The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, - - Editor and Proprietor

"Free from the doting scruple that fetters our free-born reason."

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

OF INTEREST TO MERCHANTS.

It will be remembered that at the last session of Congress Mr. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, introduced a very important bill, which was referred to the House committee of commerce, "to facilitate the negotiation of the bills of lading and other commercial instruments, and to punish fraud therein." The bill provides that bills of lading, shipping and warehouse receipts, and similar instruments representing produce or property shipped or delivered, and drawn to order, shall vest the absolute title to such property in the person to whose order it is drawn, and such instruments shall be transferable by endorsement from one party to another, the title to the property going with the transfer. Instruments stated to be not negotiable do not come under the provisions of this section, and equities with notices given are protected. The act is to be construed liberally "for the purposes of securing negotiability to all the instruments mentioned and the transfer of ownership of the goods, wares and merchandise or other personal property mentioned in such instruments." The issue of fraudulent bills of lading is to be punished as a misdemeanor, and "no party dealing in good faith with any such instrument shall be liable as endorser thereon after the same shall have been transferred and accepted by the subsequent transferee." Representative Bliss, of the committee of commerce, has just submitted a report from that committee on the subject of the bill, which the committee says: "throws proper safeguards around commercial transactions of this kind, preserves all equities with notice, and punishes fraud, and, in our opinion, ought to become a law." The report claims that the bill is the outgrowth of the sentiment of merchants in our business centres, and adds:

The facility for fraud in obtaining advances or credit by bills of exchange, or otherwise, on bills of lading, warehouse receipts and kindred instruments is now so great as to require a remedy. Chambers of commerce and boards of trade in various States have taken action recommending the passage of such a law as proposed in this bill, and the State of Maryland in 1876 passed a very similar act intended to confer the same benefits within its jurisdiction. In New York the "factors' act," passed in 1830 and amended in 1858 and 1866, attempted the same thing, but its operation is partial and far from satisfactory. The objection that the question is one affecting commerce between the States and with foreign nations lies to State enactments on the subject, and it is every way preferable that Congress should pass an act which may apply throughout the country than that we should be left to laws by thirty-eight different States, all relating to the same subject, but doubtless discordant and perhaps ambiguous, and necessarily limited to their own boundaries.

The report also cites a number of cases where merchants have incurred great loss and hardships in consequence of the absence of such a law.

THE LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.—The associated press deserves to be complimented upon its reports of the closing proceedings of the forty-fifth Congress. And not only were the reports of the actual proceedings and scenes in the two houses prepared with marked intelligence, and given out in such manner as to be entirely intelligible, but these were supplemented by a valuable and interesting record of all the important bills which passed, as well as mention of those upon which action was had, but not final action. We extend congratulations to the association's Washington reporter, upon the complete and satisfactory character of his work under the interesting but trying circumstances which surrounded him.

THE LIEN LAW.—We are glad to see that the Legislature has killed the proposition to re-enact the agricultural lien law. The system of farmers giving mortgages and liens upon their crops, sometimes before they are put into the ground, is all wrong, but that is the business of nobody except the farmer and his creditor, and to undertake to dictate to either in the management of his private business—to tell him that he shall do this or shall not do that—is altogether wrong and unrepublican, and ought not to be thought of by a General Assembly.

BUTLER'S REPORT.—Butler's report as a Potter committeeman doubtless makes interesting reading. His political reverse last fall has made him no less promiscuous in his style than he has been all the while, but on the other hand his bricks fly around as indiscriminately as ever. He deals with people and things, not neglecting the acting President, in his customary free and easy style, and slings his little axe around with the breezy vigor of the frontier woodsman. Butler is a bad, a very bad, lot; but he is frank and outspoken above the average of his party, and as compared with Edmunds and Conger, a gentleman and a philanthropist.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The question now is, will the General Assembly continue to sit after Saturday next, at the expense of its individual members, or will it adjourn on the day provided by law? If it adjourns, a great deal of public business will necessarily go over unfinished; if it sits, it will do so without *per diem*. Will it accept the former alternative and depend upon the Governor to call an extra session as the President has done of Congress? These are living questions. What are they going to do about them?

