

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899. FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

The repairs are now completed in the building occupied by us and the entrance to our studio is again clear. We have taken this occasion to get new back grounds, both plain and scenic and complete new accessories, and have added an extra rapid lens for babies' pictures and with our improved light secure the finest effects in light and shade in both photographs and crayons.

House will have a full line of fresh fish on Friday morning. All fish will be cleaned and delivered free.

"Rot" Among Potatoes. IT IS PREVALENT IN THREE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND MAY INCREASE.

Reports have been received from three counties at the office of the State Board of Agriculture showing the prevalence of "rot" among potatoes.

Secretary Edge thinks the trouble may increase if recent warm rains, and hot sun conditions continue, and he suggests the lifting of the crop from the ground as soon as the presence of the rot is detected.

The public schools open next Tuesday. We are ready to supply the boys and girls with anything they will need at the lowest prices.

W. H. BROOKE & CO. Fresh shell and tub oysters received daily at Housel's

Four Hundred Miles as the Crow Flies. Is the distance covered in a single night by the Limited Express trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between Chicago and the Twin Cities of the Northwest—St. Paul and Minneapolis.

These trains are vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated, with the finest Dining and Sleeping Car Service in the world.

The Electric reading light in each berth is the successful novelty of this progressive age, and is highly appreciated by all regular patrons of this line.

Do not forget that you can get a nice tablet for a small amount of money at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Infancy to Old Age. Nothing is more remarkable than the fact that a medicine which is powerful enough to cure the most horrible form of blood poisoning can be given with impunity to a little child that is ailing; and yet this is the record of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

It is a germ destroyer, a purifier, a great remedial agent; it is powerful, and yet harmless; it is a medicine that contains no mineral poisons; all its results are beneficial; it is compounded from nature's own laboratory, and works on nature's lines to cure disease; it restores, revives and reinvigorates the system; it may be used as a tonic by the most delicate women; it may be given to build up the constitution of a little child, or it may be employed to restore to health the unhappy victim of blood poisoning. In each case it will work wonderful results.

School opens next Tuesday and get a nice Tablet or anything you may want in the way of school supplies go to J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Public is Cautioned.

against fraudulent imitations and counterfeits of Dr. Pierce's medicines, which are sold at less than regular prices by dealers not authorized to sell the genuine medicines.

To prevent deception and fraud, these genuine medicines are sold only through druggists, authorized as agents, and always at these long established prices:

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (the remedy for all diseases arising from a torpid liver of impure blood), \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (the remedy for woman's chronic weakness and derangement), \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets (the original and best Liver Pills), 25c. per vial.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50c. per bottle. The genuine medicines can be sold only at these prices. But the important point is this; the genuine medicines cost you nothing, unless they help you. They're guaranteed in every case to benefit or cure, or the money is returned.

Beware of dilutions, imitations, and all sorts of substitutes, offered at prices less than given above.

All school books at lowest prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All glasses fitted by J. G. Wells, the optician, at his office; or at his optical exhibit on the fair grounds by W. H. Sears will be guaranteed. Any necessary change can be made at Mr. Well's office after fair week. 6t.

School books, slates, tablets, pencils, everything needed in schools at W. H. BROOKE & Co.

LUMBER FOR SALE. 12, 14, 16, and 18 ft. narrow and wide boards; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. plank; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 and 2x8 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 3x4, 3x5, 3x6, and 3x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 5x6, 6x6, 6x8 and 8x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 200,000 ft. good shingle lath; 200,000 ft. good galvanized lath and hair; Bevel 1/2 and 3/4 dressed siding; rough and dressed lumber; Pine, Hemlock and Chestnut shingles; A good assortment of white Pine surface Boards 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 in. wide; Worked Flooring, Pine and Chestnut wainscoting; Pickets and Posts; 1/2 Car load of good White Ash lumber; Doors, Sash, Glass, Oils, Paints, Iron, Steel, wrought and Wire nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street. May 15-6m.

When in Bloomsburg call at Housel's oyster parlor for a nice stew or fry. 6 doors above his old place.

Roshon, will make One Dozen fine cabinet Photographs for \$1.00 for a short time longer. Call early and avoid the rush.

All school books used at the Normal as well as at the Public schools kept at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

A big bargain in doors and windows, with frames, sash and blinds. Also lot of roof. Also two complete store fronts. Jno. L. MOYER. 8-27-4t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Solid Trains to Omaha.

Vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated, with the finest Dining, Sleeping and Reclining Chair Car service in the world, via, the Chicago & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Double daily train service, with no transfer at Council Bluffs as heretofore. Apply to nearest coupon ticket agent for tickets and further information, or address, J. A. Pott, D. P. A., Williamsport, Pa.; Geo. H. Heafford, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

SEASON TICKET FOR THIS COMPLETE course of entertainment, with reserved seat, will cost but two dollars and will be offered to the public in a few days by members of the association and others who have taken an interest in the work. Arrangements will be made with Railroad Companies to enable citizens of surrounding towns to return after each entertainment. Get your tickets early and secure reserved seats for the course.

J. G. Wells' optical exhibit at the fair will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Sears, who is well known. Mr. Sears is an expert optician, whose work in the Western part of the State, is winning him an enviable reputation. Don't miss this opportunity to have your eyes properly fitted with glasses. 6t.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

LEBANON, Aug. 26.—The strike of the iron mill hands here, which was caused by the refusal of the owners to sign the Amalgamated scale, is practically ended, and the mills are starting up with most of the old hands. The strike began on July 1 and has resulted in failure for the men.

POWERSVILLE, Aug. 26.—The nomination of General Master Workman Powdery as delegate at large to the constitutional convention by the Republican party is attracting much attention throughout Pennsylvania. The nomination has been ratified by the Republican county convention of Lackawanna. Powdery says he will accept.

ALTOONA, Aug. 26.—The mayor and the city council have been arrested on complaint of the school board because of their refusal to do away with an alleged sewer nuisance. The matter has occasioned trouble for years and will now go to the courts. All the prisoners were paroled.

READING, Aug. 26.—Judge Hiram H. Schwartz, of the orphan court of Berks county, died last evening, after a very long illness, at his home in Kutztown, aged sixty years. Mr. Schwartz had been a member of the bar for more than thirty years, and served a term in the state legislature.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 27.—The legislative committee charged with the investigation of the state treasury and the auditor general's department examined the first named office and found everything correct. John A. Glenn, corporation clerk in the auditor general's department, explained that thousands of dollars of taxes are tied up in litigation. State Treasurer Boyer says he had no written or other evidence of indebtedness due any of his predecessors, and Corporation Clerk Glenn stated that he knew nothing whatever of the Bardsley matter. Auditor General McCann being absent, the committee adjourned to meet on Sept. 4 and 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Pennsylvania State Firemen's convention is to meet at Lock Haven on Sept. 13 to 18, and the announcement is made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company that it will issue tickets good from the 13th to 18th, going, and until Sept. 31, returning, at the price of a single fare for the round trip from any of the stations.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Lizette Wilson, thirty-two years of age, living at 1,307 North Front street, poisoned herself and her illegitimate child. When found the babe was dead, but the mother lingered several hours before death ensued. The woman said a man named Kautz was the father of the child, and his persistent refusal to marry her caused her to commit the terrible deed. Kautz has been arrested.

ALTOONA, Aug. 28.—Jim Risley, a notorious character, was caught in the act of setting fire to a stable and locked up. He is suspected of having caused many of the fires that have occurred here.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The fire at the Cook well fire extinguisher. The fire at the Cook well fire extinguisher, which had been burning steadily since last Thursday night, has been extinguished. The well was the property of the Wheeling Glass company, who have suffered a loss of about \$25,000.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 28.—A sub-committee of the World's fair executive committee will go to Chicago next week to confer with the national managers regarding the allotment of space and other matters concerning the Pennsylvania exhibit.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—After one of the most successful exhibitions ever held by the Grangers, the exhibition was brought to a close. During the day speeges were made by the Hon. A. F. Taggart and the Hon. E. M. Lashbary. The exhibition will be held at the same place next year.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Pennsylvania Salt Works Damaged. Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The Pennsylvania Salt works, located at Natrona station on the West Pennsylvania railroad, twenty-five miles from this city, were badly damaged by fire. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

BURGERS AT SCRANTON. SCRANTON, Aug. 31.—At 2 a. m. Sunday three burglars entered the residence of Dr. Helmer, at 642 Washington avenue, and chloroformed the inmates, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Helmer and Mrs. Willard Charles. They vainly ransacked the house in search of a sum of money which the doctor had hidden. Mrs. Helmer was not stupefied, but as one of the burglars was in the room constantly she did not dare even to open her eyes.

