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CHEAP AND GOOD SOUP WITHOUT MEAT.

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#### COLD BEEF PIE.

Cut some cold underdone beef into small pieces, add pepper and salt, line a deep pie-dish with paste, put in a layer of meat, over this strew some finely-minced onions, dredge flour over it, then add another layer of meat, onions and flour until the dish is full. Pour in a little water, and on the top layer put some lumps of butter. Cover the top with paste, leaving a hole in

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FINDING THE MERIDIAN.

Mr. George W. Blunt, of New York, Who has great orience in natural ma ters, gives the following simple mode for running a meridian line: Take a piece of board, or any similar material, and describe on it a number of concentric circles. Place this in the sun; over the centre hang a plummet. Observe the shortest shadow from the plummet; the sun will then be on the meridian; draw a line to the centre of the circle, and that will be the true meridian line. This will do to mark the apparent time, or to correct the compass for Variation.

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