

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

MRS. S. A. NETTLES.

Home is what we make it. He who regards it as a place where irritability or moroseness may be given full sway, and expects that all upon whom he vents his ill-nature or peevishness will continue to love and respect him, will discover that, although his family may pretend to such sentiments while young and timid, there will come a time when other places will be dearer to them than their so-called home and other persons will seem more worthy of love than he. Such a man may give food, raiment, and education to his children, but he cannot reasonably expect that this simple payment of a debt can alone win affection and gratitude. He owes his offspring all the good gifts it is in his power to bestow, because he is their father; and in the same way the mother owes her children a faithful discharge of her voluntarily assumed duties toward them. But when the father and mother are agreed in the belief that their little ones have a right to expect something more from them than the mere supplying of their material wants, a feeling of love and confidence is sure to spring up between parents and children, making of the dwelling-place a happy home that will be looked back to with regretful pleasure by every one of its members.

IF THE HANDS are rubbed on a stick of celery after peeling onions the smell will be entirely removed. IN WASHING BLINDS and dark paint always add several tablespoonfuls of ammonia to the water, and when dry rub the paint with kerosene oil. A VERY GOOD AUTHORITY gives as a very simple remedy for hiccough, a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. In ten cases tried as an experiment, it stopped the hiccough in nine. THE SOAP-SAVER is a useful little utensil. It is a box of wire net with a long handle attached. The soap is placed in it, and if shaken in a pan of dishwater, will produce a strong suds without the slightest waste. A CHILD A YEAR OLD should have bread and milk, hominy, oatmeal porridge, a soft boiled egg three times a week, cracked wheat, or any of the cereals; bread and butter, oatmeal bread and a little treacle, or molasses if it likes it. When the double teeth are through it should have beef-steak, mutton chops, or chicken finely minced. The juice from rare roast beef or mutton on bread is good for it. Baked or stewed apples, boiled custard, bread pudding, rice and stewed prunes, rice pudding, figs, etc., may be gradually added, as well as potato, and any well prepared soup.

WHEN IT IS impossible to procure old yeast with which to start new, make a thin batter of flour and water, and let it stand in a warm place until it ferments and becomes full of bubbles. A pint of this "ferment" is equal to a cupful of old yeast for starting new. BAKED Slices CHARLOTTE—Place a layer of slices of bread with the crust cut off at the bottom of a buttered mold. Lay sliced apples over this, sprinkling with sugar and cinnamon; then add another layer of the bread, and so on until the mold is full. Cover and bake slowly.

APPLE SLUMP—Pare, core and quarter a dozen tart apples. Put them into a porcelain lined kettle with one cupful of water and two cupfuls of molasses. Make a crust of one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add sweet milk to make a dough. Roll out and cover the apple; steam thirty minutes without lifting the cover.

GERMAN COMPOTE OF APPLES—Peel and core whole apples. Fill the cavities with currant jelly, place the apples in pudding-dish, adding as much water as the dish will hold without touching the filling. Add half pound of sugar and the thin peel of half a lemon; cover tightly, and cook slowly till done. Remove the apples to a glass dish, boil down the syrup to a jelly, and pour it over.

APPLE CREAM CAKE—One egg and the yolk or another, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour. Bake in three tins. For filling, use one grated sour apple, the white of one egg, and one cupful of fine sugar. Beat together, and spread between and on top of the cake.

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