

# ROYAL Baking Powder

*Absolutely Pure*

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

Seylar has the Drugs.  
 Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa., wants 500 bushels of potatoes at 85 cents a bushel.

John Spade and family who have been living on the Alex Paters in farm in Ayr township, during the past year, moved last week to Belfast township, upon the Amos Palmer farm.

**HIDES WANTED.**—Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides, wildcat skins, and all kinds of grease, at Paul Wagner's Tannery, McConnellsburg.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of Mercersburg, will preach in the Greenhill Presbyterian church on next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and in the same place on Sabbath morning he will preach and administer the Sacrament, and will preach at this place on Sabbath evening.

**HIDES.**—James Sipes & Son, pay the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

**WANTED.**—For General Housework in a pleasant suburb of Washington, D. C., woman capable of going ahead. Good wages and car fare refunded if satisfactory. Enclose reference. Address, Fulton County News, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Reports from Somerset county, where they produce fine maple syrup and sugar, say that the season promises to be a good one. So far the crop has been all that could be expected and if conditions are favorable from now on much sugar will be made.

**FARMHAND WANTED.**—Single man, start with \$20 a month with chance of better wages if suited; 15 minutes walk from Johnstown, good locality, and desirable job. Address ADAM KEPPLER, R. F. D. 5, Johnstown, Pa.

Bellwood, Blair county, has a new burgess named Burns who promises to make that borough a model one by rooting out all nuisances. He has already started in on a war of extermination against pig pens, and hereafter the Bellwoodite who desires to keep porkers must go outside the borough limits.

Abner M. Lake, of Bellast township, who has rented the Robert N. Fryman farm in Ayr township, moved to his new home last week, and is now about fixed up for his spring work. Mr. Lake is still agent for the Friends Cove Fire Insurance Company, and those who may have occasion to write him will note that his postoffice address has been changed from Gem to McConnellsburg where he will now get his mail.

We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. Trout's drug store.

Samuel H. W. Scott, having sold his farm in Todd township, and made sale of his personal property, is removing with his family this week to Chambersburg, where he expects to remain until he can get hold of a farm that will suit him. He made a trip to Florida during the winter, with a view to locating there; and while he was delighted with the climate, he was not sure whether everything else would be entirely satisfactory, and has decided not to risk it just yet awhile. Sammy and family are among Todd township's best people, and we are sorry to see them go away from the county.

**NOW IT'S SPRING.**

Last Sunday Was The First Day of The New Season.

At 1 o'clock last Sunday morning the ecliptic—the apparent path of the sun—crossed the celestial equator. It was the beginning of Spring, and it was ushered in in a real Spring like fashion, the mean temperature during the day being 37 degrees. Early in the morning, however, the mercury was down to 28 degrees, but by the afternoon it soared up to 46, making it pleasant to be out doors.

The winter that just passed was an open one, there being an excess in temperature since the first of the year of 322 degrees, or an average of four degrees, a day.

The coldest day during the season occurred on January 19, when the mercury tumbled down to five degrees, and the second coldest days occurred on November 16 and February 1, when it stood at 11 degrees. Other past cold weather records are: January 30, 1905, 6 above; February 7, 1907, 3 above; February 6, 1906, 1 above; February 14, 1905, 3 below.

—Harrisburg Patriot.

**Signed Pure Food Bills.**

Governor Stuart has signed three of the administration pure food bills and announced his first veto.

The pure food bills signed are the "Soft Drink," "rot and spots," and pure lard bills.

"The rot and spots" bill prohibits the sale of any eggs which are partially decomposed or which are unfit for food for any reason, the penalty being a fine of from \$200 to \$1000 and from three to nine months in jail. The soft drink bill provides a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 fine for selling any impure soft drink, being designed to wipe out the trade in beverages composed of coal tar dyes and chemicals. The third pure food bill compels the proper marking of lard compounds under penalty of \$100 fine.

**STOMACH DISTRESS.**

And All Misery From Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

**Sale Register.**

Tuesday, March 30, Abimaa Runyan, having disposed of his real estate and intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at his residence at Needmore, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 30, Rev. S. B. Houston, intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence, 4 miles south of McConnellsburg, a horse, a cow, a surrey, an open buggy, a spring wagon, a sleigh, harrow, cutting box, bone cutter, lot of household goods, and many other articles. Sale begins at 12 o'clock, noon. Credit 6 months.

Saturday, April 3, L. G. Cline, having rented his farm, and intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence at Burnt Cabins, 7 head of horses, 13 head of cattle, 9 head of sheep, 7 of which raised 14 lambs last season; fine brood sow, wagons, harness, mower, hay, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Credit 10 months. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Tuesday, April 6—Grant Baker will sell at public sale at his residence about a mile north of Knobsville, on the road leading to Fort Littleton, a lot of good horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements, wheat and potatoes. Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp. Credit 10 months. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

**Summer Normal.**

The undersigned will teach a Summer Normal in the new school building, at McConnellsburg, Pa., beginning Monday, May 10, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., and continuing eight weeks. Good board may be had for \$3.00 a week, or \$2.50 from Monday noon to Friday noon inclusive. An examination for provincial certificates by the County Superintendent, will be given at the close of the term.

