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## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Ed Portridge, the Chicago drygoods prince and Board of Trade speculator, lost \$400,000 in Tuesday's bulling of wheat, but declares he has more left, and declines assistance.

Noticed to Quiver.—Visitor—The wind seems to shake that scarecrow over there a little. I've noticed it quiver two or three times.

### W. A. SLATER & CO.

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#### FIRST IN THE FIELD

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED A FINE STOCK OF FINE CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS.

Our line neck-wear is the prettiest you ever saw, and our line of HATS in all shapes will be sure to please you.

Remember you have a special invitation to examine our stock. We trust by fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage. Be certain to give us a call when you come to Durham.

W. A. SLATER & CO.  
WRIGHT BUILDING, Next door to Post Office.

### FARTHING & DUKE.

WHOLESALE

Dealers in

### Groceries, Dry Goods.

Notions, Clothing, etc

We carry in stock everything you can find in any general store.

We carry large stocks of

### W. L. DOUGLASS

Shoes, Satter & Lewis & Co.'s Shoes.

### OLD HICKORY

and Piedmont Wagons and Road Jarts.

Ober's Fertilizer—The National and Durham Bull Fertilizers.

The most goods for the least money

### FARTHING & DUKE.

DURHAM, N. C.

# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is well adapted to children that I recommend it superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a waste of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." Charles Mayer, D. D., New York City. Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." E. W. F. Parker, M. D., 'The Withrop,' 714th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Four Worms, Diarrhea, Eructation, Biliousness, Stomach Distention, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Hic, St. Vitus dance, nervousness, hysteria, headache, hot flushes, nervous dyspepsia, confusion, are, cures by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Trial bottles and fine books free at Yearly's drugstore or address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Ask my agents for W. L. Douglas Shoes. If not for sale in your place ask your agent or dealer for catalogue, secure the agency, and get them for 100¢. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

WHY IS THE W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY? It is a sensible shoe, with no back or wax thread to hurt the feet made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and famous for its durability. It equals any shoe made by any manufacturer. It equals any shoe made by any manufacturer. It equals any shoe made by any manufacturer.

\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the best calf shoe ever offered for \$5.00. Equals French imported shoes which cost from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

\$4.00 Hand-sewed Well-shape, fine calf, straight, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price and grade as comparable shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

\$3.50 Police Short Furrows, hand-sewed, fine calf, straight, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price and grade as comparable shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

\$2.50 Fine calf, no better shoe ever offered at this price. One trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workman's shoe, made of fine calf, and durable. One trial will show you that it will wear any other make.

\$1.75 and \$1.50 School shoes, made of fine calf, and durable. One trial will show you that they will wear any other make.

Boys' \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best imported shoe costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Women are the best in the market. Fine calf and durable. One trial will show you that they will wear any other make.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Haverhill, Mass. W. L. DOUGLAS, Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE BY FARTHING & DUKE, DURHAM, N. C.

### BALLOON ASCENSION.

#### A Big Sensation at Carolina Beach—A Darkey's Involuntary Flight Heavenward.

The crowd of people that assembled at Carolina Beach yesterday to witness the balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Jewell were treated to a surprise—a sensation that was startling in the extreme.

Cass Hill and Charley Williams—the former black and the latter brown—were employed by Prof. Jewell, the aeronaut, to stand inside the balloon during the process of inflation and throw water on the stray sparks that might lodge against the walls of the balloon. Cass was cautious, and warned Williams to keep his weather-eyes open while the balloon was filling. The process consumed about twelve minutes, and at last Professor Jewell cast off the stay-rope, and called to Cass to cover the furnace, and then startled the audience with the accustomed formula. "Well, good bye, ladies and gentlemen. Let go all!" Everybody looked to see the Professor jerked into the air in his parachute, but instead, saw the parachute tear loose from the balloon and a helpless tender-foot tangled in the ropes leading from the balloon to the parachute. Before a man could count ten the wretched man was swinging in the air in the upper deep. Professor Jewell called out, "Hold on fast and be of good cheer and you will come down all right." "I'll do it," came back in faint tones, and away went the victim. Ladies screamed and some prayed for his safety. Everybody expected that he would faint and fall headlong, and all hoped that the balloon would soon descend. But higher and higher it sped, until Charley Williams—dangling in the rope—looked like a knot in a shoestring. From where he was he might see Fort Fisher and Camp Wyatt, and Sugar Loaf.

