

Poetry.

NOTHING BUT A FARMER.

You say you've lost your heart to me,
And call me quite a charmer;
You tell me that my lover dear
Is nothing but a farmer,
Who likes to toil in honest soil :-
I knew it all before, sir;
And as he is a farmer lad,
I love him all the more, sir.
I do, indeed! I hope you heed
My story told before, sir;
If you despise the lad I prize,
I love him all the more, sir.
M. B. KIDDER, in N. Y. Ledger.

Household.

GRAHAM FLOUR PUDDING.

One cup of graham flour, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one cup of chopped raisins, one teaspoonful of soda. Steam three hours.

SALAD OF SALMON.

Cut some cold salmon into slices or pieces about the size of a dollar, garnish with capers and strings of lettuce hearts; pour a salad dressing over the whole.

LEMON SODA CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one pint of flour, measured after sifting.

YANKEE MUFFINS.

To one quart of milk add one gill of yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, with four or five eggs beaten. Add flour sufficient to make a thick batter. Bake in muffin rings. Serve with butter.

LEMON JELLY.

The yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of water, one tablespoonful of corn starch and the juice and graded rind of one lemon. Cook till thick. This is nice for layer cake.

MINT SAUCE.

Chop fine one bunch of mint, mix with it a tablespoonful of white sugar, a pinch of salt and pepper each, and five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir well and serve with roast lamb or veal.

EXCELLENT CAKE.

Take one cupful of sugar, three cupfuls of flour, 1 1-2 cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of butter and two eggs; mix thoroughly, adding two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Bake in hot oven.

PUFF PUDDING.

One pint of boiling milk and nine tablespoonfuls of flour; mix first with a little cold milk. When cold add a little salt and flour, three well-beaten eggs, and bake in a buttered dish. Serve at once.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES.

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, four eggs, one cup of grated chocolate, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil thin and bake in quick ovens.

SUET PUDDING.

One cup of molasses, one cup suet, one cup raisins, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls baking-powder; add flour till very stiff to beat with spoon; put in a steaming pan or floured bag, and steam constantly for three hours.

EGGLESS CAKE.

Two-thirds of a cup of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk, one-third of a cup of butter, two cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor to taste, and before putting in the oven grate sugar over it.

TEA CAKE.

Rub together four teaspoonfuls of butter and one cup of sugar, add one well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of cream and two cups of flour, into which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Bake in small pans and eat while fresh.

BEEF FRITTERS.

Chop pieces of steak or cold roast beef very fine; make a batter of milk, flour and an egg, and mix the meat with it. Put a lump of butter in a saucepan, let it melt, then drop the batter into it from a large spoon. Fry until brown, season with pepper and salt and a little parsley.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.

Take a cold chicken, roast, boiled

or broiled; mince it very fine, or it will not adhere; moisten with a rich gravy or with cream; season with pepper and salt and a little mace, if you like the flavor; make up into small forms, dip in egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry slowly in pot lard.

CREAM CAKE.

One-half cup butter or one cup sweet cream, 1 1-2 cups sugar, four eggs (one beaten separately), one-half cup sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one teaspoonful soda. Bake in a long pan. When done, cut open and spread between one pint whipped cream, one cup sugar. Flavor with lemon.

BREAD GRIDDLE CAKES.

Soak a small bowl of bread over night in milk. In the morning mix half a cupful of flour, into which is put 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, with one quart of milk, three well-beaten eggs and a little salt. Beat up the bread with this batter until it is very light and fry a delicate brown. The batter should be thick.

BAKED PIE PLANT.

Cut two pounds of pie-plant into a pudding dish, sprinkle over it a half a cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour, or wheat until the plant is two-thirds covered. Bake in a quick, warm oven thirty or forty minutes. This method of preparing rhubarb or pie plant removes the medicinal taste and makes an acceptable Spring dish.

ICE CREAM.

Three quarts of milk, nine eggs, four tablespoonfuls of arrowroot and three cups of white sugar. Set the dish containing the milk in a kettle of water, and when hot add the arrowroot previously wet in milk, the sugar and eggs. Cook a few minutes and flavor when cold. This will fill a gallon freezer. Less eggs may be used, but your cream will not be so nice.

