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The Ladies Column.

COOKERY.

An English correspondent, who has a pretty fair idea of what is good, sends a selection of receipts for puddings, all of which are very nice and very easily made. We do not expect you to try all at once,—it is never good policy to have more than one boiled pudding on the table; but this little collection will be useful for reference, and may come in handy for our dinner menus later on:—

AUNTS PUDDING.—4 oz. flour, 4 oz. suet, 1 tablespoonful of treacle, 1 oz. candied peel, the rind and juice of one lemon, 1 egg—Boil three hours.

LEMON PUDDING.—3 oz. bread crumbs, 2 oz. of suet, 2 oz. of brown sugar, 1 oz. flour, 1 egg, 1 tea cup of milk, the grated rind and juice of one lemon—Boil three hours.

BASEBALL PUDDING.—1 cup suet, 1 cup milk, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants—Steam three hours.

All these puddings may be served with wine or any sweet sauce.

LEMON FILLING FOR TARTS.—Grated peel of one lemon, 1 cup of sugar, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoonful of flour, 2 cups of cold water.

BATTER PUDDING.—1 qt. milk, 4 eggs, 6 spoonfuls of flour a pinch of salt—Bake 20 minutes.

A SONG OF SPRING.

I know it is Spring, tra la!
I've got a bad touch of catarrh;
I'm going to sneeze, and the evening breeze
Is cold as the land of the Czar!

I know it is Spring! you bet!
The house is confoundedly wet;
They're scrubbing all day, and I'm in the way,
So I'm turned in the street to fret!

I know it is Spring! oh, my!
I've just had some paint in the eye!
Those painters don't mind if a man they blind,
And they won't even shout "Hi! hi!"

I know it is Spring! My wife
Wants everything new, and there's strife,
For I tell her flat I've no cash for that—
I'm sick of the Spring and my life!

I know it is Spring! Oh, dear!
For my mother-in-law is here,
And she always stops till the Autumn drops
Its leaves on the Summer's bier!

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Who strive with utmost care
A sin to find in every sport
In which they cannot share.

Now have they gathered round about,
And sternly they declare
That nothing can excel in sin
The graceless Militaire.

Upon each dainty tripping foot
They turn a baleful glare
And prophecy all awful things
Of this dear Militaire.

And then they turn away their eyes
For ah! they cannot bear
To witness the unholy hops
In that same Militaire.

This happy tripping merry dance,
Survives this glassy stare
'Tis dainty feet not cloven hoofs
That dance the Militaire.

If this should to Perdition lead
As these good folks declare,
Then I for one enjoy the road,
The Merry Militaire.

Fain would I point my pencil more,
To fight a cause so fair,
But music calls, I must away
To dance the Militaire.

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