At last, when hope had almost died away, the balloon was seen to turn downward, and now a new danger threatened the man who had clung so desperately to the ropes, for the balloon came very near upsetting and enveloping him; but it righted and continued to descend with ever increasing speed. Surely, thought the people, even if he holds on he will be dashed to death by the rapid descent, and a great crowd ran westward to witness the final catastrophe. Williams, however, disengaged himself from the ropes when the balloon was a short distance from the ground and escaped unhurt. He was in a profuse perspiration, though the day was cool, and did not know whether he was a Blaine Republican or a Tammy heeler. The first words he uttered when assured of his safety were: "I ought to have the money, 'case I'm the one that went up." Scores of hands were stretched out to him and a moderate shower of nickels, dimes, quarters and halves made him glad.

Every day brings some new development in the balloon ascension business. First, the balloon went; next, Prof. Jewell was cast into the sea; and now, colored citizen Williams makes an involuntary ascension. What will this afternoon bring forth?—Wilmington Star.

### Multipled Individual Success the Secret.

While the South needs a many-sided simultaneous growth rather than an isolated development in particular sections, nevertheless it is the individual success multiplied, say a thousand fold, which produces the aggregate growth. In the make up of its progressive history every man should do his part and thus be entitled to share in the common benefit.

Individual success contributes to the general prosperity and where this idea dominates there is union of effort for the common good. Every transaction has a two-fold relation, being directly allied with individual interest and remotely with that of the community at large. The former alone is generally recognized, the latter however prevails though its presence be ignored. A success in the improvement of his farm or in the making known the advantage, resource and possibilities of his own location and while thus advertising his few acres he is publishing those of his neighborhood, county and State thereby promoting the common welfare though bent only upon his personal interest. The unwritten law maintains despite the restrictions with which individual effort would seek to limit. It is this kind of co-operation which is needed among the agricultural and all other classes of our southland. It will unite them in effort and lead them to build more widely than they plan in these days of rapid progress.

### Advertising Nuggets.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most people cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisement on the public, and they will soon melt under it like rock salt.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from coming.

A man's sign offers a mute invitation to those only who pass his place of business; his circular can only reach those to whom personal attention is given; but his announcement in a newspaper goes into the highways and byways, finding customers and compelling them to consider his arguments.

### Men and Women.

A few days ago Rev. Chas. Spurgeon in a weak voice ordered his Secretary to write down his firm belief that God had drawn him back from the verge of the grave as a direct answer to the prayers of the Christian Church.

Kate Field, who has made Washington her home for the last eighteen months, calls both New York City and Boston "idiotically Anglomaniacal."

New York World: At the ripe old age of 81 Senator Morrill, of Vermont; plays skittles, and gun in hand roams the hills for small game.

Manchester Union: Little Mr. Harrison as a crab catcher is a blooming success.

Philadelphia Times: Joseph Pulitzer is about to have a steam yacht built which will be so big and gorgeous that the Vanderbilt or Gould boats will have to take a back anchorage or be glad to be hired as tenders.

Boston Herald: Mr. Depew has left Athens without dropping a tear on the tomb of Demosthenes.

### While Thomas Ledford, a popular young farmer living near Folkville, was hitching his mule a bolt of lightning struck a tree under which they were, killing him and the mule instantly.

### Milk Shakes.

Mother (suspiciously)—"If you haven't been in swimming, how did your hair get so wet?"

Little Dick—"That's perspiration, runnin' away from bad boys who wanted me to disobey you an' go in swimmin'!"—Good News.

She—I won't take any more interest in you.

He—Will you accept the principal?—N. Y. Ledger.

Prumduff—Does your wife talk in her sleep.

Plane—Don't know; she always talks me to sleep first.—Binghamton Republican.

The Sioux Indians were badly beaten at Chicago by a team of boys. "Rats in His Attic" was flooded by a liner, and "The Man That Pinches His Ante" struck out four times. The best record was made by "Never Ask for a Circus Ticket." He made three hits and accepted three chances.—Cleveland World.

Gaswell (to his wife)—You have lately acquired the unpleasant habit of turning up your nose.

Mrs. Gaswell—O, no; it isn't recently acquired. Mamma said only yesterday that if I had not turned up my nose at so many good offers I might have been happier in my married life.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

In Paris. The Chicago Girl—"Papa, the count insists on a marriage settlement."

Her Father—"I have always promised you a hundred thousand."

The Chicago Girl—"But he wants a million."

Her Father—"My dear! I stopped buying hogs when we left Chicago."—The Tourist.

### Romance of the Cherry.

A young man in Berlin, Germany, stepped upon a cherry, slipped, fell against a window and had his nose almost served from his face. A young lady came forward and acknowledged that she had carelessly thrown the accessory fruit upon the sidewalk, and her parents promptly defrayed the bill of the surgeon who stitched on the young man's nose, amounting to 450 marks. Now romance should lead the victim of the cause of his mishap to commit matrimony and give some novel list the cue to "The Romance of the Cherry."

