

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## COURT HOUSE CHIPS

### Deeds Entered for Record.

Henry Ziegler, et. al., executors, to Peter Born, 5 acres and 45 perches in Selinsgrove Boro., for \$1241.

Catharine B. Manhart, et. al., to Elizabeth B. Focht, 1/2 interest in three tracts of land in Selinsgrove Boro., for \$2375.

Sarah Bogar, et. al., to C. W. Knights, lot in Port Trevorton, containing 2500 square feet for \$75.

J. W. and A. H. Swartz, attorneys-in-fact for the estate of Elias Swartz, dec'd, to Lee I. and E. J. Erb, 15 acres and 115 perches in Adams twp. for \$314.75.

A. Z. Schoch and wife to Franklin J. Schoch, farm on the Isle of Que, Selinsgrove, containing 76 acres and 112 perches, for \$4,207.66 including power.

Sarah Ann Weider to F. J. Schoch, house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$500.

Wm. S. Boney and wife to David Kline, 8 acres and 10 perches in Adams twp., for \$150.

### Marriage Licenses.

Norman A. Miller, Selinsgrove, Maggie Smith, "

Robert N. Hartman, Baltimore, Charlotte E. Eby, Selinsgrove.

### Letter from C. R. Spangler.

UPPER STRASBURG, PA., Sept. 11, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—As I am run out of a Snyder county paper for some time and would like to be informed about the news of our former place of living, I concluded to be a subscriber to your paper, to furnish it. I am still in the lumber business, am kept busy on account of rushing orders on car building and building wharfs along the coast, for which I have furnished 5 carloads oak logs ranging in size from 20 in. in diameter 12 feet long to 24 inches 24 feet long. Am getting out here in a course of about a year when I expect to open a tract in W. Va.

Times are middling fair and promising for the future.

Your Friend,  
C. R. SPANGLER.

### Sentenced to Work on the Road.

Judge Taylor, of Washington county, recently sentenced a number of prisoners under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, permitting convict labor on public roads. So far as is known he is the first judge in Pennsylvania to impose sentence under this new law. The prisoners sentenced had all entered pleas of guilty or nolle contendere to indictments and business was disposed of in quick order. It is probable no more male prisoners from Washington county will be sent to the Allegheny county workhouse, as the act referred to allows county prisoners to be put to work eight hours per day except Sundays and holidays and the law gives preference to the improvement of public thoroughfares, and roads connecting directly with the county seat must receive whatever benefits arise in through the operation of the law.

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, Kreamer, Pa. tf.

## SALEM.

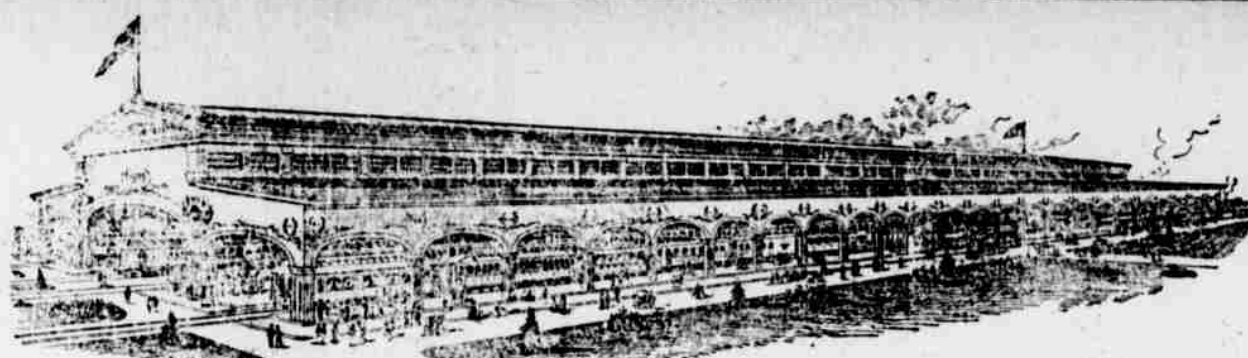
Subsequent to the heavy rain on Friday evening, many of the sowed fields were deluged of their fertile soil and also the seed. We are glad to note that another Republican has made his home with us in the threshold of Wm. Wagner. Mrs. Wm. Boyer and son Willie and Mrs. A. H. Hunter returned from a visit to Shamokin. John Kotz, wife and children of Frackville are visiting Mrs. Kotz's parents at present (Mr. Row and family). Harry Aurand has started to school at Susquehanna University. Yet a few days and thy doom will be awaited (Teacher). Mrs. Meiser has returned from a visit to Snyder town and Shamokin. On Tuesday our streets were rife with people moving on towards Selinsgrove to view the grand patriotic rally. On Sunday Ira Row and Harvey Gearhart were visitors at Romig's. Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Erdley's and also at Kreamer on Saturday. The Gemberling firm is busily engaged looking for, and buying horses at the present time.