The internecine Democratic warfare which is being waged so vigorously at Raleigh, makes very entertaining reading at present, but the seeds now sown will bring forth bitter fruit in 1880. Beware, gentlemen! Let us have "harmony at the centre."

THE TEST OATH.

An extra session of Congress renders the repeal of the juror's test oath certain. The amendment repealing it was fastened by the House to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and the Senate refused to concur. The House refused to recede and the bill hung up. The new Congress—the one which begins its first sitting next Tuesday week—is a Democratic body in both branches, and it will put the bill through, amended as it was by the House.

We are glad that the Democrats of the forty-fifth Congress stood up as they did for the rights of the people of the South in this matter. Justice in this regard has been already too long delayed. The effect and object of the test oath is to deprive a majority of the citizens of the South of the right to serve on juries in the Federal Courts for the trial of causes in which citizens of the South are parties. It is the remains of the iron-clad oath under which the people of the conquered States were made the victims of the carpet-baggers and freedmen until ruin and despair had so exhausted the wealth and production of the country that the spoilers could find little more than enough to excite their greed. The mountains of debt under which the State and local governments of the South are now laboring were mainly piled up by disfranchisement in this and other ways of the best people of the reconstructed States, and it is pleasant to realize that they are early to be as free once more as are their late slaves.

CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS.—The bill prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in North Carolina has passed both branches of the General Assembly and will be a law after the 1st of July next. Honest and law-abiding men will respect the statute, as they are in duty bound, and will be left at the mercy of highwaymen and desperadoes, who will carry their weapons as usual, and be emboldened to prosecute their operations by the knowledge that their intended victims are not protected against them.

STATE NEWS.

There were eight February fires in Wilmington.

The Alamance *Gleaner* is five years old. Its birthday occurred this week.

The health of Prof. Chas. Phillips, of the University, is improving.

Revenue raiders have recently captured six or seven distilleries in Orange county.

There are just one hundred streets in Wilmington, of two or two and a half miles to the street.

There is talk of having a telephonic exchange in Wilmington similar to those in most of the larger cities.

A colored pleasure organization, to be called the "Tar Heel Club," has been formed in Wilmington.

There are twenty prisoners in Anson jail, and a lot of them came near escaping a few nights ago.

The Wilmington lodge of Good Samaritans is said to be stronger than any in the United States.

The Legislature having passed an act continuing the University normal school it will be opened, as usual, in June.

The Laurinburg rapist, Eli Bethune, has been caught. At least the Lumberton *Robesonian* so announces positively.

A revival is in progress in Chapel Hill under the ministry of the Rev. A. C. Dixon. The interest is on the increase.

The two hundredth and second student since the beginning of the collegiate year has just matriculated at the University.

If a theatrical company were to visit Henderson, it would have no place to perform. This would run the theatrical company crazy.

The young man named Clay, recently living with Mr. Miles Fry, of Catawba county, and who disappeared suddenly, has not been dealt foully with, as had been supposed, but is married and doing well, living two miles from Gaffney's, on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line.

In the very first issue of the Henderson *Review* the young local man boldly asserts that there are more pretty girls in his town than in any other in the State. Had he known the ire which this remark will stir in the breasts of the Statesville *Landmark*, Lenoir *Topic* and Hickory *Press*, he would never have given utterance to it.

A letter to the Wilmington *Sun* tells it that last Sunday night at Durham, Mr. Thos. Pinnix was on his way to escort a young lady to church when he was set upon by two negroes who attempted to rob him. He shouted for help but the highwaymen secured his chain and fled. Ab. Walker and Wm. Lyon, hearing Pinnix's cries, pursued the thieves, and Walker, overtaking one of them, was stabbed in the hand but secured his man. The other escaped.

Charleston *News and Courier*, 4th: Mr. R. I. Middleton, a gentleman from Flat Rock, N. C., on his way to Georgetown, while stepping from the wharf to the steamer, Pilot Boy, yesterday morning, slipped and fell into the water between the wharf and the steamer. A rope was immediately cast overboard for his assistance, and after being in the water for several minutes he was rescued and taken aboard the steamer. His injuries from the fall were painful but not serious.

