

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The Columbia BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

Table with columns for STATIONS, ARRIVE, and DEPART. Lists various railroads and their schedules.

SALES. Feb. 25.—Geo. W. Cadwalader will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 1 p. m. sharp.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to J. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A good pair of Fairbanks platform scales, weigh up to 500 lbs., also a wind mill, a fine cow, half Alderney, all at cheap prices. Inquire of Samuel Bogart, Hobsbargh.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made. Those attending court will do well to consult the undersigned if they wish good boarding at a low price.

Good Boarding. Mr. W. E. Reshaw, of Plymouth, was in town this week. Miss Kugel of Allentown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eyerly.

Mr. R. H. Ringler has been confined to the house by sickness for the past few weeks. Alex McDonald, of Centralia, was in town on Tuesday, and while here inspected the Columbia.

There are services at the Presbyterian church this Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon. J. N. Zeffeloff offers his services as an auctioneer to those holding public sales.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spiegelmeier is seriously ill, and grave doubts of its recovery are entertained. A full assortment of all kinds of goods, and we give you a discount of 10 per cent. for cash, until Feb. 21. H. W. Sloan.

The gay world of society is now hurrying itself with all speed to bring its festivities to an end before the Lenten season begins. A large sleighing party, nearly all members of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, went to Danville last Friday evening.

Dr. James Calder will deliver a lecture at Grand Hall Bloomsburg, this Friday night. The subject will be "Aericulture in China." Admission, free.

The days are lengthening at both ends. On and after Saturday February 4th mail will close for Benton and intermediate points at 6:10, and will be received from there at 6:15.

Mr. Mary Phillips will have the floor of her confectionery establishment lowered to a level with the pavement, and will also enlarge her store-room.

A sleighing party composed of members of the Presbyterian Sunday school visited John M. White's near Light Street, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

We publish this week on our fourth page an essay on "Grape Culture," which was read at the Farmer's Institute, at Millville, by our townsman Mr. J. R. Townsend.

Mr. Charles Shields, the manager of Madame Thompson's Bohemian Glass Blowers, is a fine gentleman to do business with, and ought to be well received by the press everywhere.

George A. McKelvey who has purchased N. J. Henderson's drug store will soon be in readiness for customers. An inventory is being taken, and will be by Messrs. J. H. Mercer and C. A. Klein.

A swindler, offering a handsomely framed picture as a premium for a newspaper for which he collects pay, is abroad in the land. Look out for him.—E.

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Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparil, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

There was no trouble in seeing the eclipse of the moon last Saturday evening. You could see the eclipse easily by looking where the moon was to be and falling on it. Anybody could tell that it was eclipsed, because they could not see it. At about seven o'clock the moon could be discerned very indistinctly, and as the shadow of the earth gradually passed away, the queen of night grew brighter and brighter, until she shone forth with all her accustomed brilliancy.

Mr. J. R. Townsend, the popular cutter at the Lowenberg clothing store, has been confined to the house for over two weeks with a fracture near the hip, received while on his way home from the Farmers' Institute at Millville. The accident occurred in front of Mr. John Evers' wagon maker establishment, where there was a sharp decline, and the road very icy. The sleigh suddenly slipping down this decline upset without a moment's warning, and the occupants both thrown out. Mr. Townsend looked out for him.—E.

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Giaco Camron closed his barber shop over Caldwell's bakery on Tuesday night and moved into the shop under the Exchange Hotel, which he recently purchased of L. Vrebeck. He will run four chairs, and will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones, in his new place.

The public schools of every place really ought to be visited often by parents and by the directors. This would encourage the teachers and show them that their efforts are appreciated at their true value. Teachers like to have the approval of directors, parents and guardians, and their frequent presence would likewise spur up the children to renewed efforts to excel.—E.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham coal mine at Plymouth, last Friday afternoon, by which five men were seriously, if not fatally injured. The names of the unfortunate are: Daniel Reese, married (dead), Ludwig Basis, married, John McClure, married, David Lloyd, married, and a Poland whose name is not known.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, January 26, 27 and 28, will long be remembered for the "blizzard" in this state. Railroads were blockaded all over the state and in many places abandoned. Snow drifts obstructed the travel on all the roads leading to this place. Even the main thoroughfare between here and Berwick was impassable in many places, the drifts being as high as the fences, and the roads completely filled.

AMUSEMENTS. AFTER A LONG, DULL INTERVAL in the amusements season, the past week has come like an oasis in the desert. Every night during the week except Saturday there has been an entertainment of some kind and lower class opera and minstrelsy have had an excellent opportunity to witness two of the best companies in these lines that are now traveling. A company of glass blowers have been at Music Hall since Tuesday and will continue to give their entertainments both afternoon and evening throughout the week.

When the curtain rolled up on the first part of Gorton's Minstrels at the Opera House last Friday evening, there was one of the largest audiences in attendance that has been present at any show during the past season. These minstrels are favorites here and are assured of first-class houses every time they visit our town; and they deserve them, too. The playing of the band is excellent; although they did not parade in the afternoon if not before the performance in the evening as long as they would have done had it not been so cold, the music they did make was first-class. Hank Goodman, one of the few really funny end men, is still with the troupe and is just as funny as ever. The other three end men are good. The clog dancing of Larry McEvey, the Turkish patrol and the acrobatic dancing of Wally and Pearl were all fine. Hank Goodman was good in a sketch with C. W. Unreled entitled "Keep your eye on the horn," the cornet playing of Prof. Harry Baxter was excellent; John Styles delivered a speech entitled "The future of our country," which was loudly applauded; the afterpiece was good, and the show as a whole was the best one of its kind that has been seen in this place for some time.