## UNION TWP.

Geo. Kratzer of Selinsgrove was visiting his son-in-law, I. F. Burkey, over Sunday. Geo. K. Scholl is spending his vacation over in Northumberland County near Paxinos. A. B. Stahl, one of the hustling young men of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his father, Levi Stahl. H. P. Hoot had just finished ploughing a field last Wednesday afternoon when his 9-year-old son, Chester, who was with him, wanted to ride home. He got on a horse and rode a short distance when the horse suddenly stopped and Chester fell off and broke his left arm above the wrist. C. E. Aucker moved from Port Trevorton into his own house on Klondike Ridge on Tuesday.

## MIDDLECREEK.

About one-half of the fall seedling has been done. C. O. Greenhoe contemplates putting up a new set of building and dividing his large farm into two. The picnic at Adamsburg was attended by a good many of our people and they all said they had a good time and also enjoyed the hospitality received at the noon hour. A number of our people attended the dedication of the Lutheran church on Sunday at Adamsburg. Next Monday our schools will open and we trust with a good attendance. The only thing to be regretted is that our school directors have neglected some of the school houses which look very dilapidated on the inside. Henry Snook of Three Rivers, Mich., is at present visiting with his many friends. It is now 43 years since Mr. Snook left for the west. Levi Smith and wife of Benfer and Joseph Snook and wife of near Adamsburg were the guests of Chas. Herbst on Sunday. Isaac Hackenberg and wife of Troxelville were the guests of L. C. Wagner on Sunday. Wm. Long of Centre county is at present enjoying the hospitality of his friends in this section. Mr. Kusterbender of Union county and Frank Koch of Adamsburg visited here a few days last week. Treasurer Wm. Riegle and family were circulating among their friends over Sunday. The St. John's and St. Paul's Sunday schools have a picnic at the Ridge Grove on Saturday, Sept. 23.



TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

## ADAMSBURG.

Misses Sue Brunner and Mabel Young from Penns Creek were the guests of Miss Estella Romig over Sunday. Harvest Home Services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, Sept. 17. The Odd Fellows' Reunion held on Saturday was very well attended. Messrs. Boyer, Swengle and Brunner from Paxtonville and Bogar and Baker from C. P. C. were recent visitors in town. Miss Mertie Bingham of Sunbury is being entertained by friends in this vicinity. Misses Kate Derr and Anna Swengle of Paxtonville spent a short time here recently. Miss Rena Knepp of Lewistown visited in Adamsburg last week. Wm. Harley and wife of Millintown spent Saturday in town. Miss Elmira Graham of Thompsonstown was the guest of Miss Nettie Klinepeter last week. B. F. Harley and wife of Freeburg were entertained by W. J. Klose's Sunday. Messrs. Shindel, Moatz, Crouse and Stahlnecker of Middleburg spent a short time in town on Saturday. Jacob Stahlnecker, wife and child of Middleburg were guests at the Merchant's Hotel recently. Misses Anna Schambach and Carrie Middleworth spent Saturday at this place. W. A. Wolgemuth from Selinsgrove paid a short visit to our town recently. Miss Prudie Moyer of Mt. Union is the guest of Miss Gertrude Knepp. A birthday surprise party was held by Miss Nettie Klinepeter on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by the younger boys and girls. D. B. Reitz and wife, formerly residents of this place, now of Millintown were noticed on our streets on Saturday. Frank Sellers, who is employed at Burnham, is home on a short vacation.

