

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Grape Wine.

C. N. Bement, writing to Country Gentleman, says: Wine may be made from the Isabella grape on a small scale, by picking the fruit in clear, dry weather, when perfectly ripe, and after picking out the immature and unsound berries, put them in a tight box or tub and mash them with a pestal or pounder, having the lower end square. Reduce the fruit in this manner to a fine mass, but do not break the seeds while pounding. The next process is the extraction of the juice, which may be done by placing the mass in a coarse bag or sack, and submit it to the pressure. If a cheese or portable cider press is at hand, make use of it; otherwise place the bag between planks, and lay stones on them. When the juice ceases to run, remove the pomace to a tub, and after breaking the cheese fine, sprinkle on a quantity of clear soft water, to dissolve and draw out the remaining juice. When all the juice is expressed—which is usually from 12 to 16 quarts per bushel of grapes—to each quart of the juice add a half pound of white granulated sugar, stirring and shaking it until the sugar is entirely dissolved. Put the liquor into a cask, which should be full in order that the impurities in it may flow over by fermentation at the bung.—After it ferments eight or ten days, put in the bung tight, and let it rest in a cool dry cellar; there to remain until March, when it should be racked off into a clean cask, well sweetened with a brimstone match burned within. As it undergoes several changes the first year, it is well to let it remain until late in the fall, when it should be again racked off into a cask, and if it is not fine and bright, it would be well to fine it with sweet milk, or with the whites of eggs beat up with sand. In the course of a few weeks if every thing works favorably, it will be fine and bright and fit for use.

Apple Dumplings.

In every paper you will see some time or other the query, how can I make light pot-pie? how can I make light apple dumplings?

Having pared and thinly sliced the apple, I rub butter in the flour nearly enough for an ordinary pie crust; mix a little soda in some water, and pour enough in some buttermilk to make it foam; any more than this is injurious; now moisten the crust about as soft as ordinary biscuit, roll out and butter it over lightly, then double it over once and repeat. Put in no more apples than the crust will easily lap over on, and two small dumplings are better than one large one, as they are most easily got in the bag, and take less time in cooking. When the fruit is cooked the pastry is done, and the time of cooking must be regulated accordingly. If we cook the fruit before putting it in, half an hour is sufficient to boil an ordinary sized dumpling made in this way—though in roll form two hours is necessary. Pudding made in this way, and half a tea-spoonful of extract of lemon, and half a tea-spoonful of white sugar; boil one minute. As far as my experience has gone, heavy apple dumplings are owing to too much cooking, or want of enough shortening, or perhaps a poor fire, and water not boiling to start with.

MARY J. STEVENSON.

Unfermented Bread.

Take fine flour, six pounds; bicarbonate of soda one and one-eighth of an ounce; pure muriatic acid, one ounce and a quarter; water, three pints; and salt, three quarters of an ounce; mix the bicarbonate of soda and the salt intimately with the flour, and put the muriatic acid into the water, and then blend the whole in the usual way of making dough. As soon as it is thoroughly kneaded, bake it either in tins or not. Bread thus made has an agreeable and natural taste; keeps much longer than fermented or common bread, and is said to be more digestible, and much less liable to turn sour or moldy. We may observe that the chemical action of the acid on the soda disengages gas, which, though it makes the bread "light," disappears in the oven, and the result of this action is to produce nothing but common table salt, which can be easily proved by mixing a similar proportion of the acid and the soda in an appropriate vessel, when the well known taste of common table salt will be recognized.—Septimus Pesse.

Stewed Beef.

Take a piece of sirloin beef, about ten pounds, cut out the bone, and lard the beef and the tenderloin which is cut out of the bone has been separated from the other part. Put back the tenderloin and roll up the beef and tie it firmly; then stew gently till done. Serve it with the following sauce poured all over it: Put into a stewpan the muscles of a knuckle of veal, some slices of ham or bacon, a cupful of gravy, a spoonful or two of strong vinegar, a bay leaf, a clove of garlic, a little thyme, one clove, and a little salt; skim it, and when it has stewed a quarter of an hour, pass it through a sieve; then add sorrel, parsley and mushrooms; all chopped fine, and whole capers; heat it again and pour it over the beef.

Sugar, Coffee and Molasses.

FAMILIES will find it to their interest to call and price our stock of Groceries and Goods in general, as we furnished ourselves with a double stock of groceries before the new tariff took effect. Storekeepers can purchase from us at city prices for cash.

JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

War on High Prices!

THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL STORE,

Under command of Nathaniel Kennedy, is waging an unceasing war on high prices, as every one can test who will call. He has on hand Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

of all kinds and qualities, embracing everything in that line; a complete assortment of GROCERIES,

remarkably cheap, with good weight and fair measure, together with

QUEENWARE, STONEWARE, HARDWARE,

Cedarware, Willowware, houlder, Ham, Sides, Mackerel, Shad, Herring, Cod Fish, Dried Beef, Notions of all kinds, Boots & Shoes,

and various other matters, so that the inquiry is not "What has Nat. Kennedy got?" but "What has he not?"

Having obtained license from the last Court of Quarter Sessions, he is now enabled to offer an old stock of all kinds of LIQUORS, from COMMON WHISKEY to best WINES, BRANDIES and GINS, either wholesale or retail, at low prices. Tavernkeepers and others are requested to call.

Having just received a large and complete stock of the above named goods, I respectfully ask a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended towards us. Prices to suit the times

Wines, Brandies, Gins & Whiskies,

FOR Medicinal Purposes, of the very best quality.

REFERENCES.—We have been permitted to refer to the following named medical gentlemen as to the high character of our Medicinal Liquors, viz: DR. ROBERT MARTIN, DR. T. A. WORRAL,

Remember the stand—first floor of Odd Fellows' Hall, opposite the Black Bear Hotel.

NATH'L KENNEDY,

Lewistown, April 18, 1861.

Undertaking

A large assortment of Coffins on hand. Funerals attended to at any distance in the country, at short notice. Thankful for past favors hoping a continuance of the same. A. FELIX.

Lewistown, Feb. 21, 1861.

McALISTERVILLE ACADEMY

Juniata County, Pa.

GEO. F. McFARLAND, Principal & Proprietor. JACOB MILLER, Prof. of Mathematics, &c. MISS ANNIE S. CRIST, Teacher of Music, &c.

The next session of this Institution commences on the 26th of July, to continue 22 weeks. Students admitted at any time.

A Normal Department will be formed which will afford Teachers the best opportunity of preparing for fall examinations.

A NEW APPARATUS has been purchased, Lecturers engaged, &c.

TERMS.—Boarding, Room and Tuition, per session, \$55 to \$60. Tuition alone at usual rates.

Circulars sent free on application.

Look Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing

The above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown.

GEORGE MILLER,

THE EXTENSIVE STOCK

GOLD & SILVER

WATCHES,

CHAINS, BRACELETS,

RINGS, BREASTPINS

AND OTHER

JEWELRY;

FANCY ARTICLES,

CLOCKS,

and a beautiful assortment of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

are now selling at greatly reduced prices at Junkin's old stand, corner of Brown and Market streets, opposite Russell's Banking House.

Those who desire to buy at prices corresponding with the times, will please call.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

H. W. JUNKIN, Agent.

Lewistown, April 8, 1861.

PAINTED BUCKETS at 25 cts. each,

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LIQUORS.—The undersigned have in store

Brandy, Wines, Old Rye Whiskies, Gins, Jamaica Spirits and N. E. Rum, of the very best brands, and warranted pure and old.

JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

A LARGE lot of Dry Goods, New England Rum and extra Gin, just received at

JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

FRESH lot Corn Starch,

do do Essence of Coffee, do do Mason's best Shoe Blacking, for sale cheap at

JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

100 BBL'S Extra Family Flour, for sale at

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5 HHDS. Sugar-Cured Ham, of own curing,

at 12 1/2 cts. per lb. for sale by

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50 DOZ. XX Scotch Ale, of the purest quality, for medicinal purposes, at

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50 HALF and quarter bbls. Fresh Mackerel, for sale at

JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

COAL OIL, COAL OIL

A fresh lot just received, and for sale by the quart or gallon, at 60 to 70 cts. per gallon, by

JOHN KENNEDY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED. 10 bbls. Pic Nic Crackers, 10 " Boston Biscuits, 10 " Sugar Crackers, 10 " Family " 5 boxes Soda Biscuit. Fresh from the Bakery. Low to the trade. For sale by JOHN KENNEDY & Co.



GIN AS A REMEDIAL AGENT. THIS DELICIOUS TONIC STIMULANT, ESPECIALLY designed for the use of the Medical Profession and the family, having superseded the so-called "Gins," "Aromatic," "Cordial," "Medicated," "Schnapps," &c., is now endorsed by all the prominent physicians, chemists and connoisseurs, and possessing all of those intrinsic medicinal qualities (tonic and diuretic) which belong to an old pure Gin. Put up in quart bottles and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c.