FIRE AT ALLENTOWN. ALLENTOWN, Aug. 31.—Fire broke out at 2 p. m. in the basement of the Odd Fellow's building. Haire & Morrissey's dry goods store was damaged to the extent of \$40,000; insurance \$46,000.

SWISS-AMERICANS CELEBRATE. PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—The Swiss-Americans of Pittsburg, Allegheny, Wheeling, Steubenville and the immediate tri-state region celebrated in this city the 800th anniversary of the founding of the republic of Switzerland. About 10,000 Swiss-Americans were in town and 3,000 were in the procession.

HEAVY BATTLE AMONG TRAMPS. CLEARFIELD, Sept. 1.—A bad hand-to-hand fight occurred here last evening among a large party of tramps. Clubs, knives and stones were used. "Pete" Scaddins and an unknown man were fatally stabbed. Three others were badly hurt. Two arrests have been made.

WITH A BULLET IN HIS SKULL. POTTSVILLE, Sept. 1.—The skeleton of a man has been found in the woods near Lofty. There was a bullet hole in the back of the skull which indicated that the man had been murdered. It is thought the body has lain in the woods for over a year.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Very pretty suits for children; cassimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tall at A. Solleder's. 17-8t.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at D. LOWENBERG'S.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to said court on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Thomas J. Swisher Est., Madison, Personality \$390.00. Charles Workheiser Est., Mifflin, Personality \$200.00. Mathias Shaffer Est., Bloomsburg, Personality, \$195.00.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, guardians and accountants have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, September 28, 1891, at 2 o'clock of said day.

CLARKS

are now showing lines of Fall and Winter Dress Stuffs of all kinds. We offer

SPECIAL VALUES

in a line of all wool serges at 85c. worth \$1.00 yd., a line of Dress Cloths in newest colorings, plaid, stripes and dots. See our 50c. all cheviot cloths. Large new lines of

DRESS TRIMMINGS

in silk and jets, nail heads, gimps &c. COATS! COATS! for ladies, misses and children; large lines, newest shapes. Our lines of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Coats, &c. is complete.

SPECIAL BLANKET BARGAIN

at 85 cents a pair. It will pay you to buy these goods now.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

We gave a good many points on cheap goods during July and August. Have added for half of Sept., 8 and 10c Ginghams and Seersuckers, for 5c yd., also 1 1/2c and 1 1/4c for 8c yd, don't miss these points and then complain that others got all the bargains.

We are having a big run on sugar at a fair profit, without any loss to other goods. Dry goods are cheap, groceries down, dishes and glassware in extra styles, Butter and eggs are up, grain up and down, business is looking up and the country at peace.

ORDINANCE NO. 60.

An Ordinance Concerning Wooden Pavements or Side Walks. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1.—That it shall not be lawful hereafter to construct or lay down any wooden pavement or wooden sidewalk, or to repair hereafter any wooden pavement or wooden sidewalk, heretofore constructed or laid down, upon First Street, Penn Street, Sixth Street or West Street in the town of Bloomsburg, or upon any portion of street wholly or in part within the portion of said town bounded by the lines of First and Penn streets, extended to the point of intersection, Penn Street and Sixth Street, extended to the point of intersection, and the line of West Street.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Council held August 27, 1891. P. S. HARMAN, President of Council. W. B. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

RIAL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

FIRST WEEK. Margaret Ludwig, vs. Phebe Stackhouse. Patrick Burns, vs. L. A. Riley & Co. E. W. M. Low, vs. B. & S. R. K. Co. Locust Mt. Co. and Co. vs. Arthur Nash. Samuel Ethard, vs. George W. Koons. Ezekiel Cole's Exr. vs. B. & S. R. K. Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1891, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of P. P. Billmeyer, Secretary, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter per dozen, Eggs per dozen, Ham per pound, Pork whole per pound, Beef, wheat per bushel, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat flour per 100, Wheat flour per 100, Potatoes per bushel, Shelled corn per bushel, Corn meal, Side meat, Chop, Tallow, Chickens, Coal per ton, etc.

KEMP the Artist, gives a fine Crayon with a Doz. of his fine cabinets. Over Schuyler's Hardware store, Bloomsburg, Pa.