

What is Cream of Tartar?

When the juice which is pressed from grapes for wine-making ferments, the acid of the fruit is crystallized and precipitated. This is collected, refined to absolute purity, and ground to a powder. This is cream of tartar.

Fruit acids are among the most wholesome and important constituents of the food of man. They are absolutely requisite to maintain health. In grape cream of tartar there are combined the most useful of leavening agencies and a most healthful food article.

This highly refined acid of the grape, or cream of tartar, is the material from which Royal Baking Powder is made. It is many times more expensive than ingredients used in many baking powders, but being healthful in itself, it adds healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it.

In imitation baking powders poisonous alum is used instead of healthful cream of tartar. Alum powders seriously affect the health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

BEAVERTOWN.

C. J. Zerbe returned from Glen Union where he spent some time hunting. He reports one deer. Max Levin shipped a car load of scrap iron last week. L. E. Wetzel et al. McClure spent Sunday at Beavertown. A goodly number of our people attended institute last week and report it better than ever before. A party of our young boys took in the meeting at the Slab church on Sunday evening. They report it to have been grand. Miss Beulah Rigel of Yeagertown is visiting Wm. Keller's family. Mrs. F. E. Specht held a musical entertainment at McClure Dec. 14. If she keeps on she will make musicians out of all her scholars. A tutor as she is we cannot help but recommend. W. G. Snyder left on Saturday for Phila. where he expects to spend a few weeks, accompanied by Dr. E. M. Miller, who will return in a few days. Miss Della Hughes of McClure spent Sunday at F. E. Specht's. The members of the New Lutheran church are making some much needed repairs in and about the church. C. E. Shirk was to Middleburg Monday. The "Post" never fails to please. Now is the time to drop a dollar in the slot and get the "Post" from now to Jan. 1, 1901 and the Farm Journal to Jan. 1, 1905.

ADAMSBURG.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Hetty Smith on Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being James Dreese and Mrs. Amelia Koch, both of this place. Rev. Zimmerman officiated. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Centre County where they intend to spend a week. Mrs. H. I. Romig and daughter, Miss Estella, visited in New Berlin several days last week. Mrs. Wm. Stahlnecker spent Sunday in Middleburg. Frederic Romig and daughter, Laura, of Milroy visited relatives recently. Mrs. Sheesney of Lykens is spending several weeks with her brother, Rev. I. P. Zimmerman. Rev. H. H. Spahn went to Spangsville, Berks Co., on Monday morning to preach a funeral sermon for Mrs. Norah Suchar. From there he will go to Lancaster where he will perform the marriage ceremony for Chas. Hammond and Miss Mazie Priest, of Lancaster. Rev. Zimmerman made a business trip to Harrisburg on Thursday. Miss Nettie Klinepeter accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hawke to Lewistown Saturday. A racket store has been started opposite the depot by Mrs. Jno. Kearns. Mrs. Esta Youngman spent Saturday in Selinsgrove.

NOW IS THE TIME . . .

You will buy when you want to; but now is the time to make your selections for Christmas. Our stock is more complete now than at any other time during the year.

TIMELY TIPS ON THE MARKET

Have enabled us to scoop a few choice bargains which will mean money saved to our customers who are quick enough to get here while they last.

Ladies 1140, 25 year gold filled Watches, with American mounts, \$14.00.

Ladies 1410 solid, with same mounts, \$20.00.

Gents 14k gold filled, 20 year Watches with Elgin or American movements at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Solid 14k gold at \$35 to \$100.

FISHER,

The Reliable Jeweler, SUNBURY, PA.
WE SELL ROGER BROS. 1844 SILVERWARE.



SELINSGROVE.

