

BAKING POWDERS TESTED.

Report of the Chemists of North Carolina Experiment Station—Powders Containing Alum.

The chemists of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station, Prof. W. A. Withers and J. A. Bizzell, have recently collected and analyzed the baking powders sold in North Carolina...

- GOOD LUCK... Contains Alum
SOUTHERN... Contains Alum
SUCCESS... Contains Alum
MOREHOUSE... Contains Alum
OLD DOMINION... Contains Alum
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CAMPBELL'S... Contains Alum
ROLAN... Contains Alum
REX... Contains Alum
DAVIS... Contains Alum
PURITY... Contains Alum
ONE SPOON... Contains Alum
POSSUM... Contains Alum
BLUE RIBBON... Contains Alum
RAILROAD... Contains Alum

The report states that the residue left in the bread from alum is soluble in the juices of the body, and is thus absorbed by it...

GRAVEYARDS EVERYWHERE.

It is said the opposition to railroad building in China grows out of superstitious objection to the road crossing the graves of dead Chinamen.

On and after August 1 I can be found at the stall formerly occupied by R. L. Owenbey, opposite Hill & Co.'s.

Itch on human, cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's Quotations in Stocks, Wheat and Cotton.

(Highest, lowest and closing New York stock exchange, quotations for active stock by special dispatch from Haven & Stout, No. 1 Nassau street, New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, July 24.—This was the dullist day of the year in the market. A little activity at the close gave an advance.

Table with columns: Am. Tobacco pfd, Con. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, Brooklyn R. T., C. B. & Q., Illinois Central, L. & N., St. Paul, Southern pfd, Federal Steel, Northern Pac. pfd, Am. Steel & Wire. Includes sub-tables for STOCKS, WHEAT, and COTTON.

Table for WHEAT with columns: High, Low, Close for September and December.

Table for COTTON with columns: High, Low, Close for August and September.

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SPORTING ETHICS.

A Comparison of the English and American Customs.

It is an irreparable sin in English eyes for an American athlete to attend his own athletic club training table for a couple of weeks...

When Yale went to London to meet Oxford, Yale men footed the bill; Harvard and Yale men are paying by subscription the expense of the present trip.

The American always pays his own way in full wherever he goes—and honor to him for it.

All this is not to endorse the English and American policy of permitting undergraduates to eat at athletic club training tables; on the contrary, I am irreconcilably opposed to college men representing athletic clubs at all during their undergraduate life.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Senator W. B. Bate of Tennessee has taken a prey to the bicycle habit, and spends his vacations a-wheel through the picturesque portions of the state.

Vermont has in anticipation the biggest reception ever held in the state when it welcomes home Admiral Dewey.

The two-story and feathered bonnet of Mrs. H. L. Everaz, 623 University Place, totally destroyed by fire from locomotive sparks this morning.

The town of Lincoln, N. J., having a board of women aldermen, is now thinking seriously of having a woman mayor.

The Murehland machine for milking cows has been in use for two years in Germany. It is worked by pneumatic suction.

The ritualistic Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, began a novel custom the other day. Just before vespers service two robed priests, sixteen veiled choirboys, a cross bearer, and two trumpeters marched through the streets near the church singing a procession.

A San Francisco telegram says that William Steel, the banker who died recently in San Rafael, Cal., leaving an estate of \$100,000, often expressed an aversion to ministers, and his will, just what he probate, proves that he meant what he said.

Much of Kentucky's fame is in liquor. It is claimed that the old Hamilton homestead, on Winston Hill, Covington, is the birthplace of the "mint julep."

WHY DREYFUS PROMISED TO LIVE.

In the letters of Alfred Dreyfus which have recently been brought out in an English translation, by Harper & Brothers, it is revealed that Captain Dreyfus, when all hope seemed lost, was resolved to commit suicide and that he was only restrained from this purpose by the entreaties of his wife.

She exacted from him the promise that whatever came, however hopeless and humiliating his lot might become, that he would continue to live for her sake.

TO CONNECT TWO SEAS.

New York Sun. Vast as is the undertaking to establish canal communication across Russian territory between Dunamunde, in the gulf of Riga, and Kherson, on the estuary of the Dnieper, a writer in the Petersburg Review holds its accomplishment to be only a question of time.

Russia is accustomed to mighty enterprises, as her Siberian railway shows; and unlike the latter, the proposed western waterway would traverse an area already containing important cities, such as Kiev, Kremenchug and Ekaterinoslav, while the production of the whole region traversed would be increased, and goods usually taken by rail from Odessa would go cheaper by the waterway to St. Petersburg.

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PERSONALS.

- Miss Annie Colvin and Mrs. James Colvin leave today for New York and North Adams, Mass. Mrs. Colvin will be absent several months.
Mrs. W. M. Smathers has returned to the Turnpike after a short stay in the city.
Miss Rose Stepany of Statesville is the guest of Miss Carrie Whitlock.
Mr. John Hood was down from Arden yesterday.
Charles McNamee returned yesterday to the Pink Beds to join Mr. Vandenberg's party, after spending several days here.
Miss Janie Cartmell is expected to arrive soon from Illinois, where she has been for some time.
J. Q. Gilkey and A. Blanton returned yesterday to Marion, after a short stay in the city.
Mrs. William Wallace of Statesville is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Whitlock, on Haywood street.
Mrs. George Mortimer Ransom of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. Horner at Schoenberger hotel.
Rev. R. S. Brown and little son left yesterday for their home in Lenoir, Tenn., after a few days' visit in Asheville.
Tom Gallion, formerly of Asheville, is here from Philadelphia for a day or two.
Miss Lizzie and Miss Sue Porter went to Shelby yesterday to attend the Chautauqua.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Horn of Sherman, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Horn's sister, Mrs. W. R. Whitson, on Chestnut street.
J. K. Harris leaves in a few days to spend his vacation at Blowing Rock.
John Leahy, traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & D., is here for a short stay.
I. W. Glasser has returned from a short stay in Porto Rico, much displeas'd with the country.
Mr. Roach of Columbia, who has been visiting his brother, R. S. Roach several days has returned home.
Dr. Pearson has come to Hot Springs on professional business.
Miss Virginia Balance of Peoria, Ill. is expected to visit friends in the city.
Miss Irene Wigfall and Mr. Ernest Bee

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