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THE DURHAM RECORDER.

WORDS SPOKEN MAY BE FORGOTTEN, BUT THOSE WHICH ARE WRITTEN ON PRINTED STAND RECORD.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

It is hard to tell from some men's outward bearing of just how much hypocrisy and villainy they are capable. While a man was lecturing in Chattanooga, Tenn., a few nights ago to husbands and urging them to treat their wives better he was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Mosquitoes and strawberries make a queer combination, certainly, but that is what the people in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias can boast of in a region of perpetual ice and snow. Along the edge of the glacier it is said is a strip of luxuriant vegetation, where strawberry vines cover the ground for miles.

CHICAGO has taken a decisive step toward stamping out the prize-fight evil within her limits. Even boxing matches will be prohibited, and any transgression of the law in this respect will be promptly and severely dealt with. The example of the world's fair city is worthy of emulating by every city and town in the union.

This is Presidential year. On November the 8th will occur the election, which promises to be the hardest fought and most momentous in many years. Already the air is full of speculation as to who will be the candidates and what will be the result of the campaign. The destiny of the Democratic candidate, no matter who he may be, will be largely determined by the course of the present Democratic members of the House of Representatives, and they should be careful to let wisdom and a desire for the welfare of the country guide them in every step they take.

It hardly seems reasonable that a single hair would make any perceptible difference in weight when falling among a lot of metal in a scale. Yet if a current report is to be credited it would. Coins are weighed at the United States mint to a hair's weight. Not long since a hair fell into the weighing machine, and until it was discovered a large amount of coins were rejected.

FIFTY cents can hardly be considered an extravagant price to be paid for a wife, no matter how small her claim might be upon the title of beauty. A farmer of Spaulding, Mich., is reported to have purchased a wife at that price a few days ago. The farmer in a joke proposed to buy a neighbor's wife and the husband accepted the offer. The wife being willing, forty cents of the purchase price was paid over and the woman went to the farmer's home, where she is said to be now living.

War Documents Found.
The Delmonico restaurant, next to the Observer office on Trade street has been torn down and a two story brick building will be erected there by the owner of the property, Mr. F. R. Durham. About the close of the war the old shanty was headquarters for the commissary officer stationed here, and stacks of old Confederate documents were found under the floors. A good many people eagerly picked up these old papers as souvenirs of the war. Some of them are interesting as showing how our soldiers were paid.—Charlotte News.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Tried Everything without Relief. No Rest Night or Day. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

My baby, when two months old, had a breaking out with what the doctor called eczema. Her head, neck, feet, and hands were each one solid sore. I tried everything, but neither the doctors nor any thing else did her any good. We could get on but day or night with her. In my extremity I tried the Cuticura Remedies, but I thought I had no faith in them, for I had never seen them tried. To my great surprise, in one week's time after beginning to use the Cuticura Remedies, the sores were well, but I continued to use them for a month, and now she is as fat a baby as you would like to see. I believe my baby would have died if I had not tried CUTICURA Remedies. I write this that every mother with a baby that will cure the worst eczema, and that medicine is the CUTICURA Remedies.

Cuticura Remedies

Cure every humor of the skin and scalp of infancy and childhood, whether torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, with loss of hair, and every impurity of the blood, whether simple, scurfy, or hereditary, what the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Parents, save your children years of mental and physical suffering. Begin now. Cures made in childhood are permanent.

FREE FROM RHEUMATISM

In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatism, neuralgia, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and tenderness. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

A New Legal Problem.

A case of peculiar importance was brought into court in Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago. The case raises a singular question which is a new legal problem in Tennessee. Joe Barlow, who, the bill alleges, is of a dark complexion, is the complainant. He claims to be the son of K. C. and Lockie Barlow, white people, now deceased, and claims to be a full brother to Jack and May Barlow, who are white. He alleges that by a mere unaccountable freak of nature he was born with a dark skin, but that he was recognized during the life of K. C. and Lockie Barlow as their lawful son and was treated as a member of the family. He now claims that because of his dark skin his brother and sister are attempting to defraud him out of his share of his father's estate. The bill enjoins a further disposition of the property until the question of paternity is settled.

