

# THE HOUSEKEEPER.

## RECIPES.

**From Peterson's Ladies' Magazine for Dec.**  
**To make Mince Meat.**—Take two lbs. of raisins, stone them well; two pounds of beef suet finely chopped up; two pounds and a half of well-cleaned currants, two pounds of apples pared and cored; two pounds of brown sugar; three-quarters of a pound of candied lemon and citron; the grated rinds of two lemons; one grated nutmeg; half an ounce of salt; one teaspoonful of pounded ginger; half that quantity of pounded mace; half a pint of the best brandy, and half a pint of sherry. These ingredients must all be minced separately and well mixed with each other, before the brandy and wine are added. Those who like meat introduced into their mince meat should add to the above quantity of fruit, one lb. of unsalted ox-tongue, boiled tender, or the undercut of a sirloin of beef. The mince meat should be kept in close covered jars, and should be made some days before it is required for use.

**Ginger Biscuit.**—Rub half a pound of fresh butter into two pounds of fine flour, add half a pound of sifted sugar, and three ounces of pounded ginger. Beat up the yolks of three eggs, and take a little milk, with which make the above ingredients into a paste. Knead it all well together and roll it out extremely thin, then cut it into the form of round biscuits with a paste cutter. Bake them in a slow oven until crisp, taking care that they are a pale brown color.

**Griddle Cake.**—A very nice cake can be produced by rubbing some butter into flour, as you would for pie crust, rolling it about half an inch thick, and baking on a quick griddle. These cakes should be opened and buttered hot like muffins.

**Short Bread.**—Rub one pound of butter and twelve ounces of finely powdered loaf sugar into two pounds of flour; with your hand make it into stiff paste, with four eggs, cut it into round or square cakes; pinch the edges, and stick slices of candied lemon peel and some caraway comfits on top; then bake them on iron plates in a warm oven.

# AGRICULTURAL.

## Keeping Potatoes.

The following from a contemporary makes some suggestions which may be of interest to our readers:

We find great care used to prevent potatoes and other roots from freezing. Freezing does not hurt them, it is the thawing that does the mischief. Potatoes may be frozen and thawed three or four times during the winter, provided the thawing be properly conducted, and not be injured thereby in the least.

If a member of the body, such as a hand or foot, be frozen, and be suddenly thawed by fire or warm water, the flesh will mortify and drop off; but let the frozen member be rubbed with snow, which is a little lower in temperature than the frozen foot, and thus be gradually thawed, and no inconvenience will ensue.

Only last spring I planted potatoes which were kept in a heap in the open air, and covered with three inches of earth all winter. They were twice at least frozen solid, and twice thawed, but were uninjured.

In the spring, if early vegetables, such as beans, peas or tomatoes, should be frosted, or completely covered with a white frost, they may be saved by being sprinkled with cold water, if administered before the sun shines upon them. The water reduces the temperature gradually, without any bad effect. If potatoes, apples or other vegetables when frozen solid are placed in cold water, they will be thawed gradually, and no harm will be done them. Vegetables may be kept all winter by making them into conical heaps, and covered with three inches of earth, and a sod on top to shed rain. A thin layer of clean straw may be placed over the vegetables, to keep them from the dirt. When put up in this manner apples or potatoes may be taken out at any time during the winter, and if thawed in cold water are as good as ever.

If your potatoes freeze in the cellar, don't wait for them to thaw but throw them in a conical heap, either where they are or in the open air, and cover them with dirt, straw, shavings, old clothes or chaff, packed tight around them and they are safe. The covering will prevent sudden changes, which do all the mischief. I have saved frozen potatoes in this way, and it may be new to some of your readers, and of use to them as it has been to me.

**Cedar and Willow Ware.**  
TUBS, Churns, Buckets, Butter Bowls, Clothes, Baskets, Market Baskets, &c., for sale by J. B. SELHEIMER.

**Oils, Paints, &c.**  
WHITE LEAD, Red Lead, Zinc, Venetian Red, and all other kinds of colors. Also, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, &c., for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

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

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EAST MARKET STREET, Between Blymyer's and Ritz's Stores.

WHERE is constantly kept on hand a choice assortment of articles in his line, many of which are to be had only there. His stock comprises pure and fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Writing Paper, Pens, Envelopes, different styles and sizes, Combs, Thimbles, Gum and Cornelian Rings, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes.

