

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Bread baking powders are the greatest benefactors to health of the present day.

McCLURE.

Isaac Middleworth broke ground a new stable on his lot recently chased.
Harry Wagner built an addition to his stable.
Wm. H. Pheasant also broke ground for the foundation for his house he is erecting near the pond.
Rev. E. F. Ott left this place Friday last for Bellwood.
Moving is the order of the day. A number of changes will be made in town this week which we will report next week.
Farmers were busy plowing all week. This is something unusual for March weather.
James Hoffman of Wagner and Miss Sallie Hartly of this place were married one day last week. The calithumpians had quite a serenading.
Farmers are busy sowing their winter seed.
Wheat fields look very promising in this section.
Garden making is the order of the day.
Born to Frank F. Felker and to a daughter.
Armon Bickle, who had been laid up with pneumonia at Lewisburg for a long time, has returned home, and intends to move into Mrs. Albert's house.
Mrs. Nathan Manbeck of Lewisburg has returned to her home, after spending some time last week among ends here.
Our doctor would very much like to trade horses with jockey George. The doctor's horse would make a good dray horse now, if his body is made in proportion to his legs.
Enoch Baker after burning lime winter has now shut down for a short time.
Charles Lambert, a theological student of Susquehanna University, preached his first sermon in Christ Lutheran Church at this place, Sunday. The church was well filled and all were eager to hear Charles' maiden effort. He, however, surprised many, as he nobly acquitted himself. His discourse was based on the "Risen Savior." He no doubt will some day make his mark in his high and holy calling.
Work on the mountain road is again in full blast.
Visitors in town over Sunday too numerous to mention.
Willard Mechtly and wife of Hamburg and James Mechtly of Emporia, Kan., visited at N. R. Elker's Sunday.
The children of the different Sunday Schools were made happy Sunday by each receiving a fine treat.

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Mercury will surely destroy the use of small and completely damage the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such ointments should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physician, as the damage they will do is a fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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SELINGSGROVE.

There was no session of the public schools Friday owing to it being a holiday.
Miss Lorena Evans of Harrisburg is a visitor among friends in town last week.
Meade Wagenseller of the University of Penna. was home for a few days' visit with his parents.
Harry Thompson was a visitor at Hughesville over Sunday.
Miss Minium of Berwick was at home over Sunday.
Miss Donna Albert returned home Saturday.
M. L. Wagenseller left Monday for Phila. where he expects to remain during April to wait on his customers, who go to Phila. for their goods.

SELINGSGROVE.

An alarm of fire was sounded Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. It was discovered to be the barn near the poor house of Penn. Twp. We learn that a number of cattle were burned.
Preparatory services were held in Trinity Lutheran church Friday evening last and in the Reformed Saturday afternoon. Communion was held in both churches Sunday morning.
Mrs. Rev. Leisenring of Chambersburg is the guest of F. J. Schoch and wife.
B. F. Long and family of Charleroi, Penna., are visiting friends.
Prof. Oden C. Gortner and children of Millin are welcome guests of the former's mother.
The funeral of B. J. Smith, late a member of Co. F. 131st Regt. and a member of Capt. Davis Post took place Saturday. His pastor, Rev. Haas, preached the funeral sermon. The services of the Grand Army were used. He was a genial and unobtrusive citizen against whom nothing evil could be said.
E. F. Gemberling of Philadelphia spent a day with his mother, and among friends last week.
Miss Mabel Moyer of Bloom was entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Miller.

SCHNEE.

The farmers were busy plowing a few days last week, and some were digging garden Wednesday and Thursday.
Hiram Schnee of Freeburg was spending Saturday and Sunday in town.
Earl Glass and Charles Wilt of Freeburg were callers in town Sunday.
Rev. David J. Scheaffer, the Reformed minister, preached a very interesting sermon in the St. John's Church Easter Sunday evening.
Henry Harding and William H. Wendt attended the sale at Meersville Friday afternoon.
The entertainment was well attended last Saturday evening. It seemed as though the people enjoyed it very much.
Irwin Bottiger moved his saw mill last Saturday from Shadel to this place to saw timber for John Schnee and a few other parties.
Charles Brosius and John Rothrock were at home a few days last week. It seems as though they liked to attend Bucknell College at Lewisburg.
The Heister Valley School will hold their entertainment next Thursday evening.

