

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

Wanted.

Girls to learn the trade at the Silk Mill, or experienced hands. Fair wages will be paid. Apply at Silk Mill, Bloomsburg. Country girls can make satisfactory arrangements for board, if.

Christmas Presents.

A. Solleder has just received a fine lot of Imported German day and night singing canaries, also a big stock of fancy cages.

It frequently occurs that dealers will try to sell a substitute when you ask for Bull's Head Poultry Powder. Refuse it and trade elsewhere.

Notice to Tax-payers of Mt. Pleasant Twp.

All taxes remaining unpaid after January 7, 1892 will be charged five per cent. additional.
G. M. IKELER, collector.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Report of viewers against a road in Catawissa township near Moses Howler's confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Isaac Shoemaker confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge in Orange near M. B. Patterson's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf, near Central, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph Hess, correction ordered in auditor's report.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. Hiskey, larceny, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. V. Stackhouse et. al. assault and battery, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Masteller, assault and battery, continued.

Estate of Christian Wolf, on petition money paid into court and ordered to be deposited in Farmers Bank.

Commonwealth vs. D. A. Michael, embezzlement, not guilty, prosecutor to pay costs.

Samantha Stine vs. C. W. Stine, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Hill, larceny, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Ball, larceny, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Scout, larceny, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Candas Stackhouse, et. al. not a true bill, and John Deus, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Candas Stackhouse, et. al. not a true bill, prosecutor Edith Deus, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. Padden, not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. H. J. Kelley, assault and battery, not a true bill, county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Gingham, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John R. Brennan, assault, not a true bill, Mary McHale to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Monroe Ikeler, not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hill, not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. John McNabb, gambling, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Holland assault and battery, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Holland, assault and battery, John McNabb, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Gingham, defendant pleads guilty, usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Holland, continued.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Hunter, continued.

The following road reports were confirmed absolute: Sugarloaf near Central; Briar-creek near Adam Sult's; Franklin near Andrew Loreman's; Montour near I. W. Willits; Fishing creek near Russel Force's; Benton near Ira Hess.

Robert Penman appointed guardian of David and Minnie Penman.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hiskey, case tried, verdict, guilty on second count.

Commonwealth vs. John Downing, case tried, verdict, not guilty, prosecutor and defendant each pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Bloom Town Council, nuisance, not repairing roads, true bill.

Report of grand jury approving county bridge in Briar-creek near J. M. Fairchild's.

Estate of W. Hipsenshel, final confirmation of auditors report stricken off to correct collateral inheritance tax.

Petition of citizens to divide East Bloomsburg into two election districts, filed.

Petition of Citizens to divide West Bloomsburg into two election districts, filed.

G. B. Reimensnyder vs. Sarah A. Petrikin. Judgment by consent for \$440, with leave to pay money into court, to be deposited in Farmers National Bank, to abide result of feigned issue.

Commonwealth vs. James Stackhouse, nol. pros allowed.

Sheriff Casey acknowledged deed in open court to J. P. Fritz for property of W. J. Hess in Sugarloaf, for \$488.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Hunter, case tried, court instructed jury to find verdict of not guilty, for want of jurisdiction, and to dispose of cost, verdict not guilty, for want of costs.

G. B. Reimensnyder admin., vs. E. K. Creveling admin., case tried, verdict for plaintiff.

J. A. Jackson vs. Eli Stoetzel, jury called, verdict for defendant.

Report of grand jury filed on Thursday, and grand jury discharged.

Harman Young appointed guardian of Charles E. Lutz.

Commonwealth vs. John McNabb, recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant at next court.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dugan, case tried, verdict, defendant sentenced to pay costs, fine of \$25.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Aaron Masteller.

Now, Dec 10, 1891. It is ordered and directed that five hundred sober, intelligent and judicious persons be selected with due diligence alternately from the whole of the qualified electors of the county of Columbia, to serve as jurors in the several courts of the county for the year 1892, and that their names be placed in the jury wheel according to law. By the Court.

Chas. Hughes appointed guardian of William H. Leiby.

Lydia R. Hartman appointed guardian of Sarah C. Lloyd P., Daniel H. Emanuel W., Stella V. and W. A. Hartman.

M. M. McReynolds, P. H. Fisher and Moses Schlicher appointed viewers of a road in Main near James Keifer's.

Commonwealth vs. J. R. Bibby, recognizance forfeited to be respited at next session on appearance of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Hunter, recognizance forfeited to be respited at next sessions on appearance of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. D. W. Williams and Chas. Richart, recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Joseph Hiskey sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, fine of \$5, and imprisonment in county jail for three months.

