The Charlotte Observer.

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"Free from the dictating examples that fetter our free-born reason."

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

It has occurred to us frequently that our people do not properly appreciate the importance of this institution, and that the General Assembly has not been disposed to deal by it as generously as it should. To our mind, this board has very largely in its hands the welfare of the people of the State, and if it were given the facilities necessary to enable it to employ judiciously the means which it might devise for the protection of the health of the masses an excellent return might be received in an improvement of our sanitary condition and increased healthfulness resulting therefrom.

Our attention is directed afresh to this subject by an interesting article in the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, which says among other things, speaking of the board of health, that they "would deserve well of their fellow citizens, if they had done no more than call attention to the effect of drinking water upon the sanitary condition of our people." The board, the *Presbyterian* adds, very shortly after its organization, procured statistics as to the condition and character of the wells and latrines of the city of Wilmington, and their relations to each other. In prosecution of these inquiries, the special case of a family in Wilmington was noted. The health of the family referred to was not very good, and after several changes in the premises upon which they resided, without result in improving health, the water from the well on the lot was suspected, and a specimen of it, tightly corked, was sent to Dr. A. R. Ledoux for analyzation. The following is his reply:

The well is without doubt most dangerously poisonous. Not only is the water filled with *bacteria*, but there are other living organism feeding upon the animal matter present, whose movements can be seen with the naked eye. There are no unusual inorganic constituents present, but the *organic* matter renders it very unhealthy.

Comparative tests give the following result:

If we represent pure water by 1000, the organic impurities in the sample bring down its qualities to about 100.

Yours sincerely,
A. R. LEDOUX.

It is hard to imagine anything of more vital importance to the people than the character of the water which they drink. Much of it is undoubtedly impure, and it may be said with perfect safety that the waters of many wells, especially in the cities and larger towns of the State, are thoroughly poisoned, and may become by so much the valuable auxiliary, if not the prime cause, of deadly pestilence. The prosecution throughout the length and breadth of the State of the enquiries begun at Wilmington, is highly desirable and important, and it is to be hoped will be instituted between this time and the beginning of the heated term next summer. Commenting upon the developments in Wilmington the *North Carolina Medical Journal* reaches this reasonable conclusion:

From this lesson about our drinking water, we may work out the problems of our water supply. Indeed, we had better say we *must work* it out, or be prepared for disastrous outbreaks of diphtheria and typhoidal disease.

And the *Journal* further adds this information, which should be gratifying, and makes an appeal which should be heeded:

It is this and like matters that our State board of health has undertaken to elucidate. It is the design of this board to investigate every town in the State as soon as we have means at our command; it is our hope that with wide-spread information we may be the means of improving the sanitary conditions of our towns. Let the cities and towns of the State come to the help of our board. If the State seals up its treasury against the call for organized help, let our towns act independently and save themselves at least.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS CRITICS.

There is some of wisdom and much of folly in the present General Assembly, but glancing back now over its proceedings, as the session nears its close, we are prepared to pronounce the body, in our humble judgment, up to the average of the General Assemblies which have met in North Carolina since the war. If any senator or representative now at Raleigh went to the capitol with an expectation that by anything it could possibly do the Legislature would succeed in winning general approbation, or in giving general satisfaction, such member, by this time, we suspect, begins to realize that he was sadly mistaken. The times are censorious. Fault-finding is epidemic. In respect of public men and public measures, the disposition to abuse seems to have become morbid. Some constitutional conventions, and the constitutions they make, nominating conventions and the men they nominate, legislatures and the laws they enact, city councils and the ordinances they pass, corporation directories and the regulations they establish, governors, judges, sheriffs, clerks have been so much carped at, complained of, and condemned, that in addressing almost any representative man or public officer, we might with propriety say, as Hamlet says to Ophelia:

"Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow
Thou shalt not escape calumny."

