

# Royal Baking Powder

## Absolutely Pure

Made from most highly refined and healthful ingredients.

Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.

Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

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

### How the Organ Contest Stands.

The eleventh count shows the result as follows:

E. B. Church, Fremont,	Premium coupons,	1234
Newspaper coupons,	128	1332
E. B. Church, Penn's Creek:	Premium coupons,	417
Newspaper coupons,	175	592
Total,		1924

### TOTAL VOTE CAST:

Evan. church, P. Creek,	6807
E. B. Church, Fremont,	3919
Ebenezer U. B. Church,	2968
Trinity church, McKees Falls,	198
Total,	13592

### WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN.

To Be Given Away to Some Church, Sunday School or Public School.

The publisher of the Post will give a handsome WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN to some Church, Sunday school or public school in Snyder County and he asks the patrons of this paper to select the place where it shall go. The highest number of votes will determine the choice. Newspaper coupons and premium coupons will count as follows:

NEWSPAPER COUPONS:—The voting coupon printed in each issue of the Post is good for one vote if filled out and sent or brought to this office.

PREMIUM COUPONS:—All subscribers who pay for the Post in advance will receive a Premium Coupon from this office, that entitles them to TWO votes for each month paid in advance and 25 for a full year. For a NEW cash subscription FOUR premium coupons will be issued for each month and 50 for a full year. No coupon will be issued for less than six months subscription. Changing the name from one member of a family to another will not be considered a new subscriber. For every dollar's worth of job printing or new advertisements that are brought or sent to this office, a premium coupon will be issued for 25 votes.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Middleburgh Post

# COUPON

NO. 17. | Aug. 30.

This coupon entitles the holder to one vote for the handsome

## WEAVER CHAPEL ORGAN

Made by the Weaver Organ & Piano Co. of York, Pa., and sold by F. S. Biegel, Middleburgh, Pa. to be given to some Church, Sunday School or Public School in Snyder County, by the Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

This vote is cast for:—

Regular price 50 cents each. Our price 10 cents each.

"WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS."

The Great Republican Song Book for 1900 embracing 20 patriotic and political songs with photo of McKinley and Roosevelt on title page. Reg. price 25 cents each. Our price 10 cents each.

Agents wanted for the Megaphone-Harp most marvelous of musical instruments.

Above special prices for 30 days only.

McCALLIP MUSIC CO., Columbus, O.

D. Aaron Kern and W. I. Gardner went to Williams Grove picnic Tuesday evening.

## LATEST FROM CONGER.

### Members of the Tsung Li Yamen May Act For China.

#### REPORTED RETREAT OF ALLIES.

**A St. Petersburg Dispatch Declares They Were Defeated in Peking, Losing 1,800 Men—Allies Capture the District West of the Walled City.**

Washington, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government yesterday received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Minister Conger relative to the military situation in Peking. Unfortunately it lacked a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instructions to include the date in the body of his dispatches. The state department, concluding from internal evidences that Minister Conger's message was certainly later than any official emanation from the Chinese capital, the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth. The dispatch follows:

"No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore order. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter Imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today."

Our minister's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China, and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved.

Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next movement in its program. It could not withdraw its troops, even if so disposed, without arranging for indemnification for the heavy cost it has been put in the Peking campaign. Also it must make arrangements with some responsible authority for the future protection of American interests in China, as our business interests cannot be withdrawn along with the army of occupation.

Another statement in Mr. Conger's dispatch, relative to the decision of the generals not to enter the Imperial palace, appears to explain the movement of the American troops which the press dispatches were unable to clear up, in relaxing the attack upon the palace gates, after capturing all but one of them.

The first direct word from Gen. Chaffee since Aug. 18 came yesterday in the form of a cablegram dated yesterday at Taku, reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien Tsin on the 19th. The cable is as follows:

"Col. Wint, on the 19th, reports marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city; dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded."

This cable adds nothing to the information in the possession of the department relative to military movements, as it is simply Gen. Chaffee's belated official report of an engagement previously reported by Admiral Remey.

The government has decided not to send any more troops to China. All the troops now at sea, amounting to about 4,000, together with those under orders for service in the far east, which have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila. With the arrival at Taku of the Hancock and the troops she carried Gen. Chaffee will have 5,000 available men, which is deemed sufficient for all present purposes.