## WEST BEAVER.

At this writing (Monday) very little sowing has been done here. The farmers have commenced cutting off corn, and expect a fair crop. The parties who attended the picnic at Adamsburg last Saturday, report having a good time. Fred Gundrum ran a trolley up to the Lewistown fair last week with success. Every one was well pleased with what they saw and heard. Squire Steely wears the belt in bass fishing, caught a white one on his last fishing trip. Witness, Geo. M. Shindel. J. P. Fisher says he and Sheriff Ritter put two extra large catfish in a net fastened the net good. In the morning one was gone. Two honest men of Lowell were to decide the matter, and they came to the conclusion that the drinks were mixed. Al. Wagner got the privilege to sell refreshments at the ridge picnic on Saturday, Sept. 23 for seventeen dollars. There is some talk among the old soldiers of attending the Veterans' Association to be held at Newport next month. Let each and every one turn out on next Saturday and test our Comrade Henry Kahley's bean soup. He has the name of being master of the trade. S. H. Phillips had three teeth extracted last week by main force and awkwardness. He says the pain was more severe than when wounded in the war. Squire Steely has added a big improvement on his house by having it painted. Harry Waream, landlord of the St. Charles Hotel, Lewistown, was seen on our streets last week. Harry, you must acknowledge Snyder Co. is far ahead of Millintown county for pretty girls. Henry Houser opened a general store in McClure last week. Our schools opened Monday morning with a corps of able teachers. We expect the boys and girls to make good use of the next seven months as they will never have the chance to put the same time in again. Mrs. Levi Treaster raised a sweet potato weighing 2 lbs. and 11 oz. Painter Isaac did not have courage enough to attack a copperhead snake. Eddie Hughes, eight years old, killed the snake and saved the old man from being bit. Potatoes seem to be a failure with some of our farmers at this end. They sold on our streets at 36c per bushel.

## PAXTONVILLE

Mrs. Isaiah Bowersox has been laid up with erysipelas in the face for the last week. She is slowly improving. Mrs. Joseph Brunner is quite ill at this writing. Wm. D. Harner and wife from Shamokin visited his parents and friends here a few days last week. Miss Laura Harner and Wm. Brunner represented our Sunday school and K. L. C. E. at the convention at Beavertown last week. Mrs. S. Bowersox, Maude Gift, R. W. Gift and wife, Lottie Gift, Ralph Gift, Chas. Swengle and R. G. Bowersox attended a few sessions of the convention at Beavertown. Mrs. David Reichley of Centerville visited friends here the latter part of last week. Harry Howell of Glen Union is visiting his family at this place. Wm. Howell, who had been working in the lumber woods this summer, came home to commence his school next week. James Brunner and James Stout, who had been working in Boyer's lumber camp at Cammal, returned home last Saturday. Miss Elda Graybill is rapidly recuperating after a long spell of sickness. We trust she may soon be able to be out again. Our schools will open next Monday, Sept. 18th. Jerome Erdley of Middleburg will teach the grammar school and Hoyt Graybill of this place the primary. Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic at Adamsburg last Saturday.

