THE HOUSEKEEPER.

[*From the Housekeeper's Friend.*]

As a general rule, it is economical to buy the best articles. The price is, of course, always higher; but good articles *spend* best. It is a sacrifice of money to buy poor flour, meat, sugar, molasses, butter, cheese, lard, &c., to say nothing of the injurious effect upon the health.

Of West India sugar and molasses, the Santa Cruz and Porto Rico are considered the best. The Havana is seldom clean. White sugar from Brazil is sometimes very good. Refined sugars usually contain most of the saccharine substance; therefore there is probably more economy in using loaf, crushed and granulated sugars, than we should at first suppose.

Rich cheese feels soft under the pressure of the finger. That which is very strong is neither good nor healthy. To keep one that is cut, tie it up in a bag that will not admit flies, and hang it up in a cool dry place. If mould appear on it, wipe it off with a dry cloth.

The small, white sago, called pearl sago, is the best. The large, brown kind has an earthy taste. These articles and tappioca, ground rice, &c., should be kept covered.

The best rice is large, and has a clear fresh look. Old rice sometimes has little black insects inside the kernels.

The crackeb cocoa is the best; but that which is put up in pound papers is often very good.

To select nutmegs, prick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other articles. Keep tea in a close chest or canister.

Bread and cake should be kept in a tin box or stone jar.

Cranberries will keep all Winter in a firkin of water in the cellar.

Potatoes should be put into the cellar as soon as they are dug. Lying exposed to the Sun turns them green, and makes them watery. Some good housekeepers have sods laid over barrels of potatoes not in immediate use. to prevent them from sprouting in the Spring, turn them out upon the cellar bottom.

To thaw frozen potatoes, put them in hot water. To thaw frozen apples, put them in cold water. Neither will keep long after being frozen.

Stove Polish.—Make a weak alum water, and mix your British lustre with it; let the stove be cold, and brush it with the mixture; then take a dry brush and lustre, and rub the stove till it is dry. Should any part, before polishing, become so dry as to look gray, moisten it with a wet brush, and proceed as before. By two applications a year it can be kept as bright as a coach body.

Butter Biscuit.—Take two teacups of butter, and rub it well in some dry flour; then add two eggs well beaten, and one quart of sweet milk, with flour enough to make it very stiff dough. Knead it well, and then add to it one half its size of light dough; knead together and let it rise. When light roll it out and cut into round cakes, prick with a fork and bake.

Scouring Knives.—A small clean potatoe, with the ends cut off, is a very convenient medium of applying brick dust to knives, keeping it about the right moisture, while the juice of the potato assists in removing stains from the surface. We can get a better polish by this method than any other we have tried and with less labor.

Harmless and sure cure for Warts.—Take two or three cents worth of sal ammoniac, disolved in a gill of soft water, and wat the warts frequently with this solution, and they will disappear in the course of a week or two.

Doughnuts.—Take one quart of light dough, a piece of an egg, and one half teacupful of sugar, knead well together, roll out thin, cut any form you wish, and drop in a pan of boiling lard. Remove them when of a light yellow color.

Cookies.—Five cups of flour, two of sugar, one of butter, one teaspoonful of saleratus, three eggs, and some caraway. Bake thin.

FRUIT TREES!

HAVING accepted an agency for the Morris Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., I am prepared to order and furnish all kinds of

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Berries, Vines,

Apple Trees for Summer, Autumn or Winter,
Pear Trees do do do
Dwarf Pear Trees, Peach Trees, Plum Trees, Apricot Trees, Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Lawton Blackberrry, &c., &c.

As the Morris Nurseries are near our own latitude, trees from them are well calculated for this climate. Those desiring Fruit Trees, &c., will do well to call and examine descriptive catalogues.

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SEED POTATOES!—I have for sale, at low prices, three new varieties of extra early Potatoes, abundant bearers and finest quality. Also, two varieties of late Potatoes, good bearers and good quality. All who want a good article for seed should supply themselves in time. [mhl] F. J. HOFFMAN.