For further information address  
 EMERY THOMAS,  
 LEWIS HARRIS.

**KNOBVILLE.**

We are having some spring weather but fear we may have rough weather yet.

Rev. Bryner preached his farewell sermon last Sunday before going to conference. We hope to see him back on our charge again.

Enoch Kerlin was at Mercersburg last week.

Grover Peck has purchased a team of horses from Easton Stinson, and is hauling lumber in Allen's Valley for H. Kaibach & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharp are able to be out again, after an attack of grippe and rheumatism.

We notice that Mr. C. R. Spangler has improved the locks of his farm by erecting a new garden fence.

Easton Stinson purchased a heavy draft horse from Mr. Cline at Harrisville one day last week; he also purchased one from W. R. Evans, the hustling buggy man at Hustontown. Look out, he is either going to haul lumber or trade for mules.

Mrs. John C. Tice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harrier in Altoona.

Mrs. Geo. D. Wagner is sick at this writing.

The school at Woodburn is getting along nicely under the care of Amos D. Peightel.

We learn that Mr. G. D. Wagner is going to move on one of C. R. Spangler's farms, and work for Easton Stinson, this summer.

**Dublin Mills.**

March 22, 1909.

Editor, please publish the following:

To the readers of the Fulton County News:—While many of you are misinformed that Ed Black is the man that is sending the game wardens around thru the country, if I were I would be man enough to stand my ground; but I don't like to take the blame for some one else's doings. There were two game wardens came to Isaac Melain's saw mill few days ago, and taking Wilber Bergstresser away from his work and he took them up to his place and kept them over night, and then sent them to James Benson in Sprigfield township and tried to saddle it all on me, if I were guilty of this report, I would not publish such. I think that man is hunting trouble and don't know how to find it, and I think if he keeps on he will find it, so says  
 ED. BLACK.

**DUBLIN MILLS.**

Early Sunday Morning Fire Destroyed John Bolinger's Barn and a Lot of Nice Lumber.

About three o'clock last Sunday morning, the slumbers of our peaceful citizens was abruptly disturbed by the excited cries of fire, and, in an incredibly short time, everybody was wide awake and up to learn where the fire was, and to render any assistance possible to stay the progress of the devouring element. It was soon found that the fire was in John Bolinger's barn, and had already gained such headway, that there was little else to do than let it burn, and see to it that the fire did not spread to other buildings. Fortunately the air was calm, and it did not require so much effort to keep the fire within bounds. In addition to the loss of the building, 5,000 feet of fine worked lumber, and about 7,000 plastering lath were destroyed. The loss is said to be partly covered by insurance.

Miss Mae Bratton, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving. We think she will be out in a few days.

Mrs. John Hess, who has been ill for about a month with inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to go about.

Mrs. Martha Jane Taylor, who has been spending about ten days in Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Huston, of this place, is ill.

A stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke last week and left a fine girl.

Mrs. Margaret Bolinger is improving slowly.

Many of our young folks attended the sale and auction at Gracey.

The farmers of this place are thinking of beginning their spring work now.

Martin Bolinger has been out of employment for quite a while, but is in high hopes of work again soon.

Many of our young folks are attending the revival services at Cherry Grove. They report a successful meeting.

Miss Clara Bratton attended an unfare dinner with her cousin Arthur Wagoner last Sunday.

Joe McClain, of Wall, who had been at home a few days visiting his family, has returned to his work.

**THOMPSON.**

News is somewhat scarce this cold spring weather.

Lemuel Hendershot, of Warlordsburg, spent Sunday at Reuben Hull's.

Calvin Johnson will have sale on the tenth of next month.

The following Sabbath School officers were elected at Damascus last Sunday: Supt., W. R. Daniels; assistant supt., David Gregory; secretary, Bessie Weller; treasurer, Jacob Douglass. Sabbath school will begin on the first Sunday of next month at nine o'clock a. m.

Mrs. J. C. Carbaugh is spending sometime in Johnstown with her son Will, who has been quite ill.

James Johnston has rented his mill to Claude Hess, of Path Valley.

Elwood Yeagle, spent last Sunday with Hearst Brewer.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

**DIRTY WATCHES.**

The Reason is Often to be Found in the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the patron. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

"Never lay your watch down, in fact anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only."

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

**WANTED!**

Young Men and Young Ladies

The business world wants trained young men and ladies to meet the requirements of the office. Competition demands it. Come to us at once and get a thorough

**Business Education**

and be prepared to grasp the opportunity when it comes. Do not wait until it is too late. Your future depends largely upon what you make it. If you want to win in the battle for success, enter the race by getting the right start.

A good stenographer should not wait for a position. Among the many calls we have had lately for graduates, we would like to see you immediately start a mail course.