A. M. BININGER & Co., Sole Proprietors, No. 19 Broad street, N. Y.

For sale by FRENCH, RICHARDS & Co., W. W. & H. SMITH, and all of the prominent Wholesale Druggists in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1860.

The New Big Tin Coffee Pot Sign.

THE MACHINE ONCE MORE.

My Machine is new and runs a little rough, that all can see by the look of the stuff. But be that as it may, I'll still make her sing off all the improvements and every new thing.

We have made a new Big Coffee Pot Sign, The greatest in the State and new in design, And its a model of some we have for sale, Which to please you I know they cannot fail.

Some Tea Pots too of much improved style, The prettiest indeed you have seen for while. Also Zinc Bottom Buckets that will not rust, And sold very cheap if you don't ask for trust.

Now for a Stove, I must tell you where to look, And is called the Daylight Gas Burner Cook They're from the foundry and come direct here To the only authorized salesman near.

More things I'd say, but I must do it briefly. Attention to Jobbing, but Spouting chiefly: Lamps and Lanterns and Sad Irons too— If you need Silver Plating, I'll do it for you.

Now it becomes me in a short way, To express my thanks to the people and say, I am very much pleased so many come to me For Stoves and Tin Ware although I am well.

J. IRVIN WALLIS.

STONEWARE, STONEWARE,

3000 GALLONS of superior Stoneware just received and for sale, whole sale and retail, at prices lower than has ever been offered before:

Cream Crocks, from 2 to 6 gallons. Butter Pots, from 1 to 6 gal. Jugs, from 1 to 4 gal. Milk Pans, Apple Butters, &c., &c.

Stone Churns, Fruit Jars, &c., &c., which we will sell to retailers cheaper than can be bought at any factory in the State.

Country Merchants wishing to enter into the stoneware business will do well by giving me a call, as I am the sole agent of this article.

Farmers in need of Stoneware will find a large and well assorted stock at HENRY ZERBE'S Grocery and Stoneware Depot.

Lewistown, July 10, 1861.

WILLIAM LIND,

has now open

A NEW STOCK

OF

Cloths, Cassimeres

AND

VESTINGS,

which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles.

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D. M. DAVIDSON'S

Essence of Coffee.

THIS Essence clarifies and improves Coffee by rendering it more wholesome and nutritious; also, as a laxative tonic aids digestion while preserving the full flavor of the Coffee. When used as directed, one package will go as far as six pounds of Coffee.

Manufactured and for sale at regular Philadelphia Wholesale prices, by

D. M. DAVIDSON,

mb14-tf Lewistown, Pa.

New Arrival and Low Prices!

HENRY ZERBE has just received

10 bbls. Sugar House Sugar 7

10 " light P. R. do 8

10 " best Brown do 9

10 " B White do 10

10 " C P White do 12

Which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

GLASSWARE—Tumblers at 62 1/2, 75, 87, \$1, 1 50, and 2 00 per dozen. Goblets, Pitchers, Fruit Stands, and Covered Dishes, &c., at

JOHN KENNEDY & Co's.

COAL OIL LAMPS, Shades, Chimneys,

Brushes, Burners, &c., for sale by

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MACKEREL, Herring and Shad, best quality, at low prices, for sale by

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Fish! Fish! Fish!

MACKEREL, Herring, Shad and all other kinds of Fish, just received and for sale at the lowest prices at Henry Zerbe's Grocery.

Estate of Jacob Hawn, deceased.

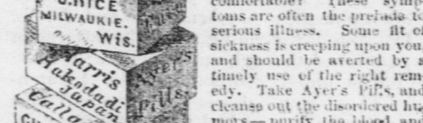
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of JACOB HAWN, late of Armagh township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER BAREFOOT, JOSEPH HAWN, Administrators.

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AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness.



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Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Harvarding Method of S. Lania, Feb. 4, 1856.

DE ARAY: Your Pills are the purgative I have used in great numbers. They have cured my little daughter of chronic constipation, and have also cured me of the same. I feel that I have found a most valuable remedy.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the purgative I use. They are of great value in all cases of constipation, and are the most reliable.

Headache, Sick Headache, Pail Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Dwyer, Baltimore.

DEAR DR. AYER: I have used your pills with great success in all the cases of headache and sick headache, and in all cases of pail stomach.

DE J. C. AYER, SPT: I have been repeatedly cured of the most obstinate headache and sick headache, and in all cases of pail stomach.

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Billious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your pills admirably adapted to their use, but I find that they are the most reliable.

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