Of the $45,000,000 of fractional paper currency issued by the United States there remains outstanding about $16,000,000, of which amount about $2,000,000 is in three and five cent pieces. It is now estimated that there will ultimately be reduced only $4,000,000 of the $16,000,000, leaving $12,000,000 as profit to the government, that amount being lost or destroyed.

"C." calls that trouble at Raleigh between the newspapers and the deputy sheriffs a case of constructive mileage.

THE HAYES SWELL RECEPTION.

The newspapers continue to speak out with great freedom in abuse or ridicule of the recent reception at the White House when Mr. and Mrs. Hayes "attempted"—to quote the sarcasm of the Washington *Republican*—"to elevate the tone of society." The Sandusky *Register*, a paper printed in the United States of Ohio, has its Irish up very considerably, and the Washington *Republican*, with an approving nod, copies this utterance of its:

We advise Mrs. Hayes as a personal friend not to make a fool of herself, nor attempt to put on airs in this country. She was not born an aristocrat, and has not the make up of one, no matter what disguise she resorts to to play that part. As for Mr. Hayes, he ought to remember that Private Jones is as much of a gentleman as Captain Jinks. He happened to be an officer himself only by accident, and is President only by accident. If Mr. Evarts wishes to play aristocrat let him do it on his own floor, and not in the White House, where every man is a man, no matter what his rank. Codfish aristocracy in the White House will not be popular with decent people, who measure men by their worth, and not by their rank or station.

The newspapers, however, are not competent witnesses against the Hayeses in this case, because the Hayeses treated the newspaper men on this occasion after such fashion as to make them all mad. The tickets issued to the press carried the bearers only as far as the reception room of the White House, and there Charles Nordoff, who gets his $12,000 a year for writing when and what he pleases, Gen. Boynton and the like, loafed around on the edges of the charmed circle in company with the hackmen, footmen, porters and the like! dead! Of course they were mad! It is true they belong in a better class of sociaty, have more sense and as much right in the White House as Hayes; but the Hayeses were running that entertainment and if the newspaper men had not wanted to hang up in the reception room, why then, they could have stayed out. Free country this; if Mr. Hayes wants to invite newspaper men to associate with hackmen he has a right to do it; if they don't want to they needn't. What's the use of their kicking about it, though? and blabbling out, as the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader* did, that at the reception a prominent personage of title, who of course came under the rule of admission, was accompanied by his mistress, and that a woman who not long since figured in a scandal case was also present?

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Jesse Jones, of Yadkin, aged 80, is dead.

There are 515 voters in Salisbury township.

The phonograph is in Raleigh and the natives are much stirred up on the subject.

Bud Riggs has been jugged in Salem for beating a boy over the head with a bottle.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle is to lecture at an early day before the Wilmington Historical Society.

The Yadkin river got $20,000 in the river and harbor bill instead of $2,000 as previously reported.

A wild cat is destroying large numbers of fowls in Harnett township, New Hanover county.

Near Back Creek church, Rowan county, a negro woman caught fire while asleep in her cabin and was fatally burned.

Wayne county will be one hundred years old next November, and the Goldsboro *Messenger* suggests a centennial celebration.

Twenty negroes, mostly able-bodied men, left the neighborhood of Mooresville, Iredell county, on last Saturday, for Arkansas.

The graded school of Fayetteville has eight teachers and five hundred pupils, with an average attendance of ninety per cent. It is patronized by all classes.

Young lawyer in the neighborhood of Greensboro falls in love with "a twin." Courts one sister and goes to the other for his answer. They looked too much alike. Judgment *nisi*.

The gin house and gin, belonging to Mr. Samuel Hudson, at Pollocksville, Jones county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hudson's loss is about $1,200. No insurance.

Mr. Kope Elias had just finished a handsome residence at Franklin, Macon county, furnished it nicely and was moving his family into it, when it was destroyed by fire a few days ago. So says the Raleigh *Observer*.