Ardell Doebler and family are guests at the home of his parents, H. J. Doebler and wife. The funeral of Lt. Wm. H. Gemberling was largely attended. He was buried with the honors of war, the Post conducting the services at the grave. Rollin Boyer, who was a visitor at Philadelphia for several weeks, returned home on Saturday last. Dr. Heisler spent several days in Washington, D. C. in the interest of Susquehanna University. He delivered an address before the Teachers' Institute at Middleburg Wednesday afternoon. It was well received by all who heard it. The teachers returned from the institute on Friday afternoon. They speak highly of the exercises and interest manifested. Dr. Yutzy was away from town preaching on Sunday, but we did not learn where. Wm. Trego and wife of Milton spent several days with Major Rohbaek and family. The various Sunday schools are preparing the Christmas exercises that are to be rendered at that time. Mrs. Rev. Gensler, who had been visiting her parents in Phila. for several weeks, returned home last week. A regular program is arranged for the exercises to be held in the Opera House Thursday evening next under the auspices of the Post and is commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the death of Geo. Washington. It promises to be a fine affair. A number of excellent addresses will be delivered. The students are looking forward to the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Stewarts of Shamokin are spending a few days with friends in town.

WEST BEAVER.

Our weather prophets claim there will be twenty seven snows this winter. Wm. Bartholomew of Sunbury had been spending a few days at this end last week hunting. Dr. Bordner's two daughters of Shamokin Dam have been entertained here for the past week or so by their many friends. J. M. Wagner and wife held an entertainment Saturday evening in behalf of the young ladies. Quite a big crowd was in attendance; everyone passed off to the satisfaction of all present. Apples, cider and cake constitute the bill of fare for the evening. Frank Ewing is making a move towards locating in Spring township on his father's farm in the spring. James Peter of Lowell made a business trip to Lewistown last Saturday. Baumererville has a new way of ringing pigs. So it was, "now, ring pigs or die." So the pig thought it was the best plan to die and die it did. L. A. Jenkins and wife spent last Saturday in Beavertown of special business. Parents, take warning as to what our assessor Isaac Middleswarth, told you last week in regard to sending your children to school; for the law will be put in force. Alexander Treaster and wife of Mifflin county spent a few days here last week with his father, Levi B. Treaster. James Steely and John Webster made a trip to Middleburg last week on their wheels. Jacob Erb expects to employ a force of hands this winter for tie making. Every man, woman and child in West Beaver township should read the "Post" and the "Farm Journal." One dollar pays for the "Post" one year and the "Farm Journal" five years.

KREAMER.

Thomas Landis of Lewisburg is visiting his parents at this place. Lewis Magee and wife of Mazeppa visited their son and daughter, James and Miss Erma, over Sunday. Reuben Hummel, who is working at Adamsburg, and W. A. Hummel, who is working at Logan, were home over Sunday. Fisher Walter visited his uncle, Wm. Gemberling, at Salem last week. There was a party held at the hotel on Saturday evening. Quite a number of young gentlemen from other towns were present. Quite a number of our citizens are attending court this week. The jurors from this township are A. C. Smith, Emanuel Bender and Reno Sholly. Protracted meeting is in progress in the Evangelical church at present. Nearly everybody is in the butcher business at present. This is tough weather on the porkers. David Buck and family moved to Middleburg last week. A. C. Smith has the heaviest stock of Xmas candies this year he has ever had. It is of the best quality and cheap, too.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

Chas. Hartman and wife of Sunbury were visiting his parents, N. E. Hartman and wife, Sunday. Levi Bander and wife of Iowa, in company with Mary and Annie Wetzel of Mifflinburg, are visitors at James Gilbert's. Chas. Frymire and wife of Sunbury paid a visit to his parents, Wesley Frymire and wife, Sunday. The Letheran Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in their church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24. A good program is expected. Misses Lillian Wendt and Edith Dutry visited at Fred Herold's near Sunbury. They also attended the Orphans' Home Sunday school in Shamokin Valley, Northumberland county. Mrs. Catharine Coryell is very sick at the home of Chas. Bower. She accidentally fell and sprained her limb last week. She is some seventy years old. Read the Post and the Farm Journal. The Post one year and the Farm Journal five years for only One Dollar. Every family in Monroe township should have this combination. Edwar Derr, who had been working for Wm. Snyder this summer, left for Culp's Camp, near Lewisburg last week. Miss Jennie Shippe is on the sick list at her home. Foster, son of Chas. Notter, is listed among the sick. Revival meeting closed in the M. E. church on Saturday evening. They had a meeting of five weeks and with good success. M. S. Wendt and wife are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. Brouse's near Winfield, this week.

D. E. D.

Dec. 4, at Selinsgrove, Wm. H. Gemberling, aged 63 years. Interment Thursday, Dec. 7th.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY MAIL.

We have made preparations for taking care of the wants of our two million customers who live in every portion of the world. Our 500 page Catalogue is full of suggestions about everything to Eat, Wear and Use, and offers particular bargains in Books, Bicycles, Brass Goods, Cabinets, Candies, China Closets, Cigars, Clocks, Couches, Commodes, Desks, Draperies, Fancy Chairs, Furniture, Household Goods, Gold Pencils, Groceries, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Mufflers, Lamps, Musical Instruments, Neckties, Ornaments, Pocket Knives, Pictures, Rockers, Shoes, Silverware, Stationery, Tables, Watches, etc.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Dec. 2, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$172,664.05
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	10,664.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	18,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,860.00
County Bonds.....	—
Stocks, securities, etc.....	4,000.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.....	15,000.00
Other bank and trust properties owned by National Banks and their Agents.....	2,868.75
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	19,176.91
Checks and other cash items.....	667.00
Notes and other National Banks.....	—
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	584.65
LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK	
VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$10,295.25
Legal-tender notes.....	6,110.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	675.00
TOTAL	\$207,208.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus paid in.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	8,665.31
National Bank notes outstanding.....	13,500.00
Due to other National banks.....	4,227.35
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	168.00
Individual depositors— to check.....	150,655.56
Demand certificates of deposit.....	170,707.65
Post office bills rediscounted.....	20,052.09
TOTAL	\$207,208.51

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Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00

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NOTIONS.

5-4 Table Oil Cloth, Underwear (per suit) 12c

Ladies Underwear (each) 45c

Men's Printed Underwear (suit) 95c

12 Rows Pins, 10c

Thimble, 10c

Clark's O. N. T., 15c

Fascinators, 25c

DISCOUNT ON DRESS GOODS.

5-4 Table Oil Cloth, Underwear (per suit) 12c

Ladies Underwear (each) 45c

Men's Printed Underwear (suit) 95c

12 Rows Pins, 10c

Thimble, 10c

Clark's O. N. T., 15c

Fascinators, 25c

SHOES.

Children's 9-12 coarse Shoes, 55c

Children's 13-2 coarse Shoes, 64c

Ladies 3-8 coarse Shoes, 76c

Men's Flannel Boots, 12c

Ladies' Flannel Boots, 12c

Men's Flannel with Huron overshoes, 12c

Men's Flannel with perfection, 12c

Children's Buckle Arctic, 8-10, 55c

Men's Boot, double sole and tap, suede and seam sold, 12c

CLOTHING.

Boys Suits, Men's Duck Coats, rubber inner lining \$1.16 up

Boys Dark Coats, " 1.25

Boys Overcoats, " 1.25 to \$1.63

A Full line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

We still have 75 to 100 Ladies' Caps and Caps, and Children's Coats at prices to suit all and will make a reduction of the entire stock of 15 per cent.

The above named articles are only a few of the bargains we have. We have a fine stock to select from, but remember the B. & H. S. S. is only good from Dec. 11 to 31 and on New Year's Day.

Please come and see us, and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

We will give every purchaser that comes to our store on the 23d of December a present.

Yours Truly,

**Twenty Special
HOLIDAY
BARGAIN DAYS
AT**

**Graybill, Garman and Co.'s
Department Store**

Richfield, Pa.

From Dec. 11-31, '99.

**Below are a few of the many
Bargains:**

GROCERIES.

Arbuckle Coffee, 10c

1 Case Chocolate, 19c

1 Case Beans, 19c

1 lb. Baking Soda, 4c

1 lb. Baking Powder, 10c