

ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful
flour in
the world.
Keeps farther.

SELINGSGROVE.

A number of new students after the holidays to pursue a course of study. We understand there are to come a little later. W. B. Lohr and wife of and were guests of friends.

W. R. Corps in connection with the Post of G. A. R. observed the day.

Davis met with quite an accident last week by being thrown from his horse. It might have been serious, but we learn he is getting on and that no bones were broken.

Bert Keller of near Dun. returned to her home after spending a month very pleasantly in the city.

A game of basket ball Saturday afternoon between the Normal and Bloomsburg and Susquehanna resulted in the following score: Normal 18, Bloomsburg 12, Susquehanna 10.

Christian Endeavor Societies celebrated the 21st anniversary of their organization Sunday evening.

Bad Breath

Bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a liver. Ayer's Pills are the best. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

Why He Did So. You say you gave your young one that requires night nursing. You don't understand it. You could understand it if you were in your house. — Harlem

THE RACKET

is gaining favor with all. This is sufficient to convince that our goods are right as well as our prices. We now invite your inspection of our

GLASSWARE		Graniteware	
Water Buckets, 30c	1 qt. Milk Pans, 10c	Water Buckets, 35c	6 qt. Milk Pans, 20c
Wash Buckets, 40c	8 inch Pie Plates, 10c	Wash Buckets, 45c	10 inch Pie Plates, 12c
Chamber Pails, 35c	1 1/2 qt. Stew Pans, 12c	Chamber Pails, 40c	2 qt. Stew Pans, 18c
Wash Cans, 25c	3 qt. Stew Pans, 25c	Wash Cans, 30c	10 qt. Dish Pans, 35c
Wash Sins, 10c			

ASSWARE BLUE and WHITE WARE

Water Tumbler, 35c
Wash Pails, each, 3c
Wash Bins, each, 5c

goods in proportion. We have the only line of Turkish goods at 10 cents each. Others as low as 5 cents. All marked in plain figures. While they last, we will sell a 10 lb. pail of WHITE FISH, 45 Cents. G. WASH. BURNS, Market Street

WFST BEAVER.

Charles Goss, son of Isaac Goss of Spring township, had the misfortune of having his arm taken off last week by the circular saw on the mill he was working. Full particulars not reported.

Parties who have faith in the ground hog sign can expect to get their ice houses filled for next summer's use.

S. H. Philips has begun feeding red albumen to his chickens. He says it has increased the amount of eggs ten fold a day.

Bad weather may be looked for in the next six weeks. So says Mr. Coon. In ten minutes after his shadow drove him back, there was a change for the worse.

P. W. Treister of Lewistown spent a few hours here Saturday on special business.

Samuel Baumgardner and family of Honey Creek, Millin county, came here Saturday and expect to make their home with L. B. Treister.

Joseph Hoofnagle of Vira, Millin county, was here Saturday attending the funeral of Isaac Baker. Miss Mollie Steely and Ralph Hoofnagle of Millin county, came here Saturday to spend a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Steely at Lowell.

Saturday a week some of our good citizens will find out they did not have as many friends as the other fellow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns and Bruises, subdues inflammation, masters Piesl. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penseereck, Pa.

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Dox saw his shadow on cilicams day, which means six weeks of cold weather.

Mr. Benfer of Monroe township, brought A. A. Bingaman and wife from that place home over Sunday, mostly for a sleigh ride. Mr. Bingaman is an efficient teacher of Centre twp.

Wm. Idem and wife were visitors in our town on Sunday.

Samuel Haekenberg was home Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchel was called from our midst by the death angel on the 31st ult. Burial took place Sunday. The decedents are Mrs. Tobias Sechrist, only daughter, seven grand children and seven great grand children, and all were at the funeral except two,—one son and one daughter. Rev. Sidney Kohler assisted by Rev. S. Aurand, conducted the funeral services. She was aged 75 years, 3 months and 8 days.

The roof of Ocker's school house was blown off Sunday night by the virulent gale, which caused the teacher to cease teaching for some time, until it is repaired.

Jesse Shambach, Sr. is on the sick list. Dr. Herman is his physician.

Calvin Berger and Melvin Erdley went to Laurelton Monday to work at the carpenter trade.

ROBINSON'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

BIDDLE BROTHERS DEAD

After Desperate Battle Murderers Are Recaptured Near Butler.

MRS. SOFFEL SHOOTS HERSELF

The Brothers Fought Desperately, and Were Only Taken After One Was Mortally Wounded and the Other Riddled With Shot.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward and John Biddle, who escaped from the Allegheny county jail last Thursday, aided and accompanied by Mrs. Peter H. Soffel, wife of the warden, was recaptured last Friday by a posse of officers. They were traced to near this place and the authorities at Pittsburgh were notified.

