











Literary and Domestic

The Lightning-Rod Dispenser.

BY WILL CARLETON.

If the weary world is willing, I've a little word to say... Of a lightning-rod dispenser that dropped down on me one day...

He looked up quite astonished, with a face devoid of guile... And he pointed to the contract, with a reassuring smile...

The Boy Who Hadn't Half a Chance.

"Ralph, the fifteen-minute bell is ringing." "Not going to school to day." His mother said nothing more...

place of janitor in the Holly street building. Do you think you could manage to keep those rooms swept and dusted...

"I'd like to try it," said Ralph. "And be responsible for everything that's broken or stolen?" The boy's face lengthened...

"You won't go out of town," said his mother, anxiously, as he passed out. "No, not without letting you know..."

Recipes.

- RAISIN CAKE. Two-thirds of a cup of butter, one and one-half cups sugar, two-thirds cup of milk...
INDIAN PUDDING. Seven tablespoonsful meal, one quart sweet milk, a little salt, one teaspoonful ginger...
INDIAN BREAD. Two cups flour, three cups Indian meal, three-fourths cup of molasses...
SUGAR COOKIES—VERY NICE. Three eggs, two cups sugar, one cup butter...
CHICAGO GRAHAM MUFFINS. One pint of graham flour, one-half teaspoonful of sugar...
SPRINGFIELD SODA BISCUITS. One quart flour, one pint milk, piece of butter the size of an egg...
MOUNTAIN CAKE. Two-thirds cup butter, two cups sugar, three eggs, three cups sifted flour...
KUSKS. Three eggs, one and a half cups of good brown sugar, half a cup of butter...

One half cup of sugar, one half cup of water, one and one half cups of flour, the whites of three eggs...

SPRINGFIELD RUMRILL SNAPS. Three fourths cup lard, three fourths cupful butter, one cupful sugar, one pint molasses...

STEAMED BREAD. Brown bread of any kind cooked in a steamer and finished with twenty minutes of browning in a moderate oven...

POTATO CROQUETTES. Take six boiled potatoes, pass them through a sieve; add to them three tablespoonsful of ham grated or minced finely...

RICE PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS. One-half cup boiled rice, four cups sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar...

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