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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

It would now seem to be in order for some ambitious scientist to discover the suicide microbe.

Mr. MASSEY, tell the people of this county, do you or do you not belong to Gideon's Band?



STOP THIEF.
Deposits in the room from many ladies, and making many men's eyes to see.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Will cure the most distressing cases of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and all the ailments arising from a disordered stomach. Liver and Kidneys. It is a safe and reliable remedy.

AN ECZEMA ON A BOY
Sufferings Intense. Head nearly Raw. Body covered with Sores. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

I bought a bottle of CUTICURA REMEDIES, one box CUTICURA SOAP, and one cake of CUTICURA OINTMENT, for my son, aged thirteen years, who has been afflicted with eczema for a long time, and I am pleased to say that I believe the remedies have cured him. His sufferings were intense, his head being nearly raw, his ears being swollen, and his body was covered with sores. His condition was frightful to behold. The sores have now all disappeared, his skin is healthy, his eyes bright, cheerful in disposition, and is working every day. My neighbors are witnesses to this remarkable cure, and the doctors who were consulted to cure him, or to cure my son, have failed.

W. M. STEPHENS,
Wachester P. O., Union Co., N. C.

Stubborn Skin Disease
I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES for about four months for the treatment of a very stubborn case of skin disease, including the eczema. I will state I find a great many other advertised remedies and had been treated by local physicians, and all to no purpose. The CUTICURA REMEDIES did the work, and my body which I considered was absolutely cured.

E. D. McCLELLAN,
Fredonia, Ala.

Cuticura Resolvent
The new blood and skin purifier and greatest of Humors Remedies. Internally to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus remove the cause of skin diseases. It is the most reliable, safe, and effective skin medicine. It cures every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, flaky, scurfy, and hereditary humors, from baby to age, from pimples to eczema.

WEAK, PAINFUL BACKS.
Kidney and Urinary Pains and Weakness relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLEASANT, the first and only pain-killing plaster.

THE GREAT NATIONAL CONTEST

Only is Comparable to Our Great Contest, which will positively close Dec. 1st, 1892.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE!

Answer to-day! First come, first served. All prizes are sent immediately in rotation.

WHO ARE THEY? WHAT ARE THEIR FULL NAMES?



Every person sending us correct full names of the two notable men represented and according to terms will be given FREE one of our New Brilliant Ginger Snaps, 25¢, as a prize. The set consists of 10 pieces, only 4 pieces are shown in cut. They are full size, finely finished and will last a life time with ordinary care.

This offer is made solely with a view to extending the sale of the NATIONAL POPULAR BRAND OF BAKING POWDER throughout the North. A medical certificate, with this booklet, and will also be given FREE 50 SAMPLE CASES OF NATIONAL BAKING POWDER.

CONTRACT.
For and in consideration of the gifts to be awarded me for correctly naming the two persons represented in this advertisement, I hereby agree to purchase one of the NATIONAL BAKING POWDER, which I shall receive, and to add in my way to the advance of the NATIONAL BAKING POWDER, and at the same time to reward all who do so in my behalf.

Name _____
P. O. Box No. _____ Town _____
No. _____ Street, County _____
Nearest Express Office _____ State _____

To those who still occasionally compete for the above named GIFTS, we desire to say that they are distributed impartially to male and female alike. It is desired that not more than one person in each family will contest for the prize. Our offer not only includes the gifts, but also an advance to the winner of the NATIONAL BAKING POWDER, and at the same time to reward all who do so in my behalf.

Our Plan is Founded upon Business Principles. WE PROPOSE TO OUTLAY A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN PRIZES AND ADVERTISING. We do not expect that anyone will take the trouble to distribute our goods gratuitously. We therefore expect a primary aim to thoroughly advertise and further introduce the National Baking Powder, and at the same time to reward all who do so in my behalf.

REMEMBER CONTEST CLOSURE Dec. 1st, 1892, after which date no answers to this advertisement will be considered.

