

Poetry.

WHAT THE CHOIR SANG ABOUT THE NEW BONNET.

A foolish little maiden bought a foolish little bonnet, With a ribbon and feather and a bit of lace upon it;

But though the little bonnet was scarce larger than a dime, The getting of it settled proved to be a work of time;

So this foolish little maiden stood and waited at the door; And she shook her ruffles out behind and smoothed them down before.

This made the little maiden feel so very, very cross, That she gave her little mouth a twist, her little head a toss;

And she would not wait to listen to the sermon or the prayer, But pattered down the silent street and hurried up the stair,

Which proves, my little maidens, that each of you will find In every Sabbath service but an echo of your mind;

Household.

GREEN-CORN OMELETTE.

Take well-filled ears of sweet corn and with a linen cloth remove all the silk between the rows of kernels. Cut the corn down the centre, being careful not to loosen them from the cob, and then take out the pulp by pressing downward with a knife.

CHUNTEY.

Take equal weight of peeled and cored sour apples, peeled tomatoes, seeded raisins, brown sugar and salt, half the weight of capsicum and ginger, quarter the weight of peeled and minced shallots and bruised garlic, enough lemon juice and vinegar in equal quantities to render the mixture the consistency of cream.

HALIBUT CREAM PIE

Cut three pounds of halibut steak into inch-square pieces, leaving out the bones; pack it into a pudding dish, sprinkle with pepper, salt and chopped parsley and intersperse the layers with a dozen oysters, minced fine, and as many chopped mushrooms.

paper for thirty minutes; draw to the oven door; remove the central piece and pour into the hole a sauce made by "drawing" a tablespoonful of butter rolled in the same quantity of flour in half a cup of boiling milk mixed with four tablespoonfuls of cream; then cook for three minutes; replace the round of pastry and serve. The cream sauce should be boiling hot when poured into the pie.

WHOLE PEACH PIE.

Choose large ripe peaches of equal size, says Marion Harland. Peel carefully. Line a pie plate with a good crust, lay in the peaches, a double layer, and packed closely together; strew liberally with white sugar, cover with crust, cut in the centre the outlines of a peach leaf, veins and stems included, and bake. Eat fresh with cream or cold with the accompaniment of grated cheese and iced milk.

DON'T WEAR YOURSELF OUT WITH UNNECESSARY WORK.

Don't toil and drudge to bake and cook luxuries for every-day use. Is it necessary to have pie and cake on the table at every meal? God pity the poor animal (we will not call him a man) who can't be satisfied with good, plain hearty food—bread, meat, potatoes, milk, etc.

Many healthful delicacies, however, are easily made, and any reasonable person will be satisfied with them. For instance, a plain, light cake is not bad, especially if it is flavored with some extract. A delicious chocolate cake is made by stirring grated chocolate into the batter of an otherwise plain cake.

Then there is the ironing. Where is the sense in ironing towels and many other things? "But how will they look if not ironed!" some will say. How does an ironed towel look after it has been used once or twice? As bad or worse than if it had never been smoothed. "But it doesn't take long and everybody else does so." No matter about others,—do right yourself. These wasted half hours can be employed in doing something really useful.

your work will be done sooner, you will find more time for needed rest, and night will not find you so worn out and discouraged. These few minutes of added toil are what break you down, ruin your health and make life a weary burden. Rather use such time to preserve health and improve the mind by reading good books and papers. If it is summer, go out and get the fresh air and sunshine. Gather the blossoms of the despised weeds and plants—mustard, buttercups, daisies, clover and others. Make a bouquet of them and put it on the dinner-table, and see how these humblest of nature's gifts will do more to make a pleasant and happy home than the best pie ever made.

—E. M. Wilson, in Farm and Home.

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