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To Make Butter in Five Minutes Without a Churn.

A correspondent highly recommends the following recipe:

After straining the milk, set it away for about 12 hours for the cream to "rise." (Milk dishes ought to have good strong handles to lift them by.) After standing as above, set the milk, without disturbing it, on the stove; let it remain there until you observe the coating of cream on the surface assume a wrinkled appearance, but be careful it does not boil, as should this be the case, the cream will mix with the milk and cannot be again collected.

To those who keep only one cow, this method of making butter will be found really valuable; while quite as large a quantity of butter is obtained as by the common mode, the skim milk is much sweeter and palatable.

Before washing the butter, separate all the milk you possibly can, as the latter will be found excellent for tea cakes.

AN ORDER TO INCREASE THE ARMY.—The following is a paragraph of General Orders, No. 73, just issued by the Adjutant and Inspector General at Richmond:

"As soon as practicable, all officers and men now employed in the enrolling service, whether as enrolling officers, conscript guards, clerks, or otherwise, except such as are retired or assigned to light duty by the Medical Boards, will be relieved by details from the Reserve Forces and sent to the field."

If the above is enforced without fear, favor or affection, many a battalion of able-bodied regulars will be added to our armies in the field. Orders, if not executed however by the authorities, are not worth the paper upon which they are printed.

THE PRESIDENT COMPLIMENTS GEN. HARDEE.—In the address that his Excellency, President Davis, made on Friday, he paid a glowing and elegant tribute to General "Reliable" Hardee, which sentiment was received with loud and long and enthusiastic applause.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 4.

A GOOD MOVE.—We see that the Charleston Mercury is receiving contributions to afford relief to our gallant officers, now confined in the Yankee pen on Morris' Island.

YANKEE PRISONERS ENTERING OUR SERVICE.—The Constitutionalists says that some of the Yankee prisoners, whose term of service has expired, and who are detained in captivity because LINCOLN, having no further use for them, will not exchange them for our own men, have entered our service and are now doing duty on James' Island.

From Wheeler's Command.

The Macon Telegraph is permitted to make the annexed extracts from a private letter from Wheeler's command. It is dated Athens, Ala:

We are just returning from our grand raid on Sherman's lines of communication. The expedition thus far is a most perfect success in every way. We have destroyed effectually some fifty miles of the Railroad in Middle Tennessee, and Georgia.

Our trip throughout Tennessee was a continuous grand ovation—and has given us some 2,000 recruits of most excellent material for cavalry. The people of Tennessee are very cheerful, and have the finest crops known for years, which they are very anxious for the brave boys of our gallant army to come and consume.

Do not suppose the good people of Tennessee—and they are a host—are subdued.—By no means. Milk and honey, and every other good thing to tempt the appetite, was lavished upon us everywhere—and the "God bless the Rebels" was on every tongue.

I think the damage we have done the railroads will require at least thirty days to have it repaired. In the meantime how is Sherman to subsist his army? From the best information we could obtain, twenty days rations was the utmost of his supply.

FROM NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI.—The Yankees seem to be quiet above. It is said Marmaduke and Price are giving them as much as they can attend to across the river.

Last week five or six hundred came out within a few miles of Hernando, and squadron of one hundred and fifty dashed into the place.—They remained in the vicinity ten or fifteen days, but finally went back to Memphis. It is said that Gen. Morgan L. Smith is to be placed in command at Memphis, but this is not generally believed, for Washburne is a great favorite with Lincoln, and the command at Memphis is a very soft, shady place, except when Forrest gets scarce of horses.

Blockade running is pretty well broken up, and some of the old operators have sold out and gone South. Goods are higher here than they are in Mobile. The fact is, they are too high everywhere. New issue, although extremely scarce, has not reduced prices at all. On the contrary, everything is higher now than it was twelve months ago, when the country was flooded with Confederate treasury notes.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—Telegrams received yesterday, in representing that our forces had for a while recaptured and then relinquished a portion of our breastworks, captured from the cavalry on Friday, is calculated to mislead.—The facts are, our infantry charged and drove the enemy from the line of breastworks which they had thrown up in advance of our last works—these our forces held yesterday, with a large number of the enemy's killed and wounded, but relinquished possession last night, and fell back a short distance. No further effort was made to dislodge the enemy from the lost works near Fort McRae. Yesterday evening the enemy's cavalry pressed forward still further on our right, some eight miles below here, driving back our cavalry some distance.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—No fighting to-day, and no change in position. The Yankee forces was busy running trains along their lines all last night, as if reinforcing. Their army also cheered a good deal last night. It is the impression that the enemy intends to move on our lines. Our troops are in fine spirits, and ready for the enemy. Rain falling this evening.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Oct. 2.—Forts Gilmore and Johnson have shelled battery Harrison nearly all day; otherwise all is quiet at the front. Our troops, on exterior lines, are in fine spirits.

