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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

EUROPE cannot well go to war for a year, at any rate. A famous saying of the great Napoleon was that an army traveled on its stomach.

THE eloquent reporter has been at it again. In a recent bit of fine writing describing the death scene of a distinguished man, the newspaper young man remarks, "The first intimation the watchers had of death was that he had ceased to breathe."

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SOME STATE NEWS.

What is Published in Different Parts of North Carolina. The Madison News learns that Mr. Robert Lindsey, who was formerly secretary of a sub Alliance near there, went Monday to the house of Mr. Syd Williams, the present secretary and demand the books, etc., of the Alliance. As he emphasized the request by the display of a revolver it was at once acceded to and he took the books away.

Raleigh Recorder: Bro. Josiah Gregory, a student at Wake Forest College, died there at nine o'clock on Sunday morning last, of typhoid pneumonia. His remains were carried to his home in Camden county for interment.—Rev. J. H. Vernon moved his family last week from Semora, Caswell county, to Pollockville, Jones county. Bro. Vernon is very much pleased with the good people of Jones county, and decide to make his home with them.

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago Salem celebrated Thanksgiving. The Press says: Thus we find among the archives of the church, that on the evening of their arrival at Wachovia, November 17th 1753 they kept the first lovefeast, thankful for their safe arrival at their future home. Four days after these inaugurative matters were adjusted, mindful of the guardianship of their Lord and Master the archives say, November 21st, the brethren celebrated the Lord's supper, on which occasion the Saviour manifested his presence in their midst that their faith and hope was greatly strengthened. This then was the first Thanksgiving service held in Western North Carolina among a Christian people.

Winston Republican: Tobacco shipments the past week were 195,886 pounds. This refers alone to the manufactured article.—Big hogs continue to pop up. Mr. Chas. Fetter slaughters two aggregating 840 pounds. Mrs. L. M. Fries two weighing respectively 490 and 590.—Near Wilkesboro, in the county of Wilkes, Cynthia Huffman, colored, was burned to a crisp.—The mast crop is reported as exceptionally light this year.—The Baptist church at New Friendship, this county, was duly dedicated on last Sunday. This structure is of brick, neat in finish and of ample room, is some four miles below Salem, and is looked upon as a fitting memorial to the life and labors of the late Elder Wm. Turn, who for so many years labored faithfully and zealously for the Master at this point.

Something Incomplete. "In reading the newspapers," said a man, speaking to an acquaintance, "we sometimes come across a simple remedy that we find to be of great benefit. The old woman remedy admits of no explanation, and doctors hoot at it, but sometimes found to be of great efficacy. I'll give you an instance: About three weeks ago I saw a paragraph stating that a handful of cold water applied to the back of the head every morning, will prevent toothache. Of course, I couldn't see any reason why it should, but I began to try it and haven't had the toothache since that time."

"That is really quite remarkable," the acquaintance replied. "But tell me, did you have the toothache before you tried the remedy?" "Well, come to think of it, I didn't. Humph. I thought there was something incomplete about it."—Arkansas traveler. An Exciting Wedding. A runaway couple, pursued by an angry father, rushed into the bedroom of a sleeping justice and demanded an immediate marriage. Arrayed in a flowing gown of white, the startled justice leaped from his couch and, seeing a woman present, as quickly leaped behind the bed. "What do you want?" he thundered, peering wildly over the headboard. "Want to get married!" shouted the man. "Take her and go, and God help you!" cried the justice. And the nuptial knot was tied.—Atlanta Constitution. Delaware still preserves its whipping post. Last week a batch of chicken thieves and other criminals received doses of the cat at the New Castle pillory.

Cyrus W. Field's Troubles.

The ingratitude of children often brings the gray hairs of parents in sorrow to the grave. The boys they have watched over from earliest infancy with tenderest solicitude, instead of being a joy and solace to their declining years, overshadow their lives with deepest troubles and sorrows.—Such is the sad experience of Cyrus W. Field, who is known the world over as the famous originator of the Atlantic cable.

He is now nearly seventy-two years old, with a reputation that is not confined to one country, honored and respected by his fellow-men and until recently happy in his domestic relations. A few days ago he had considerable wealth, but it is now all gone, through the ingratitude of his son.

His wife, who had been his devoted companion for more than fifty years, was torn from him by the messenger of death. This sad affliction prostrated the old man, and in a short time the announcement was borne to him from his son, the head of what was supposed to be a thriving banking firm, that he required a large sum of money to save him from financial ruin. It is reported that the loving father gave him the key to his safe-deposit box and told him to take the needed securities. It is said the son took all the securities and lost them in Wall street speculation. The son, who has ruined his aged father, is now an inmate of a mad-house.

