

## THE HOUSEKEEPER.

### RECIPES.

From Peterson's Magazine for May.

**To Boil Asparagus.**—Asparagus should be eaten as soon after it is cut as it is possible to procure it; it is sometimes preserved for a day or two by keeping the stalks immersed in a little cold water, but even with that care it loses much of its flavor. Scrape the stems clean with a sharp knife, but do not touch the green points; throw them, when scraped, into cold water, and then tie them up into small bunches of equal length, cutting the stalks to the same length. Put them into a large saucepan filled with boiling water which has salt in it, and let them boil for about twenty minutes, or until the stalks are tender, when they should be immediately lifted carefully out of the water. Whilst they are cooking, toast some slices of white bread, dip them into the boiling water, cut off the crusts, and place the slices at the bottom of the vegetable dish, and the asparagus at the top. Make some good melted butter, and serve it in a sauce tureen.

**To have Meaty Potatoes.**—A small piece of fresh lime, put into the pot in which watery potatoes are boiled, will, it is said, render them perfectly dry and meaty.

**Lemonade.**—Two ounces and a half of powdered citric acid, two scruples essence of lemon. Rub them thoroughly together; take of water two pints, loaf sugar four pounds. Boil the sugar and water together, skim, pour into a basin; when nearly cold add the acid, and bottle for use. A large tablespoonful added to a tumbler of water makes a most refreshing summer beverage.

**Mint Vinegar.**—Put fresh mint leaves into a stone jar, and pour on them a sufficient quantity of the best wine-vinegar to cover them. Set the jar in a warm place for fourteen days; then strain through a jelly bag.

**For the Earache.**—Four drops of oil of amber, and two drachms of oil of sweet almonds. Four drops of this mixture to be applied to the part affected.

**For a Cough.**—A spoonful of syrup of hoarhound and ten drops of spirits of sulphur, taken in a glass of spring water.

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A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors.

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## A GREAT BATTLE Is Expected to take Place in Virginia.

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Gaiters, and all other kinds of shoes for women and children. We are prepared to take measures and complete work of all kinds at short notice. Repairing done at short notice.

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\$400 Bounty---\$73 in Advance, will be paid to all men who re-enlist, provided they have served nine months and have been honorably discharged.

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Payment will be made as follows:—At the Principal Depot after being mustered into service, veterans, \$60.00; new recruits \$60.00; also, one month's pay in advance, \$13.00—total to each, \$73.00.

The remainder of the bounty will be paid in six equal instalments. Persons enlisting at the present time can have themselves credited to any Ward, Township or County in the State, and will thereby receive a Local Bounty of from one hundred and thirty to two hundred dollars, in addition to the United States Bounty.

Pay and subsistence from date of enlistment. Wm. H. PATTERSON, Cap't 1st Pa. Cavalry, Recruiting Officer, March, 9, 1864. t. Lewistown Hotel.

## Mt. Rock Mills. ORDERS FOR FLOUR, FEED, &c.,

CAN, until further notice, be left at the Store of S. J. Brisbin & Co., or at Pratt's Store, at the old Felix corner, at which places they will be called for every evening, filled next morning, and delivered at any place in the Borough.

G. LEHR.

## Come in (cut of the Draft! \$1,000 BOUNTY!)

The only way to keep out of the Draft, is to buy your Goods at

**SELHEIMER'S CHEAP HARDWARE, TIN & STOVE STORE.**

Everybody is now going to Selheimer's for their goods; they have discovered they can save time and money. mar25 '64

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A LARGE assortment of Floor, Stair and Carriage Oil Cloths, of all colors, best quality, and cheap, at the store of J. B. SELHEIMER.

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ROPES, Tow Lines, Bed Cords, Clothes Lines, Twines, and other cordage for sale by J. B. SELHEIMER.

### SHOE FINDINGS.

WE have Sole Leather, Upper, Kip, and Calf Skins; Morocco, Linings, Bindings, Lasts of the best make, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Clamps, Wax, Thread, Awls, Knives, Pincers, Punches, Boot Webbing, Lacers, Color, and a variety of Tools and other articles, for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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THE Blacksmiths say Selheimer keeps the best Iron and Steel in town. He doesn't only keep the best, but he keeps the largest assortment, and sells the cheapest. Go to J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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A LARGE assortment of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, always on hand, at the lowest prices, at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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WHITE LEAD, Red Lead, Zinc, Venitian Red, and all other kinds of colors. All so, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, &c., for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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A LARGE assortment of Tin Ware, at wholesale and retail, constantly kept on hand; all our own manufacture, made out of the best material. SPOUTING and all kinds of Jobbing done at short notice, by JOHN B. SELHEIMER.

