

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Brndt are visiting in York, Pa. T. L. Smith and family spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Scranton.

Legal advertisements on page 7. William S. Moyer has sold his pony outfit to J. M. Gidding.

The small boys and the fire crackers made things lively on Saturday.

The address at Winona Park on Saturday was delivered by A. U. Leshor of Berwick.

Failure sometimes proves to be the "old arm chair" to him who does his level best.

Charles Kunkle is laying a flag stone in front of his property on Fifth Street.

Webb Foye is being congratulated upon the advent of a little son at his home Monday evening.

It is said that naturalization papers are being applied for by many of Ashland's well known residents, owing to the new State tax.



AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW. Riders of cheap jobbers' wheels always have this fear.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer \$45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, \$65.00.

W. S. Riseton, Pharmacist. Opposite P. O.

A London physician has announced the discovery that hard cider is a sure cure for rheumatism.

All the latest improved machinery is now being placed in the Ikeler & Fleckenstone new grist mill, and will be ready for operation in a short time.

The prize at Berwick on Saturday for the largest and best appearing bicycle club in line was won by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

The ordinance requesting the muzzling of dogs is not very strictly enforced. Some of the principal streets are alive with worthless canines.

An effort is being made by some of the Bloomsburg merchants to get an agreement to close the stores at six o'clock in the evening during the summer months.

The fourth of July celebration at Chicago was the cause of four people losing their lives, and severe injuring of something over thirty people.

The weather for the past week has been very warm, the thermometer hovering around the 100 mark, and according to weather prophet Hicks about the only let up until the 25th will be an occasional shower.

The following letters are advertised July 6, 1897. Ezra Harrison, Jas. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Matheny, Jonathan Meade, Miss Clara McDougall, Mrs. E. S. Stall, Mr. Lewis Lotten.

Herbert Chadwick, a designer in the employ of Scoville & Mason, large carpet manufacturers, left last Wednesday for England, where he will visit his former home.

A meeting of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, for the purpose of making arrangements, appointing committees etc. for the big race meet August 14th will be held at the Club house, tonight.

The Espy base ball club will hold the first big festival of the season, at School House Park in Espy, on Saturday evening, July 17.

There seemed to be a great difference of opinion among the business men of town as to what day should be celebrated as the Fourth, and as a result some stores were closed on Saturday while a great many locked up their places of business on Monday.

All who accompanied the Bloomsburg base ball team to Sunbury on Monday got the worth of their money in the way of fights.

The price of bicycles took a big tumble last week, and it isn't likely that it will ever again reach the hundred dollar mark.

Louis Adams, aged about 16 years, son of Martin Adams, who lives near Summer Hill, was drowned in the canal below Berwick on Saturday last.

Accident to Mother McKinley. While Walking on the Porch She Fell, Striking Her Head on the Doorstep.

President McKinley rose early Monday morning and took a stroll through the yard before the sun was high. Mother McKinley in walking slipped as she took a step and fell to the porch floor, striking her head on a doorstep.

Children's Day.

The observance of children's service in the New Columbia Church was delayed by other special services. It was, however, observed July 4th, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The exercises consisted of a special program entitled "The Shepherds Call" designed by Julia H. Johnston and T. Martin Towne, and published by David C. Cook Publishing Company. The Sunday School occupied the front of the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with greens and flowers, credit is due the officers and school for the manner in which the program was carried out and the church decorated.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 4-1-17

JUDGE SCORES OFFICIALS.

During the session of court at Lancaster, Saturday morning Judge Brubaker called the County Commissioners before him and charged them with disobeying the Court's order in refusing to give a contract for supplies to the party whom the Court had designated.

The Judge charged the commissioners with giving contracts for political purposes; being mere figureheads, saying that they merely obeyed the dictation of their chief clerk, W. W. Griest, who is universally recognized as the political leader of the dominant faction of the Republican party in that county.

Judge Livingston was on the bench, but took no part in the discussion, Judge Brubaker announcing that he spoke for himself alone.