#### REPORTED RETREAT OF ALLIES.

**Eighteen Hundred Killed in a Desperate Battle in Peking.**

London, Aug. 28.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to Le Siecle, of Paris, says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces."

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Gen. Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside of Tien Tsin Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, in a dispatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp. The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

#### WOMAN DEFIED OFFICERS.

**Three Killed, Four Wounded and the Woman's Home Destroyed.**

Gilman, Ills., Aug. 28.—Two men killed, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded, and her residence burned, are the results of an all night battle between a mob and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter. The dead: John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen; George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course. Seriously wounded: Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach.

The conflict was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ills., who died in Mrs. Wright's lying-in hospital Friday night, and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. When a constable went to arrest the woman they were met with bullets. After a desperate battle, resulting in the above casualties, the house was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is about 50 years old. It is stated that she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. She is in jail, and will probably die.

#### Stevenson the Populist Nominée.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the nomination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, advocated leaving the place blank. A motion was made to endorse Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Washburn, of Massachusetts, moved as a substitute that a Populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost and the original motion was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### Fitz Retires From the Ring.

New York, Aug. 28.—Fitzsimmons and William A. Brady, manager for Jeffries, met yesterday afternoon to arrange a match between the two men. Fitzsimmons said he was in good condition, and wished to fight next Friday night, and Brady replied that Jeffries was not in trim for a fight and could not prepare himself in the few days intervening. The men separated without coming to any agreement except that there would be no contest on Aug. 31. Fitzsimmons last night announced his retirement from the pugilistic ring. He will open a training school in Chicago.

#### Roumania and Bulgaria May Fight.

London, Aug. 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian demand for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson by arms if necessary. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues."

#### Still Another Charley Ross.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In jail in this city is a tramp who startled the recorder's court yesterday by stoutly asserting that he is Charley Ross, kidnapped by his parents at Philadelphia nearly 25 years ago. The man produces documents intended to substantiate his assertion, and has assured the police that a man lives in New York who can prove that what he says is true. Chief of Police McCabe has requested the New York police to investigate the story.

#### Natives Dying Like Fleas.

London, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

#### Fisherman's Fatal Treaty.

Pittston, Pa., Aug. 28.—Anthony Michonis, aged 42, single, was drowned in the Susquehanna river here last night. He was fishing in a boat when he met another boat in which were two friends of his. Michonis wanted to treat his friends, and while in the act of handing them the bottle his boat upset, and he went to the bottom. His body was recovered.

#### Bresci Attempts Suicide.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday. He now refuses food, saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoisie the satisfaction of seeing him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

#### Ready For the Advance.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—Lord Roberts arrived Saturday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, Gen. French and Gen. Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met that the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One. Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words, "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the resignation of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows.

Section 1. Qualification of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the resignation of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector, he shall have removed therefrom and returned within six months immediately preceding the election.)

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer his vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws may be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the cities or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws may be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article, eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, that secrecy in voting be preserved.

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#### Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a certain writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the court house in Middleburgh, Pa., at 10 o'clock P. M., on Friday, August 31, 1900, the following described real estate to wit:

A certain farm or message of land situated in Union township, Snyder County, Pa., adjoining lands of James Patton, on the north, east by lands of George Weitzel; south by lands of George Weitzel and Philip Root and west by lands of Henry H. Sechrist and Jacob Stauffer, containing seventy-eight (78) acres more or less, whereon is erected a DWELLING HOUSE, shanty and other small buildings and also a lot of good fruit trees on the premises.

Said tract taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Sechrist, Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Aug. 7, 1900.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Samuel C. Miller, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale about three miles west of Mcsville and about two miles south-west of Oriental, on the road leading from Oriental to Richfield, on

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1900,

the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Perry township, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Joel Meiser, east by lands of Jacob Stauffer, south by lands of Morris Swineford, William Strawser and Henry Hupp, and west by lands of Frank Portzline, containing 26 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, LARGE WAGON SHED, PIG STABLE, SPRING HOUSE, GRANARY and other necessary out-buildings. A good orchard on the tract. Well of good water near the dwelling, which is in the barn yard. About 106 acres of the land is clear and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is well timbered. Possession will be given on April 1, 1901. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when terms will be made known by

HARRISON MILLER,  
Administrator C. T. A.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

### Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of David M. Swartz will offer at public sale on

Saturday, Sept 22, 1900, on the premises of David M. Swartz deceased all that certain tract of land, situate in Chapman township, Snyder County, bounded as follows, to wit: North by lands of J. C. Kretzer, W. H. Swartz and Daniel E. Hard, on the east by Polly Kerstetter, south by J. D. Wilt and on the west by lands of Tom Kramer, dec., containing 67 acres more or less, whereon is erected a large farm dwelling, a large bank barn and other out-buildings, all of excellent water at the door.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

I. LONGACRE, W. H. SWARTZ,  
Auctioneer.

#### ORPHANS' COURT SALE

#### REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of George P. Miller, late of the borough of Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, deceased, under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, for the payment of the debts of the said decedent, will expose to a public sale on the premises in a borough of Middleburgh, on

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900

the following described real estate to wit:

A lot of ground situate in the borough of Middleburgh, on the public road leading from Pennsylvania Railroad depot to the Calhoun street, next adjoining the newly erected Angelus Lutheran Church, bounded on the north by lands of the Main Shoe Company Limited, west by lands of Samuel Wittington, south by the property of the Lutheran Church, and on the east by the public road, having a frontage of seventy (70) feet and a depth of three hundred (300) feet, whereon are erected NEW BRICK HOUSE, FRAME STABLE and other necessary out-buildings.

This property is pleasantly located, in a quiet neighborhood and is desirable to any contemplating the purchase of a home.

Sale to be held at 2 o'clock P. M., September 29th next when conditions and terms will be duly announced.

WM. K. MILLER, Administrator

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE

A designed auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Elizabeth B. administrator of the estate of John Gertz, of Franklin twp., dec'd., will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of J. C. Gertz in the borough of Middleburgh on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having any claims against the estate must present the same or be forever barred after debarring from claiming any part of a fund.

J. M. BAKER, Auditor  
August 6th, 1900.

Harrisburg Business College and School of Shorthand and Typewriting,  
124 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. Graduates cheerfully assisted in securing positions. Mention the Post.  
J. E. GARNER, Principal

Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Millersburg, Pa., Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the meeting of Susquehanna District Knights of Golden Eagle, at Milton, Pa., on September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in Pennsylvania to Milton at the rate of 1 cent a mile to travel (tickets to be sold and good going September 3, and returning to September 10, inclusive).

National Encampment, Union Veterans Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veterans Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets at the rate of fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold, good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive.

Mifflin County Fair at Lewistown

On account of the Mifflin County Fair at Lewistown, Pa., on September 5, 6 and 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets, good going from September 7, and good to return until September 10, inclusive, from Newport, Hagerstown and intermediate stations Lewistown Junction, and from all points on the Lewistown Division Lewistown Boro. On September 7 and 7 a special train will leave Lewistown Boro. at 7:15 p. m. for Millroy intermediate stations.

Thursday, September 6, special for Middleburgh and intermediate stations will leave Lewistown Boro. at 7:15 p. m.

#### Public Sales

Notices of sales will be inserted free and heading when the bills are printed at 100 cents when the bills are not printed at 125 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it printed in this column.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31, at the court house in Middleburgh, G. W. Row, sheriff, will sell at public sale the real estate of Peter Sechrist in Union Twp. Snyder County, Pa.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, at Paxtonville, Pa. Rathfon will sell household goods.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, three miles west of Mcsville, Harrison Miller, administrator of the estate of Samuel C. Miller, will sell 266 acres of land.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, at Port Ann, Adams ship, Benivel Walter, administrator of the estate of John Shaver, will sell two tracts of land in Adams township.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, Mary M. Whittell will sell 45 acres and 112 perches in Adams township.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, near Pallas, Swartz, executor of David M. Swartz will sell real estate.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, in Middleburgh, K. Miller, administrator of Geo. J. Miller's estate, will sell brick house and the French flats.

#### MIDDLEBURGH MARKET

Butter.....	18	Wheat old.....	
Eggs.....	14	Wheat.....	
Onions.....	40	Rye.....	
Lard.....	9	Corn.....	
Tallow.....	4	Oats.....	
Chickens.....	7	Brans.....	
Turkeys.....	—	Middlings.....	
Shoulder.....	8	Chop.....	
Hams.....	12	Flour.....	