

ECLIPSES.

There will be three eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon in 1895.

1. A total eclipse of the Moon visible throughout America, March 10th, 11th, first contact 7h. 58m. p.m.
2. A partial eclipse of Sun March 26, visible on North Atlantic ocean, begins 3h. 39m. a.m.
3. A partial eclipse of Sun August 20, visible in Asia and Russia.
4. A total eclipse of Moon Sept. 3, 4, visible in America, first contact 9h. 50m. p.m., on 3rd; 0h. 7m. a.m., on 4th.
5. A partial eclipse of Sun Sept. 18, visible in Australia and New Zealand.

RECIPES.

To tell Good Nutmegs.—Prick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Fritters.—One cup of new milk, three eggs, a pinch of salt, flour to make stiff batter.

Pop-Overs.—One egg, one cup sweet milk, one cup of flour, a pinch of salt; bake same as gems.

Boiled Custard.—Heat one quart milk to near boiling, add two tablespoonfuls corn starch previously dissolved in a little cold milk, add two well beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of white sugar; let it boil up once, stirring all the time; flavor to suit.

Apple Tapioca.—Core and pare six apples, put in a dish, fill the hollow of each apple with powdered sugar and stick three cloves in each apple. Put six tablespoonfuls of Pearl tapioca round the apples, squeeze a little lemon juice on each apple, then pour two cups of cold water in the dish, cook slowly for 1½ hours and serve it luke warm (not hot) with cream. Will be found very good.

Little Pigs in Blankets.—Season large oysters and cut very thin slices of bacon about two by three inches, wrap the oyster in bacon, and fasten with small wooden tooth picks, cook a nice brown; serve with picks in them.

Mince Pie.—2 lbs. suet, 2 lbs. raw beef, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 4 lbs. apples, 1 lb. citron, 3 lbs. sugar, 4 oranges, 1 quart wine, 1 quart brandy, spices to taste.

Furniture Polish.—Equal parts of sweet oil and vinegar, or raw linseed oil and vinegar, makes a good furniture polish.

A tablespoonful of coal oil put into a quart of cold water makes a nice preparation for washing windows. Wipe dry, first with a damp cloth, then rub dry with a dry cloth, and the glass will polish like a piece of china.

Nothing is better to keep slugs from roses than road dust. First sprinkle the bushes well with water, then sift the dust over them. They will bloom nicely.

Apple Snow.—Dissolve half box gelatine in a cup of cold water. Pass three heaping cups of stewed apples through a sieve, sweeten, and flavor with lemon juice and cinnamon, and mix with the jelly. Whip a pint of cream and stir lightly into the fruit. Put in a glass dish and set in refrigerator until ready to serve.

A good remedy for feet blistered from long walking: rub the feet, on going to bed, with spirits mixed with tallow dropped from a lighted candle into the palm of the hand.