Wilmington *Star*: We learn that James E. Billinger, the Michigander, who came her a short time since and made the necessary arrangements for the erection of a steam saw mill and other improvements in the neighborhood of the Wilmington cotton mills, has proven himself to be an unmitigated fraud, and has left for parts unknown. We hear that he victimized a number of our business men, of whom he purchased articles on credit, including a valuable gold watch, on the strength of his operations as a capitalist.

The *Sun* relates that a negro man walking in a garden in Wilmington Tuesday morning came across the body of a newly born babe, which had been buried but a few inches deep. The coroner was summoned and suspicion pointed to a young colored girl named Frances Jones, as being the mother, and upon being questioned she at once admitted the fact, and further stated that she concealed the birth of the child from her mother, because its father was her own brother—Anthony Jones. The child was still born and there was no evidence of foul play. The ages of the depraved creatures are respectively 16 and 20 years. The girl was held in $200 bail; there is no statute covering the case of the boy.

Merchants and visitors who have desired, so long, to live at a hotel above the business centre, and to take a portion of their meals down town, while in New York, can do so as the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, is now, kept on both the American plan at $2.50 or $3.00, and the European plan $1.00, and upwards per day. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the hotel.

THE TELLERS.

They Ask Devens for Information and Adjourn to the 19th.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The subcommittee of the Teller committee, consisting of Senators Hoar, Kirkwood, McMullan, Wallace and Garland, held a meeting yesterday. Their business is to inquire into the Thurman branch of the resolution under which the committee are acting, including the subjects of the supervisors of elections and assessments for political purposes. As the President has issued his proclamation for an extra session of Congress on the 18th instant, it was concluded that the committee could not proceed to business at this time.

On motion of Wallace it was resolved that the Attorney General be requested to furnish to this committee a detailed statement of the number of deputy marshals appointed under Federal statutes by the marshals of the United States in reference to the direction of elections in the several States during the past year, and where employed, the names of such deputies, how much paid to each, the length of time each of such deputies was employed, and the States districts in and which they were employed. The committee adjourned to the 19th of March.

A Vacant Senatorship in New Hampshire

BOSTON, March 5.—A special dispatch from Concord, N. H., says there was a conference of prominent politicians there to-day to talk over the vacant United States Senatorship, as New Hampshire will be represented by only one Senator unless the Governor appoints a Senator to act until the Legislature elects a successor to Wadleigh, whose term expired yesterday. Gov. Prescott has the matter under consideration, and after consulting many authorities is not yet able to decide whether or not the power is vested in him to fill the vacancy in case it should be decided that the law authorizes an appointment. There will be many candidates for the position, but it is believed the Governor will appoint Wadleigh to fill this vacancy.

Methodist Conferences in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The ninety-fifth meeting of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun at Grace church this morning, Bishop Harris, of New York, presiding. The only business to-day, after organizing, was a general preparation for the work of the session which will continue a week or more.

The Washington conference, colored, Methodist Episcopal Church, also met in the city to-day at Centennial church, Bishop Ames presiding. The regular committees were appointed and the ordinary business proceeded with.

Outrage by Masked Men in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—The *American* will publish to-morrow the following for information, from Coffee county, this State: "On Saturday night about 10 o'clock a party of six or eight masked men called at the cabin of an old negro, Abe Warton, living in the ninth district, 8 miles from Manchester, and demanded admittance, which being refused they set fire to the cabin in two or more places. Finding that he and his family—a wife and four children—would be burned if they remained, the old man rushed out and was seized by the maskers, who carried him 100 yards or so and shot him to death."

Fatal Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

RICHMOND, VA., March 5.—A report has just been received here of a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at Dutch Gap, James river, which resulted in the killing of W. C. Haggerty, government contractor for widening and otherwise improving Dutch Gap, and five or six negroes engaged on the work. It is reported also that Elias Hall, who has charge of the operating of the glycerine, was either killed or fatally injured. Mr. Haggerty's body is said to have been blown into the river and not recovered.