His physicians say the father looks forward to death as a release from his troubles. Young Field has ruined himself and probably brought death to his devoted, but now broken-hearted father. This sad history should be a warning to all young men. It teaches lessons that cannot fail to make deep and lasting impressions upon all thoughtful persons who read it. The wise will heed them, the foolish will trample them under their feet.

Depths of Depravity. A depraved nature that covets money, will do almost anything to gain it. The case of Leo Heffin, who has confessed that he murdered a mother and her three children, near Calverton, Fauquier county, Va., for money, furnishes a striking illustration of this fact.

Another illustration is that of Mr. Beals, of Kansas City, whose little boy, like Charley Ross, was abducted a short time ago. By paying \$5,000 he got his boy back again, and the abductors are now in jail awaiting the punishment that the law will impose upon them. This is very gratifying to every parent and good citizen.

How a man can become so callous and heartless as to murder his fellow-beings, or to snatch from a devoted parent's bosom the darling of his affections, for money, is a mystery to us and manifests a depth of depravity that we cannot understand. Early in life children should be deeply impressed with the fact that every method of obtaining money, except by honestly earning it, is wrong and will bring them into disgrace and trouble. Children are often allowed to grow up without proper moral training. They cultivate habits that lead them farther and farther away from right. They go from bad to worse until, for crimes, they are placed behind prison walls, or suffer death upon the gallows.

Railway Rumbles. An average locomotive costs \$10,000. The Erie road has adopted the policy of allowing no advertising signs except its own in its passenger stations. Russia is experimenting very extensively with the idea of using metal sleepers upon the railroads in that country. The longest horse car line in the world is that connecting the City of Mexico with Jalapa—seventy-two miles. The trip is made in eight hours. On the fast German day trains running between Bremen and Ulm dining cars are shortly to be introduced. They will each have a dining room for eighteen persons, a kitchen and buffet.

The four track system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road has been extended fourteen miles by the completion of the work between South Norwalk and Bridgeport. The work is to continue until New Haven is reached. Crisp and Casual. Three experts are now in this country studying our railway system on behalf of the French government. It is pointed out as an interesting fact that people with a tendency to consumption are never bald. On the contrary, they usually possess a luxuriant head of hair. A locomotive has just been built at the Crewe works of the London and Northwestern Railway which is capable of drawing a train at the rate of 107 miles an hour. The speed attained by this engine in trial runs between Crewe and Chester was ninety miles an hour, but this was shown to be considerably below its full powers. No Trifling with Cranks. A dispatch from Alton, Ill., says that on Monday afternoon a well-dressed stranger walked into the office of the Illinois Glass Works, in this city, and asked for the millionaire proprietor, William Eliot Smith. He was not in and the man was asked what he wanted, and he replied to Mr. Charles Lewis that he wanted a million dollars. Mr. Lewis said he had not that much change on hand, but would give him all he had, and seizing the stranger by the nap of the neck and the seat of the pants he threw him out the door. A few well-directed and judiciously administered kicks caused the stranger to change his mind as to wanting the money, and he took his painful departure in an easterly direction. Three Die Within a Week. It became our sad duty to print the news of the death of Mr. Geo. Kepley, under such sad circumstances last week. It now becomes our very sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Kepley's wife and daughter, following each other in quick succession. Mrs. Kepley and daughter had been prostrated some time with grippe and the death of the husband and father just before, no doubt had something to do with hastening their deaths. Never in our lives do we remember a greater affliction in one family in so short an interval of time, as in the family mentioned above. The whole family save one, a young man, is laid low by the cruel hand of death.—Lexington Dispatch. Be Brief. In Cyrus Field's advice to young men on how to get rich he says: "Stick to what you undertake. Be honest and be brief. I don't believe in long business letters. There is no business so important that you cannot put the whole of it upon one sheet of paper."

Cotton Looms in the South.

It was said some years ago that New England could never compete with Old England in the manufacture of the finer grades of cotton goods. Yet in all but the finest of dress material New England now makes better cotton fabrics than Old England. In China our white goods are preferred to those of Europe. The same story is repeated in reference to the competition between New England and the south. New England manufacturers say that the southern mills can never equal those of the north in the finer grades of cotton textiles. The south thereupon responds, "We shall see." New England manufacturers put forward as an advantage that cannot be overcome the fact that their mills are near to the consumers. On the other hand, southern manufacturers answer that their mills are on the very ground itself where the cotton is produced. Cheap fuel lies all about these mills and labor is cheaper. The cost of a bale of cotton to the manufacturer by the time it reaches Lowell from Savannah is within two cents of forty-six dollars. The cost of a bale of cotton at the local mills in the south is five dollars less than this.

In counting the cost of the raw material alone a southern mill consuming 5,000 bales annually can be operated for \$25,000 less than a mill of the same capacity in the north. Then, as a southern journal unblushingly remarks, the southern mill has the advantage of "lower taxes and, in the majority of instances, entire exemption from taxes." This last seems enough to tempt the northern manufacturer to move his mills south.