Auditor's report in estate of Jacob Yeager confirmed nisi.

On petition, order of court modified in estate of Elizabeth A. Winders.

Auditor's report in estate of Samuel Freas confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Rebecca Freas confirmed nisi.

Estate of Rebecca E. Girton, order of sale continued.

Estate of Mary A. Brittain, L. E. Waller continued as auditor.

Estate of Robert Robbins, L. E. Waller continued as auditor.

R. R. Little continued as auditor in estate of Emmer Dietrich.

Malinda Lineberg vs. Bert Lineberg Subpoena in divorce, C. C. Evans appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Order of sale continued in estate of Elizabeth Hawk.

Estate of Michael confer, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at valuation.

Commissioners continued on division of Conyngam into three election districts.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of Mary Snyder.

Jesse Summers vs. L. A. Summers, alias subpoena awarded, and publication ordered.

W. G. Gettins vs. Gladys Guttins, alias subpoena awarded and publication ordered.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of D. W. Walter.

J. G. Freeze appointed auditor in estate of Christian Wolf.

J. B. Casey appointed trustee to sell real estate of Jacob Reese deceased.

Prudence Girton vs. D. K. Girton, on motion W. Christman appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Order to viewers of a county bridge in Sugarloaf continued to next term.

Order to viewers to vacate public road in Benton near H. Everett's continued to next term.

A. L. Fritz appointed auditor in estate of Susan A. Walter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Fred Ikeler continued as trustee to sell real estate of Elizabeth Hawk.

H. A. McKillip appointed auditor in estate of Reuben H. Davis.

C. E. Geyer appointed auditor in estate of Jeremiah Leiby.

J. M. Clark appointed auditor in estate of Elizabeth Gearhart.

H. A. McKillip appointed auditor in estate of Isaac Ervin.

Estate of William Beck, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at valuation.

L. S. Wintersteen continued as auditor in estate of H. G. Creveling Tuesday Dec 15. John W. Hoffman vs. B & S. R. Co. on trial.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

How Often.

We see some young man who has squandered his money and ruined his health by excesses, and before 30 years of age is an all broken down and played out man! In all such cases I prescribe nature's tonic and nerve, Sulphur Bitters. They supply food for the brain, strengthen the nerves, and are successful in nine cases out of ten.—Old Physician. 12-11-21.

DIED.—At Nanticoke, Pa., Dec. 4, 1891, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Cora Drumm, aged 25 years. 10 mo and 25 days. Interment at Millville cemetery.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23rd, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Mr. A. B. Davis of Arcola, Miss., is a great believer in the virtue of S. S. S. He writes, that he was afflicted with one of the worst cases of blood poison known to the human race, and after going through quite a long treatment, finally resorted to S. S. S., and he is proud to say that he has been entirely cured, and the disease thoroughly eradicated from his system. He sends thanks to the company for their valuable discovery, and that it is a God-send to the world. For contagious blood poison S. S. S. is truly a specific. Very few cases have ever resisted its curative properties, and no one suffering from this disease or other blood poison should neglect to give it a fair trial. We will mail a special treatment on contagious blood poison to all who apply for it free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ARABIAN RAYER.

"O Lord, be kind to the sick and poor; thou hast come enough for the rich and healthy, and the happy do not need thee." The healthy do not need Caetus Blood Cure, but those who are suffering from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, and the thousand ill-suffering ailments, need the kindness of Providence to help them bear their troubles, and Caetus Blood Cure to cure their diseases. Sold by G. A. McKelvy, Dugstet, Bloomsburg Pa.

NEW BOOKS.

"House and Hearth," a series of entertaining articles by Harriet, Prescott Spofford, neatly bound in cloth.

"Makers of America, Cotton Mather, the Puritan Priest," by Barrett Wendell, cloth, with portrait. "Makers of America, John Winthrop First Governor of the Massachusetts colony," by Joseph Hopkins Twichell, with portrait.

"A Rose of a Hundred Leaves. A Love Story," by Amelia E. Barr.

These books are all published by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, and are for sale by W. H. Brooke & Co. from whom can be obtained any of the publications of that house.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertiser to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any U. S. Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. A. Klein's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

When we made our Christmas Announcement we promised to show you new goods and so far have kept the promise. We have this opinion from all visitors. We can not in this article describe what we have. We invite you to come and see our goods, they speak for themselves.

