


Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CULTURE FOR LONDON POOR

Passmore Edwards' Settlement to be Opened Today.

London, Feb. 11.—The Passmore Edwards settlement will be opened in Tavistock place tomorrow with an interesting ceremony. Lord Poole will make an address to the students and guests. Some surprise has been expressed at the establishment of a settlement in a district as well as Bloomsbury. But it is not generally known that adjoining the great squares is a large work-in-class population. Even in the neighborhood of Russell square the proportion of poverty, in Mr. Booth's analysis, is 23.5.

It is seven years since a settlement was



The New School Settlement, Bloomsbury, England.

started in this neighborhood, largely by the influence exercised by Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Robert Elsmere." The University hall settlement in Gordon square has done useful work. In the early days not even its most ardent supporters hoped to see a development so important as that represented today in the new building in Tavistock place, where the work of the older settlement is to be continued. The settlement owes its new building to a gift of 12,000 pounds from Mr. Passmore Edwards, and it is now confidently hoped that it will provide a centre of educational and

social life in the West-Central and North-western districts of London analogous to that which East London has found in Toynbee hall.

The new settlement has features which distinguish it from any other like institution. The large hall is a distinct gain. It is proposed to make a great feature of music, and a choral society is already being formed by the new musical director. Music classes and lectures have been started. One of the objects of the new settlement is to promote the study of the Bible, and of the history of religion in the light of the best available results of criticism and research. A Jewett lectureship has been established, having for its first object to secure the delivery of annual courses of lectures on these subjects by eminent men.

THE BOND QUESTION.

Editor of the Gazette.

Buncombe has, as I understand, gotten value received, full value received, for her bonds, and she ought to pay them. Asheville and Buncombe county have a reputation that is not bordered by seas, and the continuance of this good name and fame depends for its future growth, yes, for its existence, not on their inviting skies, their genial and invigorating air, their blue, engirdling mountains, but upon the sturdy integrity of their corporate citizenship. An individual who gets goods under false pretences is drawn up in court and branded with the badge of dishonor; in how much better light does a town or county stand, which under the guise of issue of bonds, gets great enterprises within its limits, and then after a lapse of twenty-five years' enjoyment of the privileges and enrichments of these enterprises, cries out through its public officers, "There was some little irregularity. REPUDIATION! REPUDIATION!" And this too, in the county of the Woodlins, Pattons, Yancos, Bairds, Merrimons, Rankins, Rays, McDowells, Davidsons and a long line beside of distinguished sons, who prided themselves on the land of their birth and love, and boasted that the green field of their county's public character had never been stained by any act of perfidy, any deed of dishonor.

Let us abide in the hope that time will bring all things right and that Buncombe county will yet prove to the world that she takes no stock in repudiation.

AN OUTSIDER.

TOO GOOD.

Last week a gentleman called our attention to a suit that he has worn already two winters and not a break in it yet. Says he will wear it yet another year. That was one of our \$12.00 suits. You can get one now for \$3.00. That's the trouble with our goods—they wear too long.

ALEXANDER & COURTNEY.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

Cotton Breaks Away From its Period of Stagnation.

Quotations of the New York Money Market—Chicago Grain and Live Stock—Country Produce.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market has at last broken away from its wearisome period of stagnation and the trading this week has been very animated. Prices have enjoyed an advance of about a quarter of a cent since last Saturday. The rise has occurred in the face of a volume of receipts compared to which all former movements at this time of year took insignificant.

Today the trading had plenty of vim and snap. Liverpool declined two and one-half sixty-fourths, and the opening here was practically unchanged. But the spin reported no slackening in demands there with offerings meagre. Encouraged by this there was considerable fresh buying. As a result, prices advanced sharply.

Heavy and continuous selling by Liverpool during the day caused several set backs, but at the end, the net loss established yesterday, had been recovered. May opened at 6.06, rallied to 6.10, eased to 6.05, shot to 6.15, again eased and closed at 6.11 to 6.12, with the tone of the market steady.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the exchange will be closed. It is undeniable, that whether warranted by the situation or not, the market wears at the moment the undoubted ear marks of a bull market. The strength in the situation is furnished by the fact that the demand for actual cotton seems to have increased instead of refusing to follow the higher prices.

Having demonstrated its ability to advance, in spite of what now seems to be the practical certainty of an eleven million bale crop, the market has given the bulls great confidence, and will hereafter probably invite two speculative buyers on declines where formerly there was but one. Such being the case, it is possible that the worst of the depression is over, but a rise such as this has largely decreased the

chances of voluntary curtailment of acreage, for as we have seen it spilt out, if cotton is a good thing to buy at these prices, it is also a good thing to plant.

