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

UNION TWP.

Charles W. Kreis left for Philadelphia last week to take a course in a barber college. Rev. J. G. Martin preached Sunday at New Columbia. This is a new field of labor and he will move there in the near future. Merchant C. E. Ancker of Eclipse transacted business at Selinsgrove one day last week. W. J. Herman and W. L. Spangler made a business trip to Sunbury last Monday. Jocky Ancker will work on the R. S. Ancker stock farm the coming summer. John L. Ulrich is confined to his bed on account of sickness. Rev. W. E. Brillhardt returned from conference and will preach another year for his people here. The members of the Dundore night school have our heartfelt sympathy since one of their number is away from home, but better days will come again. Thieves entered the smoke house belonging to James Rathbun one night of last week and carried away three shoulders and one ham. This is nothing new for the upper end, but here before they only stole chickens, etc. At this rate they can look for a good spring trade unless they will have a night trial without a jury. Trusting the old boys will head up before the dog days come, if not, go to Sunbury for treatment.

CENTREVILLE.

Jacob Standnecker of Middleburg was in town on Sunday. Taylor Kleckner of Lewisburg was in town one day last week. C. O. Gaugler of Selinsgrove was in town one day last week looking up business interests. Sam'l Wittenmyer, Jr., of Middleburg was a visitor in town Saturday evening. Beaumont Hartman and Tom Bowersox of Middleburg visited friends here over Sunday. Sol Steinger of Middleburg was the guest of P. C. Hartman's over Sunday. G. W. Sheary accompanied by Master Albert Lloyd of Lewistown was home over Sunday. R. F. Smith, teacher of the grammar school, was at home at Troxelville over Sunday. Quite a number of our people are on the sick list. Dr. G. C. Mohn of Laurelton, nominee for the Legislature, visited his parents last Saturday. Squire Shinkel and John I. Hartman transacted business at the county seat one day last week. Born to Jas. Koons and wife a daughter; to John Shrader and wife a son; to Clay Spangler and wife a daughter.

WEST BEAVER.

The report is that the Lowell store will change hands in the near future. Some parties here are very much dissatisfied with the way their ties were taken up by railroad inspector. U. F. Herbster and family spent Sunday with W. Y. McLaughlin. John H. Herbster was also a guest. The way to increase your trade is simple enough, advertise your business in the Middleburg "Post" and oblige to your customers, no matter how small he or she may be. The mock court held at Bannerville last Friday evening surprised the spectators by the way it was ended. It had not been that one of the prisoners had a tooth pulled that night, the whole court would have been found guilty of helping to eat the chickens that were supposed to have been stolen. It was reported there were chicken bones found in the coat pockets of three judges, and each judge had a dog that enjoyed a fat chicken bone. Squire Steely is now prepared to do all kinds of farming for his neighbors at a very little cost. The squire's motto always is to do unto others as they have done unto him, and perhaps a little better. Squire Howell is reported to be improving very slowly from his late sickness. James Steely has been offered a job at painting by a contractor in Millin and Juniata counties for the coming summer. Weader and Peters have finished their contract for sawing the lumber for J. M. Wagner's barn.

KREAMER.

There are quite a number of sales in this vicinity this spring. At Harry Pontius' sale last Saturday things brought a good price. Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Captain Lewis Miller at Globe Mills Monday. Quite a number of people are sick in town. Chas. Landis has been unable to attend to his duties as clerk in A. C. Smith's store on account of sickness. The auditors audited the accounts of Supervisors and overseers of the poor Monday. Miss Izora Walter visited friends in Middleburg several days last week. Rev. Shambach attended a meeting of his congregation at this place on Monday evening, to determine upon a plan and location to erect the new church. Miss Erma Magee visited friends in Lewisburg several days last week. John Mitchell of Renova visited his parents at this place last week.

FREEBURG.

(Too late for last issue.)

A number of our citizens are preparing to move. I. F. Hendricks spent a day in Richfield with his brother. Harvey Moyer and family moved to Liverpool Tuesday. The horse sale held last Friday was well attended, horses sold for fair prices. The 196th sale will be held Friday, March 9, at the same stables. Allen Brown, son of Hon. Henry Brown, died Sunday noon after an illness of two weeks, aged 17 years and 3 months. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 P. M., and attended by a large number of friends. His pastor, Rev. W. A. Haas, officiated. Young and old mourn the loss of one so young. The members of the High School of which he had been a member have shown marked respect by draping his desk in mourning and adopted a suitable badge to be worn by each member until the close of the term. They also purchased a beautiful floral design. Flowers were also purchased by the Sunday School and Cat chetical Class of which he had been a member at the time of his death. His unassuming, gentle disposition won for him many friends. The remains were interred in Fair View Cemetery.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

Edward Moyer and family moved to Liverpool Tuesday. Miss Lottie B. Hilbish left for Reading where she will spend some time. Sunday morning services were conducted in the R. and L. church by Rev. D. G. Druckenmiller, Pastor. Miss Rose Dunkelberger has been spending some time among friends in Sunbury. Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter, Miss Julia, of Cocolamus were visiting among friends and relatives during the past week. F. S. Glass, Esq., and Miss Olive R. Beaver spent Thursday in Kratzerville. The horse sale on Friday was well attended—average \$104. Geo. F. Miller and wife attended the funeral of his brother, Capt. Lewis Miller, Monday. Prof. F. C. Bowersox visited the school of the township during the week. The teachers of Washington township held their regular semi-monthly meeting Flint Valley Friday eve. Their next meeting is to be held at Red Bank school. Memorial exercises will be held Sunday afternoon by the Sunday school immediately after their regular hour of meeting, in honor of the memory of its member, Allen M. Brown, deceased. At an early hour, Wednesday morning, the sad news of the death of one of our aged citizens, Hon. Geo. C. Moyer, passed through our town. The Judge had been an invalid for several months, suffering from dropsy which, owing to his age, his physician was not able to relieve. He quietly passed away Tuesday evening at 10:30, aged 84 years. The deceased was an esteemed citizen, his advice being sought in many affairs. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove, which position he had held for many years. But especially will he be missed in his church, he being a member of the Reformed congregation and a faithful trustee of the same up to his death. And through his special efforts has the R. and L. church been handsomely remodeled. The funeral took place Saturday morning and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Haas and Rev. Druckenmiller, the interment being made in Fairview Cemetery. P. L. Hains directed the obsequies. Harris Bower, Esq., of Middleburg spent Monday evening in this place, gladdening the heart of one of our maidens.