## KREAMER.

The picnic on Saturday was a decided success. Every one apparently had a very enjoyable time. Henry Groover and family of Lewistown were visiting friends in town over Sunday. Mrs. Jackson Miller and children of Paxinos visited her relatives here over Sunday. Francis Keck of Freeburg, who fought in Cuba and the Philippines as a member of the 12th U. S. Regulars, and who just returned from our new possessions, attended our picnic on Saturday. Frank Thomas shipped a carload of cattle to Pottstown last week. One of the most terrific showers that we have had for years, passed over this place last Friday afternoon. Some of the fields that had been sown already, will have to be sown over again as the loose ground has been all washed off of them. The lightning struck in Charlie Meehley's house doing slight damage to the chimney. Ralph Heintzelman and lady friend of Lewistown were the guests of the former's parents over Sunday. They attended the picnic on Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Lenig died on Monday morning and was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. Lenig was most highly respected Christian woman. Three children remain to mourn their loss, one daughter and two sons. The writer extends his heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved children.

## SHAMOKIN DAM.

Conrad Dutry made a business trip to Middleburg on Wednesday. Harry Coryell is going to take a course in the University at Selinsgrove. Ammon Frymire, Cyrus Shippe, Miss Annie Fiss and Mrs. Wm. Young attended the temperance lecture at Selinsgrove on Sunday evening. James Young of Hummel's Wharf was seen on our streets on Sunday. Richard Herbert went to Philadelphia to work in the Baldwin Locomotive car shops. Wm. Hottenstein and family of Sunbury visited Mrs. Fred Hottenstein over Sunday. The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a supper in Aurand's hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 16 for the benefit of the church. Conrad Dutry, wife and daughter Edith were Sunbury visitors on Sunday. While playing with several other boys Harry Fisher was accidentally cut with a pocket knife. Jonas Trexler had a narrow escape last Thursday. His horse became frightened at the steam thrasher, one of the lines broke and the horse ran away. No harm was done.

## Transportation Building.

One of the Important Structures at the National Export Exposition.

Transportation is the basis of traffic, and trade grows and prospers in proportion to carrying facilities. This makes the Transportation Building an important adjunct or part of the National Export Exposition. It is a special structure which was carefully designed and erected for the exhibits of locomotives and railroad rolling stock, electric cars and equipment for electric railways. It is 450 feet long and 75 feet wide, and the trackage, available for exhibits of rolling stock, which the building contains, is connected with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. The building affords every advantage for the handling and disposition of these heavy exhibits, and representative displays will be made by leading American manufacturers.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works will exhibit two locomotives, which will be changed at intervals, showing the different types and latest improvements in locomotive construction. The Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works will also make a complete exhibit. There will be a large display of street cars of the trolley type, together with trucks for street and steam railway cars; an exhibit of freight cars and refrigerating cars, and extensive exhibits of car wheels, rails, switches, frogs of latest patterns, and all kinds of steam and electric railway supplies.

## Religious.

Rev. O. G. Romig of Richfield will preach his farewell sermon on the coming Sabbath at the following places: at St. Thomas on Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M.; at Salem on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Mt. Zion at 7 P. M., and at Fremont at 7 P. M.

At Mt. Zion communion services will be held. This will close a six-year's pastorate, and it is not expected that he will be returned to this charge the coming year. All are invited to these services.

O. G. ROMIG, Pastor.

## The Best Shooting.

The shooting in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota this year promises to be very good as the rainfall in all these states was abundant. The best localities for chicken and duck shooting are on the tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. A copy of a recent publication issued by the passenger department of that road can be had on application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William St., Williamsport, Pa., and enclosing three cents in stamps for postage.

## Counterfeit Money.

A new counterfeit \$2 treasury note has been discovered of the series of 1891, letter D; Bruce, register; Roberts, treasurer; portrait, McPherson. The seal is dark red, instead of pink, and the parallel ruling is poor, as is most of the lath work. It is a fairly deceptive photo-etched production, and the silk fibre distributed through the genuine paper has been closely imitated.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# 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 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. R. 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.

# Selinsgrove 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.

## Picnics, Festivals, Etc.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20, Reunion of the 131st Vols. in Middleburg.

The Lutheran Reformed Sunday school of Kutztown will hold their annual picnic at Clement's Ink, Sept. 16th. Good speakers will be present and music on the ground.