**FANCY ARTICLES,** of all kinds, Photographs of Generals, &c., besides Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, and everything to be found in a first class store of this kind.

A continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed is respectfully solicited. E. SWAIN.

Lewistown, April 6, 1864.

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THIS company allows no debt to accumulate against it. It is economical in all contingent expenses, and prompt in the adjustment of all honest claims.

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JOHN A. STERETT, Agent for Mifflin County.

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## LEWISTOWN FOUNDRY.

The subscriber continues to make to order Castings of brass or iron of the best quality, at prices as low as the times will permit. Having a large variety of patterns on hand, I am prepared to furnish almost anything required for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, and Agricultural Implements, and to finish up in the best manner also.

Blowing Cylinders, Hot Blast Pipes, and other work for Furnaces, Water Pipes of different sizes, Hydrants, Stop Cocks and Ferris, Water Wheels, direct action and reaction of different sizes, Horse Powers and Thrashers of different kinds, Bar Share, Side Hill and Bull Plows, Wagon and Carriage Boxes, Blacksmith's Vices, Screw Plates, Heads and Rests for Turning Lathes, Straw and Feed Cutters to work by hand, &c., &c.

**PATTERNS** made to order. Having obtained the right to manufacture a Counter Balance Shaker,

a first rate article, farmers are requested to call at the shop on Elizabeth street, and examine it. It can be attached to almost any thrasher in use, and will not fail to give entire satisfaction.

Thankful for past favors and anxious to do his work in the best manner, the subscriber asks a continuance of the patronage so generously bestowed. JOHN R. WEEKES, Agent.

## NEW Tailoring Establishment, CHARLES W. GIBBS

Respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has taken the stand lately occupied by Mr. Cogley, between Rudisill's and Selheimer's stores, where he has opened a select assortment of Cloths, Casimeres, and Vestings, which he will make up to order in the best and most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. Give him a call. mh23

## TIME MAKES CHANGES.

### Our Change of Base.

He who by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive; Frankly thus wrote the words of truth, When Uncle Sam was in his youth. But now Young America is all alive, And needs to be cautioned how to drive; And Uncle Sam, I think, he too Is rather dashing his way through. Now, he who safely would progress, Must step by step still onward press; But he who would take two, Often falls down "a few."

And to prevent that state of affairs, I've moved to where there is no stairs—Across the street, you'll please to mind. Now swings the Big Coffee Pot Sign. 'Tis here I want my friends to call, And see my stock—I can't mention all—In short, your house-wants all you'll find Supplied at the Big Coffee Pot Sign.

N. B. Manufacturing and Jobbing carried on as usual, and our motto is "Small profits and quick sales." Don't mistake the place. J. IRVIN WALLIS.

my4 Sign of the Big Coffee Pot.

## ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA.

HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of

**Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, SILVER & PLATED WARE**  
Fancy Articles, &c.,

which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.

**REPAIRING** neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb2

**Large Stock of Furniture on Hand.**

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# PRIME EASTERN SUGAR-CURED HAMS!

Country Bacon, Fine Eastern Cheese, Sour Pickles, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Cherries, Apples, Beans, Hominy,

**CANNED PEACHES,** TOMATOS, Cranberries, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, **CHOCOLATE,** **Black & Green Teas,** **SPICES,** Syrups, Orleans Molasses, &c.

The above goods are of choice quality, and are offered at the lowest Cash Prices.

## FELIX'S

Is the Place to Buy your

**GROCERIES & NOTIONS,**

as the People say he has the Goods that will please all, and so cheap that they have some pennies left to buy Candies for their children. Come all, we will be pleased to see you. Call and buy your friends a present. mar16

## SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

The subscriber having now on hand one of the best and largest stocks between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in order to accommodate business to the times, offers for sale complete assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, Trunks, Whips, Hames, Valises, Carpet Bags, which are offered for sale low for cash, or approved credit.

Among his stock will be found some highly finished sets of light Harness equal to any manufactured.

Let all in want of good articles, made by experienced workmen, give him a call. JOHN DAVIS.

Lewistown, April 19, 1860.

## TOBACCO!

Genuine Oriental Turkish, Im. Turkish, Rose, Favorite, Union, Kiss-me-quick, Seafar-latti, &c.