The speculative buying fever may carry prices higher, but in our opinion it will take some accident to the next crop to justify a big advance. That, if it comes at all, is a long way off, and we are not inclined to look favorably upon the market.

RIORDAN AND CO.

PRODUCE.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—Eggs, 10@11c. Butter, western creamery, 20@23c; fancy Tennessee, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; Georgia, 12@15c; demand light. Live poultry, turkeys, 10@11c; hens, 12@14c; spring chickens, large, 15@17c; small, 12@14c; ducks, puddle, 18@22c; Pecking, 26@27c. Dressed poultry, turkeys, 12@14c; hens, 10@11c; chickens, 11@12c; geese, 8@10c; ducks, 12@14c. Irish potatoes, 95@1.00 bu.; sweet potatoes, 75@85c bu.; Honey, dull; strained 5@7c; in the comb, 7@8c. Calons, new crop, 1.15@1.25 bu.; 32.00@32.50 bbl.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 11.

Following are closing prices of some leading stocks:

Sugar, 139; Tobacco, 81; Burlington, 102; General Electric, 38; Manhattan, 116; Jersey Central, 95; Union Pacific, 34.

New York, Feb. 11.—The stock market showed a continuance of strength at the opening in the special stocks, which have recently been prominent. Metropolitan street railway jumped three points. Peoples Gas advanced immediately after the opening 1 1/4, and Pullman was up 1/4. Consolidated Gas rose a point. The railway list generally was a traction higher, the international leading in sympathy with higher quotations from London.

Money on call nominally 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85@4.86 for demand, and at \$4.82@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.85@4.86; commercial bills, \$4.82.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat opened very strong today at 3/4 over yesterday's closing price, May at 97 1/2@97 3/4. The feature of yesterday's late sharp advances—the movement eastward of a large amount of the Leiter holdings—was again the big bull motive today. It was stated that contracts had already been let for shipping 2,000,000 bushels by rail at once, and there was talk of additional heavy shipments being contracted for. In addition Liverpool exhibited an advance of 7/8@1d.

Close: Wheat—Cash and February, \$1.00; May, 97 1/2@97 3/4; July, 85 1/2c; September, 78 1/2c; December, 78c.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Eli Broadhurst, of Asheville is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weatherpoon, on Asheville street—Greensboro Telegram.

W. T. Herritage, representing the Asheville Daily Gazette, was here in the interest of that paper, this week. Miss Alta England has been visiting in Asheville since last week. Hon. George A. Clifford and Col. V. S. Lust were here from Asheville Monday on business.—Forward Whopper.

J. L. Graves, of Asheville, the traveling agent of the American Chinaware company, was in the city Tuesday. Sam Kennedy, of Asheville, once a popular salesman in the building now occupied by The Vindicator, was a visitor last week to our town.—Rutherford Vindicator.

Mrs. E. L. Bain and children have gone to Salisbury and Gordonsville, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

Manager T. D. Green, of the hotel at Hot Springs, was in town yesterday.

Thomas D. Johnston returned from Spartanburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Revel have returned from their trip to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. W. B. Troy and daughter, Miss Thomas and Miss McMane came down from Balfour yesterday to attend the concert tonight.

Judge Ewart is in the city.

Mrs. M. H. Fletcher and children went to Fletcher's yesterday to visit.

Tom Rollins was in town yesterday on his return from Spartanburg.

Frank Darby is back from Round Knob.

Major W. W. Rollins has returned from Marshall.

E. Frank, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting friends.

John Miederich, who has been at Mrs. A. C. Ray's in Raymont for six or eight months, left yesterday for his home, C'ntoche, G.

J. A. Nichols is back from Barnard.

THE WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE,

41 Patton Avenue.

SPECIAL SALE FOR ONE WEEK.

Men's suits, Children's suits, Overcoats and extra pants. We offer goods at about half their value to **Close Out Entire Stock.** The prices are so low that everybody can afford to dress well.

Call and See Our Stock,

get our prices before you buy. During this special sale we will sell ten dozen fancy trimmed bicycle hats for ladies, misses and children at 35c each. Fifty dozen neckties all shapes at 25c., former price 50c. Ten dozen "Scriven" drawers at 85c a pair; former price \$1.25. 100 dozen fancy shirts in latest designs; including woolen overshirts, for the low price of \$1.00 each—a rare bargain. 24 wool top mackintosh overcoats at \$4.50 each; former price \$6.00.

The Whitlock Clothing House,
41 Patton Ave.

