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Not the largest in Sunbury, but the GREATEST, because the ECONOMICAL sells more shoes and charges smaller profit for same grade of footwear than any shoe house in the county or in the State. This sale knocks the sail out of the sales.

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If you are treated as fair as cash buyers why are all special bargains offered by trust stores "for cash buyers only?"

Oh, blind men, AWAKE! Note our prices.

Six Presents

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65 Cts

For Ladies' Dress Shoes, button or lace.

95 Cts

For Men's Dress or Work Shoes.

95c. Ladies' Kid Shoes.
$1.20 Ladies' Fine Shoes.
$1.45 Ladies' Fine Shoes.
$1.95 Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes.
$1.95 Ladies' Manish Last Shoes.
$1.45 Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes.
$2.54 Ladies' Wilhelmina Shoes.
$2.95 Ladies' High Grade Tan Shoes.
95c. Ladies' Tan Cloth Top Shoes.
$2.95 Ladies' Swell Lamode Manish Last Shoes.
$1.95 Gent's Orthopedic Toe Shoes.
$2.45 Gent's Full Dress Shoes.
$2.85 Gent's Best $4.00 grade Patent Leather Shoes.
85c. Boys' and Young Men's Tan Shoes.
$1.25, $1.45, $1.65, $195 for Railroad Shoes.
32c. Child's Tap Heel, sizes 6, 7 and 8.
95c. Young Ladies' School Shoes
$1.00 Men's Plow Shoes.

These prices for August only. We need room.

Economical Shoe Emporium

362 Market St., Sunbury.

JOHN G. CHESTNUTT, Gen. Mgr.

SELINSGROVE.

The Misses Chritzman of Gettysburg spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Wagenseller.... A number of our bridge builders are at home awaiting orders from the bridge company.....E. E. Duck, who is employed in a large store at Williamsport, has moved his family to that place. Mrs. Wagner has accompanied them and will remain several weeks....Ground has been broken on the corner of Market and Snyder Streets for an Episcopal church edifice. Your correspondent has not seen the plan but understands that it is to be a fine structure .....The Methodist Sunday school held their picnic in the woods at Salem on Thursday last..The Burns reunion was a success as it usually is ....The Messrs. Wagner of Perry Co., nephews of Mrs. Ella Wagner, spent a day with her, last week .... H. L. Phillips and wife took in the excursion to Atlantic City....The Masonic Lodge of this place are making arrangements to celebrate the 75th anniversary in October... F. H. Schrader was married July 27th at Hartleton to Miss Mary Huntsinger. We wish them happiness in their new relations ...A number of masons went to Northumberland on Monday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Northumberland Lodge....Mrs. Geo. C. Wagenseller and her son George are spending several weeks in Scranton ....Chestnut Ridge band on their return from a picnic serenaded a number of our citizens on Saturday evening. They were detained quite a while on account of the severe electric and rain storm which passed over this place at that time....C. P. Ulrich and family have returned from their trip to Genesee, N. Y. ....The Reformed Sunday school will hold their picnic in Klingler's woods on Thursday.....Mrs. G. F. Bousum (nee Lumbard) and son of Patterson are welcome guests at the home of Editor Lumbard.

WEST BEAVER.

Mrs. E. W. Piecre and her nephew Warrie McGlaughlin took in the sights of her former home (Lewistown) last week and reports the town improving..... The picnic at McClure on Saturday was well attended and everything passed off quietly. The Adamsburg band furnished some choice music for the occasion....Hon. Dr. Smith of Adamsburg was seen on our streets Saturday....Harvey Patton, wife and daughter of Lewistown spent a few days here visiting some of their Snyder county friends....F. C. S. Peter was awarded the contract for painting the Bannerville, Airydale and the McClure school houses. The bids were as follows: Peter $45, Treaster $55; Showers $60. This includes all the material for the work....George Showers took his men to Mifflin county last week to do a job of painting at Maitland.... We are glad to hear of the recovery of John Benfer after his accident.. Dr. Shive was called to McClure last week to attend to Aaron Bickle and wife who had been quite sick, but under the doctor's care they are both improving .....Wilber Hommel and family were the guests of Mrs. Aaron Moyer last week..... Miss Kate Gibboney of Belleville, Mifflin county, was the guest of her uncle, J. J. Steely, for the past few days.....James Peter has added to his property at Lowell a rat and burglar proof hen house..... Jacob Erb and family paid some of their Lowell friends a visit on Sunday.

