

Agricultural.

From the Pennsylvania Telegraph.
USEFUL RECIPES AND SUGGESTIONS.

BY H. D. WHITE.

Remember that, at all seasons of the year, but more especially while your animals are kept on grain, succulent and fermentable food, the supplying a liberal allowance of salt, is indispensable to health. Boxes containing it, should be kept constantly where they can have free access to them, and partake of the sanitative luxury whenever they are disposed to do so.

A late French author recommends potatoes, three-fourths boiled, as a substitute for soap in washing hands. The use of this prevents chapping in cold weather, and retains the skin soft and healthy.

If you manufacture your own candles, immerse the wicks in lime water, in which a little nitre, (saltpetre), has been dissolved, and dry them before dipping. The light from such is much clearer, and the tallow will not "run."

In burnishing Britannia ware, rub the surface gently in the first place with a woolen cloth, dipped in sweet oil; then wash in tepid suds, rub with soft leather and whiting. Articles burnished in this way, retain their lustre till the last, if carefully used.

Brass kettles, before using, should be carefully cleansed with salt and vinegar.

Woolen goods should be washed in very hot suds, but never "rinsed." Tepid water causes them to shrink.

It is a bad plan to put new earthen ware into boiling hot water; it should first be plunged into cold water, and placed over a fire where it will heat moderately to the boiling point, and then be permitted to cool again.

This process greatly promotes the toughness and durability of common earthenware, which is generally objectionable for domestic uses on account of its fragility.

The glazing on this kind of ware will remain uninjured by the boiling if a handful of rye or wheat bran be added to the water, and prepared to withstand successfully, and for a long time, the action of the acid or salt.

Suet will be kept perfectly sweet and good the year round, if finely chopped and packed closely in a jar, with the top covered with molasses.

Beds should be filled with barley straw in preference to rye, oat, or wheat straw, when obtainable. The husks of Indian corn, carefully selected, and slit into shreds, make an excellent article for beds.

They are durable, clean, not very likely to absorb moisture, and are not objectionable on account of making dirt.

Never permit your domestics to take up ashes in wooden vessels, or to deposit them when removed from the hearths, in places where they will come in contact with combustible matters.

A few ounces of soda will soften a hundred gallons of the hardest water. For washing it possesses a marked superiority over pot or pearl ash, giving a delicate whiteness to the linen, without the slightest injury.

Gather up all the premature droppings from your apple, pear, peach and plum trees, and either burn or feed them to swine, or other domestic animals. The immature fruit beneath your apple trees contains the cause of the injury you sustain in your crops, in the form of a small worm, and should therefore be destroyed at once.

By fencing fruit orchards, and depaupering them with swine during the months of June and July or even till the close of August, if the fruits are of late varieties, the future health and productivity of your fruit orchards will be protected and increased.

Horse radish may be had all winter by taking the roots from the soil when at perfection, grating them and placing the article in jars or bottles filled with vinegar. The air should be thoroughly excluded by corking, and covering the nozzles with melted sealing wax. It is a superb article.

Green peas may be had from one year's end to another, by gathering them when full, shelling and drying them thoroughly in the shade, but where there is a fair circulation of air. When dried, place them in air tight vessels, closely secured by corking, and put them away for use.

Beans, green corn, and other vegetables may be preserved in the same way. Currants and gooseberries, pickled when green, carefully divested of their stems and blossom ends, and packed in tight bottles, securely protected from the air, will retain their soundness and flavor unimpaired for years.

Boil and skim your molasses before using it. When applied for culinary purposes, this is a prodigious improvement. Boiling tends to divest it of its unpleasant, strong flavor, and render it almost equal to honey. When large quantities are made use of, it is convenient to prepare several gallons at a time.

Use hard soap to wash your clothes, if you can obtain that of good quality, and soft soap in cleaning wood. In the wash-room, soft soap wastes a good deal, and for this reason is less economical than hard.

If you keep hens, and desire to render them a source of profit, as well as luxury, see that they are liberally supplied with flesh. The fish taken in ordinary streams, afford an excellent and most grateful substitute for the flesh of animals, and can generally be obtained in almost any desirable quantity, and at comparatively small expense. When at large, the hen is carnivorous, and procures much of her daily food from the resources of the insect world; devouring almost indifferently, and with little discrimination, all such insects, bugs, flies and worms, as fall in her way.

These promote fecundity, and in situations where she is deprived of the privilege of catering for herself, either these, or some adequate substitute, in the form of more solid viands, must be supplied, or she will cease to lay. Neglect of this, is the prin-

cipal cause why hens, closely confined, are so generally complained of as unprofitable. Windham, Me., May, 1850.

BLACKBERRY SYRUP.