Reidsville *Times*: Monday night as the midnight train arrived from Charlotte, a lad named Fitzgerald boarded it, and a few hundred yards below, at Wray's crossing, he jumped and broke his leg. The boy said he was only for taking a short ride.

The citizens of Asheville, according to the *Citizen*, are to vote upon a proposition to issue $5,000 of bonds for the purpose of raising money to macadamize Main street. The board of aldermen have ordered the election to take place on the 7th of April.

Goldsboro *Messenger*: Wild turkeys seem to be quite plentiful in the New Hope section of this county. On Saturday last, Mr. Benjamin Parks killed five fine goblers at one shot, out of a gang of eight. The five weighed 83 pounds. The Wednesday previous Mr. Parks killed three in the same neighborhood.

Reidsville *Times*: During the snow last month Miss Emma Scales heard of a poor woman who had not a stick of wood. She said to some of the school girls that if Edmund, the colored man, was on the lot, she would send the lady some in the handcart. Two of the girls at once offered to haul the wood themselves. Miss Emma consented, and they loaded the cart and hauled the wood a half mile in the snow to one of God's poor. What town can beat us on girls?

Salisbury *Watchman*: We learn that the amendments proposed to be made in the charter of Salisbury; restrict the limits of the town to six squares from the public square, each way; limits the salary of the mayor to $250; allows special taxes on livery stables, sewing machine agents, and drummers who sell to consumers; allows the commissioners to devote the poll tax to public schools—white polls to white schools, and colored polls to colored schools.

An Assignment Made by Bishop Purcell.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Father Edward Purcell to-day made an assignment to John B. Mannix. The property thus assigned includes the bishop's residence, the seminaries at the corner of Third and Plum streets and Warsaw Pike, seventy-six acres of suburban lots, and a number of smaller pieces of property in various parts of the city.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Thompson Not Going to Charleston—The Cabinet Approves French's Cattle Order—Presidential Appointments Under the Health Bill—The Senate and House Caucuses.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Thompson will not be able to visit Charleston to inspect the harbor improvements. Secretary McCrary will visit that city but owing to the extra session of Congress does not know when he can make the visit.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day presented to the cabinet a report from Assistant Secretary French in support of the treasury order of February 26th last, prohibiting the importation of meat cattle from England. Some of the members of the cabinet at that time believed that one of the effects of that order would be a disturbance of our commercial relations with England. The treasury has, however, given the subject full consideration and Mr. French's report was adopted by the cabinet to-day. The order of the department will therefore not be reversed.

The cabinet also considered the appointment of members of the national board of health under the bill passed during the closing hours of Congress. The bill provides that the board shall consist respectively of one member representing the treasury department, one the navy, one the war and one the department of justice and seven to be appointed by the President. It was decided that Surgeon General Woodworth, of the marine hospital service, should be the representative of the treasury, Medical Director Francis M. Gannell, of the navy, Solicitor General Phillips, of the department of justice, and Assistant Surgeon John S. Billings, of the War Department.

The Democratic Senators will hold a caucus on the 11th inst., to take action on the re-organization of the Senate and the construction of the various standing committees. The Democratic members of the House will hold their caucus in the 15th or 17th inst. The Republicans and Greenbackers will also have caucuses.

The friends of Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina, say he has the entire support of his State delegation in Congress for the secretaryship of the Senate and will have additional strength in other quarters.

FRANCE.

Impeachment of the May Ministry—Gain of the Left in the Cabinet—Lack of Resolution in the Government.

PARIS, March 7.—The committee of inquiry have decided in favor of impeachment of the ministers of the 16th of May—the DeBroglie-Fouton cabinet and the ministry of General Granaudel De Rochebouet by a vote of twenty-one to seven.