PAXTONVILLE

Melvin Harner left on Tuesday for Central Pa. College. The term opened on Wednesday...Miss Hattie Entrican and her brother of Shamokin visited Miss Laura Harner last week.....John and Wesley Zimmerman, who have been working in Virginia this summer, came home for a short stay....Wm. Glossner and wife of Glen Union, Pa., are visiting friends at this place. Mr. Glossner is trying to recuperate his health...Miss Kate Bowersox, after spending a month's vacation at home, left for Carlisle on Wednesday.....Miss Annie Swengle visited friends at Kreamer over Sunday.. R. A. M. Harner is digging a well on his lot. He says he is tired of carrying water from his neighbors' wells..Mrs. John Martin and Miss Elda Graybill are on the sick list, but both are convalescing.....A tennis court has been marked out on the school ground, and some of our young people have been enjoying the game.

CENTREVILLE.

J. C. Showers was to Mifflinburg on Monday..Frank King of New Berlin passed through town on Sunday evening....S. S. Bowersox and family visited friends at New Berlin on Sunday.....A. L. Spangler of Middleburg visited his mother on Sunday....Geo. W. Hartman was to Middleburg on Monday afternoon ....Louis Lebkicher and family of Lewisburg visited Tobias Sechrist's on Sunday....C. C. Spangler, constable of Jackson township, was in town on official business on Monday morning..... P. C. Hartman and father were to Danville on Monday .....Clyde Stitzer and Sol. Miller of Mifflinburg were in town Sunday afternoon..The Centreville House is being treated to a coat of paint.. Tobias Sechrist carries the belt for catching bass, on Monday of last week he caught 19 and on Tuesday, 17. Toby knows hows how to do it.... ....Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and son Albert of Lewistown are spending several weeks with her parents..... Constable H. F. Mohn transacted official business near Troxelville on Monday.

KREAMER.

G. C. Stuck and son were to Middleburg Saturday afternoon..... Frank Thomas shipped a carload of cattle from this place last Saturday ....Miss Annie Swengle of Paxtonville was the guest of Miss Mame Row over Sunday.....Mrs. Wm. Gordon was visiting her sister in Lewisburg several days last week .....Miss Maude Bussom and Mrs. S. E. Metzger of Williamsport are at present entertained by Miss Izora Walter....At the meeting of the board of directors the following teachers were elected for the coming term: Kreamer's, Henry Portius; Wetzel's, Frank Seaman; Meiser's, D. F. Row; Sauer's, Frank Roush; and Crouse's, Ammon Dunkelberger. The directors have chosen good and competent teachers and have also decided to get new and good books, consequently we should have better schools during the ensuing year than we had before....There is a large party of pleasure-seekers camping at the railroad bridge at present. They are Prof. F. C. Fisher of Salem, Miss Lottie Spangler of Verdilla, Miss Maude Bussom and Mrs. S. E. Metzger of Williamsport, Harry Gemberling of Salem, Miss Izora Walter and brother Fisher and A. C. Smith and family from this place.

SALEM.

Mrs. Baney and Mrs. Kuster of this place and their brother, Joe Dunkelberger of Clearfield County, were visiting friends and relatives in Union County over Sunday..... Teachers' examination is over and the boys feel relieved....The Sunday school picnic was well attended, music was furnished by the Keystone Band....J. P. Stahl, who is working in the roller mill near New Berlin, was seen on our streets on Tuesday.....The pleasant shower on Saturday night, brought the appearance of a new world.....Mrs. Prof. Geo. E. Fisher is again circulating among friends here..... Wallace Teats from back of Globe Mills passed through our town on his flying machine on Monday..... Moyer and Gemberling are shipping quite a number of plums and pears this week. They have already gathered the peach crop for the season... The Misses Magee, Row, Walter and Bussom were representing Kreamer at the Salem picnic.....On Saturday some fellows dwelt too much on the following:

There is a place to me most dear,
Where oft I've shed a bitter tear;
Yet still I love to linger near,
The place they sell good lager beer.

Where is Harry Gemberling's Dulcinea, at Erie, Frackville or Sunbury, How about it, H. A.?

Williams--Cavernan

At the parsonage in Harrisburg, by Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, on Thursday, July 27, Ned C. Williams, grandson of Gen. Edward C. Williams, of Chapman, Pa., and Miss Laura L. Cavernan, of Whitestone, New York. The newly-married couple have been spending their honeymoon at the beautiful residence of General Williams. The POST extends its congratulations and best wishes to Ned and his bride.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, leading to grave disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys, have caused numerous inquiries for the name of the alum powders.