Notification and all prizes are sent immediately according to rules of the contest. In rotation as correct answers are received. Winners awarded in Canada sent free of duty.

CUT THIS ENTIRE ADVERTISEMENT OUT AND SEND IT COMPLETE AT ONCE TO THE NATIONAL BAKING POWDER CO., GINNINATI, O.

Did the people's party ever think of it? They stand no show of electing Weaver president. They only have out about 144 electors, all told. Should they succeed in electing all of them they would not have enough to reach any where near the required vote in the electoral college. Why throw away your votes on him?

Those Republicans who imagined that Wayne MacVeagh's defection would not have much weight will probably change that opinion now. Mr. MacVeagh's speech last Saturday night in Philadelphia was an elaborate and caustic arraignment of the party with which he had been associated ever since its birth, and a clear exposition of the reasons which have induced him to come out squarely on the Democratic side and support Mr. Cleveland. He paid particular attention to Senator Sherman and answered the arguments presented by that gentleman in his recent speech.

It is the broad minded, liberal man that has the inside track in exerting influence for good these days. The narrow-minded, fanatical creature isn't in it. He belongs to past ages, and is only a drawback to the progress of the present.

Government clerks from Ohio are in receipt of begging letters from the chairman of the Republican State Committee appealing for funds. It looks as if the Republican managers of the Buckeye State were not so sanguine of success as their public utterances would indicate.

A People's party, with the people left out, is necessarily a failure.

Mr. Blaine's visit to Ophir Farm, the political country residence of the "workingman" candidate for Vice-president, has created a genuine sensation. It has enabled Mr. Whitelaw Reid to show that the Plumed Knight is now thoroughly domesticated, and can be led about among Harrison gatherings without danger. It has enabled Mr. Blaine to show that he forgives Mr. Reid for having insinuated twenty years ago, that he had enriched himself by dispensable methods. And, finally, it affords us a pleasant reminder that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the representative in this momentous contest of the horny-handed laborer, is striving to elevate our campaign customs and observances. Upon the whole, however, the demonstrations at the "Farm" come to us in the nature of a very precious and uplifting gratification. To feel that our election methods are being improved; to know that the upper classes are willing to reveal themselves to and at times even to mingle with the populace; are experiences to be treasured as long as memory endures.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS publishes two letters, one from M. L. Reed, of Buncombe, the other from J. S. Bell, of Clay, in which they give information of the organization of a Gideon's Band in this State, a secret oath bound organization, into which Otho Wilson, the State chief, has been initiating some of the Alliance and Third party people. Who is the county chief in Durham county? We would like to know. The people are warned against such a secret order. Have nothing to do with it.

As the Wilmington Star says, when S. Otho Wilson undertook the organization of this secret, oath-bound society he knew he was violating a State statute which prohibits under pains and penalties the organization of secret political societies, and he is today amenable to the law for it. The man who did that would do worse if he had it in his power to do worse, for one who would thus manacle the free action of his fellow citizens over whom he had influence would go to any extreme that opportunity offered to accomplish the purpose he had in view in swearing his dupes to do what he bade them do.

The United States today are doing honor to the discover of America variously known as Christopher Columbus, Cristobal Colon and Christophoro Colombo. Durham has contributed some token to his memory in the exercises held at Trinity College and the Graded school.

The Outlook

The New York Herald presents a very interesting resume of the political situation in the country at large as well as in New York. The Republicans, as is always the case at this stage of the campaign, are claiming the earth. It will take 223 votes to elect, and they say that they feel sure of 266. They go so far as to assert that they can win without Indiana and even without New York. They will probably be put to the test on this as the probabilities at this time, the almost certainties, it may be said, are that both New York and Indiana will go Democratic. Virginia and West Virginia are both claimed by the Republicans. They made the same claim four years ago, but it didn't pan out at the polls. In fact, they claim everything, except the solid South (minus the two Virginias), New Jersey, Indiana and five votes in Michigan. This would leave the Democrats with but 156 votes. On the other hand the Democrats claim that they will carry every Southern State (Maryland, Missouri and Delaware included, of course), New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin and five votes in Michigan. They do not claim Indiana. Like the Republicans, they have left it out of their estimates, although they say that the State is almost safely Democratic. They thus lay claim to 228 votes, or five more than is necessary, which we think is a modest estimate. They leave Indiana out so as to show what can be done, if necessary, without it. This vote is made up as follows: Solid South, 159; New York, 36; Connecticut, 6; New Jersey, 10; Michigan, 5; Wisconsin, 12. At the same time they assert that Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming are apt to give Mr. Harrison the cold shoulder this time.

