THE KITCHEN.

RECIPES.

BY AZILE.

Citron Preserves.

Cut the citron in thin slices.

Boil in water, with a small piece of alum, until clear and tender.

Then rinse in cold water.

Make a syrup of three fourths of a pound of sugar to a pound of citron.

Boil a piece of ginger root in the syrup.

Put in one lemon to five pounds of fruit.

Then pour the citron in and let it boil for a few minutes.

Noodles for Soup.

Take two eggs and stir into them a little salt and as much flour as they will hold.

Then take on the bread-board and knead.

Roll them out as thin as you can, and dust them over with flour.

Next roll them up, and with a sharp knife cut from the end of the roll thin slices.

Shake these out and put in the soup and boil about ten minutes.

Nuts cause fever sores on the lips, eat salt with them.

Pop Overs.

One cup of milk.
One cup of flour.
One egg, beaten separately.

Bake in cups, a table spoonful to each cup.

Communicated.

Mashed Potatoes.

If you want them very nice:

After the mashing and seasoning of them as usual,

Add two eggs and beat until it is very light. Put in your dish and bake in your oven until it is of a pretty, light brown.

Serve hot.

If you do not find that "nice," let me know through the "New Farm." MAUD.

Never allow your silver to be washed with soap, as it will very soon make it look like pewter. Use nothing but whiting with which to polish it.

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Mix stove polish with turpentine, it will be blacker, more glossy and durable than if put on with water, or milk, or vinegar, or beer.

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Tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water. Is the meat injured?

Little Hands and Light Hearts.

Greetings.

UNCLE TOBIAS, on opening the Letter Box for this month finds a good number of pleasant greetings, for which the cousins will accept my hearty thanks. But I do not find among them all a correct answer to the problem in the September number. We leave it open.

Try again Josie, and Tommy.

Prize.

To each one who will send us correctly and before Oct. 15, the number of times "New Farm" occurs in this number, we will send a year's subscription free. If you are already a subscriber we will send it to anyone you may wish.

Riddles.

22. What are the silent watches of the night?

23. My first is a circle my second a cross, if you meet with my whole look out for a toss.

24. Why is the Crow a brave bird?

25. What is it that everybody watches and yet nobody likes to see?

26. What is always behind time?

Letter Box.

Dear Uncle Tobias:

I suppose most of the girls and boys that have written letters for the "Little Hands and Light Hearts" are going to school now; but I hope they will not forget our corner in the "NEW FARM."

I think it is so nice to write letters. I do not think I could have found so many words out of the letters "NEW FARM," as did our little friend Lena Chew Van Bibber, I hope we shall hear from her again soon. One of the cousins,

MAY FOX.

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Uncle Tobias:

Don't you pity us city boys, who have to go to school when we want to go nutting in the woods? Oh, wouldn't I like to throw off my hat and climb a tree like the squirrels after nuts!

I think I hear Uncle Tobias say, Now is the time to climb the tree of knowledge, not nut trees, and learn all you can.

Oh, well! I guess you are about right, although it does seem kind of hard just now. This is my first letter and if it is printed I may write again. HARRY LONG.

Baltimore City.