We think we can please the most fastidious. In one respect we are sure to please and that is *freshness*. Shop-keepers here seek retirement, whether you buy or receive a present that has been purchased here you can feel satisfied in knowing that it will not be recognized by your friends as an acquaintance of by-gone years.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.,

Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.

To Farmers.

Remember this is the season for Fodder cutters and crushers, Corn shellers, Wood saws and Bob-sleds. Call and see or write us for prices on either of the above.

WHITE & CONNER, Orangeville, Pa. 11-27-St.

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.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh oysters daily at Housel's.

Call on Kemp for cabinets and crays.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and tallow at A. Solleder's Leather store. 12-11-2m.

Family bibles, teachers' bibles at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Autograph albums, and scrap books at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Shell oysters always on hand at Housel's.

Families and parties supplied with fresh oysters at Housel's.

Dairies for 1892 at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Remember Kemp makes 14 cabinets, for \$1.00.

Our Holiday stock is now open. Give us a call before you buy.

J. H. Mercer.

Don't fail to get one of G. W. Bertsch's Fur Caps. He is closing them out at cost. 12-11-2t.

Don't miss the bargains in Fur Caps selling at cost at Bertsch's. 12-11-2t.

Fish of all kinds, three (3) times a week at Housel's.

Closing them out at cost. Fur Caps at G. W. Bertsch's. 12-11-2t.

A Good Fur Cap at cost can be had at G. W. Bertsch's. 12-11-2t.

Christmas Cards & Booklets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Before you buy your Christmas Present call and examine our stock, J. H. Mercer.

Now is your chance to get a Fur Cap cheap at G. W. Bertsch's. Closing them out at cost. 12-11-2t.

It makes a good Christmas Present, a Fur Cap from G. W. Bertsch's, at cost. See them. 12-11-2t.

Call on Blue & Heddens and order your meals. Cooked to order at any time. 2t.

Muffs, muffs, Fur capes, Fur capes full lines at Clark & Son.

It will pay you to see our lines of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Clark & Son.

Books! Books! Books! A large line of Juveniles, Booklets and Books by the set at lowest prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! We have the largest assortment of stand lamps ever shown in Bloomsburg, also Hanging and Hall lamps, cheap for cash at J. H. Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Lap Tablets, Duplicate Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet sets, Wisp Brooms and many other presents too numerous to mention, at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book store.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS' CHRISTMAS CORNER.

Good goods advertise themselves and bring good customers. No one in Columbia county will be able to appreciate our display of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

without calling to see and examine for themselves. We are ready this and next week to supply every person with good and fine

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

"Take half a day off and look our stock over."

12 clerks to show you around, to tie up, to pack goods, to deliver, to take the cash. Cannot name the thousands of articles from 5c to \$25.00. Don't put off until a day or two before Christmas to make your selection, as then the crowd will be great and perhaps the article you wish be taken. 76 Books sold to one teacher this week. "Who will be the next." "Have you seen our Piano Lamp," to stand in the centre of the room, on the floor; it is a beauty for \$6.50.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

P. S. We consider our selection this season one of rare value and beauty, and wish in this last invitation to give a full opportunity to every one to examine the stock. Open evenings this week as the trade requires, next week until 10 o'clock.

I. W. H. & SONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Custer, late of Henlock Twp., dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Custer, late of Henlock Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Wm. H. SNYDER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Celestia Rhoads, late of Mifflin township, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Celestia Rhoads, late of Mifflin township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Wm. H. SNYDER, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Wolf deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in Court belonging to the said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 9th, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. And all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to appear before said auditor at said time and place, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

Dec. 9, 1891. JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 74,006.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,309.54
Due from other National Banks	1,505.30
Due from State Banks and bankers	380.50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	3,909.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,148.09
Prepayments on U. S. Bonds	2,794.38
Checks and other cash items	505.32
Bills of other banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67.94
Specie	5,729.30
Legal-tender notes	3,380.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$121,182.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,898.63
National bank notes outstanding	11,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	54,997.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,670.28
Due to State Banks and bankers	666.11
Total	\$121,182.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,) ss. COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,) 88.

I, Frank Ikeler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK IKELER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec., 1891.

J. C. RUTTER JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. A. KLEIM, CHARLES W. RUNYON, Wm. S. MOYER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK