

### TO MAKE MOLASSES BEER.

Take five pounds of molasses, half a pint of yeast, and a spoonful of powdered ginger—put these into a vessel, and pour on two gallons of scalding hot soft water—shake the whole till a fermentation is produced—then add of the same kind of water sufficient to fill up your half barrel. If the cask be greater or smaller than this, the component parts must be in proportion. Let the liquor ferment about twelve hours—then bottle it, with a raisin or two in each bottle.

### FOR PRESERVING BUTTER,

Take two parts of salt, one part of saltpetre, and one part of loaf sugar—pound all fine, and then mix them well together. Put one ounce of the composition to each pound of butter, taken from the churn, and mix it well in with the butter, as you formerly did the salt.

The salt should be well dried before weighing it. Care must be taken in the first place to work the buttermilk well out.

This receipt differs from that of Dr. Anderson, which we have repeatedly published, in directing that the sugar should be loaf sugar, and that care should be taken to dry the salt before it is used.

### CHEAP METHOD OF PREVENTING THE DISAGREEABLE SMELL OF PRIVIES.

In some houses, privies, when badly placed and ill taken care of, diffuse an odour as inconvenient as unhealthy; but the means of remedying this evil are exceedingly easy. If a certain quantity of milk of lime (water in which lime has been dissolved, and whitened by the fine particles of that substance) be mixed with a ley of ashes, or soapy water that has even been used for washing, be thrown into the sink of the privy, it will destroy the offensive smell. By these means for the value of a few pence, any collection of filth whatever may be neutralized. By the same process conveniences for sick persons may be kept in their apartments. Nothing is necessary but to have a tub covered with a board as a seat; five or six pounds of quick lime, a small quantity of ashes, and two buckets of water thrown into the tub, will prevent any disagreeable odour. It may readily be conceived that the same process may be employed in regard to a night chair. The fecal matter, after being thus neutralized is an excellent manure for land.