

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

STUFFED EGGS.—Cut some hard-boiled eggs in half, mince the yolks with capers, anchovies and truffles in due proportions, and a little tarragon; add pepper and salt. Fill each half egg with this mixture, pour some liquefied butter over each, warm them in the oven, and serve each half egg on a bread sliplet with an ornamental outer, and fried a light color in butter.

LIGHT-COLORED GINGERBREAD.—Fresh butter, melted, 1 lb., flour, dried and sifted, 1 1/2 lb., brown sugar, 1 lb., bruised sugar, 1 lb., 9 eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, rose-water, two tablespoonfuls, white wine, two tablespoonfuls. Mix all these well together. Bake one hour. Then with a spoon spread it over flat tins about the thickness of a penny-piece. Bake it of a light brown, and, while warm, cut it into oblong pieces, which place on end till cool.

APPLE SNOW.—Peel, core, and quarter a dozen Spitzenberg apples, and stew them gently, with a cup of water, white sugar sufficient to sweeten, and a little cinnamon; when reduced nearly to a pulp, turn into a dish. Make a soft custard of a quart of milk, the yolks of four eggs, a little sugar, and extract of lemon. When it is cold, lay over the apples, and whip up the whites of the eggs with a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, and heap lightly on the top.

FRENCH COFFEE.—French coffee is most talked of, and the general supposition is that the peculiar French quality is in some filtering process, or in the way the element is extracted from the berry. But any intelligent housewife knows how to extract the element from the berry, without any peculiar apparatus. Unless she sews it up as the French do, she will have nothing that will appear like French coffee. The French make their coffee so strong that one part of liquor requires the addition of two parts to reduce it to the proper strength. This addition is made with hot milk. This large proportion of hot milk, in the place of so much warm water, gives the coffee a richness like unto that made by the addition of cream in the ordinary way. By this means hotels, and any body that will go to the expense of buying good milk, can have good coffee without cream.

RISE CAKES.—To one teaspoonful of cold boiled rice put one of flour, one egg, one tablespoonful of corn-starch, two spoonfuls of salt, and some milk or butter enough to make a batter; mix smoothly, and at the last add a teaspoonful of soda and a little melted butter; bake immediately. If sweet milk is used put in rather less soda and double the quantity of cream of tartar. Cold boiled hominy can be used in the same way. These are an excellent substitute for buckwheat cakes.

TEA CAKES.—Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into a quart of dried flour, then beat up two eggs with two spoonfuls of sifted sugar and two spoonfuls of yeast; pour this mixture into the middle of the flour, adding a pint of warm milk as you mix it. Beat up with the hand until it comes off without sticking, and set it to rise before the fire, covered with a cloth; after an hour, make it up into cakes about an inch thick, set them on tin plates to rise before the fire for ten minutes, and then bake in a slow oven.

MACCARONI WITH CHEESE.—Take half a pound of large macaroni, cut it into convenient lengths, and place it into a saucepan with plenty of fast-boiling water, add salt to taste, and let it boil rather less than half an hour. Drain off the water, place the macaroni in a deep dish, pour over it a couple of ounces of butter melted till it just begins to color, and plenty of grated Parmesan cheese, turn over the macaroni with two forks as a salad is mixed, then put on a fine layer of Parmesan, place this dish in a brick oven for a few minutes, and serve.

ROLLS (FRENCH).—Take half a pint of yeast and a pint and a half of warm milk, add sufficient flour to make it the thickness of batter; put into a pan, cover over, and keep warm. When it has risen to its utmost height, add a quarter of a pint of warm water and half an ounce of salt; mix all together. Rub into it a little flour, two ounces of butter, then make the dough not quite so stiff as for bread; let it stand three-quarters of an hour, when it will be ready to form into rolls; then let them stand until they have risen, and bake in a quick oven.

CAN'T DO ANY HARM.—We should like to know how many medicines there are that can't do any harm. "Castor oil," says a mother, "can't do any harm; and yet a little girl overworked at school, coming home to her mother tired out, and needing only rest and sleep and something to eat, was dosed with castor oil because, forsooth, it wouldn't do any harm, and something must be done. Next day no better. Next day same and salts—perfectly innocent stuff. Day after, child no better. Then an emetic—emetic can't do any harm, that is sure. Next day child worse, mother frightened. Man of a little common sense sees her and says: "Stop these innocent medicines; give the child a warm bath and feed it properly." And lo! it is well in twenty-four hours.—Herold in Health.

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Price of Tickets Reduced.—The Texas Real Estate Drawing, at Houston, has been postponed to May 13th, 1876, and the remainder of the tickets will be sold at the reduced price of \$1 each, in order to make a full and complete drawing. This enterprise is under the management of an old and responsible citizen of Houston—Capt. J. E. Foster, who will furnish circulars to all applicants.

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