The Pittsburgh officers were met at Butler by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and



EDWARD BIDDLE.

Noon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens at Mount Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler, and after going several miles



MRS. SOFFEL.

east turned north and then west. The Pittsburgh officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found out their mistake they made up for lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point fresh horses were awaiting them, and the chase for life began anew.

The two sleighs, with the eight officers aboard, started westward, and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect. The Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and, taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom. The Pittsburgh and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre. They shot to kill, and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as the result of the battle.

When the detectives got to within about 60 yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shot gun and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell and Mrs. Soffel saw she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her breast.

Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung. John Biddle may recover, his wounds, although numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed yesterday to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness and worn-out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

John Biddle died at 7:35 on Saturday evening. His brother, Ed, who had been unconscious practically all day, survived until 11 o'clock, when he, too, went over the great divide. Mrs. Soffel, who developed symptoms of pneu-

monia, was taken to Pittsburgh and turned over to Harry Biddle.

To prevent the demolition of the coffins and the mutilation of the bodies of Edward and John Biddle, which to all probability would follow their burial if the spot were known generally, Harry Biddle has arranged a secret plan to dispose of his brothers' remains without letting the public know where or when the interment will take place.

A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what manner of a man Ed Biddle was that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men, and particularly women. The jail doors were closed, and no one got in but the doctors, who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury, which organized Sunday morning.

The verdict of the jury was that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-calibre revolver by himself, and that John Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in the discharge of their lawful duty.

A lost love letter from Ed Biddle to his sweetheart, Mrs. Kate Soffel, found in the snow near the bloody scene of their capture, reveals the long and careful plot for their escape from the Allegheny county jail. The letter clearly shows the hazardous undertakings of the infatuated woman to secure the escape of the Biddles. Since December 2, 1901, they had been making preparations to escape. The discovered epistle tells how Mrs. Soffel carried the saws to the cells of the Biddles. It manifests the extreme enamoration of Mrs. Soffel for the murderer and burglar. It clearly shows the wonderful influence Ed Biddle had over Mrs. Soffel.

Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Ed Biddle in November. The burglar soon realized his power over her. It was not long until he started to write love letters to her. Mrs. Soffel fell madly in love with Ed Biddle, and about the early part of December he proposed a plan of escape to her. She consented to lend him her aid. Between December 14 and 16 they had completed all arrangements to escape from the jail. Then they learned of the governor's respite. After this Ed Biddle almost persuaded Mrs. Soffel to fly with him and his brother. The contents of the letter show it was originally agreed that Mrs. Soffel was to leave the city for Canada on the eve of the boys' escape.

FOUR DEAD IN BOYERTOWN FIRE

Gasoline Explosion Blew Out Front of Building, With Fatal Results.

Boyertown, Pa., Feb. 4.—Four persons were killed and one was fatally injured as the result of an explosion of gasoline last night in the bakery of George Carver, of this place. The dead are: Henry Shaner, aged 38 years, married and leaves a family of four; Frank Shaner, his son, aged 13 years; George Gorman, aged 25 years, married and leaves a family of six; Charles Hough, aged 13 years. The injured: George Fry, injured internally; may not live.

Fire was discovered in the bakery shortly before 11 o'clock, and the flames had gained considerable headway. While the firemen were fighting the flames in the rear of the building a terrific explosion occurred, blowing out the entire front of the structure. At the time of the explosion a large crowd of spectators were watching the fire, and many of them were caught under the falling wall. The elder Shaner was killed instantly, while the other three were so badly injured that they died soon afterwards. Many other persons were more or less hurt by flying debris.

General Funston Operated On.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—A surgical operation was performed yesterday upon General Frederick Funston at a hospital. After the general arrived here from the west last week and had sought a consultation with his physician it was stated that another operation would not be necessary. Within a day or two, however, the wound of the original operation for appendicitis had not healed as the physicians believed it should, and the second operation was decided upon. It was stated at the hospital that the general had undergone the ordeal in a satisfactory manner, and that there was every reason to believe the result would be all that was expected.

General Miles Thrown From Sleigh.

Washington, Feb. 4.—While driving his fast trotter, Gold Pebble, on the White lot yesterday, General Nelson A. Miles met with an accident, his sleigh colliding with the rear of one driven by William Rackey and being overturned. General Miles was thrown to the ground, but he clung to the reins and managed to control the frightened animal, although he was dragged about 50 yards over the icy ground. The cutter was then righted and the general drove away. He suffered no ill effects from the accident.

