

# THE HOUSEKEEPER.

## RECIPES.

**Dough Nuts.**—Take three pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one and a half pound of sugar; cut the butter fine into the flour; beat six eggs light, and put them in; add two wine glasses of yeast, one pint of milk, some cinnamon, mace and nutmeg; make it up into a light dough, and put it to rise. When it is light enough roll out the paste, cut it in small pieces, and boil them in lard.

**A New Use for Petroleum.**—Galignani says that Dr. Decaisne, of Antwerp, announces that the itch may be cured by simply applying (without rubbing) petroleum to the parts affected. The mere emanations of this oil are sufficient to disinfect the patient's clothes, and Dr. Decaisne adds that all other parasites of the human body may be destroyed immediately by the same means.

**How to make Pencil Writing Indelible.**—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker gives the following information, which may prove serviceable to some of our readers: A great many valuable letters and other writings are written in pencil. This is particularly the case with the letters our brave soldiers send home from the army. The following simple process will make lead pencil writing or drawing as indelible as if done with ink: Lay the writing in a shallow dish and pour skimmed milk upon it. Any spots not wet at first may have the milk placed upon them lightly with a feather. When the paper is all wet over with the milk take it up and let it dry off; brush off with a feather the drops which collected on the lower edge. Dry it carefully, and will be found to be perfectly indelible. It can not be removed even with India rubber. It is an old receipt, and a good one.

**Useful Hints.**—Never enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach; nor sit between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the thin vapor.

**Frosted Feet.**—Raw cotton and castor oil are said to be an infallible remedy for frozen limbs, and to have effected a cure when amputation was thought to be necessary to save life.

**PRINCE & CO'S Well-Known MELODEONS & HARMONIUMS,** introducing the effect of pedal bass on every instrument. **ERNEST GABLER'S** **Raven and Bacon's and Hallet Davis & Co's** Celebrated **PIANOS,** for cash, at a liberal deduction. **JAMES BELLAK,** sole Agent, 279 and 281 South Fifth St., above Spruce, ap13, '64-ly Philadelphia.

**THE INDEPENDENT Safety Strap.** OWNERS of Horses are informed that this indispensable article, so extensively used wherever known, is for sale by Jonathan Dettweiler, near Allentown, who has purchased the right for this county. Township and individual rights to manufacture, use or sell, can be had on application as above. By this ingenious strap any horse can be held and at the same time prevented from kicking. November 23, 1864-3m\*

**Jacob C. Blymyer & Co.,** Produce and Commission Merchants, LEWISTOWN, PA.

Flour and Grain of all kinds purchased at market rates, or received on storage and shipped at usual freight rates, having storehouses and boats of their own, with careful captains and hands. Plaster, Fish, and Salt always on hand. sep2

**BLACK HORSE HOTEL.** THE Tavern Stand on the corner of West Market and Wayne streets, opposite the Jail, has been taken by the undersigned, and with ample accommodations for travelers, a table supplied with all the market affords, and a bar with the best liquors that can be obtained, offers strong inducements to his friends and travelers to give him a call.

**THE LEWISTOWN POTTERY,** In Valley street, will be continued as heretofore, the subscriber giving attention a portion of his time and having a good hand in his employ. A good supply of ware constantly on hand. JOHN DIPPLE. Lewistown, Dec. 21, 1864-3m.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!** THE undersigned having opened a Coal Yard at the old Logan Foundry property, respectfully invites the public to give him a call. Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and all kinds, including Limeburners, can always be had, at lowest cash prices. WM. B. HOFFMAN. Lewistown, Sept. 21, 1864.

**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.

**TO BUILDERS.** THE undersigned having an extensive Planing Mill in operation, is prepared to furnish worked Pine Flooring, and Weather Boarding, at short notice. A. A. BARKER. Ebensburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1864.

**POCKET CUTLERY.** A very large and superior stock at HOFFMAN'S. jan4

**New Stock of Hats, Caps, &c.** **W. G. ZOLLINGER,** Market St., next Door to John Kennedy's,

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

**HATS & CAPS** ever exhibited in this place, which will be disposed of at such prices as to defy competition, and which he invites everybody to call and examine, as he is satisfied that his stock cannot fail to please.