YOUNG people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you put this off, the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of slang which you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the best speakers and writers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CUP fashioned out of a coconut shell was recently presented to ex-Gov. Lee, of Virginia, and an interesting history attaches to it. The cup was made by a Confederate soldier during his imprisonment in Fort Delaware and was given to Gen. Stonewall Jackson, who kept it until his death, when it passed into the hands of the man who made it, to be sent by him to Gen. Lee.

ASSOCIATE Justice Walter Clark

has been chosen to deliver the historical oration on the occasion of the Guilford Battle Ground celebration on July 4th. An admirable selection.

Mr. W. G. OAKMAN, who has been elected president of the Richmond & Danville Company in place of Mr. John H. Inman resigned, is about 45 years of age, and is a man of experience in railway management. After leaving college he engaged with the Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson, N. J. From there he went to the banking house of J. S. Kennedy & Co., where he remained until appointed superintendent of the Utica division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He resigned that position and shortly afterward began his acquaintance with the Richmond & Danville system as president of the Richmond and Danville Construction Company, which built the Georgia Pacific railroad. He became third vice-president of the Richmond and Danville Company, afterward was elected second vice-president, and at the time of his withdrawal from the company was first vice-president. Since that time he has been vice-president of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

In the report of the Commissioner of Patents is a list of patents and their improvements prior to the year 1800. There are in this list inventions which now seem queer. A patent for "candle manufacture" was granted to Joseph S. Sampson, of Boston, Mass., August 6, 1790. It is followed by one for flour and meal manufacture. On August 26, 1891, was granted a patent for propelling boats by steam. John Fitch, of Philadelphia, was the patentee. There is on the list a patent for cotton-spinning, wind machine, for thread spinning and twisting. Another to preserve plants from frost; one for wood-sawing, fish catching, caboose for cooking, spittoon. On March the 12, 1796, Hogden Holmes was granted a patent for a cotton gin.

PROF. A. C. REESE, of Carrollton, Ga., has been teaching school fifty-six years. He commenced when he was nineteen years old, in Troup county, where he taught for seventeen years. Then he taught at Grantville, and he has taught at Carrollton thirty-two years. The Professor says he has taught nearly 5,000 pupils, and never has had but two die in school time.

JOHNSON'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.



Are taking the place of all other. They can, with confidence, be given for the cure and prevention of almost all diseases that horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are subject to.

They increase the flow of milk in Cows on ordinary food. They prevent Cholera in Hogs. They enable your Horse to do one-third more work on same feed, by aiding digestion, improving appetite, and otherwise bringing the animal to a more vigorous and healthy condition. No powder that is best suited for Poultry is a suitable powder for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. We, therefore, make a special powder for Poultry. Its name is

---CERTAIN AND SAFE---

It increases egg producing, besides keeps the Fowls free from disease.

Testimonials.

DURHAM, N. C., March 20, 1891.

I have used Dr. Johnson's Poultry Powder, and am very highly pleased with its effect on our fowls, making them lay profusely, and keeping them free from disease. I have not used the S. S. Horse Powder, but hearing them so highly spoken of, I intend to try them. MOSES E. McCOWN, M'g'r Stable and Farm, Blackwell Tobacco Co.

DURHAM, N. C.

I have used Johnson's Horse and Cattle Powders on horses and hogs, and find them to be the best powder I ever used. They seem to be all that is claimed for them, and I propose to use no other as long as they are kept up to the present standard as a remedy. G. M. HARDEN, Keeper Livery and Sale Stable.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—We are very highly pleased with the effects of Johnson's Stock Powders. They have saved us a thousand times what they cost in curing two or three very valuable horses, that in my candid opinion would have died without them. W. T. PIERCE, Stable Manager for the American Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

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OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Democratic State Convention, in Raleigh, May 18. ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 228 FAYETTEVILLE STREET. RALEIGH, N. C., March 10, '92 TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA:—At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in this city on the 2nd inst, it was resolved that the next State Convention should be held in the city of Raleigh on the 18th day of May, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m.

