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**Cream of Pea Soup.**  
 Open one can of June peas and turn the entire contents into the soup kettle. Add one bay leaf, a blade of mace, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a dozen peppercorns and a pint of boiling water. Simmer slowly for fifteen minutes, working frequently with a wooden pestle or wire potato masher that the peas may be well broken. Press through a sieve, working it to get all the pulp possible; then return to the fire. In a double boiler prepare a thin sauce with one large tablespoonful of butter, two scant tablespoonfuls of flour and one pint of milk. With this gradually blend the pea pulp, add more seasoning if necessary, and simmer for ten minutes longer.

**Old-Time Chocolate Cake.**  
 One cup of brown sugar; one egg-yolk, beaten light; one cup of sweet milk; one-half cup of grated chocolate; one teaspoonful of baking soda; one cup of flour; one tablespoonful of melted butter, added last of all. Bake in a loaf-tin, and cover with a boiled icing. Make this of one cup of sugar and a gill of water boiled until it threads. Pour over the well-beaten white of an egg, and spread on the cake.

**Steamed Apples.**  
 A delicious and simple way to prepare winter apples: Peel, quarter and core six or eight apples; steam or boil until about half cooked; take from the fire and let cool; make a syrup of two cups of sugar and half a cup of water; drop the apples into the boiling syrup for a few minutes, or until they become clear; let cool and serve with cream.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

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**Virginia Sweet Potatoes.**  
 Boil the sweet potatoes for twenty minutes, remove from the fire, peel and cut them into slices. Put a layer of sweet potatoes, then cover with sugar and cinnamon; continue this until the dish is full, making the last layer of sugar. Then pour over the top a tea-cupful of hot water in which has been melted a tablespoonful of butter. Bake in the oven until brown.

**Corn Flour Cake.**  
 Two ounces of flour, quarter pound corn flour, half pound loaf sugar, four ounces butter, one dessert spoonful baking powder, four eggs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then add the eggs well beaten, one at a time, add the flour, baking powder and corn flour; beat five minutes; flavor with almond or lemon; pour into a buttered tin and bake for one hour.

**Baked Apple Butter.**  
 Delicious. Pare tart apples, quarter, core and cook them as for plain apple sauce. When cooked sweeten to taste and to a gallon of sauce add a cupful of boiled cider. Place the sauce in a crock in a moderate oven, and bake uncovered for several hours, or until it has thickened sufficiently. Stir occasionally.

**Marshmallow Confection.**  
 One-half pound of English walnuts, chopped fine and added to a pound of marshmallows cut up. Mix these together. Take a pint of cream and whip it until stiff. Stir into it the nuts and marshmallows, also a quarter of a cup of candied cherries chopped fine. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla. Set on the ice an hour or two before serving.

**White Cake.**  
 One-quarter cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, the whites of two eggs. Cream the butter and sugar, add the milk, flour and baking powder; lastly, beat the eggs to a stiff froth and fold into the batter. Bake in two tins.

**South Chatham Lady Fingers.**  
 Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick. Gradually beat in one-third of a cup of sugar and a grating of lemon rind. Then cut and fold in a scant three-fourths of a cup of flour and the white of one egg, beaten dry. Shape with a pastry bag and plain tube on waxed paper. Bake about ten minutes.

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