

MR. RED SQUIRREL.

Mr. Red Squirrel came home late that evening, and Mrs. Red Squirrel naturally wanted to know why. "My dear," he sputtered, "I'd have been home a long time ago, but just as I came to the foot of our tree there was old Mrs. Hen squatting among the roots with her little ones playing in the grass about her. I tried to explain courteously, but she is not like you, my dear; she wouldn't listen to reason. She thought I

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had come to kidnap one of her darlings. "Cut, cut, cut, and run!" she cried; and she looked so angry, and there were little red rings round her eyes, and her feathers were all fluffed up. I didn't know what to do. The Greyfurs' doorway, as you know, my dear, is nearest to our own; but I hardly like to climb up their tree, as our families have not been on speaking terms since the fight last February. But while I was peeping from behind a big plantain leaf, and trying to muster up courage to make one dash for home, risking the terrible talons and beak, to my great relief I heard Mrs. Hen calling her little ones to come to bed. And they came up out of the grass—not nearly so steady on their legs, my dear, as our babies—and nestled beneath her; and, when I thought it was quite safe, I tiptoed out from my hiding-place. Yes, Mrs. Hen's eyes were closed, quite closed; and she was quietly sleeping. So I just gathered my limbs together, and sprang clean over her, landing on the bark of the tree with claws outstretched; and she jumped up in a rage as I whizzed by; but it was too late. And if you listen, my dear, you can still hear Mrs. Hen scolding me down below there for showering her with little pieces of bark as I scampered up the trunk.—*Christian Register.*



HOME HINTS.

To Clean Coat Collars.—A cloth dipped in ammonia and rubbed thoroughly on a coat collar will remove the greasy look. Velvet collars may be treated in the same way, but must be held in front of a hot iron directly to raise the pile.

A Cake Jelly.—Take two stale sponge cakes or a piece of stale Maderia cake. Grate them and put them into a mould, pour a pint of hot jelly onto it, and stand aside to cool. When cold turn out and put cream round it.

Fillets of Haddock in Custard.—Sprinkle fillets of haddock, sole or plaice with lemon juice, pepper and salt. Roll them up and put them in a buttered pie-dish. Beat an egg until light and frothy, add to it a little salt, white pepper and grated nutmeg, and a small teacupful of milk. Pour this custard over the fish and bake it in a moderate oven from 20 to 30 minutes.

Cream Pie.—Mix one tablespoonful of corn-starch with one cupful of granulated sugar and one egg yolk well beaten. Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler, pour it slowly over the other materials, stirring constantly. When well mixed turn into an under crust, and bake. Beat the white of an egg with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and heap on the top of the pie when it comes from the oven; return and brown the meringue slightly. Bake the pie in a moderate oven.—*Selected.*

Steamed Apples with Cream.—Pare nice apples; quarter, or cut into small pieces if the apples are very large, taking care to have pieces as nearly the same size as possible. Put a white cloth in bottom of the steamer. Lay in the apples as evenly as possible. Cover the steamer tight, and steam until tender. Try with a silver fork, and when soft remove from the fire, and arrange the apples in as many sauce-dishes as are needed, taking care not to break the pieces. Sprinkle with sugar, and set away to cool. Just before the time to serve, take a quart of nice sweet cream, whip until light, add two tablespoonfuls of cream over each dish of apples, and serve. This is a very nice dish for supper.

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A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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It very often worries and bewilders the home nurses, who usually are the mothers, how to dust and clean a room occupied by a sick person, as the dust from sweeping is very annoying to the patient, and so is the untidy room, if the patient is not too ill to notice, and also to the attending mother. A capable trained nurse recently used the following remedy, which proved most effectual. Put a small portion of ammonia in a pail of warm water, and with a mop, wrung dry as possible, go all over the carpet, thus collecting the dust and much of the loose dirt. Then a broom will take what is too large for the mop and not raise any of the objectionable dust. With a dust cloth well sprinkled, go over the furniture and the room will be fairly cleaned.—*Selected.*



God grant that as our horizon of duty is widened our minds may widen with it; that as our burden is increased our shoulders may be strengthened to bear it. God grant to us that spirit of wisdom and understanding, uprightness and godly fear, without which, even in greatest things, there is nothing; with which even in the smallest things there is everything.—*Dean Stanley.*

IF YOU CATCH COLD

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly poisons this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing help to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called by serious names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgement and breeds.

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