OPERA. The Bennett and Moulton Opera Company opened their engagement at the Opera House Monday evening with "Macbeth" and played successfully on Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, "Olivette," "Pinafuro" and "Chimes of Normandy." The company is a fine one, and well received by the audience that greeted them at every performance. All the comments we have heard have been favorable. Miss Siegfried is a good actress and has a sweet voice, and the remainder of the company are well up in their parts. The two comedians, Slattery and Gorton, were well received on Tuesday night in the "Masque" they kept the house in a continual roar whenever they were on the stage. In "Olivette" as "Coquilleot" Mr. Slattery sang "Bob up Sincerely," bringing in some local hits that brought down the house. The matinee, Wednesday afternoon at which "Pinafuro" was played, was attended by a large number of school children; this opera, though it has been sung so much, is still well worth hearing. The company closed their engagement here with the "Chimes of Normandy" Wednesday evening, which was given in excellent style. There was an unusually large audience present. Miss Siegfried was at her best, and sang very prettily, and the music of this opera was well rendered by the entire company. Mr. Clayton, as Gaspard, the miser, and Mr. Slattery, as the Balli, were both good. Sign Gluzetti, the tenor, labored under a disadvantage as he was suffering with a severe cold, and his singing could not be judged by his work here; Miss Etta Hood took the part of Germaine very nicely and Frank Wooley sang well as Henri. The company will probably play here again next season, and will without doubt be greeted by crowded houses.

THE GLASS BLOWERS. Madam Thompson's Bohemian Glass Blowers and European Novelty Troupe who began a series of scientific exhibitions at Music Hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 31st is a first class company in every respect. The artistic working of the commonest kind of glass into beautiful birds of paradise, ships, and in fact every conceivable object that comes under the name of glass, and forms an exhibition of rare science and skill. In addition to Madam Thompson's full troupe of Crystal Truques will be found Prof. Griffin, the Illusionist, Violinist and Fire King, assisted by Mlle. Olivia, justly termed the White Witch, a mysterious lady with snow white hair and black eyes, who, by her innermost thoughts, they appear in continuous performances, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., thus making the exhibition doubly attractive, both amusing and instructive. The managers have a novel method of giving away the various articles manufactured by the glass blowers. Grand voting contests take place daily. The most popular of these is the "Vote for the most homeliest man, as the case may be, who secures the largest number of votes, receives a handsome glass present valued at from \$15 to \$25. Saturday is school children's day, when the little ones will have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of their favorite teacher. The most popular school teacher present receiving a magnificent glass present valued at \$30.00. The admission is but 10 cents and each purchaser of a ticket is entitled to a present and one vote free. Don't forget the place, Music Hall, formerly Skating Rink, Third street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. "Muldoo's Picnic," will be the next attraction at the Opera House. Joe Murphy, the celebrated Irish comedian, is booked to play in the Bloomsburg Opera House in May. Gorton's Minstrels went from here to Milton where they played in Milton Opera House Saturday evening. The Jennie Yeaman Company that was booked to play "Our Jennie" at Milton Monday night, failed to show up. Duncan Clark's minstrel show, which played in Danville a short time ago, was pronounced by all the Danville papers a "snide."

"Under the Lash," a drama that was presented here last spring by the Walter Sanford company, has been playing in New York and Philadelphia theatres for some time past. "The Little Tycoon" was presented in Milton Thursday evening last week by the Willard Spence's company. The performance was highly spoken of by the Milton papers.

The Bennett and Moulton Opera Company left here on Thursday for Hazleton, at which place they play the remainder of the week. Frank Robbins' great circus, which has been in New York at the Madison Square Garden for some time past, will show here next summer. It is said to rival Forepaugh's and Barnum's.

Consumption Surely Cured. To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for every named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send you two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. D., 181 Pearl St., New York, no. 99260.

East Benton. Stephen Calendar, of Fairmount township, Luz Co., died very suddenly last Friday forenoon. He received a paralytic stroke on Tuesday morning previous, while milking, and was found about 30 minutes later, which terminated his life. He was the very picture of health but succumbed thus speedily to the grim monster—death, aged not far from 50 years.

Orangeville Items. Wm. Fleckenstein will run an express and job wagon to and from Bloomsburg twice a week. All persons having packages to send from either point will do well to patronize him.

The people of this place are very much dissatisfied with the present mail arrangements. They hope there will be a change as we want our morning and evening mail, so as to get our daily papers, which we can not do now.

Mr. Power Bleemer is visiting friends in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Pitts, the superintendent of our shoe factory, has returned home from Boston. Mr. John Masteller has returned home from New York. Mr. Elmer Mears of Bloomsburg was in town on Sunday.

There will be a lecture at the Opera House on the evening of Feb. 3. The Orangeville Orchestra will furnish music.

All sorts of Poleson. Mr. F. W. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S. made a complete cure. Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the Southern Cultivator and Farm Reporter, Atlanta, Ga., writes: 'I have fully tested the virtues of Swift's Specific, both as a medicine and a tonic. It has done more for me than all my previous medicine, and I have given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparil and realize its peculiar curative power.'

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate! Saturday, February 11, 1888.

THE 60 DAYS SALE! AT Lowenberg's is over, and a great many goods were sold, in fact five times as much as ever before in the same length of time.

200 ACRES, whereon are erected a large FRAME HOUSE, two stories—painted, almost new—a frame barn, with wagon shed attached; well of good water at house, and one at the barn. There is a large quantity of timber, and the farm is in a good state of cultivation.

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50 ACRES, upon which there are no improvements. No. 2.—A tract of land, bounded by Graham Brothers, Charles Dodson, Jackson Crawford and others, containing

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