PAXTONVILLE.

A. H. Bowersox and wife of Beavertown visited W. D. Gift's Monday evening.
Wm. Kauffman and Wm. Duck left Tuesday for Ohio, where they intend to stay during the summer to work on a farm.
Mrs. Merry Romig is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Stout.
Mrs. Julia Johnson of Lewistown visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Howell who is on the sick list.
Miss Mollie Mitchell of the Beavertown Shirt factory visited her parents recently.
Mrs. Preston Erdly of Lewistown visited her grandmother here last Thursday.
Charles Heimbach of Phila. came here Saturday and will leave this week again with his family for Phila. where they intend to make their future home.
Wm. McAfee, who is employed at the Greenwood Furnace, came home Saturday.
H. C. Graybill spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Adamsburg.
Wesley Nerhood, who is employed at Lewistown spent a day among friends here.
Ralph Gift and Miss Lottie Gift took a drive up the country Sunday

PORT TREVORTON.

Miss Sallie Arnold returned home.
Mrs. Sue Biestle of Lewisburg is home on a vacation.
Mrs. Ed. Mitterling of Lewisburg enjoyed a drive to town with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hoover of our town who had been visiting her, the past week.
C. H. Klock, one of our ladies who is employed at Sunbury, was home between trains one day last week.
H. F. Charles returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brubaker at Sunbury.
C. W. Stroh of Sunbury spent Easter with his mother.
An infant child of Loyd Speece and wife of Ninereth was brought to town the fore part of the week and interred in the Witmer's new cemetery.
S. P. Steffen and family were the guests of his brother-in-law, O. K. Neitz and family, Easter.
Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Ed. Arnold, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Shamokin, were the guests of their many relatives over Sunday.
Geo. Boyer of Selingsgrove was among our Easter callers.
Harvey Shaffer of Sunbury spent Sunday at his old home.
E. D. Swineford of Bressler's Ridge, made a flying trip to town Thursday.
Chas. Shaffer is again driving Bogar and Bingaman's feed wagon.
Geo. Houser says spectacles are just fine.
Supt. Dreese, Pierce Bingaman, Chas. and Harry Neitz are repairing the telephone wires between our burg and busy hustling, Herndon.
The four Leig Bros. of Milton were home to help their mother to move into her new residence, Tuesday.
Jacob Leig a former resident of town, whose home is now at Milton spent several hours with us Thursday.
J. C. Kreitzer and wife ate their Easter dinner with his brother-in-law, Simon Long and wife.
Mrs. Hathaway Kelly and children spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Kelly.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
How She Knew.
A little girl from a crowded tenement-house was delightedly telling a friend in the college settlement about her teacher, relates the Youth's Companion.
"She's just a perfect lady, that's what she is," said the child.
"Hub! How do you know she's a perfect lady?" questioned her friend.
"You've known her only two days."
"It's easy enough telling," was the indignant answer. "I know she's a perfect lady because she makes me feel polite all the time."
No Cause for Worry.
Flap—I'm in love, and the only disagreeable thing about it is, that the girl is older than I.
Jack—How old are you now?
"I'm 18."
"And the lady is what?"
"Twenty-two."
"Make your mind easy, my boy. By the time you are 21 she'll be only 20."—Tit-Bits.
An Opinion on Art.
"Don't you think that modern actors are more repressed in their methods than the old timers were?" asked the friend.
"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "scenery has become so elaborate and expensive that we have to carry ourselves with more caution in order not to damage it."—Washington Star.
Only Point Worth Considering.
Confidential Friend—I'm not sure about this measure being for the public good. Have you considered what would be the result if it should pass?
Statesman—Considered? I've done a lot more than that. I've made inquiries all over my district, and it won't affect my chances for another term in the slightest degree."—Chicago Tribune.
Keeping Up Appearances.
"Why do you insist so earnestly that your salary ought to be raised. You don't need the money."
"That's true," answered Senator Sorghum. "But you don't imagine I'm going to be so careless as to let my earnest and frugal constituents think I don't need it, do you?"—Washington Star.
His Little Game.
Fred—I think Charley must be losing his mind. I saw him deliberately break several good cigars and then replace them in his vest pocket.
Tom—Oh, he is merely trying to make his girl jealous. She will see those broken cigars and think he has been hugging some other girl.—Chicago Tribune.

MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."
JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.
Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured."
"It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.
Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive literature on catarrh.



J. H. Lyons.

WEST BEAVER.

Easter is passed and gone. Some parties have a record of getting on the outside fifteen hard boiled eggs at one sitting.
Viola Steely came home from her visit to Belleville last week and since has been numbered with the sick.
The exhibit with the aid of Doctor F. C. S. Peter and his patient held at the ridge school house Thursday evening was a success in every way. All persons were well pleased.
Warren A. McGlaughlin of the ax works in Millin county spent Easter with his parents at Lowell. John Galvin and family of the same place were also visitors with your scribe.
The Isaac Baker tract at Lowell was sold to Robert Goss Saturday for \$300.
Daniel H. Treaster and family spent Sunday in Millin county as the guest of Uncle Samuel Wagner.
The heavy rain we had here Friday prevented for a few days our farmers from plowing their ground for oats sowing.
Levi B. Treaster and Joseph Wagner have been in Millin county looking up a housekeeper for the former.
Emmet Goss of Middlecreek spent part of last Saturday with his father, Robert Goss, at Lowell.
Quite a heavy rain with some hail visited our town Sunday.
Elmer Filson of New Lancaster has been delivering R. K. ties to fill Calvin Ullsh's contract. They are fine ties and are delivered in a buck wagon, two at a load.
Wm. Heeter's reg't should read 131st instead of 121st. T. A. Wagner's should read 36 P. V. M. instead of 26th, it should be Jonas Lins of Jonas Lino.
A Blow in the Back.
An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warm days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one

UNION TOWNSHIP.

S. J. Stroub and family of Hummels Wharf, spent Sunday in town. Merchant A. S. Schrist spent part of last week in Philadelphia.
A. L. Strawser transacted business at Middleburg last Saturday.
W. J. Herman attended the funeral of a relative near Middleburg Sunday.
Michael Brubaker, who had been working at Milton in an iron shop, returned home to stay.
D. W. Stahl has added a daughter to the family register.
Levi Stuck of Paxinos moved on John Krebs' farm last week.
On Monday there was a double funeral at Keiser's, one an invalid son of Em'l S. Aucker, the other the only child of R. W. Aucker and wife.
Last Friday Louis Philips had public sale. While the sale was in progress one of his children died.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Dr. Womer of Johnstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher.
Miss Minnie Moyer and Mary Fisher of this place are visiting relatives at Sunbury.
Grant Daubert and Barber Neitz of Port Trevorton passed through town Sunday.
Miss Della Fisher spent a few minutes with her grandfather, ex-Sheriff Wolfe Saturday.
Miss Edith Suffel left Monday for Shamokin where she expects to stay a few days.
T. K. Leight spent a few days in Shamokin.
Miss Katie Moyer, who was at Lewisburg, arrived home for a few weeks.
Abel Reichenbach and wife passed through town Sunday.
Mrs. George Flanders and Miss Carrie Reichenbach of Port Trevorton were on our street.
Master Archie Aucker was in town Saturday.
A number of our young people tended the spelling be at McKees, Tuesday evening.

SHAMOKIN DAM.

George Metzger of Pallas was in our place Monday.
Rev. Brosius, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, was seen in our vicinity Wednesday.
Wm. Carst of this place moved to Northumberland Friday.
Edgar Derr of Northumberland was a caller among friends Friday.
Geo. Millhoff, who is an employee as the Pa. R. R. freight transfer at night, has had his ankle sprained and it unable to work for some time.
Prof. O. H. Bakeless of Carlisle was a visitor among friends over Sunday.
R. C. Fiss transacted business in Sunbury Friday.
Edward Hane, one of our intelligent young men, was to Sunbury on business Friday.
Cyrus Shippe and wife spent Easter with her parents at Richfield. They also made a call on her sister Mrs. John Meagle and family at Mt. Pleasant Mills.
Mr. Wireman of Harrisburg, Pres. of the Pa. canal, was in this place and made a survey on the canal.
The canal boats which had been in the canal are all above the lock and eight of them have been taken to Phila.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Me.
Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.
\$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.
Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows of a thousand instances of its curing many troubles. Follow his advice and you will be benefited.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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