For further information, write or send for our latest journal. It will be sent to you free. You owe it to yourself to have one of these Journals. Address

Carlisle Commercial College,  
 Carlisle, Penna.

**Public Sale.**

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence about a mile north of Knobsville, on the road leading from McConnellsburg to Fort Littleton, on

Tuesday, April 6, 1909, the following valuable personal property to wit:

**EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES.**  
 No. 1, a gray horse, 2 years old, weight 1300, good single line leader, will work any other place hitched. No. 2, black mare 12 years old, weight 1000, a good single line driver and a No. 1 single line leader. No. 3, chestnut sorrel horse, 5 years old, weight 1100, good double or single driver, a good worker. This is the making of a good family horse. Very gentle disposition. No. 4, extra heavy roan mare 5 years old, heavy with foal, weight 1000, good disposition. No. 5, bay mare 8 years old, weight 900, good driver, single or double. No. 6, a good roan mare, very active and has some speed. No. 7, brown mare 2 years old, weight 900, good worker any place, good driver, single or double. A saddle horse, weight 1100, very gentle. No. 8, gray mare, weight 1100, good single line leader, good driver, single or double, in fact can't be hitched wrong, a good family horse. No. 9, black mare rising 3 years old, weight 1000, work any place hitched, good driver. This mare has raised two good colts.

**SIXTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE.**  
 12 of them are good cows, consisting of fresh cows, springers, and milkers; 2 heifers, 1 steer, weight 600 lbs., and 1 stock bull.

**25 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP.**  
 19 of which are ewes, from 1 to 5 years old.

**28 HEAD OF HOGS.**  
 8 of them are fine blood sows, one has 9 pigs, and one will farrow in April, and the third later on. 6 sows, 10 to 60 lbs., such as 2 fat hogs 150 to 200 lbs., each. 2 sets Yorkshire hams, good as new. 6 sets of single driving harness—new. Collins' hoes, hails, chains, lead reins, plow lines, singletrees, doubletrees.

**WAGONS AND BUGGIES.**  
 1 two-horse or Milburn wagon and box, 2 in tread, 1 two-horse shaft wagon and box, narrow tread; 1 heavy spring wagon with brakes, 2 falling top buggies, 1 as good as new, made by Collins; 1 new rubber tire runabout; 1 buggy pole and neck yoke; 1 superior grain drill; 1 sprangtooth harrow; 1 two-horse Oliver chisel plow, good as new, wheat and potato, as by the handle; 3 cats of iron by the pound, applicator by the gallon; and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. when a credit of 90 days will be given on all sums of five dollars or more by giving note with approved security less than five dollars, cash.

GRANT BAKER,  
 A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

**Polly Wants a Cracker**

No, she wants some new furniture which can be bought at the up-to-date Furniture Store of

**THOMAS B. STEVENS & SON**  
 McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

We have the largest and nicest line that we ever had.

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| Bedroom Suits, \$23.75 to \$29.75    | Side Boards, \$13.00 to \$22.50    |
| Iron Beds, \$3.75, \$4.25 to \$13.50 | Parlor Stands, 75c. to \$6.00      |
| Bed Springs, \$2.50 to \$3.50        | Book Cases, \$6.00                 |
| Mattresses, \$4.00 to \$8.00         | Writing Desks, \$6.25              |
| Cribs, \$2.00 to \$2.75              | Couches, \$6.50, \$8.00 to \$16.00 |
| Commodies, \$2.85                    | Hall Racks, \$7.00                 |
| Costumers, 75 cents                  | Towel Racks, 75c.                  |
| Extra Dressers, \$10.00              | Clothes Racks, \$1.00              |
| Bedroom Chairs, \$5.50 for 6         | Ironing Boards, \$1.25             |
| Kitchen Chairs, \$4.00 to \$5.50     | Sinks, \$5.00                      |
| Dining Chairs, \$6.00 to \$8.00      | Tabourettes, 50c. to 80c.          |
| Rocking Chairs, \$1.25 to \$1.00     | Chiffoniers, \$8.00 to \$10.00     |
| High Chairs, \$1.00 and up           | Framed Mirrors, 95c. to \$5.00     |
| Extension Tables, \$1.00 up per ft.  | Framed Pictures, 50c. to \$2.00    |
| Falling-Leaf Tables, \$1.00          | Essels, 60c. to 75c.               |
| Kitchen Cabinets, \$6.75 to \$10.00  | Spring Cots, \$1.75 to \$1.85      |
| Square Cupboards, \$8.00             | Spring Beds,                       |

We also have in stock a large assortment of Picture Frame Mouldings, Mat Board, etc., and we are prepared to frame any size or shape of picture you may have at very low prices. Give us a trial.

We have just received our new line of Carpet Samples—a nicer line you never saw in the following grades, Axminster, Velvets, Tapestry, Ingrains, Hall and Stair Carpets, Stair Pads, China and Japan Straw Mattings.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing a share of your future trade, we are

Very respectfully,  
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 Hancock, Md.

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Rag, Hemp and Ingrain, 14c and up.

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