We are indebted to a friend for the following receipt for making blackberry syrup. This syrup is said to be almost a specific for the Summer Complaint. In 1832 it was successful in more than one case of cholera. To two quarts of the juice of blackberries add one pound of loaf sugar, 1/2 oz. nutmegs, 1/2 oz. cinnamon, pulverised, 1/2 oz. cloves, 1/2 oz. alspice, pulverised. Boil all together for a short time, and when cold, add a pint of good fourth proof brandy. From a teaspoonful to a wine glass, according to the age of the patient, is to be given.

TOMATO PRESERVES.

Prepare a syrup by clarifying sugar, melted over a slow fire, with a little water, by boiling it until no scum rises, or good molasses may be clarified by adding eggs, boiling, and carefully skimming. Take the tomatoes while green, put them in cold syrup, with one orange sliced to every two pounds of tomatoes. Simmer them over a slow fire for two or three hours. There should be equal weights of sugar and tomatoes. Some, when superior preserves are wanted, add fresh lemons sliced, and boil with the tomatoes a few peach leaves and powdered ginger in bags. Tomatoes, when ripe, make a fine preserve, peeled and treated as above; but the fruit is apt to fall to pieces in the process of preserving, consequently more care is required when it is desirable to prevent this.

ELDER WINE.

This wine is considered an excellent remedy in influenza, sore throat, &c.

RECIPE.—To every quart of berries put two quarts of water, boil half an hour, break the fruit, and run the liquor through a hair sieve; then to every quart of juice put three quarters of a pound of Lisbon sugar, coarse, but not the very coarsest. Boil the whole a quarter of an hour, with some Jamaica peppers, ginger, and a few cloves. Pour it into a tub, and when of a proper warmth, into the barrel, with yeast and to work, which is more difficult to make it do than most other liquors.—When it ceases to hiss, put a quart of brandy to eight gallons, and stop up. Bottle in the spring or at Christmas. The liquor must be in a warm place to make it work.

HO! FOR CALIFORNIA! GOLD! GOLD!!

Great Bargains at Thomas' Cheap Cash Store!!

I AM now selling off my stock at LESS THAN PHILADELPHIA PRICES, and to all who want BARGAINS will say that now's your time! DRY GOODS will be retailed at prices such as follows:

LINENS for Pantaloons at 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents per yd. CALICO that cost 15 cents will now be sold at 10 cents. FUR HATS, \$1.00.

BOOTS and SHOES, of superior manufacture, are offered below city prices, besides a thousand articles too tedious to mention selling after the same fashion.

I have also a fine assortment of choice LIQUORS, among which is some of the best Monongahela Whiskey ever offered. Patent Scotch Snuffs; CHEESE, HAM, SHOULDER, and DRIED BEEF; Also, a fine stock of Cooking, Nine Plate, and other STOVES, lower, much lower, than Philadelphia prices. Also.

Salt, Fish and Plaster, Fishing Tackle, such as Trout Rods, and Cane Rods at 1/2 per hundred.

The News from California By the last steamer are so encouraging as to have induced me to sell off, pull up stakes and make tracks for the El Dorado. Hence, I am determined to sell out, go to California, and try my skill in gathering yellow gold. The lease of the room I occupy has still two years to run, and the BEST STAND IN TOWN for the business, so that greater inducements for any one having a mind to embark in the mercantile business is rarely offered.

Two Carpenters Wanted. The undersigned being a carpenter by trade, wishes to employ two carpenters, young men, to accompany him to California. He will pay their passage and give them a chance to work it out. None but sober, steady men need apply.

AUCTION! If the goods are not sold out within two months, they will be sold at auction. As good bargains were ever offered are now to be had. Come and see for yourself. Remember a few doors west of the Black Bear Tavern.

THREE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, All in Lewistown. For further particulars apply to J. THOMAS.

2 TONS WETHERILL'S WHITE LEAD, in 50 and 100 pound kegs, just received and for sale by Wm. REWALT.

A NEW SUPPLY. RUDISILL has added a fine assortment of SUMMER HATS and CAPS to his stock, embracing fine PANAMAS, and all the intermediate qualities down to STRAW and CHIP. Call and see them.

AYRE'S CHERRY PECTORAL. A n elegant, safe, and efficacious remedy for the various affections of the lungs and throat.

Castor Oil Capsules—M'Allister's Ointment, [my10] For sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

DR. GREEN'S LINIMENT, for Rheumatism, Swellings, Bruises, &c., &c.—one of the best remedies now in use for heat as well as man. Price 37 1/2 cts. per bottle. For sale at A. A. BANKS' ap12 Diamond Drug Store.

