

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

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Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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New York

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Henry Younkin and wife spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Stoyestown.

6 cakes Toilet Soap for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

Prof. and Mrs. Shirley of McKeesport spent Christmas with the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, on Salisbury street.

Try Bittner's own blended Coffee.

Sal Medico, the great worm remedy, 10 lb. package 75c; 16 lb. pail \$1.00; 25 lb. pail \$1.50. Sold on a positive guarantee at Habel & Phillips.

A regular meeting of the Civic League will be held January 4, 1917, in the Municipal building.

Feed Pratt's Egg Producer, 25c and 50c, at Habel and Phillips.

Miss Fannie Thomas, a teacher in one of the Chicago schools, and her sister, Miss Grace Thomas, of Latrobe spent the Christmas holidays with their sisters, Misses Sallie and Mary Thomas here.

Pratt's Animal Regulator will fix up your run down stock. Money back if it don't. At Habel and Phillips.

Samuel and Harry Hostetler, are civil engineers in the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Chillicothe, Ohio, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler, as was their brother Paul, who is employed in Pittsburg.

3 cakes Colgate's Fancy Toilet Soap for 25 cents.
2 lbs. good Mince Meat for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery (this week only).

Our friend Habel of the firm of Habel & Phillips, is suffering from an attack of grip this week, but is expected out in a few days, if for no other reason than because "you cannot keep a good man down."

Good loose coffee, 17c lb.; better ones 20c, 25c, and 30c, at Habel & Phillips.

The Misses Irene Brown and Nellie Boucher, who have been attending the state Normal school at California, are spending the holiday vacation with friends in town.

Oyster shell, grit, henets, beef scrap, etc., for poultry at Habel & Phillips.

On Monday, owing to the icy condition of the street an auto owned by Bird Bro. Collided with a standing trolley car near the Slicer hotel. But slight damage was done to either car.

Try Jacob Dold's sliced bacon, 28c per lb., at Habel & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Chicago, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Myers on Meyers avenue.

Best and cheapest oleomargarine, at Habel & Phillips.

The sixth annual session of the Bible, Missionary, and Sunday School Institute is in session this week in the Church of the Brethren here. The attendance and the good array of prominent instructors are present at each meeting.

Lowest prices on flour and feed at Habel & Phillips.

Game Warden Bittner has received ten wild turkeys from the state Game Commission which will be liberated in the woods soon.

Rev. L. Young of Salisbury was a caller at this office this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schlicht are rejoicing with exceeding great joy over the advent of twins at their home on Christmas day, and are rejoicing upon the prerogatives of the Stork.

Goethe's Apology.
Goethe once apologized to a friend for writing a long letter because he had no time to write a short one.

CHICAGO'S EMINENT PREACHER

in Meyersdale Friday Eve. Jan. 5th.

Dr. Fred. E. Hopkin will deliver his celebrated lecture "The Golden Fleece" in Smity Hall Friday Eve. Jan. 5th under the direction of the Lyceum Course. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Hopkins will be in Salisbury, Thursday Eve. January 4th.

The people of the Community ought to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the noted lecturer and attend the Course.

FREDERICK E. HOPKINS.

Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins, who is to appear on this season's Lyceum Course, is a brilliant, magnetic and charming speaker, an entertainer and an educator. He has a command of the English language that is particularly interesting to those who sit beneath his spell.

During the last seven or eight years of Lyceum work Dr. Hopkins has appeared on more than 500 courses, and in every case the audiences have been enthusiastic over his work. He brings to the platform a much needed message, and it may be safely said that no man in years has made a more en-



FREDERICK E. HOPKINS.

phatic success with Lyceum audiences. Certainly no one is better equipped for such work.

Recently the Chicago Examiner commented as follows: "The Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins has stirred up the biggest agitation Chicago has known for a generation. Strong, virile, earnest, he is the man that has started something."

The New York Sun says that Dr. Hopkins is perhaps the most notable living example of the modern and improved sort of gospel carrier. The Sun adds: "When Parson Hopkins preaches the church is always jammed to capacity, and no wonder at all."

Rhode Island and Textiles.

The first cotton mill in the United States was built in Pawtucket in Washington's first administration. The making of textiles has become Rhode Island's first industry. Some 60,000 persons work in it, and its output is about 50 per cent of the manufactured products of the state, which, little as it is, is fourth in the making of cotton goods and third in the making of woollens and worsteds.