KIDNEYS SAUTE.

Out three kidneys each into five pieces; put an ounce of butter into the saute pan (frying pan); when very hot put in the kidneys, stir round for a few minutes with a spoon till they are set. Add a teaspoonful of flour, a quarter of one of salt and the third part of that of pepper. Mix well; add half a gill of broth and a few mushrooms. Do not let them boil; a few minutes is enough to do them.

POTATO BALLS WITH CREAM SAUCE.

Pare any number of potatoes, and cut balls from them with a vegetable scoop. From a dozen potatoes you should get about sixty balls. Cover them with boiling water, and cook twelve minutes without salt. Pour off the water; add to the potatoes one pint of boiling milk, into which stir two tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with one of butter, one level teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Use white pepper altogether. This sauce is for a quart of balls.

SOLID SENSE.

Rules Whose General Observance Would Make Life Brighter.

Every time I tell the truth I add to my strength of character.

Every time I oppress a servant I am guilty of a sin against God.

Every time I spend a dollar foolishly I am opening a pauper's grave.

Every time I buy an article I am encouraging the manufacturer or producer.

Every time I pay rent I am taking that much away from a home of my own.

Every time I speak a kind word I am adding a brick to my temple of manhood.

Every time I refrain from speaking in defense of a friend I prove that I am not a friend.

Every time I pay a debt I am doing right and helping to put money in circulation.

Every time I refuse to do a favor when I can as well as not, I prove that I am growing mean.

Every time I speak cross and impetuously I'm weakening my nerve-power, and adding to the misery of some one.

—Pomeroy's Democrat.

POTASH FOR ORCHARDS.

Light soils are apt to be deficient in potash for any crop, and this deficiency is apt to be one reason why other manures do not produce full effects. But in the orchard there is apt to be lack of available potash whatever the character of the soil. The seeds of fruit require potash for their development, and failure to provide it is one reason why the crop falls off or becomes mill-dewed before

maturing. Vine dressers in France often use no manure for their vineyards except potash. They burn all the trimmings from the vines and return the ashes to the soil. In this country if any fertilizer is to be applied to the vineyard, potash is likely to be the last thought of. Old apple orchards always need more potash, and this should be applied with other manure. Hence the great value of ashes—a valuable fertilizer, which, on the most farms, is thrown away as waste.—Planter and Stockman.

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Leave Lynchburg...	5 50 p m	5 05 a m
Leave Richmond...	3 00 p m	2 30 a m
Leave Burkeville...	5 02 p m	4 25 a m
Leave Keysville...	5 45 p m	5 04 a m
Leave Drake's Br'ch	6 01 p m	5 21 a m
Leave Danville...	8 50 p m	8 05 a m
Leave Greensboro...	10 44 p m	9 48 a m
Leave Goldsboro...	12 30 a m	11 30 p m
Leave Raleigh...	5 30 p m	1 00 a m
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Leave Hillsboro...	7 15 p m	3 32 a m
Leave Salem...	11 20 p m	5 30 a m
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Arrive Spartanburg...	2 19 a m	3 46 p m
Arrive Charlotte...	5 05 a m	6 25 p m
Arrive Concord...	6 01 a m	7 28 p m
Arrive Salisbury...	6 45 a m	8 01 p m
Arrive High Point...	7 56 a m	9 13 p m
Arrive Greensboro...	8 28 a m	9 40 p m
Arrive Salem...	*11 30 a m	11 30 a m
Arrive Hillsboro...	3 50 p m	12 34 a m
Arrive Durham...	12 47 p m	12 07 a m
Arrive Chapel Hill...	11 20 p m
Arrive Raleigh...	2 44 p m	16 30 a m
Arrive Goldsboro...	4 30 p m	11 20 a m
Arrive Danville...	10 10 a m	11 29 p m
Arrive Drake's Br'ch	12 45 p m	2 10 a m
Arrive Keysville...	1 04 p m	3 02 a m
Arrive Burkeville...	1 42 p m	3 55 a m
Arrive Richmond...	3 50 p m	6 15 a m
Arrive Lynchburg...	1 15 p m	2 00 a m
Arrive Charl'tt sville	3 40 p m	4 10 a m
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