

HOUSEHOLD.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH DISHES. White Mince—Is very nice also, and is quickly prepared. Chop very fine all the meat you can get off the bones of cold chicken, a turkey or partridge. If, as often happens, you have a little scrap of cold boiled tongue left that will no longer slice well, chop that also, and add to the poultry meat. Now put into a bowl a dessert-spoonful of sifted flour, season very well with pepper, salt and a very small pinch of mace and a grate of nutmeg. Now take a teaspoonful of sweet, rich cream, and pour into the bowl by degrees, blending the flour and rubbing it smooth, and free it from lumps. Next pour into the bowl of cream, &c. all your minced up meat and stir it. When lunch is all ready, have a hot frying-pan, pour the mixture in and stir without ceasing till it has boiled for two or three minutes, and then turn on to a hot dish, and garnish with long narrow "finger pieces" of hot toast.

If you have too little cream, or too much flour, your mince will be too dry and crumbly, while if you have too much cream and too little thickening, there will be a thin, sloppy, white mess, and not at all appetizing, and slovenly to look at. A very little experience will show just the right proportions; it is as simple as possible. Do not cook it too long or it will taste like sawdust. Remember the meat has been cooked already, so now it only wants enough to make it boiling hot, and to take off the raw taste of the flour that is used for thickening. Three to five minutes are enough if the fire is good. Cold veal is delicious cooked in this way. In fashionable houses—little fancy brackets are made out of a flour and water past; these "shells" are as thin as glass and baked to a golden brown so that they keep their shape. In large cities the shells are bought ready made.

They are filled with this white mince, a little sprig of parsley is stuck in the top of each, they are neatly arranged on a hot dish, and served as an entree. The shells, of course, are not eaten. If any of this delicate mince is left, save it carefully in a very cool place, so it will not sour, and it may be made into croquettes, or other dishes, for some other time. A favorite way with us is this: Roll some very nice puff paste out quite thin, and cut into 5-inch squares, all of equal size. On one-half of each square lay a tablespoonful of the cold mince. In the other half, not covered by the mince, cut two or three slits, turn it over the mince, and, having previously moistened the edges with cold water, pinch or crimp them firmly together. Bake lightly on a tin plate or pan, and serve on a napkin, with little sprigs of parsley laid on and around them. These will be much liked.

Sausage Rolls—Are also an improvement on the usual way of cooking. The sausages are about half done, either in frying-pan or oven, and then allowed to stand till quite cold. They are then rolled up, separately, in a moderately thin piece of the best puff paste, and are either baked in the oven or dropped into boiling lard and fried like doughnuts. Serve very hot, on a folded napkin, and, if you wish them to be extra nice, garnish with slices of fried apples, prepared in this way: With a tin corer extract the cores of a couple of fine, large, tart apples, and then peel them. Cut each apple into horizontal slices, of moderate thickness, fry to a golden color. As you take them out of the pan, dust a little white sugar over each, and lay around the sausage rolls, each slice overlapping the other. Talking of apples—

Quince Apples—Only need to be tried to be appreciated. Core and peel large, tart apples, and put in a tin baking-pan. Wash well a whole quince, or a part of one, peel it and cut into as many long narrow pieces as you have apples. Into the centre of each apple put a good filling of sugar, and into the sugar press down a piece of the quince. Take all the quince parings and the core, lay in the bottom of the pan, pour in about two teaspoonfuls of water, and bake till thoroughly done. Then take out the apples carefully, so as to keep them whole, and arrange in a pretty glass dish, leaving the piece of quince in the centre of each. Take the core and peel out of the pan and throw them away, and then pour the syrup, which should be thick and rich, over the apples, and set the dish away on ice or in as cold a place as you can. Do not bring to table till the last minute, and have a jug of sweet, rich cream to eat with them, and take my word for it, you will not bake apples in any other way as long as you can get the quinces, or the little extra time needed to prepare this tasteful dish. I usually preserve a few quinces extra, so I may have enough to use in this way.

