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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## IN OTHER COUNTIES.

The Cream of Happenings in Neighboring Counties Briefly Told.

There are 472 inmates in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

The Juniata county fair will be held at Port Royal September 13th, 14th and 15th and will have many attractions.

The sixteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will meet in Bellefonte Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12.

The 26th Annual Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 15 to 22.

In Millheim, Centre county, there are several severe cases of diphtheria. Two deaths and several others seriously ill is the result thus far known.

Wednesday evening of last week the large char-coal iron furnace at Roland, Centre county, was put in blast after being idle for ten years.

Sunbury held a big demonstration on Tuesday night of last week in honor of Col. C. M. Clement's election to the command of the 12th regiment, N. G. P.

Judiciously led Rev. Basil Ball, colored, of Huntingdon, to terribly cut with an ax his housekeeper, Mary Winters and John Reinesford, several days ago. Both will die.

Grounds on which to hold the annual encampment of the Juniata Valley Veteran Association at Newport have been secured in J. C. Herndon's field near the old fair ground.

While threshing in Howard township, Centre county, recently, an 8-year-old son of Henry Conser was caught between the belting and the wheel and his head crushed into a jelly.

Mrs. Stehley, of Sunbury, has been presented with a book by a relative containing a printed family tree of her family. It dates back to the year 1610 and contains over a thousand names.

The University Inn at State College, which was run by Peter S. Burrell for the past two years, will in the future be looked after by P. D. Easter, the new proprietor, who took charge on Wednesday of last week.

During the great flood of 1889 a small apple tree floated into the court house yard at Lock Haven where it lodged in an upright position. It took root and grew quite rapidly and is now quite a large tree. This year it is leader with fruit until its branches are bending.

A few days ago a young fellow in Penns valley, near Bellefonte, shot a 17-pound turkey. Knowing he would be prosecuted he made information against himself, paid one-half the \$25 and costs. The same evening a neighbor went to make information and was surprised on being told the case was settled.

The venerable Judge Samuel Miller of Missouri thinks that the well-known Farm Journal is the best out of twenty journals that he takes. He says its moral tone, and the unrelenting war in waging all humbugs makes it invaluable. What pleases Judge Miller will please you. We are in a situation to send Farm Journal from now on to December, 1903, nearly five years, to every one who will promptly pay up his subscription. Only one dollar a year ahead and to every new subscriber. Be quick.

## COUNTY OULLINGS.

News of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

Charles Walter of Paxtonville raised 72 bushels of potatoes from 52 rods of ground.

The Shriner church has been papered, wall and ceiling, and presents a fine appearance.

The Shamokin Dam Sunday schools held their annual picnic at Johnson's Run last Thursday.

C. W. Bassler bought a lot from Calvin Sholtzberger for \$700, on which he intends erecting a beautiful cottage next summer.

The dwelling of Charles Roush of Freeburg was struck by lightning during the electrical storm on Monday evening of last week.

Ralph Witmer, of Penn township, has his arm in a sling. Ralph is an unlucky boy, being only six years old. He had his leg broken several years ago.

Wm. Helfenstein of Port Trevorton, upon entering his ice house, was startled by the appearance of a large hoop snake. Seizing a shovel he quickly killed the reptile. The end of its tail consisted of a sharp dangerous-looking horn, hard as bone.

Geo. P. Livingstone, contractor and builder of Selingsgrove, has secured the contract for the erection of the building for the Herndon Bessie Factory. The building will be of brick, 125x35 and two stories high. Contract price, \$3,500.

Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. D. preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Selingsgrove last Sunday morning preparatory to his assuming charge of the Professorship to which he was elected in Muhlenburg College.

## Our Post to be Present.

Next week will be a grand week in Philadelphia, being the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., from September 4 to 9.

The citizens of that city with their usual liberality are spending tens of thousands of dollars to receive and entertain the veterans of the Civil War in a suitable manner. Many large buildings are being thrown open, a large camp in Fairmount Park has been erected and all furnished with cots and other conveniences, sufficient for all, and all free of charge. The Avenue of Fame is said to be a splendid sight, never equalled in the United States, and probably not in the world. The National Government regards the event of sufficient importance to send many of the great ships of the navy to participate, and one day will be given to a great naval parade. Besides all this and much more in this line, they are just about finishing the large and magnificent structures to be used at the National Export Exposition, which opens the week after the Encampment. To see these preparations will alone be worth more than the cost of your trip. The car fare for return ticket is the price of one way.

Our local Post, Capt. G. W. Ryan, No. 364, have made arrangements to go, and have invited all comrades of other posts of this and neighboring counties, (who do not go as posts), also all soldiers, to join with them and share the benefits accruing such as go as an organization.

## P. A. B. WIDENER.

President of the National Export Exposition.

Besides being president of the Exposition Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, Peter A. B. Widener is an active director in the principal street railway companies of the United States, is one of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and is prominently identified with a number of important business enterprises in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. Widener developed a taste for politics in early manhood, and became prominent in the councils of the Republican party. In 1873 he was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Joseph Marcer as City Treasurer, and the following year was elected for a full term.