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

**Ayer's SARSAPARILLA,** THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases.

From Emyr Ede, a well-known merchant of Oxford, Maine. "I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of the desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community." "Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Ulcers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin." From Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England. "I only do my duty to you and the public when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, care until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months." From Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-remembered lady of Dennisville, Cape May Co., N. J. "My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which soon completely cured her." From Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of cancelled notes, New York, N. Y. "I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew constantly worse until it disfigured my features and became an insupportable affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could do of advice and medicine, but without any relief. I then used your SARSAPARILLA, and it immediately made my face worse, as you told me it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new skin began to form under the blotches, and continuing to use your SARSAPARILLA, I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA." **Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the Blood.** From Dr. Robt. Savin, Houston St., New York. "DR. AYER'S Sarsaparilla sold to remove Eruptions and Scrofulous Sores by the persevering use of your SARSAPARILLA, and I have just now cured an old case of Malignant Erysipelas with it. No alternative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied. My profession as well as to the people in general, I highly recommend it." From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Wabamun, Ohio. "For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated remedies, and was just about to give up, when I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all." From Hon. Henry Monroe, M. P. P., of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament. "I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general debility, and for purifying the blood, with very beneficial results, and feel confident in commending it to the afflicted."

**St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sores Eyes.** From Harvey Sicker, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania. "My only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on his forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a large sore and painful sore, which covered his face, and actually blinded his eyes for some days. A skilful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA, and applying the iodide of potash lotion, as you state. The sore began to heal when we had used the first bottle, and was well when we had finished the second. The child's eyelashes, which had come out, grew again, and he became healthy and as strong as any other. The whole neighborhood predicted that the child must die."

**Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.** From Dr. Hiram Stout, of St. Louis, Missouri. "I find your SARSAPARILLA a more efficient remedy for the secondary symptoms of Syphilis and for syphilitic disease than any other we possess. The profession are indebted to you for some of the best medicines we have." From A. J. French, M. D., an eminent physician of Lawrence, Mass., who is a prominent member of the Legislature of Massachusetts. "DR. AYER'S My dear Sir: I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for Syphilis, both of the primary and secondary types, and effectual in some cases that were too long yielded to other remedies. I do not know what we can employ with more certainty of success, where a powerful alternative is required." Mr. Chas. S. Van Lee, of New Brunswick, N. J., had dreadful ulcers on his legs, caused by the abuse of mercury, or mercurial disease, which grew more and more aggravated for years, in spite of every remedy or treatment that could be applied, until the persevering use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA relieved them. A few cases may be found more inveterate and distressing than this, and it took several dozen bottles to cure him.

**Leucorrhoea, Whites, Female Weakness.** are generally produced by internal Scrofulous Irritation, and are very often cured by the alterative effect of this SARSAPARILLA. Some cases require, however, in aid of the SARSAPARILLA, the skilful application of local remedies. From the well-known and widely-celebrated Dr. Jacob Morrill, of Cincinnati. "I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent alterative in the diseases of females. Many cases of irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Internal Ulceration, and local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis, have yielded to it, and there are few that do not, when its effect is properly aided by local treatment." A lady, unwilling to allow the publication of her name, writes: "My daughter and myself have been cured of a very debilitating Leucorrhoea of long standing, by two bottles of your SARSAPARILLA."

**Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Neuralgia,** when caused by Scrofula in the system, are rapidly cured by this EXT. SARSAPARILLA.

**AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS** possess so many advantages over the other purgatives in the market, and their superior virtues are so universally known, that we need not do more than to assure the public their quality is maintained equal to the best it ever has been, and that they may be depended on to do all that they have ever done. Prepared by J. C. AYER, M. D., & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Chas. Rice and Dr. R. Martin, Lewistown; H. S. McNabb & Co., Belleville; Jacob Metz, Allentown; Mrs. Mary Brehm, McVeytown; Joseph Strode, Strode's Mills; and by dealers generally. jyl3

**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. All so, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Coal Oil, &c., for sale at J. B. SELHEIMER'S.