The County Commissioners publish a statement in which they deny the correctness of Judge Brubaker's allegations, saying that the Judge's action is due to his disappointment in not being able to compel the award of a contract to a political friend.

At last Saturday's session of Court Judge Brubaker charged from the bench that the low price at which the Pennsylvania Railroad secured city water was due to the fact that the Mayor and Water Superintendent had free passes on the railroad.

The price of bicycles took a big tumble last week, and it isn't likely that it will ever again reach the hundred dollar mark. An exchange says, "the fellow who laid down \$100, for his '97 wheel will get a kind of pneumatic feeling when he sees others scorching off on the same machine for \$75.



"The Foot of a Fly" says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor.



For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than STERLING SILVER or CUT GLASS ARTICLES. Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives.

J. E. ROYS, JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

In a fight at Carbondale last week, George O'Leary fractured his father's skull. Charles Emerson was thrown under the wheels of a cart at York and was probably fatally injured.

The Economy of Poor Farms.

The county of Clearfield saved \$29,000 in the cost of maintaining her poor last year, through the almshouse plan, in comparison with the old system of farming out the paupers to individuals. A large farm was purchased, 2 commodious buildings constructed, and the poor have a home and such comforts they never enjoyed before.

The Cuban war is still in progress, and the end is not near. Weyler, who several months ago made boasts that he would suppress the whole thing inside of a few weeks has now come to the conclusion that it will require about 60,000 more Spanish soldiers to quiet the few hundred struggling insurgents.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We will offer you special low prices on many lots of goods. It will pay you to visit the store.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Your choice of any cotton shirt waist in our stock (except plain black) all of this season's styles at the low price of.....79c each.

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' tailor made blazer suits, silk lined jacket at \$12.50, reg. price \$17. Ladies' black serge suits at \$5.00 suit, regular price, \$7.00.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

A special lot of these goods below market values: At \$1.50 each, Mohair figured skirts At \$3.00 each, Sicilian Mohair skirts At \$3.00 each, fine Mohair skirts. At \$6.00 each, silk Brocade skirts. At \$7.50 ea., fine Brocade silk skirts Any of the above worth 1/2 more.

PARASOLS.

White silk parasols at 75c. At \$1.00 white silk parasols, with ruffle. At \$1.40 white silk parasols, with 3 ruffles. At \$2.00 changeable silk parasols.

GLOVES, MITTS, &c.

At 25c. Milanese silk mitts. At 25c. black silk mitts with white points. At 35c. black mitts, double palm. At 25c. Taffeta silk gloves. At 50c. finger tipped silk gloves. At 85c. Chamois gloves, white. At \$1.00 fine Kid gloves, embroidered.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

At 5c. yd. dress ginghams, worth 10c At 5c. " " " 12 1/2c. At 5c. " " " 15c. At 8c. yd. fine dimities, worth 10c. At 10c. yd. printed lawns, worth 12 1/2c. At 17c. yd. fine organdies, worth 25c At 25c. yd. fine French organdie, worth 37 1/2c. RIBBONS. A special lot of fine Moire Taffeta ribbons at 24c. yd. All silk goods. Taffeta ribbons in all colors. Fancy

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

"A merchant who brings his business nearest a cash basis will eventually find he is the most prosperous."—Selected from a business speech.

Parasols have a bearing on your street costume. They are in full swing with us.

No lady is considered well dressed this season without linen cuffs and collars. It is so easy to pick your size with us.

There is a world of summer comfort in our thin dress goods, especially when they come so cheap.

People can't all go to the sea shore, but our big Turkish and linen towels will rub well at home.

Many short patterns of lawns, lappets, mulls, organdies, &c., for shirt waists, with a line of white dress goods are here at reduced prices.

We know you wouldn't buy unless our prices and goods were right. We are anxious to have you make a comparison. We keep a full assortment of Coats' Spool Cotton.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Not Mere... Foot Covers...

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron.



Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the price. Get a package of your grocer to day.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about 1/4 the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDENBURN & CO. Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their blank price sheet and list of two hundred inventions wanted.