This is the situation as it is outlined now in the country at large. As for New York, which is as much of a pivotal State this year as it has ever been, the chances there are decidedly in favor of the Democrats. Non-partisan reports—and those published in the Herald are not only strictly non-partisan, but are gathered with care and deliberation—all point to Democratic success. As the Herald says at the close of its editorial leader on the situation: "In the quarters so far heard from the Republican it is seems to be failing and the Democratic rising."

Two Sides of the Question.
From the speech of Hon. A. B. Bushnell, of Wisconsin, member of Congress, we take the following condensed statement. It presents two sides of the McKinley tariff and will richly repay study by the voters of the country. The first side to glance at is the rich MAN'S BARGAIN COUNTER:

- Silk velvet, no advance in tariff.
- Silk lining, no advance.
- Black silk, no advance.
- Seal skin sacques, reduced 33 per cent.
- Broadcloth, advanced 20 per cent.
- Silk laces, advanced 20 per cent.
- Fine cassimeres, advanced 10 per cent.
- Diamonds, tariff-taxed 25 per cent.
- Fine blankets, tariff-taxed 66 per cent.
- Jewels, tariff-taxed 25 per cent.
- Attar of roses, free.
- Oil of lavender, free.
- Merschaum, free.
- Ivory, free.
- Hot-house plants, free.
- The next side is the POOR MAN'S (NO BARGAIN) COUNTER:
- Bottom velvet, advanced 100 per cent.
- Cotton linings, advanced 285 per cent.
- Black alpaca, advanced 66 per cent.
- Imitation seal sacques, advanced 120 per cent.
- Woolens, advanced 40 per cent.
- Cotton laces, advanced 50 per cent.
- Cotton corduroy, advanced 114 per cent.
- Window glass, tariff-taxed 166 per cent.
- Horseshoe nails, tariff-taxed 50 per cent.
- Lined oil, tariff-taxed 63 per cent.
- Castor oil, tariff-taxed 125 per cent.
- China-ware, tariff-taxed 60 per cent.
- White lead, tariff-taxed 58 per cent.
- Starch, tariff-taxed 91 per cent.

- Rice, tariff-taxed 112 per cent.
- Lead pencils, tariff-taxed 50 per cent.
- Salt, tariff-taxed 80 per cent.

Signs Point to Victory.

Unless all reliable indications fail the Democracy is on the eve of its greatest national victory, if reports can be given any degree of credence. The defection from the Republican party of such prominent men as Judge Gresham, Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, ex-Inter state Commerce Commissioner, and Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, Attorney-General under Hayes, evidences what has been aptly termed by ex-secretary of State Bayard a great moral revolt throughout the country against the corruption which has eaten its way through the Republican party and made subservient to the purposes of monopolists and millionaire manufacturers as against the interests of the people. Some Republicans have, of course, attempted to belittle the effect of the action of these and other less prominent men who have recently deserted the party, but those more candid do not deny the great influence it will have, and the general change of sentiment it indicates. Hon. James N. Huston, of Indiana, President Harrison's former United States Treasurer, is quoted as saying that he considered the defection of Judge Gresham as a serious loss to his party, and feared that many young men in Indiana would follow him. This is the general feeling here, and only extreme partisans deny it.

