

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

RECIPES.

Soft Cookies.—Take one coffee cup of butter, three of sugar, one of thick cream, and four eggs; mix the butter and sugar, and then the eggs and cream. Take a pint of sifted flour and a teaspoonful of soda, mix well, and stir in to the other ingredients sufficient of it to make the paste or dough stiff enough to roll out, cut it into squares, impress with a fancy mould, and bake in a slow oven. Caraway seed and ground coriander seed are often used to flavor these biscuits called 'cookies.'

Composition Pudding.—One and a half cups molasses, one cup of chopped suet, two cups of milk, two teaspoons of soda, and flour enough to make a pretty stiff batter. Boil steadily one hour. Ginger may be added if desirable.

French Cake.—One tablespoonful of butter, two cups of sugar, two and a half cups of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream tartar and a half cup of milk.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

A Model Composition.

To boys and girls, who are perplexed to know what to write about, and how to write it, when required by their teacher to bring a "composition," we commend the following model:

WINTER.—Winter is the coldest season of the year, because it comes in the winter. In some countries winter comes in summer, and then it is very pleasant. I wish winter came in summer in this country. Then I could go skating barefoot, and slide down the hill in linen trousers. We could snow-ball without our fingers getting cold—and men who go out sleigh riding wouldn't have to stop at every tavern to warm, as they do now. It snows more in winter than it does in any other season of the year. This is because so many cutters and sleighs are made at that time.

Ice grows much better in winter than summer, which was an inconvenience before the discovery of ice houses. Water that is left out of doors is apt to freeze at this season. Some people take in their wells and cistern on a cold night, and keep them by the fire, so they do not freeze.

Skating is great fun in winter. The boys get their skates on when the river is frozen over, and race, play tag, break through the ice and get wet all over (they get drowned sometimes), fall and break their heads, and enjoy themselves in many other ways. A wicked boy once borrowed my skates and ran off with them, and I couldn't catch him. Mother said a judgment would overtake him one day. Judgment will have to be pretty lively on its legs if it does, for he runs badly.

There ain't much sleigh riding except in the winter—looks don't seem to care much about it in warm weather. The grown boys and girls like to go sleigh riding. The boys generally drive with one hand, and help the girls to hold their muffs with the other. Brother Bob let me go along a little way once when he took Celia Crane out on a sleigh riding, and I thought he paid more attention to holding the muff than he did to holding the horses.

Snow-balling is another sport. I have snow-balled in summer, but we used stones and hard apples. It isn't so amusing as it is in winter somehow.

But enough I have dashed off these little things about winter while sister is getting ready for school. Good bye.

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Franklin thus wrote the words of truth,
When Uncle Sam was in his youth.

But now Young America is all alive,
And needs to be cautioned now to drive;
And Uncle Sam, I think, he too
Is rather dashing his way through.

Now, he who safely would progress,
Must step by step still onward press;
But he who would take two,
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could not live over night. I was for days
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