When he retired from the office he turned his attention to the development of street railroads. In 1875 he was among those who secured the controlling interest in the most important system in Philadelphia—the Philadelphia Traction Company, now consolidated with other street railway systems of the city in the Union Traction Company.

While Mr. Widener has been most assertively identified with this company, he is also a dominating factor in others of like nature in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Pittsburg. He and those directly interested with him have the control and direction of more lines of street railroads than any syndicate in this country.

His magnificent mansion at the corner of Broad street and Girard avenue he has presented to the city for the use of the Free Library of Philadelphia, removing the contents of his art gallery, a collection valued at \$2,500,000—to his residence at Ashbourne, Pa. In addition to the immense collection of masterpieces that were in the Broad street mansion, about 300, Mr. Widener has \$50,000 worth of paintings in New York, which are to be forwarded to Ashbourne as soon as arrangements can be made to receive and hang them.

Born in Philadelphia, November 13, 1834, Mr. Widener received his education in the public schools and the Central High School of the city. To-day probably no one in Philadelphia or Pennsylvania is better informed upon the finances of the city and state, and as a financier the opinion of Mr. Widener carries with it weight and influence.

## Teachers Elected.

### CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

The school directors of Centre township elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Berge's, J. A. Bowersox; Hartman's, E. E. Shambach; Ocker's, A. A. Bingham; Herman's, L. C. Bingham; Centreville Primary, Miss Kathryn Miller. The grammar and intermediate grades are not yet supplied with teachers.

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The following is a list of the teachers elected for the ensuing term: Geo. W. Walborn, Principal, salary \$55; Assistant, Thos. E. Hoff; Grammar grade, C. A. B. Glass; Intermediate, Carrie Keeler; Primary, Mary E. Weaver; Miller's, Wm. F. Brown; Flint, E. H. Holsapple; Reichenbach's, Ammon Shaffer; Red Bank, Chas. A. Gearhart; Summit, Mary S. Hilbish, salary \$25; Neitz Valley, J. W. Eisenhauer, salary \$28; White Top, Rae Moyer, salary \$22. Term, seven months.

## Some Penna. Women during the War of the Revolution.

The above is the title of a very recent publication edited by Wm. H. Engle, M. D., ex-State Librarian, Harrisburg, Pa. This elegant volume gives short biographical sketches of many noble and patriotic women of Pennsylvania who participated with their noble fathers, brothers and husbands in the great struggle for independence, and it also sketches the lives of their respective husbands. This is a very valuable publication. Address the author.

**FARM FOR SALE**—A farm containing 55 acres situate in Middlecreek township, 1/2 mile north of Globe Mills, Snyder county, is offered for sale at a bargain. The buildings are good as new. Five acres are in good woodland. Farm will be sold for first good offer. Call on or address, J. M. Maurer, Creamet, Pa. tf.

## BEAVERTOWN.

Sixteen of our people left on Monday for Williams Grove.

H. H. Faust is visiting at Rev Higgold, his former home, on a traveling salesman for wrought Iron Range Co.

The town has a fine odor since Mr. Engle received a car load of phosphate.

We see quite a few unemployed men pass over the railroad. They might be track inspectors.

A nicely arranged surprise party was held for V. N. Herber on Monday evening at the home of Robert Haessinger.

J. R. Van Horn moved to the Summit Hotel. We are sorry to see him leave as he is a good citizen and friendly to everybody.

A goodly number of our people attended the Lauer's picnic on Saturday. Unfortunately a few of the boys did not come home until Sunday due to heavy rain and muddy roads.

E. Specht has replanted his strawberry patch. He was quite successful with his old patch. When you visit our town call on him and he will describe its culture. He has a fine assortment.

## SELINGSGROVE.

Prof. J. L. Woodruff spent Sunday of last week at Millintown.

Mrs. Lutz and children of Wilkes Barre are visiting at O. W. Week's.

Prof. Noelling and family took in the excursion to Asbury Park last week.

A rain set in on Saturday evening raining all night and nearly all day Sunday.

A social was given in the Opera House last Friday night by Miss Ethel Schoch.

Quite a number of our people are attending Grangers Picnic at Williams Grove.

Mrs. F. H. Schrader arrived here on Saturday. Her husband having preceded her several days ago on account of some business.

A reception will be given the new pastor and his family by Trinity Lutheran church and Sunday School on Thursday evening of this week.

J. C. Schoch and his sister, Mrs. Kempfer went to Pittsburg on Saturday to be present at the reception of the 10th Regiment which occurred on Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Ochsenford, D. D. preached his last sermon on Sunday morning at the church here for his new field of labor at Muhlenburg College, Allentown.

Rev. N. H. Follmer of Pittsburg filled the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday morning very acceptably. He and his family left for their home on Monday.

A drove of unbroken horses and colts were offered for sale here on Friday. Only a few were sold at public sale, but we learn that a number were disposed of at private sale.

H. E. Bleher, who had been working on an extension to a Railroad at Bellefonte since April, returned home last week for a time. He expects, however, before long to start on another job.