In Ohio, New Jersey, Minnesota and Wisconsin of such importance do the food authorities deem the matter that the names of the alum powders are officially made public, and the legislatures of the latter two states have provided that there shall be printed upon the labels of all packages of this class of powders the statement that they contain alum.

Information as to the list here given has been obtained from the official reports of the Ohio and New Jersey Food Commissions, from the Agricultural Department chemist at Washington, and from other equally reliable authority.

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum.
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
UNIVERSAL.....Contains Alum.
Universal Baking Powder Co. Harrisburg.
CLIMAX..... .....Contains Alum.
Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
CROWN.....Contains Alum.
J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.
GOLDEN ROD.....Contains Alum.
Canby, Ach & Canby Dayton O,
MOUNTEN..... Contains Alum.
Louis Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
ROLAN.....Contains Alum.
Smith, Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
LESLIE'S.....Contains Alum.
The A. Colburn Co., Philadelphia.
A. & P .....Contains Alum.
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., N. Y.
GRAND UNION...Contains Alum.
Grand Union Tea Co., N. Y.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the label by manufacturers of alum powders in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing contain alum and would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

UNION TWP.

J. S. Reichenbach will teach up in Monroe twp. the coming term. Mr. R's work gives satisfaction and their gain will be or loss.... .J. I. Aucker of Shamokin purchased a farm from F. F. Neitz on Monday afternoon. Mr. Aucker will begin farm life again next spring. He also has information that Shamokin is under mined....Benjamin Benner and wife of Shamokin spent Sunday with friends at Verdilla.....On Saturday evening, Aug. 12, at the residence of Geo. Cambell in the presence of about forty invited guests Allen S. Sechrist, J. P., performed his initial marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being Isaac Campbell of Dundore and Lizzie E. Houser of Chapman....This is another warning for Bachelor Sechrist that time flies.

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Dealer in Marble and Scotch Granite . . .

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Old Stones Cleaned and Repaired.
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History of "Old Fort."

Any one who has been to Centre Hall, Centre county, will see a large granite monument in front of "Old Fort" Hotel, with this inscription: "Erected June 9, 1898, by the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to mark the location of the old Indian Fort, known in 1777 as Potter's Fort which stood 650 feet north of this mark."

The "Old Fort," as is the familiar name, was built by Colonel James Potter in 1777 as a defense to the hostile Indians who frequently made desperate raids through Penn's Valley in these earlier days when only a few settlers lived in this beautiful valley—then a wilderness. It was likely the beautiful spring of water that helped Colonel Potter to select this place to build his little log cabin in 1871. Later this place was occupied as a tavern by Stephen Smith. In June 1825 J. and J. Potter built a stone tavern and ever since known as "Old Fort Hotel." Many years later while erecting a house at this place, many old relics were found. This gave proof of the definite location of the fort. The name, however, had at one time been changed to McCoy's tavern; but later took the old name again.

In July 1768 it was occupied by Captain Finley's company of Colonel Brodhead's command for a few weeks. Tradition relates a fight between two Indians and two white men in which they grappled and cut each other in pieces. All four died.

The graves of the two Indians are still marked along the Lewistown & Bellefonte road, not far from "Old Fort." The only service done by Captain Finley with twenty-five privates, was his march through the Penn's Valley to protect the reapers from the invading bands of Indians.

After the treaty of 1768 James Potter, afterwards a brigadier general under Washington, came up the West Branch and Bald Eagle Creek to seek valuable land. He crossed the Nittany mountain at Logan's Gap. Here, from the top of the mountain, he saw for the first time that beautiful valley which was to be his permanent home. Any one who has crossed here on the Lewistown & Bellefonte road, will ever remember the impression made of that luxuriant valley spread out like a map, checkered with copses of woodland and fertile farms with cheerful white cottages. After recounoitering the valley he descended the Penn's Creek in a canoe to see, as he probably thought, a more beautiful location for a settlement; but soon returned, made a settlement, and erected a stockade fort. Traces of the fort are still seen near McCoy's tavern.

Many of the rich farmers, of Potter's Bank and for miles farther south, belong to the Potter family.