The French Government has on hand very serious questions with the Brazilian Government, and steps have been taken to bring them to a settlement. It is claimed by the French Government that during the troubles growing out of the action of President Fonseca in dissolving the Brazilian Congress and assuming dictatorship twelve Frenchmen were killed, and the consulate at Rio Janeiro has been instructed by his Government to demand of the Peixoto Government reparation for the killing of these men.

The State of Virginia owns about a million and a half acres of oyster lands. The question of managing these oyster beds so that they shall yield a proper revenue to the State is to be taken up by the Virginia Legislature, now in session. It is a question of importance to the State Government.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Virginia has been actively at work for some time in obtaining signatures to a petition to the Legislature, praying that the law of the State be so amended as to require that female physicians be employed in the wards of the insane asylums of the State in which female patients are confined.

DURING the week previous to Wednesday there were forty thousand cases of influenza at Berlin. In Hamburg the disease is particularly violent. The deaths recorded were 280 above the average.

The Childs prohibition bill has passed the South Carolina House of Representatives by a vote of 41 to 32. The bill is a very radical measure, modeled after the Iowa law. There is a probability that it will be defeated in the Senate.

A PECULIAR case, and the first of its kind, has come to light at Washington. Mrs. Thomas, formerly the widow of a Confederate soldier, has been granted a Federal pension. Her first husband was Edward Morris, who died in the Confederate service during the war. She afterwards married Elmer Thomas, a Union veteran who died two years ago.

CHAWFORD, Miss., Dec. 7.—Dear Sir:—The colored people want to emigrate to Africa. We want to know whether we could get any aid from this government or not. We are holding meetings every month. We would be glad to hear from you soon. Ten thousand of us want to emigrate. (Signed,) W. M. Brooks, President; H. P. Lawrence, Secretary.

The Presidential Contest.

From now until the close of the Presidential contest next November, the warfare will be waged with increasing ardor and enthusiasm, between the Democratic and Republican parties upon well-defined principles. The Republican would doubtless like to relegate the tariff issue to the rear, but the Democrats will not allow them to do so. They know that high protective tariff is working great injustice to the people of this country, and they are also aware of the fact that there is a daily increasing sentiment in favor of tariff reform, and to meet the demands of the occasion they will force the fight on the tariff question.

If the Democratic members of Congress are discreet they will make such a record for their party during the present session of Congress that will appeal directly to the good, plain, practical, patriotic, business proclivities of all classes of men who are seeking redress from the burdens and oppressions heaped upon them by the unjust legislation of the Republican party. They will make a record that the people will endorse at the polls, and hurl the Republican party from power. The history of the Republican party will not bear the light of investigation. Its record is conspicuous for its errors, blunders, bad legislation and extravagance. The last Congress squandered, with a high hand and reckless extravagance, the money taken from the hard earnings of the honest toilers. The McKinley bill is unjust and oppressive. It demands a tariff largely in excess of the requirements to run the government, "economically administered." The people see this and are awakening to the importance of tariff reform. It must come to the front and become the leading issue in the Presidential contest. The people who are the guardians of these interests demand it, and the people are invincible.

Republican extravagance and all legislation that fosters and encourages monopolies at the expense of the people, must be put down, if we would maintain our free institutions and grow and prosper as a republic. It does not take a wise head to see that the tendency of the Republican party is toward centralization. It must be checked by Democratic victory, or our cause is just, and we should thoroughly organize our forces and wage the contest until success crowns our efforts.

The Commonwealth Knitting Factory will add greatly to the progress of East Durham. It will increase the population to some extent and give employment to others. The merchants and people of that portion of our town buy nearly all they use in Durham. What helps one part of Durham helps all. We want more factories. Let's have them.

It is stated that early in January Mr. Coker, of Indiana, proposes to offer in the House a resolution providing for a thorough and rigid examination of the pension office under Commissioner Raum. It seems to us that the office needs investigation and needs it badly.

CAPT. E. P. HOWELL, of the Atlanta Constitution, is of the opinion that the election of Judge Crisp as Speaker puts the Democracy on a rising ground where victory is certain in 1892.

It is to be noted that in various cities at present great reform movements are on foot. The morals of these places are to be brought up, the streets cleaned, the toughs regulated and the parks beautified. Whenever a tree can be planted for any artistic object can be had before the common people, they will be done. Sanitary houses will be provided for the tenement house classes, and all the people at the head of the reform movement are going to try to do exactly as they would be done by, so as to set a good example before the poorer classes. When all this is accomplished the world will be treated to at least a bit of the ragged edge of the millennium.

A NUMBER of learned scientific gentlemen have been giving their opinion on the question, "What is life?" So far as appears to the common mind life is a scramble for more money.