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AT LOW PRICES!

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Lewistown, Dec. 22, 1859.

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and all other articles kept in large stores.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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and in fact everything that is generally kept in stores.

Please give us a call and examine for yourselves, as we are determined not to be undersold by either Jew or Gentile.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods and the highest market price paid for same. Ground Alum Salt at 1.35 cash per sack, and full sacks. Also Dairy Salt.

dec15 KENNEDY & JUNKIN.

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100 SACKS Ground Alum Salt, at $1.45 per sack, at H. ZERBE'S Cheap Grocery. aug4

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Don't forget the place, next door to Kennedy's store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall oct22

Oh! That's the Place!

The Sign of the

BIG COFFEE POT!

IF you want a tasty COAL BUCKET,
If you want a good TIN BUCKET,
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If you want the best LARD LAMP now in use,
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Men's Fine Calf Boots,	$3 25 to 3 50
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Boys' "	1 00 to 1 10
Youths' "	62 to 75
Ladies' Kip and Calf Boots,	90 to 1 50
Misses' Morocco & Goat Boots, heels,	95 to 1 25
Children's Shoes,	25 to 65
Ladies' Congress Gaiters with heels,	1 50 to 1 60
" " " without "	1 25 to 1 30
English Lasting Gaiters with heels,	1 30
" " " without "	1 25 to 1 30
" Morocco Boots with heels,	1 50 to 1 60
" " " without heels,	1 10 to 1 25
" Goat Boots with heels,	1 50 to 1 55
" " " without heels,	1 10 to 1 25
Misses' Calf Boots with heels,	85 to 95
" " " without heels,	75 to 85

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do do Hosiery and Gloves
do do Notions of all kinds
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Cheese, Crackers, Cotton Laps
Fluid, Alcohol, Sperm Oil, Fish Oil
Cologne and Hair Oils
Groceries, Prime Coffees at 12a14c
Sugars, white and brown, at 7, 9, 10, 12a14c
Syrups and Molasses, best quality, 12 to 18c
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LIQUORS,

such as Whiskey, Brandy, Gin and Wine, of the best quality, by the barrel, gallon or quart.

The above is but a synopsis of the kind and quantity we keep. Give us a call. We charge nothing for showing goods. Don't forget the Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

jan19 JAS. FIROVED, Salesman.

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a general assortment at prices as low, perhaps lower, than the same articles can be purchased in the county. Our stock consists of

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RICE, SYRUPS,
CEDAR-WARE, SPICES,

and all other articles in that line.

☞Terms Cash, but all kinds of Grain and Produce generally taken in exchange for goods.

Country Grocers will do well by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER,

always on hand.

MARKS & WILLIS.

Lewistown, April 21, 1859.

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The undersigned having made arrangements for early receipts of the fashions, is prepared to do all kinds of TAILORING WORK, at his shop on Valley street, a few doors west of the Logan House, on as reasonable terms and as well and promptly as it can be done elsewhere.—Give me a call and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

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FRUIT JARS!

GLASS and Stoneware Fruit and Tomato Jars, and all other kinds of Stoneware, at prices to suit the times, at ZERBE'S.

To the Taxpayers of Mifflin County.

As a general thing, the Commissioners of Mifflin county could not well notice suggestions as to their duty published anonymously, but a communication in the Gazette of the 9th February, signed "A Considerable Taxpayer," calling upon the undersigned for information relative to matters in which he alleges they generally have an interest, is perhaps of sufficient importance to merit a reply. The Commissioners have no desire to conceal any part of their expenditures, and here avow their willingness to make explanations, so far as lies in their power, to any one who may call upon them. In many of the suggestions of that communication they see nothing unreasonable, though it would require much labor to give in detail the various items he thinks ought to be published. Others (fox scalps for instance) are paid by the Treasurer on certificates from Justices of the Peace, and are therefore not properly within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners; others are probably so interwoven with general orders as to render a separation extremely difficult. They however subjoin such items as may be of interest, with the remark that so far as the county debt is concerned, no part of it was contracted during the past year.