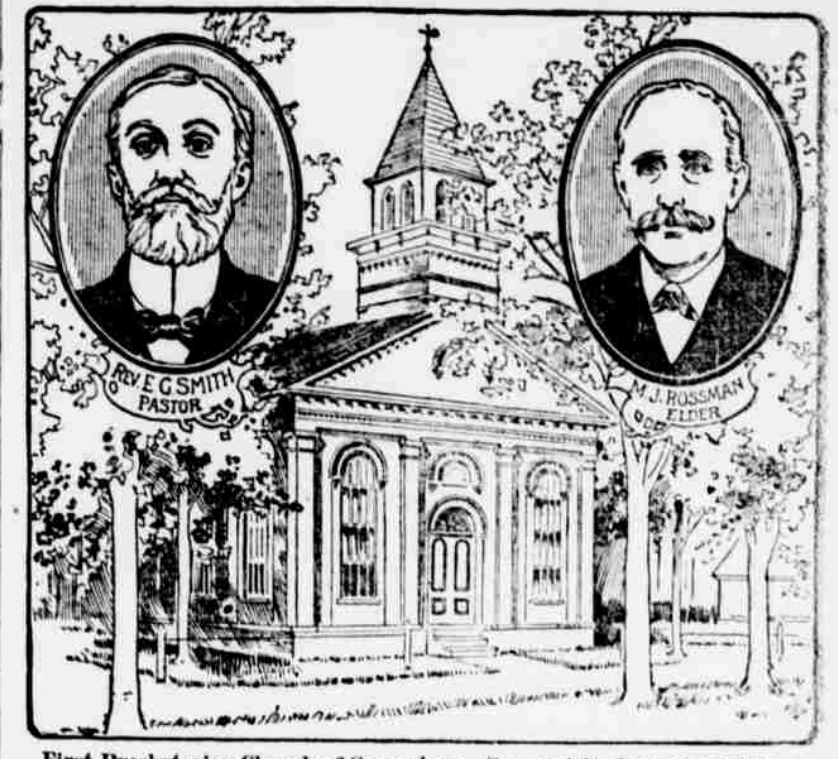
Found Dead in the Street.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—The body of John Ertle was discovered yesterday in a suburban street, with his body frozen and at the same time badly burned. Ertle's clothes were also partly burned. The cause of his death is being investigated, but the police think the man while drinking was smoking a pipe and that his clothing caught fire.

Earl of Munster Killed.

London, Feb. 4.—A South African casualty list published last evening includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon Fitz-Clarence), who was accidentally killed

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—REV. E. G. SMITH.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. ROSSMAN.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ga. Gentlemen—Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that your claim for it.—S. D. McENERY.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PANTONVILLE.

Miss Lillian Amig of Swinford was a visitor in town Wednesday.

M. K. Hassinger and wife spent a week in Elizabethtown visiting his brother who is employed in a bank at that place.

A number of people of town vicinity are on the sick list.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox was in town Monday on business.

Misses Ellie Shemery and Eva Wetzel accompanied by another lady of Swinford were visitors in town Saturday.

Prof. Paul Billhardt of Middleburg was in town Saturday afternoon giving music lessons to Miss Maude Gift.

Thomas Graybill transacted business in Middleburg.

M. C. Harner of C. P. C. came home Friday evening to spend several days with his mother.

Prof. Charles Derr has accepted a position to teach at Central P. College and will leave in a few days to begin work.

Mrs. Preston Erdley and two children of Lewistown and Miss Ada Howell of Beavertown visited her grandmother over Sunday.

Wm. Heimbach of Beavertown and his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Christian of Linden Hall, Centre Co., visited Austin Gift's Saturday.

Henric Not Tramps.

"Oh, darling!" exclaimed the young man, as a look of pain chased itself across his open-faced countenance. "You have broken my—"

"Your heart?" interrupted the maiden fair; "I'm so sorry."

"No, not my heart," he rejoined, "but every organ in my body is affected—and they cost ten cents apiece, too."—Chicago Daily News

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Harold, aged 20, had just returned from a trip to the mountains, having been out of reach of the barriers for a period of six weeks.

He brought back with him, therefore, a perceptible streak of down across his upper lip.

"Well, Puss," he said, as his ten-year-old sister met him at the door. "Suppose you won't kiss me this time?"

"Why not?" she asked.

"Because I've raised a moustache." "Huh!" said Puss, putting up her mouth, "when I want to kiss anybody do you think a little thing like that is going to stop me?"—Chicago Tribune.

Feminine Logic.

Said a lady: "Smoking, it appears, is apt to shorten a man's years." Said a young man: "That can't be. My grandpa smokes—he's ninety-three." Said she: "He smokes, I will allow—Otherwise he might be a hundred now."—Chicago Daily News.

THE FINISH AT HAND.



My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly." A. K. Randall, Columbus, Ill.

You forget to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.