**The Cigar and Tobacco Man,** **FRYSINGER,** ON EAST MARKET STREET, Lewistown, Pa.

SAYS that if his many customers, and as many more as want to come, only have a little patience, and don't crowd him too much, on and after this day he will be able to furnish all with any kind of

**TOBACCO,** from a Sun Fish for 5 cents to a chunk of Navy for \$1.00; and of fine cut, from 5 cts. currency foil to a barrel of best Michigan; in cigar line, from a Cheroot for 1 cent to a Prime Havana for 10 cents, and in Smoking Tobacco from Scraps at 30 cents per pound to Turkish at \$1.50. Also, a good selection of Pipes, Tobacco Boxes and Pouches, Cigar Cases, Match Safes, &c., all of which he offers as low as the law allows.

N. B. Merchants will always find his stock full and prices as low as in the city, he having made such arrangements with manufacturers of tobacco as to enable him to sell at manufacturers' prices; and manufacturing cigars himself, at less cost than in cities, gives him the advantage over city makers. Convince yourself by a trial. Address all orders to E. FRYINGER, Lewistown, Pa. dec21

**GO AND SEE THE BIG ELEPHANT** AND Numerous other Animals.

A. FELIX has been to the city and purchased an enormous Elephant, and loaded him with about a ton of Christmas Goods, suitable for holiday presents, among which are the most wonderful curiosities. This Elephant left Philadelphia, December 4th and arrived at Felix's Store on the 7th, making the trip in three days; and while being unloaded seemed to express great relief. A. Felix has numerous styles of goods, such as Albums, Ladies' Fancy Boxes, Vases, China Ware, Glassware and White Tea Sets, Perfumery, Notions, &c. Felix is the place to get good and cheap Groceries and all kinds of Dried Fruit, baking and bunch Raisins, Prime Pepper and all kinds of pure Spices; and for a general assortment of things for family use, call at Felix's. Come soon and lay in your Christmas goods, as I am aware that by holding off a little near the holidays, the excitement will be so great that I fear we will not be able to accommodate our customers as we should like. dec7 A. FELIX.

**SWAIN'S CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, AND FANCY STORE,** 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 Kings, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, &c.

**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.

**CHARTER 1820 PERPETUAL FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS on January 1, 1864, \$2,457,849 95. CAPITAL, \$400,000. ACCRUED SURPLUS, 971,000. INVESTED PREMIUMS, 1,086,288. Unsettled Claims, \$8,416. Income for 1864, \$300,000. LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, \$5,000,000. PERPETUAL AND TEMPORARY POLICIES ON LIBERAL TERMS.

DIRECTORS: Charles N. Bancker, Isaac Lea, Tobias Wagner, Edward G. Dale, Samuel J. May, George F. Baker, Jacob R. Smith, Alfred F. Miller, George W. Chesbrough, Fras. W. Lewis, M. D. CHAS. N. BANCKER, President. EDWARD C. DALE, Vice Pres. Jas. W. McAllister, Sec. Pro Tem. H. J. WALTERS, Agent. mar16eov Lewistown.

**Saddlery Ware.** A LARGE stock of saddlery were constant on hand, consisting in part of Saddle Trees, Pad Trees, Hames, Buckles, Rings, Snaps, Trunks, Swivels, Stirrups, Bridle Bits, Tacks, Awls, Needles, Thread, Hair, Patent Leather, and a variety of other articles, for sale by J. B. SELHEIMER.

**SOAPS,** A very superior article of Glycerine and Pamper Soaps. 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 HOFFMAN'S.

**Estate of Peter Rhodes, Sen., deceased.** NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Peter Rhodes, late of Oliver township, Mifflin county, dec'd., 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. JOSEPH RHODES, Administrator. jan4

**BLACKSMITHS,** CALL at Hoffman's for the best Valentine Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, Round & Square Iron, and Scollip 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.

**TRY Hoffman's Cheese,** it is extra. jan4

**CHEROKEE PILLS.** FEMALE REGULATOR SUGAR-COATED FEMALE REGULATOR

**HEALTH PRESERVER. CERTAIN AND SAFE** For the removal of obstructions and the insurance of regularity in the recurrence of the monthly period. They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself. They cure Suppressed, Excessive and Painful Menstruation. They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis). They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and lower parts of the body, Headaches, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitations of the heart, Lossness of Spirit, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, &c., &c. In a word, by removing the irregularity, they remove the cause and with all the effects that spring from it. Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function is to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do. They may be safely used at any age and at any period, securing the first THREE MONTHS during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly prevent pregnancy. All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered. Price per box, six or twelve boxes for \$5. Sent by mail free of postage, on receipt of price. Pamphlets sent by mail free of postage. DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO., Proprietors, No. 63 Liberty street, New York.