If you have no quinces, do not be without them another year, and in the meantime always try to core and peel apples before baking, and put sugar and a squeeze of fresh lemon on the hole, a little water in the pan, and serve them icy cold. If you prefer to bake an apple whole, choose only the largest and finest, wash well, bake carefully, and dish instantly when done. Eat either cold or hot. But small, or even medium-sized apples are nothing but skin and core when done, brown and shriveled, and as ugly to look at as they are troublesome to eat.—E. M. Jones, in Country Gentleman.

NOTICE TO ALLIANCE BROTHERS. In the future any brethren coming to the office of the State Business Agent to get Alliance prices, or to make an order for goods, will please bring their Trade Cards with them, as it is annoying to have to examine the brethren in order to ascertain whether they are members of the Alliance. You can secure Trade Cards at this office.

The manufacturer of our F. A. Official Guano requests all of our brethren to bring their Trade Cards when they come for guano. Fraternally, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

Index to New Advertisements. Jas. Milne & Son—Grub and Stump Machine. The Lawrence Williams Co.—Horse owners should read this ad. Jenkins & Parker—"Bee Keeping in Dixie." J. E. Rue—Farmers' Alliance Gold-plated Badges. B. P. Williamson, Fairview Stock Farm—Stallions. F. B. Mills—\$500 for a Tomato. Isaac F. Tillinghast—\$100.00 Prize Onion. A. R. Hane & Bro.—Special Alliance bargains in shoes for all your family. R. S. Boykin—Sec'y meeting of the Alliance Peanut Union, of Va. and N. C. April 23. National Waterproof Fibre Co.—Tobacco Plant-Bed Muslin. C. E. Cole—Cyclone Corn Sheller, and a Big Offer in seeds. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. have changed their ad. See the new bargains they offer. J. W. Dozier—Endorsed by Kempsville Alliance.

THE NORFOLK ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

Kempsville Alliance Unanimously Endorses Bro. Jas. W. Dozier for the Position of Agent. At a regular meeting of Kempsville Alliance No. 109, held on February 5th, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, We have been apprised of the fact that the Executive Committee of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties have determined to establish an Alliance Exchange in the city of Norfolk, and whereas, we feel convinced that the success of this worthy enterprise will depend upon the selection of a competent and faithful agent to take charge of the same; therefore, be it Resolved, That this Alliance most earnestly recommends Bro. Jas. W. Dozier, of Princess Anne county, as a man eminently fitted for the position. Resolved, That the delegates from this Alliance to the County Alliance be instructed to urge the claim of Bro. Dozier before said County Alliance for said agency, and ask their endorsement of him for the position named. W. D. NOTHERN, Pres't Kempsville F. A. and I. U. (362)

PEANUT UNION MEETING.

The next meeting of the Alliance Peanut Union of Virginia and North Carolina will be held in Suffolk, Va., 10 a. m. April 23d, 1891. R. S. BOYKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Bro. Boggs, the Lecturer for Sixth Congressional district, has resigned. The District Alliance to be held in Fayetteville on the 12th and 13th, will recommend his successor. Fraternally, E. C. BEDDINGFIELD, Sec'y N. C. F. S. A.

BEN. TERRELL,

The Alliance orator of Texas, will address the people of North Carolina, as follows:

Lumberton, Tuesday, March 10. Sanford, Wednesday, " 11. Fayetteville, Thurs. & Fri., " 12, 13. Dis. All'ce. Dunn, Saturday, " 14. Rockingham, Mon. & Tues., " 16, 17. Dis. All'ce. Wadesboro, Wednesday, " 18. Monroe, Thursday, " 19. Charlotte, Friday, " 21. Concord, Saturday, " 22. Albemarle, Monday, " 23.

Speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

All the people are cordially invited to attend the lectures of this distinguished gentleman. All these meetings will be public except the second day of each District Alliance, which will be devoted to drilling the officers of County Alliances throughout the District, all of whom are expected to be present. Every member who is anxious to become familiar with the UNWRITTEN WORK ought by all means to attend the District Alliance. And it is absolutely necessary for every County Lecturer in the Congressional District to attend, even if his County Alliance has to pay his expenses. Let the public turn out at these meetings, and learn what Alliance doctrines are. ELIAS CARR, President N. C. F. S. A. E. C. BEDDINGFIELD, Sec'y N. C. F. S. A.

TO BUSINESS AGENTS.

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