## WEST BEAVER.

The Union Picnic at the Ridge church will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23.

W. H. Knapp and P. W. Treaster took a trip to Beaver town last week on special business.

Harvey Treaster was home from Huntingdon county last Saturday and took in the picnic.

The people from a distance who attended the Lauer picnic on Saturday are too many to mention.

If the weather permits we will expect a good time at McClure on Sept. 24 the L. O. O. F. picnic. Evergreen is invited.

Charles Smith's barn at Bennersville was struck by lightning on Saturday evening and burned to the ground. No insurance.

Squire Stealy and J. P. Fisher expect to take fishing trips and then we can expect some little fish stories about all the big fish getting away.

George A. Fisher of Lowell came in contact with a kissing bug last week. It was reported that he was so badly frightened he did not know his own name when called.

J. J. Stealy has tried a new kind of broom corn. It is called wide-cerec. It is a wonderful producer with heads thirty inches in length. Seed will be on sale at his office this fall.

As usual there were a few drunks and a little fighting at the picnic on Saturday. Other than everything passed off in peace and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The rain prevented them from having a festival in the evening.

The roughs from about the steel works in Millin county found out that the steel works has some good little policemen. The next time they have an occasion to deal with this crowd they will be handled in a different way, says Phillips.

The old worn out soldier, who gets \$6 per month pension, will have to make close calculation to support his family and attend the different gatherings of his old comrades, which I know they would like to do. Don't you think so, Uncle Sam?

## MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Applebutter boiling is the order of the day. A little baby has arrived at John Landis' to remain.

The schools of Perry township will open on Sept. 15th.

W. A. Kaltrier raised 47 bushel of potatoes from 40 rods of ground. Who can beat it?

Josely Yeager, who had been working at Dalmatia, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Fred Hackenberg, wife and children of Dalmatia spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Geo. Miller, wife and daughter of near New Berlin took in the picnic and visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The picnic held at this place on Saturday was largely attended. Rev. Druckenmiller, and Dr. A. E. Horne of Allentown delivered the addresses. Music was furnished by the Fremont Band and Orchestra. The receipts were over \$50.

The following teachers were elected for Perry township: Fremont Grammar, J. W. Arbogast; Fremont Primary, J. N. Brosius; Heister Valley, C. N. Broder; Fonda Valley, T. G. Arbogast; Bucklehead Valley, N. E. Stuck; Morning Glory, G. H. Reichenbach; Bunker Hill G. W. Selzer; Pymoy's, A. M. Garman; Shaffer's, Eugene Markey.

## UNION TWP.

R. S. Aucker will teach in Chapman.

Dr. H. M. Krebs is practicing at Herndon.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Widener's United Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

A number of our boys rode to the Williams Grove picnic on their wheels. They intend to run a corn stand.

## SALEM.

It is a boy, says D. W. Moyer.

Rev. Haas held the harvest services at this place on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people are at the Williams Grove picnic.

Mrs. I. E. Maurer and daughters, May and Ruth, attended the Fremont picnic on Saturday.

Some of our wheelmen attended the Gilbert picnic last Saturday.

Rains has relieved the long continued drought in this part of the country.

Prof. Fisher and wife expect to move in their new home in Selingsgrove this week.

Mrs. Ezra Meiser, son Harry and daughter Bertha are going to Shamokin Dam.

Geo. M. Witmer and wife returned on Sunday from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

J. D. Bigger purchased a tandem and is now going to race with his wife. Of course she always keeps the front seat.

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.

# SHOES! SHOES!

—THE—  
**ECONOMICAL**

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 nail out of the sales.

## THE GREAT

August Reduced Price  
**ADVANCE SALE**

# Fall and Winter SHOES

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Competition is amazed at the popular favor of the ECONOMICAL, and at the daring low prices the ECONOMICAL is advertising and selling brand new shoes for, disregarding wonderful so-called reduction of prices of competitors.

## Our Prices

are lower and unmatched, and without malice towards competition, but with love for our shoe buyers pocketbooks and (incidentally) our own, owe continue to underbid and undersell all competitors.

## Trust Buyers

# AWAKE!

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

given with each pair school shoes brought this month.

# 65 Cts

For Ladies' Dress Shoes, but-ton 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' Wilhelmine 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, \$1.95 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.

# 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.

# Wrought Iron Range Company.

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

McKees Hill 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 broiling. Suffice it to say, we think it is the acme of perfection. J. B. HALL, LEWIS FISHER, E. STAHL.

McKees Hill 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. HINE.

Dundaff, 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. WILMER.

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.

# Selingsgrove Marble Yard

I keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order all kinds of Marble and Granite

## Monuments and Headstones . . .

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.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
In the Orphans' Estate of Sarah Ben-Court of Snyder Co., for late of Centre Twp., Pennsylvania. Snyder Co., Pa., decd.  
The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the fund in the hands of William Benfer, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Benfer, late of Centre Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, as appears by his First and Final Account, and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Bank Building, Middleburg, Pa., on Monday, September 13th, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, or be forever barred therefrom upon the said fund.  
FREDERIC E. BOWEN, Auditor.