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### Cedar and Willow Ware.

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WALL, Dusting, Sweeping, Hand, Scrubbing and Horse Brushes. Paint Brushes of all sizes. J. B. SELHEIMER.

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A LARGE stock of saddlery ware constantly on hand, consisting in part of Saddle Trees, Pad Trees, Hames, Buckles, Rings, Snaps, Terrets, Swivels, Strappings, Bridle Bits, Tacks, Awls, Needles, Thread, Hair, Patent Leather, and a variety of other articles, for sale by J. B. SELHEIMER.

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CONSISTING of Rims, Spokes, Hubbs, Shafts, Poles, Bows, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Clips, Top Props, Shaft Shackles, Patent Leather, Enamelled Leather, Oil Cloths, Linings, Lace, Fringe, Tacks, Nails, Knobs, and all other goods used in coach making, for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

## Not Wiman's Steam Gun!

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THE subscribers have erected a Plaster Mill in connection with their Steam Mill, and are prepared to furnish all who may call on them, at any time, with fine, fresh ground Plaster. They will purchase all kinds of Grain offered, and pay the highest market prices. Flour and Feed, Coal of all qualities and sizes, Salt, Fish, Groceries &c., constantly on hand and for sale to suit the times. MARKS & WILLIS, Lewistown, Jan. 15, 1862.

### A NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES,

Just received! Billy Johnson's always ahead! So come on boys! Prices very little higher than last Fall! AS his stock is regularly made to order, he can recommend it to be good, and warrant it against rips the same as homemade work, and it being purchased before the last rise in prices, gives him an opportunity of selling cheaper than those now purchasing. He also has a stock of cheap work on hand which he don't recommend unless it be to wear out fast.

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## HARDWARE. TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH!

Hoffman's the Store for Blacksmiths!  
Hoffman's the Store for Carpenters!  
Hoffman's the Store for Saddlers!  
Hoffman's the Store for Shoemakers!  
Hoffman's the Store for Cabinetmakers!  
Hoffman's the Store for Coachmakers!  
Hoffman's the Store for Builders!  
Hoffman's the Store for Housekeepers!  
GO TO HOFFMAN'S FOR ALL YOU WANT!

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FINE dried Peaches and Apples, at HOFFMAN'S.

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IN great variety, at HOFFMAN'S.

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MANY pretty patterns, of all kinds, at HOFFMAN'S.

### GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL kinds, cheap, at HOFFMAN'S.

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THE best is at HOFFMAN'S.

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SUGAR Cured Hams, and Dried Beef, at HOFFMAN'S.

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ROPES, Clothes Lines, Bed Cords, Rope Halters, Hemp and Cotton Twines, at HOFFMAN'S.

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SWEeping, window, wall, dusting, hand, clothes, table, hair, tooth and nail Brushes, Whisks, Brooms, &c., at HOFFMAN'S.

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A SUPERIOR lot of fresh Drugs, always on hand. Prescriptions attended to with great care. Physicians can rely on having their medicines carefully compounded. All the popular Patent Medicines on hand and for sale by F. J. HOFFMAN.

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A LARGE stock of Wall Paper, ready for a spring market, of every style and price. Window Shades and Paper. Call before purchasing elsewhere and see the best selection and largest stock in the town, at HOFFMAN'S.

## WILLIAM LIND, has now open A NEW STOCK OF

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R. F. ELLIS.

Lewistown, March 9, 1864.

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And Pain Exterminator, An Infallible Remedy for all Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Cramps, &c.

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DERRY TOWNSHIP, March, 1864. Mr. Joseph Swyers—After my best respects to you, this is to let you know that I have been troubled with chills for the last fifteen years, some of them so hard that I thought I could not live over night. I was for days and nights not able to go out. Last fall they came on again as usual, and having about half a bottle of your liniment about the house, I thought I would try it, and took about 20 drops night and morning for some time. From the time I took it I have never had one chill, and can say that I never had used any medicine that gave so much satisfaction as your liniment. Your ob't servant, Adam Baird.

March 28th, 1864.

Mr. J. Swyers: My son had a sore neck for three months back, for which I used your liniment, and it is a perfect cure. He also had a sore leg for two years back; I got one of your bottles of liniment, which has cured it soundly. Yours, respectfully, Charles Mitchell.

FREEDOM FORGE, March 28, 1864.

