

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

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, APRIL 21, 1893.

Gaylord McHenry has been appointed postmaster at Stillwater.

A. C. Creasy has sold his team of gray horses to Samuel Neyhard.

The Exchange Hotel at Benton is undergoing a thorough overhauling.

William Chrisman Esq. is building a veranda at the front of his residence on Rock street.

The offices of White and Yost have been newly papered and painted, and otherwise improved.

Brobst the wagon maker turns out fine work, and lots of it. He recently built a new wagon for L. E. Whary.

Mrs. Reichart of Mainville has invented a paper cover for plants to protect them from frost and storm.

G. L. & C. B. McHenry, the popular merchants of Benton, are in New York and Philadelphia this week, buying new goods.

The merchants of Benton have agreed not to sell any cigarettes for a period of five years, after their present stock is exhausted.

We go to press on Thursday mornings. All matter for publication must be in not later than Wednesday morning.

Do not miss the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play this Friday evening, April 21st, at Opera House. It will interest young and old.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, you need a good tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. Try it.

Wilbur McHenry of the Benton meat market has started his wagon on the road, and is prepared to supply all his customers with choice cuts, and at right prices.

An application will be made to the Governor on May 3rd, for a charter for the Benton Shirt Manufacturing Company. T. B. Hanly and J. F. Harkins Esqs. are the attorneys in the matter.

Mr. F. G. Yorks of Patterson, N. J., was in town last week, and talks of taking an interest in the Silk Mill property. The purpose is to erect another large building for the manufacture of silk ribbon.

Deemer Bidleman, a former Bloomsburg boy, now editor of the Shickshinny Democrat, has made of that paper a great success. It has just entered upon its second year with marked evidences of prosperity.

Mr. Amos F. Ohl of Ingram Pa., in writing to renew his subscription to THE COLUMBIAN for another year, says: "The part you devote to Christian Endeavor work is very interesting, and should be a great help to many of the young people."

The people of Cambria regret the removal of Mr. Samuel White and family to Bloomsburg. Having been life-long residents of the place the members of the family were known and loved by all. They were earnest workers in the M. E. Church where they will be sadly missed.—Echo.

The public is under obligations to Father McCann for giving them an opportunity to witness Prof. Beard's famous lecture on the Passion Play with illustrations, at the Opera House this Friday evening. Tickets at Dentler's, Mrs. C. F. Stohner's, Reice's Market, or any of the parishioners: Admission, 50, 35, and 25 cents.

A. P. Young of Millville was among the visitors to town last Friday. He is a progressive farmer, and a man of much more than ordinary intellect. This is a recognized fact, and he has been called to many counties of the State to deliver lectures on agricultural topics before Farmers' Institutes. He always knows what he wants to say, and is not afraid to say it.

D. W. Kitchen shipped several car loads of grain this week. He received for use as a fertilizer, several car loads of salt. Mr. Kitchen is agent for the "Star" brand of flour, manufactured at Pittsburg, also the "Diploma" manufactured at Minneapolis, and the "White Satin" and "Gilt Edge" manufactured by G. M. Lockard at Light Street. He is now especially busy in the sale of the Oliver Chilled Steel Plows.

A novel party was given at Mr. E. P. Williams' on Fifth street last Saturday night, by his daughter. A new barn having been erected on the premises, it made a good place for a dance, and quite a large number of guests enjoyed themselves until close on to midnight. The refreshments were refreshing, and the music of Metherell's orchestra was musical, and all had a pleasant time.

Berwick had a fire last Saturday morning that burned up seven places of business on Market street. It started about midnight, in Smoyer's tailor shop, and destroyed the following places: Mrs. Bredbender, millinery; D. Wallborn, shoes; J. B. Fenstermacher, photographer; C. Frantz, meat market; J. Eyerly, confectionery; Mr. Butler, stoves; Mr. Smoyer, tailor. The fire department did good work and got it under control.

Mrs. Hannah H. Armstrong, relict of Ephraim R. Armstrong, died at her home on Second street, Bloomsburg, April 17, 1893, at the advanced age of eighty-four. She was born at La Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa., April 13, 1809. The first fourteen years of her life were spent with her grand parents, General John Hiesser and wife, within sight of the memorable Valley Forge. She with her husband and two children came to Columbia county in 1840.

Mrs. Armstrong was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living: Rebecca, unmarried; Helena, wife of Hon. E. R. Ikeler; Elizabeth, widow of J. J. Hagenbuch; Annie, wife of Dr. John I. Stees; Amelia, unmarried. Mrs. Armstrong possessed sterling qualities. She had an unprecedented memory and fine Christian properties. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

The Circus Coming.

THE GREAT BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW SOON TO BE HERE.

Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will arrive here on May 11th and spread its mammoth waterproof tents, and the great exhibition this year is of a character entirely new to the residents of this city. To briefly mention some of the prominent features would occupy considerable space. Suffice it that three rings, two elevated stages, a huge racing track, and another stage 400 feet long are required to show the varied entertainment comprising this year's show. There are menageries, hippodromes, triple circus, horse fair, mystifying illusions, and other features, and in addition the great historical spectacle of Columbus and the Discovery of America, the latter alone representing 1,200 characters, all of whom are on view at one time. No other amusement enterprise carries so many people and has such complete arrangements for their keeping. Of course hundreds of people will be there to see the canvas go up, and get a free glimpse of the elephant as he marches with majestic tread from the railway tracks to the grounds.

There are many reasons why the exhibition this year is better than any other that has preceded it, as the menagerie is almost new and boasts every strange and curious zoological specimen, from the gawky camel to the only genuine zebra that has ever basked beneath stars and stripes. There is also in the collection the largest Bengal tiger ever seen in America, and he has been from his native jungle less than seven months. The cage of lions has three male specimens, from the face of one of which Sir Alexander Pope made his painting, which is now on exhibition in the National Gallery of Art in London.

Of the circus performance there is also much to be said, and its strongest claim is probably that the performers are all champions. Among the artists that have been brought over are the most dashing and accomplished equestriennes ever seen in this country.

The brilliant harmony of colors and artistic groupings in "Columbus" will cause to recur to the minds of the thousands who witness the show pleasant memories of the greatest triumph of modern theatrical representations. When it is known that Imre Kiralfy has trained the ballet it will be known that it is better done than any other manager in this country could have done it. There are crowds of well-trained girls and men, presenting every type of beauty, who perform graceful evolutions in the dances. There are costumes that have the look of the 15th century about them and which, high authorities have said, are duplicates of those worn when Columbus was pleading before Ferdinand and Isabella.

The Barnum & Bailey Show has come to be one of America's permanent institutions, and merits more than the smiling reference called out by the ordinary circus. It is worthy of serious thought—not only for itself, but more when one considers what exceptional ability a man must possess who controls the entire army of men and women who give the exhibition.

W. M. Robbins at Light Street, having purchased his father's business stand has re-modelled and enlarged it. He now asks the public to call and see his large stock of groceries, flour, feed, stationery, &c.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS, BLOOMSBURG.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When you go to Bloomsburg to buy clothing, hats, or furnishings, don't fail to call at the clothing house of Gidding & Salsburg, just two doors below Post Office. They'll treat you right and they carry the finest line of clothing in the town.

The next meeting of the School Board will be held Friday evening, April 21st.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. * t.

A large line of window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

If you need a hat, look over Gidding & Salsburg's line. They are noble, durable and reasonable in price.

Curtains made any width or length at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Fresh Fish! Every day at C. B. Chrisman's.

If you are going to paper a kitchen, sitting room, parlor, bed room or any other room, call and see Mercer's line of paper before buying.

BIG DROP IN CLOCKS.

A large lot of nickle plated alarm clocks will be sold at 66 cents each, at J. G. Wells' jewelry store. A rare bargain. 3-17-tf

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Paper sold by the roll or bolt, or contracts made to put it upon the wall, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-17.

A large line of wall paper; browns, whites, grays and felts at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office.

Window curtains and fixtures in great variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

M. C. McCollum of Espy, Pa., has a large stock of 28 and 32 extension, and 12 and 16 foot single ladders of his own manufacture which he will sell during the month of April at one-third less than the usual price. Call on or address as above. 4-7-3t.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Busy as Bees.

One week has passed since we have opened and indeed it has been a busy one with us. We're well satisfied with the beginning, in fact, business has been above our expectations. Why shouldn't it be—We are the only Strictly One Price Clothing House in Town—We carry a better grade of Clothing, charging no more than other houses do for inferior goods, we try to satisfy every customer to the best of our ability—We tell the truth about our goods—selling an all wool suit for all wool, a cotton suit for cotton and doing the same all through our stock, never misrepresenting.

Don't you think you would like to trade with us on these principles. Try us and see—

As a compliment to the Boys we give each one of them between the of 4 and 14 a Base Ball and Bat.

Gidding & Salsburg,
CLOTHIERS,
HATTERS' &
FURNISHERS

(Two Doors below Post Office.)
BLOOMSBURG, -- PA.
Factory 18 N. Third St. Phila.

The Bursting of Buds is a sure Sign of Spring.

The bursting forth of Elegant new lines of
WASH DRESS GOODS
is a sure Sign that we are ready for the Spring trade, with the
largest and handsomest line of

SPRING DRESS GOODS
we have ever shown, many exclusive Styles. Also the handsomest line of **NEWEST LACES** opened this day. See them. We show a most charming lot of printed Dress Goods. The buds and flowers look like real. Elegant for **DRESSES and WAISTS.**

DRESS TRIMMINGS
of the newest effects. See the line of "Cantilla" Gimps in Colors. Jet Trimmings, Braids, Buttons etc.

SILKS
of all kinds, handsome China Silks for Dresses and Waists. Changeable Silks for Dresses, Waists and Trimmings.

H J. CLARK & SON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.