SALEM.

Samuel Miller of Union county visited friends around Salem. Geo. M. Witmer and family attended the funeral of the grandfather, Judge Moyer of Freeburg, Saturday. Miss Lillie Row is visiting her sister and friends at Frackville. Chas. Shultz, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Quitman are circling among friends and relatives. An oyster supper and ice cream party was served at R. C. Coleman's this week. Wm. Gemberling and sons shot 5 wild ducks one day last week. Born to John Boyer and wife a little baby girl. The sale of Samuel Engle was well attended last Saturday. Jennie Bateman of Selinsgrove was seen with her friend Sunday. Jacob Row clerked for G. M. Witmer Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Moving will soon be on the program. J. L. Varner is closing out his stock of hardware and will move to Shamokin in the near future, where he has secured employment with the Shamokin Hardware Company as traveling salesman. P. A. Stuck was elected Supt. of St. John's Sunday school on Sunday last in place of J. L. Varner who resigned. J. A. Schnee visited at Richfield over Sunday. Charles Yerger, who was on the sick list several weeks, is out again. Joice Yerger is working for B. G. Steffen's. B. G. Steffen moved to Franklin twp. to-day (Thursday) on D. K. Haas' farm, and Frank Walter of near Middleburgh moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Steffen. Benj. Brosius will move to Gratz in spring. Mrs. H. C. Haas and Irvin Bottiger are on the sick list at present writing. The Fremont grammar and primary schools will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, Mar. 17th. The auditors of Perry twp. met at the public house of J. I. Yerger on Monday, March 12th, to audit the finances of the township for the year 1899. G. W. Reichenkach wears a smile, because a little girl baby arrived to stay. Absalom Schnee left Tuesday of last week for New Berlin where he has secured employment as bartender.

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SHADEL.

The sale at H. G. Hornbergers' Friday was well attended and the articles sold brought fair prices. The new merchant at Meiserville is doing a good business. J. L. Varner is selling out his hardware at cost at Fremont. He intends to move to Shamokin in the near future. Alice Reichenbach of Selinsgrove visited her parents over Sunday. The Tuscarora Valley telephone company are staking off a line from Fremont to McKees Falls and expect to have the line in operation before long. James Fisher, the baker of Selinsgrove has sold out and will move to Fremont this week. Ben. Brosius had public sale Tuesday of this week and will move to Gratz Tuesday where he has purchased a house and lot. Last Friday the smoke house and ice house of Miss Emma Botts were consumed by fire and all the meat was burned. Moses Botts had his face and hands badly burned by trying to extinguish the flames.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all Druggists.

PORT TREVERTON.

Transferring of goods will be the business of the town in a few weeks. B. F. Arnold and E. F. Neitz spent Sunday at G. A. Boyer's at Freeburg. Reuben Waldo of Herndon was in town Sunday. Rev. Brillhart is appointed to this place for another year and commenced his revival meeting last Sunday. Geo. Rine, Carrie Keller, Clara Bingaman and H. M. Neitz made a pleasure trip to Northumberland Sunday. The auditors met in the fore part of the week and had a hard time. J. C. Hoover is repairing the company house. O. K. Neitz and family came to town last Saturday. His two children who are staying with his wife's sisters are sick. H. S. Shaffer is preparing to move. L. F. Charles, our noted engineer, is pushing a wheel barrow for the Penna. Canal. J. C. Shaffer, wife and son spent Sunday in Sunbury. Rev. Davis is spending a few days with friends at this place. Miss Jennie Charles was a teacher in A. No. 1 room on Monday.

MARRIED.

March 11, by Rev. H. H. Spahn. Banks F. Wiend of Beavertown and Ida Kanawell of Adamsburg.



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 Fine Gloves and heavy Men's Mitts.

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Public Sales.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1900, one and one-half miles north of Oriental and 2 miles west of Meiserville, John Hiltner will sell 2 mules, 1 head of cattle and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1900, Lewis Fisher will sell horses, cows and farming implements, near McKees Half Falls.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1900, three miles north-east of Middleburg, Edward Hummel will sell 4 horses, 2 cows, 5 head young cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1900, at Hotel Independence, Chapman P. O., Snyder county, will sell horses, buggies and household furniture.

MONDAY, March 19th, Wm. Ritter will sell 4 horses, 13 head of cattle and farming implements 1 mile east of Kratzerville.

TUESDAY, March 20, near Pallas, John Shaffer will sell stock and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 22, at Stroutstown, in West Perry township, E. S. Stroup will sell horses, cows, farming implements, etc.

SATURDAY, March 24, 1900, one and one-half miles west of Chapman, Wm. L. Suffer will sell 1 horse, 1 cow and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1900, Bob Rothert of Port Trevorton will sell Hotel Fixture and Farming Implements.

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