It will devolve on this Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago, June 22nd, 1892, to nominate two candidates for electors-at-large; to adopt a platform of principles and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

In all cases where the Congressional Conventions have not been held previously the delegates to this convention from each Congressional District will choose two delegates and two alternates to the National Democratic Convention and report their names to the State Convention.

There has been for some time a firmly rooted idea among the people that some system should be adopted by which minorities in the various counties should have their proportionate voice in all State and District conventions, and in deference to the fair and just sentiment, the committee, while realizing that it had no power to add to or vary the "Plan of Organization" as adopted by the last State convention and bind the people to its observance, unanimously recommended to all county conventions the following rule, and earnestly requests that it be observed, viz: "In all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such County Convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instructions shall be given; provided, that where only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate."

It is urged that all county conventions shall, at the same time they select delegates to this convention, elect a county executive committee to serve during the coming campaign. This action is essential to perfect organization and enables the chairman of the State committee to at once put himself in touch with the county chairmen.

All township and county conventions should be held at such times and places as will afford to each member of the party an opportunity for full and fair discussion. It is essential to success that animosities should not be engendered or disensions fostered, and no one should be given even the semblance of an excuse for refusing to support the Democratic party, the supremacy of which is so necessary to secure good government and an honest administration of public affairs. To divide now is to turn over the State to the enemy. Let us stand together as in the past and thus perpetuate the rule of the Anglo-Saxon. ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Ch'm. B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

Mr. Eisenbaum—Vell mein sohn, how vos business ven I vos out?

Eisenbaum, Jr.—I sold von pair of von tollar pants.

Mr. Eisenbaum—Dot vos poor.

Eisenbaum, Jr.—Von pair of von tollar pants for tree tollars is a kewtar.

Mr. Eisenbaum—Goot! Goot! You will make a business man yed.

If the citizens of Durham will take some interest in the matter there is a strong probability of bringing the Postal Telegraph line to Durham. It is worth looking into and considering.

Men's Brains and Faces.

One of the New York World artists has been making a curious experiment. Bringing together a number of pictures of prominent and possible candidates for the presidency, he "mixed them babies up," so to speak. Taking the upper part of the face of one candidate he joined it to the lower half of another man's portrait and exhibited the effect of this strange partnership in a half page illustration of the paper.

Among the pictures selected were those of Hill, Grover Cleveland, Governors Pattison, Abbott, Boies and Roswell P. Flower and Senators Carlisle and Gorham. The bald pate of David B. Hill was affixed to the lower half of ex-President Cleveland's well known countenance with a result sorrowful to behold indeed—a foxy faced villain who must have been at the very least a runaway bank cashier. Strangely enough, too, the impression produced was that of the head and face of a small, thin man.

Nobody like himself, or indeed like anybody else. The humiliating discovery is made that it is not the noble expression of countenance, not the radiance of intellect or the glance of the eagle eye that enables us to recognize the faces of our friends. On the contrary, it is merely some peculiar cut of hair or whisker, some double chin or wrinkle in the cheeks. Not even noses are reliable, unless one happens to be a broken or crooked one. In these pictures we observe that Mr. Hill's bald head and the curl of his mustach, Mr. Cleveland's lower jaw and Governor Flower's side whiskers are the only constant factors that are recognizable in the composites.

OUT in one of the wild Western States a mail bag was emptied of valuable contents and filled with stones. The loss was not discovered until the bag reached its destination, and no one had any notion of any point where the theft was committed within the 1,000 miles of its journey. But a petrologist was shown the rocks, and he said at once that there was only one place in the United States where such stones could be found. He told where it was and a detective going there—it was 450 miles away—found two Chinamen at work in an isolated spot where, it was subsequently remembered, the robbed train had stopped some time for water. He promptly charged them with the crime, and they were so taken by surprise that they confessed it. So much for petrology.

THE Meline tariff, it is said, "has produced the same effect in France that the McKinley tariff produced in this country. A Paris dispatch soon after the law went into effect said: Prices are rising rapidly as a result of the new tariff. Pork and mutton have advanced 2 pence per pound; Italian and Dutch cheese has risen 100 per cent. and foreign soap 200 per cent. The extra cost to workmen for necessities of life is estimated at 1 franc daily."

