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The South Helping Itself.  
Mr. J. E. MacGowan, editor of the Chattanooga Times, in a recent article on "Southern Cotton Textiles," shows by facts and figures the phenomenal advance of the South in the manufacture of cotton goods and demonstrates that the South is steadily progressing towards the manufacture of the finest grades of cotton. In 1890 there was not a bleaching in the South, and all cotton goods manufactured in this section were sent to the North to be finished. There are now several bleaching in the South, and Mr. MacGowan believes that a year or two hence the South will have finishing capacity sufficient for all the goods manufactured there.

The fact that Southern mills excel all others in colored goods, cotton toweling, cotton blankets, &c., is brought out in Mr. MacGowan's article. The most interesting part of his article is that in which he exposes the fallacy of the general belief that the recent wonderful advance of cotton manufacturing in the South is due to the advent of Northern enterprise and the investment of Northern capital. He says: "By far the largest part of the new mills built since Eastern spinners became actively interested in the Southern cotton trade are Southern properties, built with Southern money and operated by Southern managers."

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When to Beware of Hot Water.  
Do not put hot water or any kind of water upon woollens that have had liquid grease spilled upon them. First sprinkle buckwheat or rye flour over the place and let it absorb the grease, brush off the flour, and apply then fresh flour until all the grease is absorbed.

Bags For Silverware.  
In making bags or cases for silverware an unbleached material should be employed. Sulphur is generally used in the bleaching processes and it tends to blacken and tarnish silver. Rubber in any form is another thing that should never be kept near silverware. Silver is best wrapped in blue-white or pink soft tissue paper, and unbleached cotton or flannel bags.

To Steam Valves.  
To remove creases from velvet is quite easy when one knows the secret. Take a very hot iron, preferably one with a removable handle, and set it on a table with the smoothing surface up. Wing out in cold water a double thickness of soft muslin and the pile will rise gradually as the steam penetrates the material. This treatment is also useful to give a new and fresh appearance to slightly worn velvet.

Effective Dish Washer.  
A whisk broom is a more effective dish washer than the many made of cords and sold by house furnishers. In every kitchen there should be two brooms of different sizes, kept perfectly clean by rinsing them under running water after every using, hanging them over the sink to drain and dry. Once or twice a week they should be dipped in a hot solution of washing soda and water, and they will last long and keep clean and sweet.

School Lunches.  
See to it that the lunch basket is made attractive and that its contents are bountiful. This means much to the sensitive boy or girl who must open the basket or pail, with dozens of curious eyes watching the operation. Use paper napkins, which are very cheap, if you do not want to risk linen ones.

Wrap bread, meat and cake in paraffin paper to keep moist. The same paper may be used two or three times. Put in plenty of bread and butter, not neatly, the buttered sides together. Sponge cake, graham wafers, cream gingerbread, oatmeal crackers, figs, apples, dates and oranges are much to be preferred to rich pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Left-over meat or fish, minced fine and moistened with salad dressing, makes appetizing sandwiches.  
Ponched Eggs With Tomato Sauce.—Ponch six eggs in usual manner, place on buttered toast and pour over tomato sauce. This makes a most delicious and savory breakfast dish. Half a pint of the sauce will be required for six eggs.

Chicken a la Marengo.—Cut the chicken up in joints and roll well in flour. Fry the pieces in coconut butter, season while cooking, and as soon as done place in a hot dish in the shape of a pyramid. Make a thick gravy in the pan with the remaining butter and pour over the chicken. Border with parsley.  
Economy Pudding.—Take one quart of bread crumbs, one egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two cups of sugar, and one teaspoonful each of ground cloves, ginger and nutmeg. Soak the crumbs and stale bits of bread in cold water until soft, squeeze out, and beat up with the other ingredients. If desired, one tablespoonful of dripping or butter and any kind of dried fruit may be added, first chopping and flouring the fruit. Put in a two-quart bucket well greased, and boil in a kettle two and one-half or three hours.

Sweet Potato Salad.—Boil and pare three large sweet potatoes, cut into half-inch dice, mix with two stalks of chopped celery and pour over it a French dressing made as follows: Put into a soup plate one tablespoonful of salt and one of pepper. Add three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and stir until the salt is all dissolved, then add the vinegar, two tablespoonfuls, by degrees, and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Mix well with the salad and let it stand in a cold place for two hours. Serve on lettuce leaves, or with a garnish of pickled onions and parsley.  
Toad Stuffed Tomatoes.—Soak and peel six small tomatoes. Cut off the stem end in a slice and scoop out the seeds before standing the tomatoes on ice for two hours. When ready to serve, chop one small new onion, a bunch of cress, and a small bit of parsley rather fine. Pour over this mixture a dressing made from half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper and three tablespoonfuls olive oil beaten together with one tablespoonful of vinegar, and fill in the tomato shells. Serve each on a lettuce leaf heaped round with finely-cracked loaf.

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