IT WILL CURE.—When you have a cough or breast complaint, get a bottle of Dr. S. F. Green's Sarsaparilla, Tar and Cherry Pectoral. It has cured persons in Lewistown and vicinity, which can be testified to. It does not nauseate the stomach, and is pleasant to take. Price only 50 cts. per bottle. For sale at A. A. BANKS' ap12 Diamond Drug Store.

FANCY GOODS.—Port Monnies, Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, Shaving Boxes, Note Paper, superior Sealing Wax, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Stamps, superior Percussion Caps, Snuff Boxes, Motta Waters, superior white Envelopes, do. brown do., redding and pocket Combs, superior Shaving Brushes, do. Hair do., Tooth and Nail do., &c., &c., for sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

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HAT & CAP EMPORIUM.

N. J. RUDISILL, At his Old Stand in Market street,

HAS just received the Beebe & Costar and latest Philadelphia and New York Spring Fashion of Hats and Caps, and is now prepared to furnish both old and new customers with an article, which he will warrant good, and nothing shorter. He has now on hand a large and general assortment of

HATS AND CAPS, FOR MEN AND BOYS, which he will dispose of, WHOLESALE or RETAIL, on as fair terms as can be obtained here or elsewhere.

His Omish friends will also find him prepared to suit their tastes. His unrivalled BROAD-BRIMS will receive the same care and attention which he has always bestowed upon them. Don't forget the old stand, where you may depend upon not being disappointed.

N. J. R. feels grateful for the generous patronage he has thus far received, and assures all that he will spare no pains to give the general satisfaction that he has hitherto succeeded in affording all who have dealt with him. Lewistown, March 29, 1850—t.

Spring Fashions Received. W. G. ZOLLINGER'S HAT MANUFACTORY.

Market street, Lewistown, adjoining Kennedy & Porter's Store.

M. Z. informs the citizens of Mifflin and the adjoining counties, that he has just received the spring fashions, and is now prepared to furnish all in want of new HATS or CAPS with an article, neat, durable and well finished, comprising every style manufactured for this market.

The care and attention he has ever given to the manufacture of the style of Hats preferred by his numerous Omish customers, will be continued; and he feels warranted in giving the assurance that they will not be disappointed.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it decidedly to their advantage to give him a call, for his arrangements are now such, as to enable him to furnish any quantity that may be desired on the shortest notice.

Grateful for the encouragement he has thus far received, he will continue to deserve it, by continued assiduity to the wants of his friends, and strict attention to his business. Lewistown, March 29, 1850—t.

SOMETHING NEW. In the Diamond, Lewistown.

A DRUG & VARIETY STORE. A. BANKS has just opened a general assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Dye-stuffs, with SPICES of all kinds, fresh and genuine. Also, a great variety of

Confectionaries, Nuts, Crackers and Raisins. ALSO, Foolscap and Letter Paper, Quills, Steel Pens, Slates, Pencils, Envelopes, Copy Books, Blank Books, English Bibles and Testaments, with several kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS.

Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, of the best quality, Sugar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, Shaving Cream, Hair Oil, Perfumery of different kinds, Tooth Powder, Motta Waters, Gold and Dutch Leaf, &c. All of the above articles will be sold at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES, at the ARCADE, East side of the Diamond. Lewistown, April 5, 1850—t.

DR. J. B. MITCHELL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST & CHEMIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he is now opening in the new and splendid store room lately occupied by W. J. Sterrett, in Market street, Lewistown, south side, a few doors above the Hardware store of F. G. Francis, the best selected, purest and cheapest assortment ever offered for sale in this place, of

Fresh Drugs and Medicines, French and English CHEMICALS; Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs; Vernishes, Patent Medicines, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Concentrated Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, &c., &c., &c.

Paint and Varnish Brushes; Native and Foreign Herbs and Extracts; Surgical Instruments, warranted; Sash Tools, Window Glass, Spices, &c.; Roussel's Perfumery, &c., &c.

A great variety of ELEGANT FANCY GOODS. His drugs have been purchased from Linn, Smith & Co., 213 1/2 Market street, Philadelphia, one of the most extensive and reputable establishments in that city, and every article is warranted to be pure and of the first quality.

The profits on the sale of drugs are well known to be very great—often exceeding 300 per cent. on the cost—so that the present exorbitant prices can be greatly reduced, and yet a good profit be realized. The adulteration of drugs the most valuable, (Opium, Calomel, Quinine, &c.) is a most dangerous and destructive, but very common, fraud, and cannot be detected without a careful chemical analysis. My stock has been selected with great care, and I will sell drugs warranted free from all impurity, CHEAPER THAN THE ADULTERATED ARTICLE HAS BEEN SOLD.

All prescriptions will be made up after the most approved method, and medical advice given to purchasers WITHOUT CHARGE.

Physicians and druggists in the country or neighboring towns, will be supplied on the most liberal terms. All orders promptly filled, and boxes and packages of drugs, &c., carefully put up and forwarded.