WM. CREIGHTON,
JOHN PEACHEY,
B. BRATTON,
Commissioners.

Statement of Outstanding Taxes for 1859.

Collectors.	*State & Co.*	*Outstdg.*
Geo. Miller, Lewistown,	$2953 35	439 16
Simon Gro, Bratton,	1037 95	548 08
Henry Taylor, Brown,	2483 30	1289 55
P. Barefoot, Armagh,	3319 85	1918 35
T. Cunningham, Derry,	3246 26	1343 42
Alexander Orr, Decatur,	1338 96	707 36
John Cupples, Granville,	2092 39	537 54
Daniel King, Menno,	2336 73	740 98
Samuel Myers, McVeytown,	503 77	325 02
W. H. Ewing, N. Hamilton,	276 34	224 46
Moses A. Sample, Oliver,	1971 31	1537 51
George Smith, Union,	3067 01	979 41
James F. McNair, Wayne,	1782 94	969 19

Paid Since Settlement.

George Miller, Lewistown, settled in full.	
Henry Taylor, Brown,	$480 00
Peter Barefoot, Armagh,	400 00
Thos. Cunningham, Derry,	599 75
Alex. Orr, Decatur,	186 00
John Cupples, Granville,	224 18
Daniel King, Menno,	359 00
Wm. H. Ewing, N. Hamilton,	83 00
M. A. Sample, Oliver,	136 07
George Smith, Union,	597 59

Statement of Outstanding Taxes for 1858.

	State Tax.	*Co. Tax.*	*Outstanding. State.*	*County.*
R. Bratton,	$473 92	471 00	148 70	88 03
A. Reed,	1169 72	1149 24	269 40	152 73
J. McKee,	957 81	944 17	441 49	146 85
D. Decker,	265 17	224 77	51 98	25
W. Barger,	938 91	928 31	173 78	113 83
J. Hook,	642 15	631 27	105 50	63 48

There may be a few slight inaccuracies in the above amounting to a few dollars.

Of the above Alexander Reed, Brown, as per receipt, paid $146.

Paid Since Settlement.

Jacob Hook, Decatur,	$36 00
William Barger, Granville,	22 50
D. Decker, McVeytown,	76 00
John McKee, Oliver,	84 00

Exonerations for 1858.

Collectors.		*State.*	*County.*
D. Decker,	McVeytown,	$18 79	10 59
W. A. Sterrett,	Armagh,	7 32	7 32
Jacob Hook,	Decatur,	5 32	5 37
Geo. W. Wiley,	Lewistown,	51 47	51 47
Wm. Barger,	Granville,	17 25	16 26
R. Bratton,	Bratton,	7 65	7 65
Alex. Reed,	Brown,	17 97	17 67
G. W. Hazlett,	Menno,	2 17	2 37
John McKee,	Oliver,	15 45	15 45
Adam Beard,	Derry,	19 63	18 38
George Lane,	Wayne,	9 39	7 39
Jno. Robertson,	N. Hamilton,	3 45	3 45
David Weiler,	Union,	5 13	4 53

The County Debt is about $3500 00 all of which was contracted previous to the present board coming into office. Most of this would have been paid during the past year, but on account of the difficulty of making collections and the numerous cases in court in which the county was made to pay the costs, the commissioners were unable to do so.

The repairs at the Court House amounted to	$1 25
Do. at Jail,	29 97
Fuel for Court House,	16 00
Do. for Jail,	223 37
The printing for 1859 amounted to being about one-half what it would amount to at the regular rates of advertising.	208 25
The clerk's salary, as fixed several years since, was	300 00

For the present year the salary has been fixed at $287. The balance received by the clerk was for services rendered the previous year.

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