Ready to Believe It.

A person who had got some little smattering of zoological lore said one day to a novice that crocodiles were often seen in tears.

"Oh, that's nothing!" rejoined the novice. "I've often myself seen whales' blubber!"—Stray Stories.

Patronizing.

"Flubdub has such a patronizing manner."

"Yes, he can't pass a globe representing the world without patting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A glad heart seldom sighs, but a sorrowful mouth often laughs.—Danish Proverb.

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"I wonder why it is you can't argue with a woman." "You can; but it doesn't do any good."—Boston Transcript.

He Might Be Offended.
"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks."
"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Has a Heavy Tough.
Jones—Does my daughter's piano practice annoy you? Neighbor—Not at all. But, tell me, what does she wear—mittens or boxing gloves?—Life.

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NEW ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP
P. Pilla, an experienced shoe repair shoemaker, has opened up a well-equipped shop in the Hocking block on Centre street next to the Blake restaurant. He is prepared to do good work, in quick time while you wait and his rates are reasonable. Give him some of your patronage.
Sawmill, Engine, & Boiler for sale. Outfit ready for business \$550.00 See H. Phillips, Clay St. Meyersdale, Pa.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Meyersdale, Pa. —December 4th, 1916. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday January 9th, 1917 between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
R. H. Philson, Cashier.

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING
The regular Annual Shareholders Meeting of the Second National Bank of Meyersdale, Pa. will be held at their banking house at 2 P. M. on Tuesday January 9, 1917, for the purpose of electing Directors for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. H. Bowman, Cashier.

SAND SPRING WATER CO.
NOTICE: The annual meeting of The Stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Co. of Meyersdale, Pa. will be held in the directors room of the Citizens National Bank on Monday evening January 8, 1917 at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business brought before the meeting.
S. B. Philson, Secretary, W. T. Hohlitzell, President.

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Increase of Fees.
An Act of Assembly, No. 263, approved the 28th day of May, 1915, requires the Prothonotaries of the Several Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to provide an Adsectum Judgment Index, which fixes the fees of the Prothonotaries thereof. Hon. Wm. H. Ruppel, President Judge of Somerset county, issued an order recently directing that the adsectum index system be installed in the office of the Prothonotary of Somerset County, and this new system will begin January 1st, 1917.

Under this Adsectum system the fees (payable in advance is the rule) will be increased from \$1.50 for judgments entered by Plaintiff in person, to \$1.75; and for judgments entered by Plaintiff's attorneys from \$1.75 to \$2.00, likewise an additional cost of 25 cents on Sci Fa's and Am. Sci Fa's and for all other entries of record which may require Adsectum indexing.
Judgments are usually placed on record by the Plaintiff for protection against possible loss and the Plaintiffs are liable to the prothonotary for all entry fees, and they in turn must look to the defendants for reimbursement.

NOTICE TO MINERS
Stay away from the Meyersdale Coal Field, as there is a strike on here.
Local Union No. 3078. U. M. W. O. F. A.

She—Do you officers have regular times to be hired. He—Of course not. Why do you ask? She—Then why do you have to wear fatigue uniforms?—Baltimore American.
"Why do you let your hair grow long?" "For the benefit of my audience," replied the eminent pianist. "It gives the people who really don't care for music something to amuse them till I get through playing."—Washington Star.

When They Always Have Relapse.
Indianapolis Star.
Bryan says "I love my party." And his party loves him except on Tuesday after the first Monday in November of leap years.

But She'll Outtalk Him.
Washington Herald.
"The woman Billy Sunday" is evangelizing in Kansas. That's what she calls herself anyway. But no lady can live up to the description implied.

All three daily papers in Altoona, the Tribune and Times, morning papers, and the Mirror, an evening issue, announced that, beginning Jan. 1, the price would be two cents, or forty cents a month.

The Daily Messenger, the only daily paper published in Homestead, announced that after Jan. 1 the price of the paper will be raised from 1 to 2 cents. The high cost of material is given as the reason.

A bonus of \$25,000 was given the 2,000 employees of the Jeannette Iron works at Hazelton as a Christmas gift. The plant is making shells for the Russian government.

A voluntary advance of 10 per cent in wages has granted the 1,000 employees of the American Window Glass company in Jeannette as a Christmas greeting.