J. B. MITCHELL, Market street, south side, three doors east of F. G. Francis, Lewistown, Pa. Lewistown, March 15, 1850.

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Selling off at Cost

AND NO MISTAKE!!

INTENDING to relinquish the Dry Goods business in this place and engaging in other pursuits, the splendid stock of Goods now on the shelves and counters of

NUSBAUM, BROTHERS, comprising, in great variety, all the leading articles usually found in a carefully selected stock, and a considerable quantity of

FINE GOODS not always to be had, will be sold off AT COST. As is well known, we have always sold cheap, and as the stock was purchased right—we may say without boasting, as low as any one could have bought it—it will be sold RIGHT. The selection consists of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, Such as Fancy Prints at all prices, Gingham, Checks, Alpaca, De Laines, Merinos, Silks of all kinds, and a general assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Kerseys, Flannels, &c. Bleached & Brown Muslins, Ticking, Shawls, Ribbons, Laces, Capstuffs, Fringes, Gimps, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspensives, Combs, &c. &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, AND READY MADE CLOTHING, Together with a good and general assortment of GROCERIES.

Should any one be desirous of purchasing the whole stock, it will be sold a bargain. The stand is a good one, and in such case possession would be given in a short time.

P. S.—All persons indebted on the books are earnestly requested to call and make settlement on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, as after that date they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS!

THE subscribers having purchased the stock of goods lately owned by C. L. JONES at a heavy discount on their first cost, now offer them at the same stand, at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES, in order to close them out. This stock has nearly all been recently bought, and is well selected, and as it is the desire of the present owners to run it off in the shortest possible time,

Cash Buyers will have such an opportunity for GOOD BARGAINS as rarely occurs. The assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS is very fine, embracing a splendid lot of FIGURED, PLAIN, CHANGEABLE and FOULARD SILKS, Handsome Bareges, French Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Fringes, Gimps, &c. &c.

The stock also of BONNETS, SHOES, PARASOLS, AND BONNET TRIMMINGS, is large and desirable, and can be had at CITY PRICES English & French BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, AND Summer Hats, can all be bought at first cost.

MERCHANTS wishing to replenish will find they can do better by buying from this stock than by going to Philadelphia.

Apply soon, as the store will be kept open but a short time.

A. SIGLER & CO. Lewistown, May 3, 1850.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned has just returned from the east with a large addition to his stock of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry, which he will dispose of on the principle of "small profits and quick sales." Of the assortment he has on hand he will briefly enumerate a few of the leading articles, such as

Thirty Hour Brass Clocks, Eight Day Clocks; Accordeons and Musical Boxes; Ladies' & Gentlemen's Breast Pins & Finger Rings; Ear Rings, Bracelets, Slides, Gold Medallions; Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, Gold Guard & Fob Chains; Silver Table, Tea and Sall Spoons; Rogers' Pen Knives;

Razors and Strops, Hair Brushes, Pares, Port Monnies, Money Belts, Envelopes, Note Paper, Motta Waters, Combs, Inkstands, with a variety of other knick knacks too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING of Clocks and Watches attended to promptly and correctly, as usual. Old Gold and Silver will be bought, and the highest price paid for it. Call at the DIAMOND WATCH and JEWELRY STORE, two doors east of Turner's Hotel, where you are sure to get bargains.

JOHN P. SLOSSER. Lewistown, June 7, 1850—3m

Water Crackers.

PITTSBURGH WATER CRACKERS, fresh—a fine lot just received and for sale at

A. A. BANKS' Diamond Drug store.

FOR THE LADIES.—Lily White, Violet Toilet Powder, Tooth Powder, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Hair Oil, Perfumery, Musk Bags, Lip salve and Fancy soaps, for sale at A. A. BANKS' Diamond Drug Store.

ap12 STORR'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR, TO prevent BALDNESS and GRAY HAIR, restore the hair when it has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually scurf or dandruff.

Roussel's Eau Lustrale Tonic Hair Restorative For cleansing, beautifying and preserving the hair, and for the promotion of its growth; preventing falling off of the hair and baldness. [my10] For sale by J. B. MITCHELL.

PETROLEUM OR ROCK OIL. A Great Natural Remedy, PROCURED from a well 400 feet deep, and possessing wonderful curative powers in diseases of the CHEST, WIND-PIPLE and LUNGS.—Also, for the cure of diarrhoea, piles, gout, rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, scrofula, neuralgia, burns and scalds, tetter, ring-worm, obstinate eruptions of the skin, blotches and pimples on the face, bites, deafness, chronic sore eyes, erysipelas, pains in the bones and joints, and all that class of diseases in which alterative or purifying medicines are indicated. For sale by may10 J. B. MITCHELL.

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