

# THE HOUSEKEEPER.

## RECIPES.

**Emma Cake.**—One pound sugar, half pound butter, one pound flour, 4 eggs, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little sweet milk; wash the top with the white of an egg and sprinkle with sugar.

**Sugar Cakes.**—One pound of sugar, three-eighths of a pound butter, 5 eggs, a teaspoonful of soda, a cup of sour cream, one pound flour; beat the sugar and butter to a cream, then add the cream; beat the eggs separate, then add the yolks, flour, soda, and whites.

**Breakfast Bread.**—Three pints flour, one pint sweet milk, six eggs, three fourths cup of butter, one teacup fresh yeast.

**Widow's Cake.**—Half cup sugar, half cup butter, two eggs, half cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, one table-spoonful corn starch.

**Ginger Cakes.**—One quart molasses, one teacup melted lard, two cups thick milk, four teaspoonfuls soda, two teaspoonfuls ginger.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

## Important Discovery.

Mons. Boutin, a French farmer, and formerly a chemist at Libourne, is reported to have combined certain strong ingredients into a solution in which he soaks his wheat, and produces a larger crop than can be obtained either by soaking the seed in a solution of blue vitriol or by the use of farm yard manure applied in the usual way. M. Boutin's solution forms around the grain a thin covering of quite a peculiar nature, that imparts an extraordinary revivifying force and enables it to contend successfully against all the evil influence to which it is exposed after being committed to the earth. Some of the crops gathered from the seed thus prepared have been an increase of 200 per cent. over the ordinary methods. A Committee has given the award to this mode of fertilizing after making careful experiments.

## Recipes for Coloring Fire.

In getting up tableaux, private theatricals, illuminations, torch lights, transparencies, &c, it is often desirable to have colored lights, when no one interested is possessed of the requisite information to produce them. For the accommodation of all such we give the following formulas:

**Blue Fire.**—Nitrate 5 parts, sulphur 2 parts, metallic antimony 1 part.

**Green Fire.**—Nitrate of Baryta 62 parts, sulphur 10 parts, chloride of potash 23 parts, sulphate of arsenic 1 part.

**Yellow Fire.**—Nitrate of soda 72 parts, sulphur 18 parts, charcoal 6 parts, meal powder 2 parts.

**Red Fire.**—Nitrate of strontia 72 parts, sulphur 20 parts, meal powder 6 parts, charcoal 2 parts.

**Purple Fire.**—Chloride of potash 42 parts, nitre and sulphur, of each 22 parts, black oxide of copper 10 parts, sulphate of mercury 2 parts.

**Lilac Fire.**—Chloride of potash 49 parts, sulphur 25 parts, dry chalk 20 parts, black oxide of copper 6 parts.

**Bengal Flame or White Fire.**—Nitrate 7 parts, sulphur 2 parts, antimony 1 part.

In preparing the fires the ingredients must be very thoroughly mixed and well worked together. They must first be reduced to a fine powder. Keep everything as dry as possible, and when manufactured as free from air as you can until wanted for use.

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Lewistown, April 6, 1864.

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A T very low prices, and best article, at

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A very superior article of Glycerine and Palm Soap. The former is the very best article for toilet and shaving, and renders the flesh more smooth than the use of the oil itself. It is the best for chapped hands. For sale at

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A fine assortment of Ladies' Gaiters on hand, and all kinds of Boots and Shoes, both city and home made work. The greater part of his eastern work is made to order, and is home-made work against rips.

Manufacturing attended to as usual, 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.

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Convince yourself by a trial. Address all orders to

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## 1865.

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