling water; let them boil until quite soft, about an hour. Strain off the water and mash them with a little pepper and salt. It may be served up with or without toasted bread under.

MIXED MEAT.—One pound of raisins, stoned and chopped; one pound of currants, one and a half pounds of sugar, one pound of beef suet chopped fine, a fresh beef tongue, boiled three hours and chopped, three pieces of candied orange or lemon, one large nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of mixed spice, half a pint of malt whiskey, brandy or boiled cider, and twelve large apples also chopped. Well mix and cover closely, and keep in a cool place. This makes twelve pies.

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APPLE JELLY.—Almost any apple will make jelly, though a hard, sour, juicy apple makes the best, but for keeping and flavour Peel and core your apples, boil them in a pint of water to every four pounds of apples till the apples are perfectly soft, stirring them occasionally to prevent burning. Strain, without squeezing, through a jellybag, measure the juice, and put a pound of loaf sugar to every pint of juice. Put juice and sugar in the preserving-kettle, and boil steadily for half an hour, skimming occasionally. Cool a little, and if it will not jelly, boil a little longer. Pour into glasses before it cools, and when perfectly cool cover each glass with a paper wet with alcohol; tie closely and keep in a dry, cool place. The apples remaining in the bag can be stewed with one pound of sugar to two of apples. If flavouring is preferred, lemon peel, green ginger, or cinnamon can be used.

SUNLIT ROOMS.—No article of furniture should be put in a room that will not stand sunlight, for every room in a dwelling should have the windows so arranged that some time during the day a flood of sunlight will force itself into the apartment. The importance of admitting the light of the sun freely, to all parts of our dwelling cannot be too highly estimated. Indeed, perfect health is nearly as much dependent on pure sunlight as it is on pure air. Sunlight should never be excluded except when so bright as to be uncomfortable to the eyes. And walks should be in bright sunlight, so that the eyes are protected by veil or parasol when inconveniently intense. A sun bath is of more importance in preserving a healthful condition of the body than is generally understood. A sun bath cost nothing, and that is a misfortune, for people are deluded with the idea that those things can only be good or useful which cost money. But remember that pure water, fresh air and sunlit homes, kept free from dampness, will secure you from many heavy bills of the doctors, and give you health and vigour which no money can procure. It is a well established fact that the people who live much in the sun are usually stronger and more healthy than those whose occupations deprive them of sunlight. And certainly there is nothing strange in the result, since the same law applies with equal force to nearly every animate thing in nature. It is quite easy to arrange an isolated dwelling so that every room may be flooded with sunlight some time in the day, and it is possible that many town houses could be so built as to admit more light than they now receive.

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