At the opening of the Revolution a band of roving Indians drove General Potter, with others, from their settlement. He then entered the service under Washington in the campaign of Valley Forge, Brandywine, Germantown, and New Jersey. Many of Washington's orders and letters are preserved among General Potter's papers. After the war a treaty with the Indians for the purchase of the land south and northwest of West Branch. General Potter was employed as agent and surveyor and superintended the land of the settlements on the Sinnemahoning and West Branch above the Allegheny mountains.

Many of the white settlers were killed by the frequent Indian raids made through the valley. The fort was built of logs and some parts of the foundation are still to be seen. The farm on which the fort stood is owned by John P. Taylor of Mifflin county. The beautiful spring is still there. SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

Teachers' Examination.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be examined for the year 1899-1900 in the several districts, as follows:

Adams Twp., Troxelville, Aug. 17.
Centre Twp., Centreville, Aug. 18.
Perry Twp., Fremont, Aug. 21.
Washington Twp., Freeburg, Aug. 22.
Chapman, Meiserville, Aug. 23.
Union Twp., Fort Treverton, Aug. 24.
Perry West Twp., Cross Roads, Aug. 25.
Evendale, Cherry Hill, Aug. 28.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, A M.

All applicants must be examined in the district in which they have applied, unless satisfactory arrangements to take examination elsewhere has been previously made with the directors.

Persons under seventeen years of age need not apply for a certificate as none can be granted to persons under said age.

Directors and patrons are cordially invited to attend any of the several examinations.

Directors are urgently requested to be present at the examination held in the district over which they supervise so that they can see and hear the work that is performed by their applicants.

All friends of popular education will receive a hearty welcome at any or all of these examinations.

Faithfully Yours,
P. O. SCHWENDER,
County Supt.

Bargains

Glassware.

I have just received a fine assortment of glassware, consisting of Cake Dishes, Fruit Stands, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Spoon Holders, &c., &c. at prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

Boots and Shoes,

I have on hand about 300 pairs of shoes which I am closing out at and below cost to make room for fall and winter goods.

Notions.

Note these prices in Notions:
Ladies' Hose, 10 to 15c.
Misses Hose, 10 to 15c.
Men's Hose, 8 to 15c.
Men's Work Shirts, 25 to 50c.
Men's Overalls, 45 to 50c.
Youth's Overalls, 25 to 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 5 to 12c.
Suspenders, 10 to 25c.
Latest Style Ties, 5 to 25c.

Thanking you for past patronage, I kindly ask a continuance of same.

S. B. Simonton.

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See what the people of Snyder County, who have been using the Home Comfort Range, have to say:

McKees Half Falls, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899.
Our New Home Comfort Range has proved to be just as the salesman represented it to be and I would not part with it for anything in reason. We have never seen a stove or a range that would in any way near equal it for cooking, baking or boiling. Suffice it to say, we think it is the acme of perfection.
J. B. HALL.
LEWIS FISHER.
E. STAHL.

McKees Half Falls, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899.
We purchased a Home Comfort Range six years ago and like it. It is a good baker and heater also a fuel saver and convenient. I am well satisfied.
G. S. RINE.

Dundore, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899.
I wish to say to the public that our Home Comfort Range is all the salesman claimed for it. It does not use half as much fuel as our old stove did. I put half a bucket of coal in the range at 9 A. M. and cooked dinner with the same fuel and had plenty of fire at 1 P. M. The tank is just the thing for washing. No steam escapes from it. If this does not satisfy any one, they can come and see and I will show them how it works.
D. G. WITMER.

Snyder County, Pa. Aug. 7, 1899.
Having bought one of your improved Home Comfort Ranges, I take great pleasure in saying that it has proven entirely satisfactory. It bakes perfectly; heats quickly and requires but little fuel; furnishes plenty of hot water for all purposes; in fact it is to the home what improved machinery is to the farm and as such we cheerfully recommend it to our neighbors and friends.
LEVI STAHL.

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Monuments and Headstonds . . .

I have one of the best Marble Cutters in the State and consequently turn out good work.

OLD STONES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Come and see my work and prices. Thanking you for past favors, I most respectfully ask a continuance of same.

M. L. MILLER.

Miss Mary K. Snyder, of Selinsgrove, granddaughter of Governor Simon Snyder, will build out of her private funds, a Protestant Episcopal church in that place. There is no Episcopal house of worship in Snyder County. She has been a lifelong member of the denomination, and for half a century went to other towns to worship. Excavations for the building were commenced on Wednesday of last week.