**DR. WRIGHT'S REVIVENT ELIXIR! OR ESSENCE OF LIFE.** Prepared from Pure Vegetable Extracts, containing nothing injurious to the most delicate. "As the Phoenix rises from the ashes of its fire, animated with new life, so does this Elixir rejuvenate the system and overcome disease. The Revivent Elixir is the result of modern discovery in the vegetable kingdom, being an entirely new and abstract method of cure, irrespective of the old and worn-out systems. This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age. It cures the following local affections: A few doses cure Hysteria in females. A few doses cure the neuralgia of the heart. From one to three bottles restore the manliness and full vigor of youth. A few doses restore the appetite. Three bottles cure the worst case of Impotency. A few doses cure the mental power. One bottle restores the organs of generation. A few doses restore the vitality of the system. This medicine restores to many a young and robust health, debilitated, worn-down and despairing. The Elixir will purify the blood, as the over-taxed man of business, the victims of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility or weakness, or of a single organ, will find immediate and permanent relief from the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life. Price \$2 per bottle, or three bottles for \$5, and forwarded by express, on receipt of money, to any address. The Cherokee Pills and Revivent Elixir are sold by all the enterprising druggists in the civilized world—some principled dealers, however, try to sell worthless compounds in place of these; those which they can purchase at a cheap price, and make more money by selling than they can by the medicines. As the health of your health—aye, the health of your future offspring—do not be deceived by such unprincipled druggists, ask for these pills and Elixir, and take no other. If the druggist will not buy them for you, inquire the name of a letter, and we will send them by Express, securely sealed and packed, free from observation. Ladies of gentlemen can address us in perfect confidence, stating fully and plainly their disease and symptoms, as we treat all diseases of a chronic nature in male or female, and we do not hesitate because of their inability to visit us, as we have treated patients successfully in all portions of the civilized globe, by correspondence. This medicine will cure the following plain ailments: the symptoms of their complaints, and write post office, enclosing the name of writer plain, and inclose postage stamp for reply. We send our 32-page Pamphlet free to any address. Address all letters to the Proprietors, DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO., No. 63 Liberty street, New York. dec1-eov

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**Home-made Work** on hand and made to order. I am agent for the Grover & Baker Celebrated Noiseless SEWING MACHINE, and would invite the attention of all those in need of a Machine—and in fact everybody is—to call and see them. I have Machines always on hand, and will sell them at the same price they are sold at in the city. Having an end less variety of Machines, G. & B. can suit everybody. Their new improved Shuttle Machine is an extra large size, operates with great ease, makes but little noise, is superior to any Machine now in the market, and will supersede all the heretofore popular Machines for manufacturing purposes. Instruction free to all who buy a Machine. Also, the Grover and Baker Thread for sale, a superior article. Terms, positively Cash. Don't fail to find your way to P. F. LOOP'S Cheap Shoe Store, in the Public Square, 2d door west of Geo. Blymyer's Store. nov9

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**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

**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

**SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.** NEXT DOOR TO THE UNION HOUSE. 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.

**NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,** In the Odd Fellows' Hall. A Very Choice Assortment of Old Liquors. I OFFER for sale all the liquors, late the stock of John Kennedy, dec'd., embracing prime French Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Gin, Wines, Jamaica Spirits, and Scotch Ale. Hot keepers are requested to call. Physicians can always obtain a pure article for the sick. ALSO, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Cedar ware, always on hand; Shoulders, Hams, Fish, Herring, Shad, and Mackerel; Dried Beef of a most excellent quality; with Boots and Shoes in great variety. All the goods will be sold very low. N. KENNEDY. Lewistown, January 15, 1861.

**P. F. LOOP'S UNION SHOE STORE** IS the place to buy Cheap Shoes. Having waited till the fall of goods before laying in a stock, I am now prepared to sell at least 25 per cent. cheaper. Having purchased a good assortment, I am prepared to supply my old customers and all others in want of good and cheap BOOTS and SHOES. For the men I have an excellent Boot for winter—warranted none better in town. Also, Boys' Boots, Youth's and Child's Boots. FOR THE LADIES, I have the latest styles, such as Glove Kid, Balmoral, Congress Gaiters—kid, goat, calf and kipp—and a variety of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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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.

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