Mr. Swyers: I recommend your liniment to be the best that I ever had in my house. I had a pain in my side for about 15 years, and I doctored with doctors far and near, but they done me no good, when I heard of your liniment, tried it, and I am thankful to say it has cured me sound and well; and for the children I could not do without it. Hugh's hand were dreadfully cracked open with the wind, and he rubbed them with it, and it has cured them. Mrs. Margaret E. Summers, Hugh Summers.

LILLESVILLE, Decatur tp.,

March 28th, 1864.

Mr. Joseph Swyers: This is to certify that I cured my child of the diphtheria in three days with your liniment. Mrs. Mary Davidstizer.

### Additional References.

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## GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION. Office of the Committee on Labor, Incomes, and Revenues, No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, April 4, 1864.

THE Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenues," in view of cooperation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed. As no portion of the people are more patriotic than the working men and women of the country, it is but just and proper that they should alike have an opportunity to contribute to the objects of the Fair. The most equitable plan for accomplishing this, and, at the same time, the easiest one, is to ask for the contribution of a SINGLE DAY'S LABOR from all classes in the community. Many will contribute a day of their labor willingly, who would not subscribe their money. To reach every department of industry and art will be a work of great labor but, if attained, will be productive of immense results.

The success of the plan will depend upon the hearty cooperation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the guardians of the industrial interests, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity. The Committee is charged with the following duty, to wit: 1st.—To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earning from every artisan and laborer, foreman, operative and employee; president, cashier, teller and clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, employing firm, bank, manufactory, iron works, oil works, mill, mine and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer and merchant; clerk, agent and salesman; designer, finisher and artist; publisher, printer and mechanic; from every government officer, contractor and employee; horticulturist and producer; from every man, woman, milliner and female operative; every individual engaged in turning the soil, tending the loom, or in any way earning a livelihood, or building a fortune within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

2d.—To obtain the contributions of one day's "Revenue," from all the great employing establishments, firms, corporations, companies, railroads and works.

3d.—To obtain the contribution of one day's income from every retired person, and person of fortune—male and female—living upon their means, and from all clergymen, lawyers, physicians, dentists, editors, authors and professors; all other persons engaged in the learned or other professions. Much of this work must be performed by the personal influence and efforts of ladies and gentlemen associated with the Committee in carrying out this plan.

The Committee feel the responsibility of the work they have undertaken, which, to be successful, will require a very perfect ramification of their plan, and they therefore call upon all earnest people, to assemble themselves together in every town, township, and county, and form organizations of ladies and gentlemen to cooperate with them in this great work and labor of love. In the manufacturing counties, the coal and oil regions, and in the agricultural districts,—especially, let there be organizations in the large towns, so that the young people may have an opportunity thus to render assistance to their relatives and friends fighting the battles of their country in the armies of the nation.

The work of this Committee may be prosecuted where no other effort can be made for the Fair, as in the mines of the coal regions. A day's earnings of the miners, and a day's product of the mines, can be obtained, where no portable article could be procured for transportation. Indeed there is no part or section of these States where the day's labor may not be obtained, if organizations can be formed to reach them. The Committee cannot close without urging upon all Proprietors of Establishments, the duty of taking prompt and energetic action to secure the benefit of the day of labor from all within their control.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to do more, than thus to present the subject to the people of the three States named. In the coming campaigns of our armies, the labors of the "Sanitary Commission" will be greatly augmented. By the first of June 700,000 men—of the largest armies of modern times—will be operating in the field. So large a force, scattered over regions to which the men are unaccustomed, must necessarily carry along with it a large amount of sickness, suffering and death, to say nothing of the gathered horrors of the battle field. These sufferings, it is our bounden duty, as men and Christians, to relieve. A great and enlightened people, enjoying the blessings of a government of their own making, CANNOT REFUSE assistance to men suffering to maintain its authority, and we will not be lieve that the "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR," drawing its products from the three States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, so affluent in all mineral, agricultural and industrial wealth, shall fall behind any similar effort which has yet been made for the relief of the Nation's children.

As it is desirable not to multiply circulars; no further authority than this circular will be necessary for any employing firm or company, or any respectable Committee of Ladies and gentlemen to proceed at once, in the work of this Committee; and it is hoped that under its organizations will spring up in all the towns and busy regions of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged in the newspapers of Philadelphia; and it is very desirable that they commence soon, as each fresh acknowledgement will stimulate effort in other localities. All subscriptions should be addressed to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, office of the "Committee on LABOR, INCOMES AND REVENUE," No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

All needful helps in Circulars and Posters will be forwarded to parties applying for them. Direct to the Chairman of the Committee as above.

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