No. 1, 2 and 3 CUT & DRY, very low.

ALSO,

**PIPES, TOBACCO-BOXES, CIGARS,**

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Call and examine for yourselves, and save money by buying at the Cigar and Tobacco Store of

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## NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,

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A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors.

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Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

## FOR THE MILLION!!

In addition to an extensive stock of

**GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,**

**MEDALIONS,**

**BREAST PINS,**

**RINGS,**

and other

**JEWELRY,**

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**H. W. JUNKIN'S**

establishment will be found a beautiful assortment of

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**LADIES' BASKETS,**

Photograph Albums, \$1 to \$9,

ALSO,

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

of all the prominent

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**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

and hundreds of other articles. H. W. JUNKIN.

Lewistown, Dec. 9, 1863.

**Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths.**

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.

**TIN WARE, TIN WARE.**

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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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.

I FOUND out that Hoffman's is the place for Groceries.

# New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c. W. G. ZOLLINGER,

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Has just received from New York and Philadelphia, the most extensive stock and complete assortment of

**Hats & Caps**

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For the Omish he has constantly on hand, or will make to order, hats to their taste of any required size or brim, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as a liberal deduction will be made to wholesale purchasers.

Don't forget the place, next door to John Kennedy's Store and nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. may11



The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay.

The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children into the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The disease originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

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The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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BUCKETS, from one quart to three gal  
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lenders, made of solid material, without sol  
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## CAPTURE OF JEFF. DAVIS!

**GRANT IN RICHMOND.**  
Time will make Changes.

## DAVID GROVE

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F. Sturgis, in East Market street, Lewistown,  
two doors west of Kennedy's store, would in  
form his friends and the public in general  
that he has lately returned from the city with  
a variety of Goods, consisting of Coffee, clar  
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and Black Teas, Brooms, Buckets, Cocoa  
Chocolate, Rice, pure Spices, Figs, Rais  
ins, Almonds, Pea Nuts, Crackers of every  
kind, Spice Cakes, Tea Cakes, Sugar and  
Ginger Cakes, No. 1 Cheese, fine, oarase, table  
and dairy Salt, No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, scrub  
bing, clothes, blacking and white wash Brush  
es, Cider and pure cider Vinegar, Twine,  
Ropes, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Sal Soda,  
Washing Soda, Soaps, Sims' Solidified Lye,  
for making family and country soap, Indigo,  
Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Allspice, Lemons,  
and a large stock of Candies, Fancy Notions  
for children, and a variety of Goods not enu  
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all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.  
He respectfully solicits a call from one and all.  
Country Produce taken in exchange  
for Goods.

Don't forget the name and place.  
DAVID GROVE,  
(Sturgis's old stand.)  
East Market st.

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**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

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keep a large and well assorted stock of Boots  
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Gaiters, and all other kinds of shoes for  
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We are prepared to take measures and  
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**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

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and girls, and see  
for yourselves.

A fine assortment of Ladies Gaiters on  
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city and home made work. The greater part  
of his eastern work is made to order, and is  
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and repairing done at shortest notice. No work  
to be given out until paid for, and in all cases  
where work don't suit, and is returned in  
good order, the money will be refunded.

Having purchased the patent right for  
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## METALLIC SOLES

and Heels, he is prepared to furnish them to  
his customers. It is one of the great discov  
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their cost in leather, and can be easily put on  
by any one. Give them a trial. A liberal  
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may11 '64 BILLY JOHNSON.

## BLACKSMITHS,

CALL at Hoffman's for the best Valentine  
Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, Round &  
Square Iron, and Scallops from 1 to 5 inches;  
Bar Iron, all sizes and a very heavy stock of  
Cast, Shear, Spring and Blister Steel, Anvils,  
Vices, Bellows, Files, Borax and every thing  
you want.

# Save your Money and Encourage Home Manufactures.

HAVING lately purchased the Patterns  
remaining at the Logan Foundry, I am  
prepared to make to order various sizes of  
Coal Stoves, Nine Plates, Bathway Cook  
Stoves, Iron Fence,

&c., &c. Thankful for the past, I hope to  
merit the future patronage of a generous pub  
lic. Terms cash. The highest price paid  
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PURE and fresh drugs always on hand.  
The most reliable preparation of

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Goodyear's celebrated patent BREAST  
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