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Currant Cake.-Three eggs, one and CURRANT CARE.-Three eggs, one and
one-half cups sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cups sugar, one-half cup of butter,
one cup of milk, three cups of flour, one tea: one cup of milk, three cups of flour, one tea-
spoon of cream-tartar, one-half teaspoon of spoon of cream-tartar, one-half te
soda, one cup of currants, flavour.
Pickled Praches. - Take hard ripe peaches, rub off the down, stick a few cloves in each peach and lay them in cold spiced vinegar. Apples and pears may be pickled in the same way except that we usually pare and quarter them. Ready for use in about three months.-Ohio Farmer.

Cough Syrup.-One-half ounce coltsfoot, one-half ounce horehound, one-half ounce vervain, two table-spoons flax seed. Pour over this three pints of boiling water, and boil it down to a quart. Pour it over two pounds of loaf sugar, stir it until cool, then add two table-spoons of tincture of Balsam Tolu. Take one-half wine-glass three times a day.
Hen's Nest. - (A vary pretty ornament for table.)-One-half dozen eggs ; make a hole at one end anct-empty the contents, fill up with corn starch made stiff. When cold strip off the shells; pare lemon rind very thin, boil till tender, then cut in narrow strips like straw and lay in powdered sugar fill a deep dish half full with either cold custard or wine jelly, put the eggs together in the centre, and lay the straws nest-like around them.
Preserved Grapes.-The fruit should be mature, but not sott or broken. The native Catawba makes a good preserve; wash and allow to drip; pick carefully, rejecting the bad ones. To every pound of grapes take half a pound of white sugar ; use no water ; put grapes first in pan, then layer of sugar, then layer of grapes; cook slowly on a moderate fire ; stir continually and strain through a sieve when hot ; put in air-tight vessels.

To Remove Dandruff.-This is a na tural secretion, but becomes a cutaneous complaint by neglect. Take an ounce of powsize of a chestnut, and a tablespoonful of spirits of ammonia; put them into a quart spittle and fill it up with boiled or pump water. After twelve hours apply this wash water. After welve hours apply this wash a tine sponge. Rinse with tepid water. Af a ine sponge. Rinse with tepid water. Af pear, the hair become soft and brilliant, and young hair will be seen to start out. Dandruff should be cured gradually, so as not to produce sick headache or dizziness by its sudden suppression.
Short Cake.-The New York "Evening Post" says: "The following direction for preparing a short cake for baking will be found of great value: When the dough is ready to be rolled, cut
one-half of it to the proper size, put it in tin, and spread butter over the top, then roll out the other half and lay on. When the cak the other half and lay on. When the cake off, and there is no danger of its falling as sometimes happens when a cold knife is used sometimes happens when a cold knife is used
to cut it. Delicious short-cakes may be to cut it. Delicious short-cakes may be and pine-apples chopped fine, as well as with and pine-apples chopped fine,
the time honoured strawberry.

To Preserve Quinces.- Pare and core them nicely, and have some whole and some cut in large slices. Put in a kettle, and boil until you can pass a straw easily through Them, then put them on dishes to cool. boiled, make a syrup of one pound of sugar boiled, make a syrup of one pound of sugar
to one pound of fruit. Boil it and when to one pound of fruit. Boil it and when
clarified put in the quinces. Cover for a while with a large plate (it makes them light whioured), and let them boil slowly until they coloured), and let hem boin slowly untin they are clear. Every now and then take them out of the kettle, and lay them singly on
dishes to cool a little, and then put them dishes to cool a little, and then put them
back to cook more. This process is suitable for preserving pears and peachos likewise.
RoAST Duck.-Ducks are dressed and stuffed with a stuffing of mashed potatoes and onions in equal proportions, seasoned
with butter, pepper, sage and salt Young with butter, pepper, sage and salt. Young minutes; full-grown, for an hour or more, with frequent basting. Some prefer them underdone, served very hot, but thorough cooking will prove more generally palatable. Serve with currant jelly, apple-sauce, and green peas. If old, parboil before roasting. stewpan with a pint of gravy and a little sage, seover closely, and let it simmer for half an hour ; add a pint of boiled green peas, stew hour; adinutes, remove to a dish, and pour over it the gravy and peas.

