

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.—Do everything in its proper time. Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place. Mend clothes before washing, except woollens. Wash all colored garments with hard soap, and as quick as possible. Flannels should be washed in hot suds, and rinsed in soft, boiling water; to stand until cool enough to wring out, and they will not turn yellow nor shrink.

Alum or vinegar is good to set the colours of red, green, and yellow; salt is good for blue. Before you wash, dip blues in salt and water, use alum after. If table cloths are stained with tea, coffee, or fruit, turn on them boiling water, and let them stand till cold, or the color will never come out. Starch all kinds of calico, but black; use potatoe water for black.

Sal Soda will bleach clothes very white. One spoonful is enough to put in a kettle when you boil.

Poland and flour starch should be first wet with a little cold water and stirred smooth, then pour on boiling water gradually, stirring it constantly, then boil a few moments.

Stir Poland, or muslin starch with a spermaceti or tallow candle, and it will not stick to the iron, and will be smooth and much nicer.

Count your spoons, knives and forks, towels, handkerchiefs, &c., every week.

Never pour boiling water on tea trays; wash them with cool suds, and polish with flour and cloth when dry. If made of paper, use flannel and sweet oil; then rub with dry cloth.

Indian and rye meal should be stirred and kept in a cool place in summer, or they will become sour.

Save all your pieces of bread for puddings—dry them well or they will mould.

Examine your pickles, sweetmeats, and every thing put away to keep, that nothing be lost for want of care.

If you buy cheese, never get a large quantity at a time. Get your butter put up in the fall, for winter use, and in the summer engage it fresh.

SIX DAYS' RECEIPTS OF THE GREAT CRYSTAL PALACE.—The number of visitors to the Crystal Palace from the 12th to the 18th July, 6 days, was 317,707. Amount received for admission, 17,970 pounds, 4 shillings.