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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A FEW days ago the failure of four banks in the central and northern portions of Virginia was announced.

New York City seems to be the hot-bed of all sorts of cranks. The bomb-thrower, who took his own life in attempting to kill Russell Sage, is followed by a fellow, who, on Saturday evening last, went to the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt and said to an attendant that he had called to get Mr. Vanderbilt's brains, as he wished to examine them. He was arrested as being insane.

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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Some of the best and cheapest.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

"Castoria has well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me."

The Policy Outlined. As the smoke lifts from the battle-field and objects become distinguishable again, it begins to appear that the promotion of Mr. Crisp to the Speakership means little, if anything, more than modification of the tariff policy of the Democrats in Congress.

SENATOR QUAY, of Pennsylvania, said to a newspaper reporter a few days ago, when the latter was endeavoring to get an expression of opinion from him concerning the candidacy of a rival—Representative Dalzell—for the position that he occupies, that before the question is decided "the Republican party will pass through a fiery furnace, for the approval or disapproval of the people."

THE last issue of the Henderson Gold Leaf surely must have been a perfect rain-bow of delight to its patrons.

EDITORS occasionally get in jail as well as other folks. Editor A. A. Holt, of the Camden (N. J.) Echo, ran amuck of Judge Hugg, who hugged him pretty tightly.

TERRIBLE stories of the famine and the crimes it is bringing about come from Russia. In the famine-stricken districts the prisons are crowded and can hold no more.

A LUNATIC was arrested a day or two ago in New York who believes himself to be a walking telephone.

Farm Item. In a paper on "Agricultural Depression and Waste of Time," David Starr Jordan maintains that agricultural depression in this country is due chiefly to the idle habits of most of our farmers.

STEVEN B. ELKINS was confirmed as Secretary of War without any serious trouble. He is the gentleman whom General Thomas J. Brady complimented on his appointment, because it shows how great a change has taken place in public sentiment when the cheat of star-routers in 1880 could be made a Cabinet officer in 1891.

THERE is one thing that neither political revolutions, party defeat, religious differences of opinion, unkind criticisms, malicious falsehoods, the machinations of enemies, nor anything else on this mundane sphere can disturb. It is a good conscience.

SWINDLING schemes often have the outward appearance of honesty, and this fact makes them the more dangerous. It would be a difficult task to estimate the amount of hard-earned money taken from the pockets of men in the United States every year by swindling concerns, making the fairest and most alluring promises, bringing these unfortunate victims, their wives, children and all who are dependent upon them to suffering and destitution.

ASHVILLE had a "fiery" time of it Christmas as well as some other towns. The Citizen says the actions of the crowd there were a disgrace to the town.

Those people who talk a great deal, and delight to gossip about their neighbors, would do well to observe this rule during the next twelve months: "Hear one side and you will be in the dark; hear both sides, and all will be clear."

THE Boston Globe says a movement is on foot to utilize the mighty power of Niagara for generating an electric current that will move all the machinery of the world's fair.

PEOPLE should begin to call a halt on the practice of keeping money in the house. The burglar is a shrewd fellow now-a-days and he soon learns to know all about the men and women who hoard their store of acquired wealth in the old stocking and the old cracked tea pot.

JUDGE WOODS, of the "Block-of-Five" fame, has not yet been confirmed and the Indiana Democratic Senators are making a vigorous fight upon him.

WE hope so, too. The Raleigh Visitor gives expression to these sentiments: "During the past year Durham has averaged over \$50,000 per month in the way of Internal Revenue to the General Government."

THE quarrel over the Ohio Senatorship is causing a good deal of bitterness between the Republican papers in the Buckeye State.

GIVE us sincere friends or none. This hollow glitter of smiles and words—compliments that mean nothing—protestations of affection as light as the froth from champagne; invitations that are but pretty sentences, uttered because such things are customary, are all worthless.

ONE million, two hundred and ninety-nine thousand, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents is a pretty good showing for the Durham internal revenue office for the past two years.

THE "Light of Asia," Sir Edwin Arnold's lecture did not seem to light Kansas City to an alarming extent.

MR. WELCOME TERRY, of Richmond, would be a very welcome person indeed at his home. He has been missing for more than a week and his family is very uneasy.

THE YUMA Indians are very much attached to theatres. It is said they are building one of their own.

THE women of Ramsey, New Jersey, are not to be insulted with impunity. They favored the appropriation of \$6,000 for school purposes, instead of \$4,500, which was all that a tolerably large section of the male voters cared to give.

THE Alliance Advocate, the State organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, charges that the National Union Company, a New York concern, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, which is trying to get control of the Alliance business of the States by uniting all the Alliance stores, thereby lessening the cost of goods to the farmers, is nothing but a branch of the jute bagging trust.

A GERMAN has devised a self acting brake which will instantly stop a vehicle when the horse tries to run away.

A TRIAL. Capt. as Judge—Youth at Bar. Cupid—The charge, I understand, is this— You stole, in your youthful haste, a kiss; But I am lenient with youth. Contess— Youth—I—yes—that is the truth Cupid—And then? Be brave and tell me all, Youth—No lamp was lighted in the hall— And, standing in the darkness, there, I heard a step upon the stair. I had no time for second thought, So forthwith in my arms I caught The outlined form which I believed To be the damsel who received My every thought. I kissed her brow— The recollections pains me now; For by some turn of horrid chance I kissed the eldest of her aunts— A maid of forty-four— Cupid— Hard fate! Go on—why do you hesitate? Youth—And ere I found time to explain, That kiss was wanted back again. But have you seen her? O ye saints! She's wrinkled—ugly—and she paints! She asked too much— Cupid— But you must not keep what you so wrongly got. You must return it. Youth— Mercy! Cupid— Return it to her by her niece. —Flavel Scott. Mines in Life.

THE Living and the Dead. The season now upon us is peculiarly devoted to the interchange of kindly sentiments toward the living.

NO post mortem eulogies can atone for neglect and lack of appreciation of our living friends.

ASTRONOMERS say that a shot fired on the equator of Jupiter would travel with a rotary motion at a speed 36 times greater than that of a cannon ball fired at the earth's equator.

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