LONDON, March 7.—The recent French ministerial changes give the pure Left exactly half the posts in the cabinet. M. Lepere, minister of the interior, is an advanced Gambettist; M. Waddington, president of the council and foreign minister, M. Say, minister of finance, M. Jeaneguiberry, minister of marine, and Gen. Gristy, minister of war, may be considered as of the Left Centre. This is a considerable shifting of the ministerial centre of gravity in favor of the Left.

In the debate on the merchant shipping bill yesterday, M. Lepere stated that the government is in favor of bounties on ship building but not on equipment.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent remarks that the government's agreeing to the bounties at the last moment is another proof of their lack of resolution, and is a bad omen for their firmness relative to commercial treaties.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted 225,000 francs for participation in the Australian International Exhibition.

Henri LaCoy, banker and president of the tribunal of commerce at Tarbes, has fraudulently bankrupted and absconded. Many small local creditors are affected. The amount of the deficit is not yet known.

VIRGINIA.

Blaine, Jones and Loring in Richmond—The Federal Usurpation Matter.

RICHMOND, VA., March 7.—United States Senators Blaine, of Maine, and Jones, of Nevada, and Representative Loring, of Massachusetts, are in this city. They are interested in the proposed Richmond & Alleghany Railroad and are here to look after that enterprise.

State Attorney General Field goes to Washington to-night to attend the United States Supreme Court, Monday, when he will bring before that tribunal the matter of the alleged usurpation of power by Federal Judge Rives in this State. No arrests have yet been made of the county judges recently indicted in Judge Rives' court. Judge W. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, and Gen. Bradley T. Johnston, of Richmond, have been retained to assist the Attorney-General in the case before the United States Supreme Court.

A BATCH OF FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 7.—The British plague commission will leave for Astrachan Monday. Queen Victoria will embark at Portsmouth on the 25th aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Cherbourg. The queen will probably be absent about a month.

Dr. Butts' condition is unchanged and very precarious.

A majority of the sailors who went on a strike at Liverpool still hold out for higher wages.

One thousand striking tin-plate workers at Cardiff have resumed work on the masters' terms—a reduction of 10 per cent.

Three thousand iron-workers at Bradford have resolved to strike.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. Elihu Burrett, the distinguished philanthropist, reformer and philologist, is dead.

The parliamentary discipline bill has been rejected in the German Reichstag.

The Death-Rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a single vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using in German, French or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. oct9 4w

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 6, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady and firm; family 4.60a5.50. Wheat unsettled; red and white 98a1.05. Corn firm at 35a37. Oats quiet, steady, at 28a30. Pork dull at 10.00. Lard dull; steam 6.40. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 3.50a60, short ribs 4.75, short clear 4.87½; bacon inactive; shoulders 4¼, clear ribs 5½, clear sides 5¾. Whiskey steady and in good demand at 1.02. Butter quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs dull; packing 3.85a4.00.

BALTIMORE—Oats active; Southern 32a33, Western white 31a32, do mixed 30a31, Pennsylvania 32a33. Hay unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old 10.75aa11.00, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 4½, clear rib sides 5¾, per car load, packed new 5; bacon—shoulders, old 5, clear rib sides, new 6¼, hams, sugar-cured, 9¼a10. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter quiet; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 10a15. Whiskey dull at 1.07½. Sugar strouger; 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 3.80a3.90, good to choice do 4.00a4.60; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4.00a5.20; good to choice do 5.25a8.50. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.02a1.12. No. 3 do 1.11½. Corn—ungraded 45½a46. No. 3, 45a45¼. Oats dull. 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 9.50. Lard—prime steam 6.62½a75. Whiskey at 1.07. Freights lower.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Dull; middling 9¼c.; net receipts 1,423; gross —; stock 27,893; exports coastwise —; sales —; exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly net receipts 8,622; gross —; sales 1,762; exports coastwise 6,559; to Great Britain 900; to France —; Continent —.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 9¾c.; low middling 9⅜c.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts —; gross 363; sales 370; stock 7,219; exports coastwise —; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —

Weekly net rec'ts 1101; gross 2,195; sales 1,692; spinners —; exports to Gr't Britain 1,978; coastwise 145; to Continent —; to France —.