The Fire Record—Loss of Life and Property.

BRUSSELS, March 5.—The loss by the burning of the Royal Castle of Tervuren, on the 3d, is forty thousand pounds sterling.

LONDON, March 5.—An explosion occurred in Deep Drop Pit, near Wakefield, by which nineteen persons were killed.

WILKESBARRE, March 5.—The Gaylord coal breaker, at Plymouth, operated by Messrs. Waterman & Co., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $50,000; insurance $29,000.

The Virginia Debt Bill Passes the Senate

RICHMOND, March 5.—The bill providing for the settlement of the State debt passed in the Senate this afternoon. The re-adjusters' amendments providing for the ratification of the proposed settlement by a vote of the people, &c., were all rejected. An amendment was adopted providing that the bonds exchanged for the outstanding bonds shall be taken and held as full and absolute release of the State from all liability on account of West Virginia's third. The Senate subsequently took a recess till Monday.

A Pending Royal Marriage.

LONDON, March 5.—The Crown Prince of Germany will arrive in England to-day, en route to Windsor Castle to attend the marriage of Louisa Margaret, of Prussia, daughter of Prince and Princess Frederic Carl, which will take on Tuesday, the 13th, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, in the presence of the Queen, members of the royal family and the royal guests. Princess Louisa Margaret, accompanied by Prince and Princess Frederic Carl and suites, will arrive in England Tuesday next.

Charges Against a New York State Officer.

ALBANY, March 5.—A special message was received in the Senate this morning from the Governor, recommending the removal of Jno T. Smythe, of the insurance department. Accompanying the message are charges of wrong doing on the part of the superintendent, made by one Lemon Thomson, of Albany. The charges are now being real.

The French Amnesty Bill—Official Appointments.

PARIS, March 5.—The amnesty bill has been officially promulgated.

The appointments of M. L. E. Perre, as minister of the interior, and M. Andreax as prefect of police, have been gazetted. The cabinet has appointed M. Pierre Emanuel Girard minister of commerce.

Coroner's Verdict in the Richmond Shooting Case.

RICHMOND, March 5.—The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of young Curtis, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of divers pistol shot wounds at the hands of John C. Poindexter in an encounter on the 3d inst. The preliminary hearing will take place to-morrow afternoon.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Capt. Boynton delivered a lecture at Marietta, Ohio, Tuesday night. He departed for Gallipolis at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Pennsylvania State Senate took a recess for a few minutes yesterday morning to allow the members to pay their respects to ex-United States Senator McCreery, of Kentucky, who was on the floor.

Murphy, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Troy, N. Y., yesterdy, by over 1,600 majority over the Republican and Greenback candidates, and 2,954 plurality over the Republican.

An Industrious Committee.

[Washington Gazette.]

One of the most industrious committees of the House during the present session has been the committee on Indian affairs, under the lead of its capable and indefatigable chairman, Hon. A. M. Scales of North Carolina, to whose labors much of what has been accomplished is especially due. Some very important legislation has been recommended by this committee.

A Visage Rivalling in Yellowness

That of a "heathen Chinee," if belonging to one of our race, can scarcely be described as attractive. But worse than this, it is the index of a disordered liver, of a liver that needs arousing and regulating. The remedy is at hand, prompt, efficacious. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will expel the misdirected bile from the blood and divert it into the proper channel, open the bowels, remove the dyspeptic symptoms which invariably accompany biliousness and counteract the rapidly developing tendency to dangerous congestion of the liver, which must always exist when the skin and whites of the eyes assume this yellow hue. The pains through the right lower ribs, side and shoulder blade, the nausea, furred state of the tongue, and unpleasant breath which indicate liver complaint, in short all its disagreeable concomitants are soon remedied by this sovereign corrective, which in addition to its regulating properties is a superb invigorant, and a pure and agreeable medicinal stimulant, appetizer and nervine.

Woman's Rights.

Yes, woman has as good right to health and happiness as the other sex. Then, why suffer so long when the remedy is within your reach. Try Bradfield's Female Regulator, Woman's Best Friend, and you will have your health and strength fully restored. Call on your druggist for a circular, and see some of the wonderful cures it has made.