Mrs. L. A. JOHNSON

Has moved to No. 27 North Main street and will be glad to see all her customers at her new place. Come and see her new stock whether you want to buy or not. A very handsome line of bed room suits, parlor suits, folding beds, wardrobes, chairs, stoves—a good No. 7 cooking stove with full line of vessels for \$8 cash. Will always give you a little better bargain than any one else. What she saves in rent she gives her customers in prices on goods. Price here before buying.

Phone 166. 27 North Main Street.

February 1, 1898.
The firm of H. Redwood & Co., Asheville, N. C., expires this day by limitation.

HENRY REDWOOD,
CLAUDIUS H. MILLER,
ANNIE C. PRESLEY,
JOHN W. NEELY.

February 1, 1898.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under style of H. Redwood & Co., for the transaction of a business in general merchandise in the city of Asheville, N. C.

HENRY REDWOOD,
CLAUDIUS H. MILLER,
JOHN W. NEELY.


THE CITIZENS' COAL CO.

SELLS ALL GRADES OF ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.

Anthracite, \$9.00 per Ton.
Lump, \$4.50 per Ton.
Domestic Nut, \$4.00 per Ton.

FULL WEIGHTS GUARANTEED!

Uptown Office Room 3, Drhumor Building. Phone, 238. Yard 'Phone, 33.



MILES & BEAN,

Work Executed on Premises.

Monumental Marble, Granite and Stone Works.

103 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.
MECHANIC'S BUREAU FOR ALL TRADES.

SUMNER'S

SPECIAL SALES!

Just what you have been looking for. High-class goods at cut prices. No Trash advertised. Genuine Bargains in every line. FOR FRIDAY MORNING and until every piece and yard are sold, these prices will rule. Don't delay getting your supply at once.

Muslin Underwear. Our entire stock goes for almost half the regular price.

Gowns, made of elegant cloth, handsomely trimmed. Price, \$3.50; reduced to **\$1.88 Each**

Gowns, made of elegant cloth, handsomely trimmed. Price, \$1.75; reduced to **\$1.00 Each**

Gowns, made of elegant cloth, handsomely trimmed. Price, \$1.25; reduced to **75c Each**

Skirts, good assortment, the \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind go for **\$1.50 Each**

Skirts, good assortment, the \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind go for **\$1.15 Each**

Skirts, good assortment, the \$1.00 kind go for **64c Each**

Other garments at the same low rate. See them at once.

Embroideries, the largest sale in many months; the cause of this can be understood. We are selling 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c Embroideries **9c Yard**

And on another table you will find big assortment reduced from 18c, 30c, 25c up to 45c yard. Choice **14c Yard**

Table Linen and Damask sale, prices unapproached anywhere.

\$1.15 quality 72-inch Satin Damask; special price. **81c Yard**

\$1.25 quality 72-inch Satin Damask; special price. **91c Yard**

\$1.50 quality 72-inch Satin Damask, extra fine Scotch goods; special price **\$1.36 Yard**

56-inch all Linen Unbleached Scotch Damask **23c yard**

SUMNER & CO.,

40 and 42 Patton Ave.

Table Napkins. Compare goods, compare prices.

36 dozen of our \$1.25 quality full size Linen Napkins; reduced price **\$1.00 Doz**

10 dozen of our \$1.75 quality full size fine Linen Napkins; reduced price **\$1.29 Doz**

10 dozen of our \$1.75 quality extra nice Linen Napkins, full size; reduced price **\$1.69 Doz**

15 dozen of our \$3.00 quality extra heavy Linen Napkins, full size; reduced price **\$2.29 Doz**

5 dozen of our \$3.25 quality superior grade, large size Napkins; reduced price **\$2.50 Doz**

These goods can't be matched for the price anywhere in the city.

It certainly is a golden opportunity to supply your table with the best of linens at a genuine sacrifice.

DOMESTICS.

10-4 Sheetting best grade, "Pepperill" **18c yard**

9-4 Sheetting, best grade, "Pepperill" **16c yard**

Yard-wide "New York Mills" and "Wamsatta" **10c yard**

Yard-wide "Lonsdale" Cambric; **14 Yards for \$1 00**

English "long cloth," "ball ball" **For \$1.25**

18c quality fine Cambric Muslin for **13c Yard**

25c quality fine Cambric Muslin for **19c Yard**

18c quality English Nainsook for **13c Yard**

25c quality English Nainsook, soft finish, for **19c Yard**

If you failed to get a pair of our Kid Gloves at our Cut Price Sale you certainly missed the greatest glove bargains on record. If there is anything in this ad. that you want, don't delay buying it for they go in a hurry.

New Wash Goods, Black Goods and Silks arriving daily. The price is reasonable.