BOSTON—Dull; middling 9⅞; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9; net receipts 1,125; gross 1,720; sales —; stock 3,208; exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly net receipts 5,817; gross 9,941; sales —; exports to Great Britain 200.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 9⅛c.; low middling 8¾c.; good ordinary 8¼; net receipts 80; gross —; sales 20; stock 3,810; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

Weekly net receipts 1,013; gross —; sales 20; exports coastwise 2,552; to Great Britain —; to Continent —; to France —; spinners —; to channel —; shipments —.

PHILADELPHIA — Quiet; middling 9⅞c.; low middling 9½c.; good ordinary 8⅞c.; net receipts 80; gross 195; sales —; spinners —; stock —; exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly net receipts 740; gross 2,505; sales 1,965; spinners 1,879; coastwise —; Continent —; to Great Britain 1,085; stock 7,775.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 8⅞c.; low middling 8½c.; good ordinary 7⅞c.; receipts 220; shipments —; sales 465; stock —.

Weekly net receipts 1,127; shipments 1,456; sales 1,562; spinners —; stock 15,897.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 9½c.; low middling 9¼.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts 879; gross —; sales —; stock 33,575; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

Weekly net receipts 4,410; gross —; sales 3,250; exports coastwise 902; to Continent 3,850; to Great Britain 2,283; to France —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 663; middling uplands 9¾c., middling Orleans 9⅞c.; consolidated net receipts —, exports to Great Britain.

Weekly net rec'ts 4,307; gross 16,007; exports to Great Britain 3,618; to Continent 370; to France 548; sales 3,812; stock 173,903.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	84,565
Same week last year	90,998
Total receipts to this date	3,905,813
" " to same date last year	3,636,572
Exports for the week	135,698
Same week last year	112,492
Total exports to this date	2,599,840
" " to same date last year	2,300,678
Stock at all United States ports	716,855
" " " " same time last year	772,081
Stock at all interior towns	103,366
" " " " same time last year	112,102
Stock at Liverpool	556,000
" " same time last year,	663,000
Stock of American afloat for G. Britain,	313,000
Same time last year	260,000

LIVERPOOL—NOON — Fair business. Uplands 5 5-16, Orleans, 5 7-16, low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —. sales 8,000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 32,000. American 31,000. Futures 1-32 better. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 5 11-32, March and April do, April and May 5⅝, May and June 5 13-32, June and July —, July and August —, August and September —, September and October —, October and November 5 9-16. New crop shipped January per sail —, February and March —.

Sales for the week	46,000
American	36,000
Speculation	3,000
Export	3,000
Actual exports	1,000
Imports	94,000
American	81,000
Stock	556,000
American	427,000
Afloat	380,000
American	313,000

WEEKLY CIRCULAR.—This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: Cotton continues inanimate, with limited business and a tendency in favor of buyers. American was in fair request, but with a free supply. Prices declined 1-16. In Sea Island sales were small and prices are unchanged. Futures opened dull. Business was very limited and prices declined 1-16a3-32. To-day (Thursday) since noon the market has been firmer and prices recovered 1-32, the final rates showing a decline of 1-16 in most cases.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed easy. Sales 45,000 bales.

March	9.71a.72
April	9.83
May	9.98
June	10.12a.13
July	10.23a.24
August	10.31a.32
September	10.13a.15
October	9.92a.93
November	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.03a4. Exchange 4.86a¼. governments steady. New 5's 1.04⅝. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, March 7, 1879.

The market yesterday closed steady, as follows:

Good middling	9a⅛
Middling	8⅞
Strict low middling	8⅝a¾
Low middling	8⅜
Tinges	8⅛
Lower grades	6⅝a7⅝

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

MARCH 7. 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

New Advertisements

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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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