How to manage husbands is a subject that has received much attention from wives for ages and yet numbers of them are poorly managed, but this is no reflection on the dear wives for some of the husbands are made of bad materials to manage. The man, however, who loves his wife needs but little management. He is ready under all circumstances to do the best he can.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS of Massachusetts is the owner of one of the largest woolen manufacturing concerns in the United States; yet during the debate on Friday he contended that the passage of the Free Wool bill would benefit both wool growers and woolen manufacturers and he also insisted that the measure represents infinite possibilities of good to the whole American people. It is a significant fact that many other woolen manufacturers agree with Mr. Stevens in this view.

The Irrepressible Conflict. St. Peter (to attendant angel)—Go and see what that trouble is over yonder.

Angel (after his return)—A woman from Chicago is kicking because her harp doesn't make as much noise as the one that the St. Louis woman has.

A Religious Courtship.

A young gentleman happened to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency of the case suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible open, with a pin stuck in the following text—2nd Epistle of John, 15th verse: "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another."

She returned it, pointing to 2nd chapter of Ruth, 10th verse: "Then she fell on her face and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing that I am a stranger?"

He returned the book, pointing to the 12th verse of the 3rd Epistle of John:

"Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you speak face to face, that our joy may be full."

From the above interview a marriage took place the ensuing week.—Greensboro Patriot of 1839.

A SERIOUS obstacle seems to have been encountered in the progress of the Behring sea settlement, and mutterings are heard of a war with England. We beg to remark before the firing commences that such a sacrifice of human life a war with England would involve, in order to protect the lives and fortunes of a lot of seals, could hardly find justification in the minds of enlightened Christian citizens—not even if the perpetuation of the Harrison administration should be super-added.

Promotion.

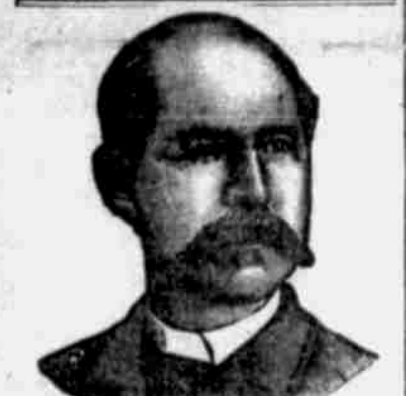
Mr. Jno. H. Winder, who, for some time, has been Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line from Weldon to Portsmouth, has been promoted to the position of General Manager of the Georgia Central and Northern Division of the Seaboard Air-Line system, with headquarters at Atlanta. This is a most deserved promotion and will be hailed by Mr. Winder's many friends with pleasure. He is a son of Maj. John C. Winder, and, in the matter of railroading, he can well be said to be a "chip of the old block."—Raleigh Visitor.

Broad, Manly and Statesmanlike.

Representative McAllister, the original Hill man in the Mississippi house of representatives, yesterday offered a complimentary resolution, which passed, being voted for without reference to presidential predilections. It was to the effect "that the legislature of Mississippi tender its thanks to Senator Hill for his broad, manly, patriotic and statesmanlike address delivered before this body and cherish the hope that he sound progressive American principals advocated by him will find the fullest force and effect in the administration of the federal government, believing that such would unite the whole American people and make them for ages to come happy, prosperous and free."

A CONTEMPORARY strikes the nail on the head in the following: "There are too many people who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full-rump sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter, and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one half of the earth and a mortgage on the other."

A NEW Chicago industry is the hot tomale business. The tomale is a Spanish delicacy whose concoction is a matter of dense mystery to the uninitiated. On the outside it is corn husks with a swelling center, and the ends are tied with twine. It's the size of a fat cucumber pickle. The interior contains, according to the latest bulletins, ground boiled corn, olives, lard or butter, minced chicken, Chili sauce, pepper and salt, and perhaps, other things. These are vended on the street corners at night, and when the theaters let out the vendors sometimes do a land office business.



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