The Labor Question.

This is one of the oldest questions known to political economy. The warfare between capital and labor has been going on for the last 4,000 years, more or less, and is still raging. For bad blood take Rosadalis, the Great Southern Remedy. Warranted to cure all scrofulous humors, eruptions, &c., and cleanse the system of all impurities.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 5, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour in good demand; family 4.60a5.50. Wheat steady and firm; red 1.00a1.05. Corn firm at 34a36½. Oats in good demand at 26a30. Pork quiet at 10.25. Lard firmer; steam 6½. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders 3.65, short ribs 4.85, short clear 5.00a5.05; bacon quiet and steady; shoulders 4¼, clear ribs 5½, clear sides 5¾. Whiskey active and firm at 1.03. Butter dull and unchanged. Sugar firm and unchanged. Hogs quiet.

BALTIMORE—Oats dull; Southern 31a32, Western white 30½a31, do mixed 30a30½, Pennsylvania 31a32. Hay unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions strong; mess pork, old 9.75a, new 11.00a 25; bulk meats—loose shoulders 4⅛, clear rib sides 5¾, per car load, packed new 5¾; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6¼, hams, sugar-cured, 9½a10. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter quiet; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 10a15. Whiskey dull at 1.07½. Sugar quiet; A soft 8¼a½.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.60a3.25, superfine Western and State 3.50a3.65, common to good extra Western and State 3.80a 3.90, good to choice do 4.00a4.60; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4.00a5.20; good to choice do 5.25a6.50. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.10a1.14, No. 3 winter red 1.10½. Corn—ungraded 45a3¾, No. 3, 44½. Oats ¼a½ better. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio quoted in cargoes 10½a14½, in job lots 10½a16. Sugar quiet; Cuban 5¾a6, fair to good refining 6⅜a6⅝, prime 6¾; refined—standard A. 8⅛, granulated 8⅜, powdered 8½, crushed 8⅞a9. Molasses—New Orleans 28a40. Rice in moderate request and firm. Pork—mess on spot 10.50a11. Lard—prime steam 6.65a6½. Whiskey at 1.07. Freights firm.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Dull; middling 9¼c.; net receipts 1,617; gross —; stock 27,743; exports coastwise 1,554; sales 400; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 9¾c.; low middling 9⅜c.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts 320; gross 733; sales 216; stock 6,782; exports coastwise 15; spinners —; exports to Great Britain 718; to Continent —

BOSTON—Dull; middling 9⅞; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9; net receipts 903; gross —; sales —; stock 3,206; exports to Great Britain 111.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 9⅛c.; low middling 8¾c.; good ordinary 8¼; net receipts 50; gross —; sales —; stock 4,264; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA — Firm; middling 9⅞c.; low middling 9½c.; good ordinary 8⅞c.; net receipts 62; gross 261; sales —; spinners 341; stock 8,880; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 8⅞c.; low middling 8½c.; good ordinary 8c.; receipts 285; shipments —; sales 414; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 9½c.; low middling 9¼.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts 592; gross —; sales 500; stock 32,520; exports coastwise —; Great Britain 2,283; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 298; middling uplands 9⅞c., middling Orleans 9⅞c.; consolidated net receipts 7,947, exports to Great Britain 10,102; continent 1,100; France —; channel —.

LIVERPOOL—5 p. m.—Futures closed dull. Uplands low middling lause: February per sail 5⅜ Sales of American 5,450.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 64,000 bales.

March	9.68a.69
April	9.82a.83
May	9.97a.98
June	10.11
July	10.22a.23
August	10.31a.33
September	10.13a.16
October	9.94a.97
November	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.02. Exchange 4.86a¼. governments steady. New 5's 1.04⅝. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, March 6, 1879.

The market yesterday closed easier, as follows:

Good middling	9
Middling	8⅞
Strict low middling	8⅝a¾
Low middling	8⅜
Tinges	8⅛
Lower grades	6⅝a⅞

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

MARCH 5, 1879

CORRECTED DAILY.