### Almost Unanimous.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 26.—The State Alliance convention today adopted with only two dissenting votes the Ocala platform with an addition demanding that the Congressmen-elect should give the Sub-Treasury plan or something better.

### Mr. Wiley Whitley, a Johnstonsville farmer, was killed last week by the lever of a cider press. He was engaged in pressing cider when the beam broke, striking him on the skull and killing him almost instantly.

### The President's salary is paid to him in monthly installments of \$4,166.67. The warrant is brought to the White House by a special messenger from the Treasury Department, and after the President has indorsed it as he would an ordinary draft his private secretary deposits it at the Columbia Bank. When the President is out of town the draft is mailed to him. The same method is pursued in paying the Justices of the Supreme Court.

### The Musical Festival, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., October 1st and 2nd, promises to be a great success. The choruses and orchestra outside and in Raleigh are rehearsing with all their might, and never before was there so much interest taken in any musical event in this State. Popular soloists have also been engaged, and the projectors of the festival have every assurance that it will attract a great crowd of visitors.

### The Costs Had to Come.

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### Gen. Greely to Visit the South.

Gen. Greely, the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and the Commander of the famous North Pole exploring expedition, has consented to visit the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., and deliver an address. The Exposition is to open October 1st and closes December 1st, 1891. Gen. Greely will deliver an interesting address, and it will be a great treat for those who are so fortunate as to be present at the Exposition at that time.

### Diffusion of Language.

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### A Novel Feature at the Southern Inter-State Exposition.

The management of the Southern Exposition and November, 1891, at the Capital city of North Carolina, have arranged a novel plan for the farmers within five or six days drive of the city. They have had plotted out a large tract of land into small plots of fifteen by thirty feet, which are fenced in, with a gate or entrance to each; and they are advertising extensively for the farmers and all who desire to do so, to go to the Exposition in their own wagons, and carry provisions with them for a stay of a week or ten days.

### The majority of people will prefer to go this way for the following reasons:

First, it will be little or no outlay of money.

Second, no danger of railroad accidents.

Third, the party will feel they are masters of their own house, and will not get tired out as is usually the case when stopping at hotels.

Fourth, it will be a pleasant trip, and to see the hundreds of covered wagons going and coming will remind one of old times.

### Sunny Men.

Good nature or a sunny, pleasant disposition leads men on every occasion to be affable and cordial to all with whom they come in contact. Some men are like sunshine wherever they go. They do not criticize or find fault, but are sympathetic and bright everywhere they go, so that they become general favorites. Good nature is no sign of weakness, for many grown men have been so cowardly that they have had large followings of friends who would undergo any privation of danger for them. In contrast with the pleasant, bright-faced man we have the crank or gloomy individual who has a singular faculty for making people uncomfortable and stirring up strife.

The good natured man is strong because of the unconscious sympathy that he displays. Even the surly and disagreeable man in such presence brightens up and becomes less offensive, while it is restful to the tired, simply to bask in the sunshine of such a sunny presence. As a single ray of sunshine can dispel the darkness of a gloomy cellar, so even one man whose disposition is bright and cheerful can lighten up his surroundings and make things go smoothly. Whenever a man forgets himself and abandons his selfish efforts to get an advantage over his fellows, and endeavors to help those whom he meets, he unconsciously brightens up and attracts people to him.

### Free Instruction in Highway Construction.

The question of a system of improved public roads is one so closely related to every material interest of the State as to place it properly among the most important questions of public economy. The science of road making and maintaining, though neither difficult nor abstruse, is nevertheless based on principles so well established and so unvarying in their operation as to render their thorough comprehension an essential to success in securing and maintaining public roads, at once efficient and economical, whatever the administrative system by which they are constructed and controlled.

### In the construction of the Royal Blue Line trains now in service via B. & O. R. R. between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, security and safety were first considerations, and these have been obtained by the adoption of the vestibule appliance, the anti-telescoping device, and the introduction of steam heat and Pintsch gas. The trains are models of neatness and elegance in all respects, nothing having been omitted that would relieve travel of any of its ordinary risks or discomforts.

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### In other countries the superintendence of public highways is recognized as an important and responsible duty, and is usually assigned to specially trained, expert government engineers, while in the United States, where the greater mileage makes the economy, if not the efficiency, of roads, even more important than abroad, the State depend for this responsible service on private citizens, locally and temporarily appointed to the duty without providing for them the technical instruction and training so essential to success under any system.

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