RICHMOND, Oct. 3.—The Petersburg Express of to-day says: Information was received yesterday that a train of Yankee artillery crossed on pontoon bridges from north to south side of James River. It is not believed that any infantry troops have recrossed. The Express also says our loss, including prisoners, is estimated at five thousand.

RICHMOND, Oct. 3.—The Washington Chronicle of the 28th has Nashville despatches which says: Elk Ridge post was evacuated by the garrison on the 26th, Forrest took possession.—Telegrams from St. Louis say Prices army reached Farmington on the 25th—his main force at Fredericktown. Prices plans as yet are unknown; he seems to be massing troops in Arcadia Valley. Gen. Mewer is still moving north on Prices rear.

FROM THE WEST.

RICHMOND, Oct. 3.—Forrest reports from near Pulaski Tennessee on the 27th, that he succeeded the day before in capturing four trains, three block houses, the fort at Elk Ridge and about fifty prisoners, without the loss of a man, and had entirely destroyed the rail road from Decatur to Pulaski, with five large Railroad bridges. It will require sixty

days to replace the same. The same afternoon, he drove the enemy (after fighting him all day) into fortifications at Pulaski, where Rossau, with a large force, is well fortified. His loss on the 27th, 100 wounded—that of the enemy much heavier. The enemy is concentrating heavily against him.

If you wish to have a shoe made of durable materials, you should make the upper leather of the mouth of a hard drinker, for that never lets in water.

Administrator's Notice. ALL THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE Estate of A. D. Cato will please make payment of the same as early as possible, and those having claims against said estate, will present them to the Administrator, Hugh Gardner, forthwith without delay. H. GARDNER, Administrator.

Notice. FROM THIS DATE WE SHALL CHARGE three dollars Omnibus fare to and from any part of the town. To or from Kirkwood, or beyond the limits of the town, six dollars. The high prices of horse feed compel us to advance our rates. J. K. WITHERSPOON, R. G. ROBINSON.

Headquarters, RESEVE FORCES, S. C., COLUMBIA, Sept. 30, 1864. SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 7.

I. PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 73, Adj. and Insp. Gen. of the Office, current series, (hereunto appended) the Brigadier General commanding Reserve Forces of South Carolina hereby assumes control and direction of the conscription service in the State.

II. Except as hereinafter specified, the organization of the Conscription Department in the State, including the Examining Boards, will be preserved; and all existing orders, regulations and instructions of the Commandant of Conscripts will be continued of force until otherwise ordered.

III. Local Enrolling Officers and Examining Boards, will report immediately to the Commandant of Conscripts, and through him communicate with these Headquarters, and will, through him, receive orders and instructions.

IV. All communications in relation to the Conscription service in the State, and all applications for exemption and detail, must be made through the Commandant of Conscripts; communications on all other subjects will continue to be made through the A. A. General of the Reserve Forces S. C.

V. The office of Congressional District Enrolling Officer being abolished, all officers heretofore acting in that capacity will report by letter to the Commandant of Conscripts for assignment to other duty, setting forth their rank, corps, position and present assignment to duty. Competent officers will be assigned as "Inspectors of Conscription" in the several Congressional Districts.

VI. With a view to compliance of Par. III. of said General Order No. 73, the Commandant of Conscripts will, without delay, order the medical examination of all commissioned officers and other persons (except those of the "Invalid Corps") employed in the enrolling service of this State. Commissioned officers, as to whom no disability is found to exist, will hold themselves in readiness to be assigned to duty in the field as soon as practicable.

VII. Application for assignment to duty as Enrolling Officers, Assistants, Clerks, and to other positions in the Conscription service in this State, will be received from officers, non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the Reserve Forces, and from retired and light duty officers and men, and from persons not liable to service in the field. Such applications, enclosing testimonials of character, intelligence and fitness, will be addressed to Maj. C. D. MELTON, Commandant of Conscripts, Columbia, S. C.

By command Brig. Gen. CHESSNUT, ED. H. BARNWELL, A. A. General.

Musical Instructions. MISS M. L. ARTHUR, WILL RECEIVE a limited number of pupils, for Musical Instruction. Terms—\$50 per quarter. October 3.

Servants to Hire. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO B. P. COLBURN, at Kirkwood. October 3.

School Notice. THE EXERCISES OF MRS. BECK'S SCHOOL for boys and girls, will be resumed at the Academy formerly occupied by Miss DeNoor, next building to the Methodist parsonage, on the 1st Monday in October. Terms made known on application. Sept. 27.