CORN, per bush'l	45a50
MEAL, "	50a55
PEAS, "	50a55
OATS, shelled,	35a40
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	8a9
Hams, N. C.	9½
Hams, canvassed	10
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	6a6½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	15a16½
Good	12½a14
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	38a40
New Orleans	35a50
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	9½a10½
Yellow	7½a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	35a40
Irish	3.75a4.00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	10a12½
EGGS, per dozen	10
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

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LARGE and important sale of Oil Paintings from the Philadelphia Art Gallery, this evening at 7 o'clock, and will continue every evening until the entire lot is sold.

The attention of the public is called to this sale as it includes gems of art by Foreign and American artists, which will be sold regardless of original cost.

The ladies especially are invited to call and examine the paintings, which will be on exhibition after 3 o'clock p. m. to-day at our store.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Charlotte chamber of commerce will be held, at their rooms at 7½, this evening, to attend to important business.

S. WITTKOWSKY, President.

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600 Bushels Seed Oats.
50 Bushels N. C. Irish Potatoes.
Corn, Flour and Wheat Bran.
Baled Hay, Shucks and Fodder.

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Feb. 20, 1879.

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The Patapsco Baking Powder is unquestionably healthful, and is in daily use in the families of the proprietors and by every employe in the factory. This simple fact will be a sufficient answer to every fair-minded person on this point. When manufacturers use daily on their own table the same article they commend to the public, they give the strongest and most unequivocal opinion of its merits. But to place the healthfulness of our Baking Powder beyond question, read the clear and emphatic testimonials of the following distinguished chemists and physicians on this point, and also as to its practical utility.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30, 1878.

Messrs. Smith, Hanway & Co.,

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Respectfully,
P. B. WILSON,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
No. 30 Second St., Baltimore.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,
January 8, 1879.

Messrs. Smith, Hanway & Co.,

Gentlemen—I have examined the composition of your Patapsco Baking Powder, and can certify that it contains nothing that can be in the least degree objectionable or injurious to health. I consider it a judicious and valuable preparation, and when used according to directions it must be considered perfectly safe and wholesome. Since all the active constituents undergo important chemical changes, when the Baking Powder is used, it is absurd to suppose that any of these can be transferred unchanged to the food prepared with it. The whole value of the preparation depends on this chemical action which liberates the carbonic acid gas required; and its peculiar value depends on the slow and gradual manner in which this action goes on. It is simply impossible to detect the slightest trace of alum or any other deleterious substance in bread or any other article of food prepared with the Patapsco Baking Powder.

Respectfully, &c.
WILLIAM E. A. AIKIN, M. D., &c.,
Prof. Chem & Pharm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11, 1879.

Messrs. Smith, Hanway & Co.,

Gentlemen—I do not see how I can add anything on the subject-question, to the full and explicit opinions of Profs. Wilson and Aikin, except to express my surprise that any chemist or other educated person could find anything injurious in the powder to which you refer, or in its effects and results as used.

Yours truly,
G. W. MILTENBERGER, M. D.,
Prof. in Maryland University.

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Buy your COOK STOVES from me, as I have 12 good reasons why they will do your work Quick and Easy, Cheap and Clean:

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This house is permanently established and offers all the conveniences and comforts of a first-class boarding house. Persons visiting the city will find it a pleasant home. Permanent boarders wanted. Can be furnished with rooms.

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GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES.

☞ Gold-Head Canes and everything you want for Christmas, at

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Ground and Cut Glass Bottles, the handsomest in the market. The latest styles of Perfume Boxes including some novelties, which will pay you to call and examine.

FINE FLORENCE and CELULOID TOILET Cases

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If you want first-class Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies or Saddle Horses, go to the New Livery Stable.

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FOR RENT.

The dwelling (six rooms) occupied by Mrs. Mary Miller, on West Trade street. Possession after 10th inst.

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OF EVERY STYLE.

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E. Butterick's Metropolitan Fashions for March have just arrived. Call and get one.

TIDDY & BROTHER

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This house has been refitted and newly furnished, and is kept in first-class style.

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Feb. 16—tf.

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