That the Republicans are becoming badly frightened is shown by the extraordinary fight they are making to save New York. Early in the campaign they were claiming that they were but little concerned about the Empire State, as they could concede it to Mr. Cleveland and still elect their candidate. They have now abandoned all such bravado, and are asserting that New York will decide the election. Senator Sherman, of Ohio, a very level headed politician, declares a few days ago: "I take a very hopeful view of the situation, but I believe that the result of the contest depends upon New York." If Mr. Sherman is correct, he virtually concedes Cleveland's election, for there is no doubt that the Democratic situation in New York City and State is much better than in 1884, when Cleveland carried both.

Crisp and Casual.
Senator Squires' daughter is only 15, but she has written a volume of poetry and dedicated it to her father.

The census of India just completed shows that country to have a population of 280,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent. over 1881.

Ross Skaggs is the biggest man in America. He weighs 531 pounds and is six feet eight inches tall. He is only 31 years old.

According to calculation published in a London paper, the entire population of the world could stand on a field ten miles square.

There is something of a hub-bub in the "Hub" caused by a recent novel by a Boston writer, in which persons prominent in the local Four Hundred are supposed to figure.

A Washington expert declares that the Lotto portrait of Columbus selected for the souvenir half dollar is "an almost grotesque effigy" of the great Genoese sailor.

In moving about among the people in the course of an ordinary life-time we are confronted with many astonishing facts. The remarkable keenness of observation of some individuals is marvelous. Nothing seems to escape their attention. One of this class has recently made the announcement that a gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes between 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

AT H. H. MARKHAM'S

- DRESS GOODS, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 45, 60c.
- Red and White Flannel, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50c
 - White Twilled Flannel, 30c.
 - Canton Flannel, 7, 10, 12, 20c.
 - Bleached Domestic, 6, 7, 8, 10c.
 - 10-4 Sheeting, 25, 30c.
 - 4-4 Sheeting, 5 to 7c.
- Ticking, Ginghams, Plaids, Prints, Kid Gloves, Hose, Half Hose, Dress Shirts, Collars, Working Shirts, Overalls, Underwear for ladies and men.
- ZEIGLER BROS.** Fine Shoes for ladies, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00. Misses and Children's, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.
- Latest styles of Hats and Caps for Men, Youths and Boys. Boston Shoe Polish for men's shoes. The best. Gilt Edge Shoe Polish for ladies' shoes. Fine solid shoes for Men, Boys and Youths. Randolph Shoes for Men, Boys and Youths'. Rubber Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.
- CROCKERY. GLASSWARE. LAMPS.**
- Lanterns, Hardware, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Shot, Powder, Bar Lead, Nails, Knives and Forks, Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Leather, Catf Skins, Trunks, Valises, Tourist Bags
- oct-26 Yours truly,
H. H. MARKHAM.

A Word to the Third Party.

Every fair-minded man recognizes the fact that many of the things of which the Third party complain are real grievances. They are grievances which are not confined to them but are common to the great body of the people of the country. The questions at issue between these men and the rest of us is not the question of the existence of evil, but of the mode we must go to work to get rid of it. There is not a doubt but that the remedy for the great outrages suffered by the laboring people of the land is a reduction of the taxes and a thorough reform of the administration, and that this is now only attainable through the success of the Democratic party. For these objects that party has fought for thirty years, and in all that time by a division of the law-making branches of the government, it has never been able to accomplish anything. The Republican party is directly responsible for the conditions of which the Third party men complain, and for the causes which have given the Third party its existence.

And now when there is every hope of the Democrats wresting the long abused power from the Republicans, the Third party men, blindly as we conceive, pursue a course to defeat it—not only to defeat the Democrats but to defeat the accomplishment of any of the objects of their own organization. There is not a shadow of a doubt but the strength of the Third party in the South must result in a corresponding weakness in the Democrats. They are dividing their forces and fighting each other in the face of the common enemy. If there was a hope of the Third party succeeding in this contest it would be different, but they have no hope. They will help to elect Harrison for four years longer. They will help to fasten upon themselves and the country the iniquities of his party for four years longer. With Harrison in the presidency not a single measure that the Third party demands is possible. He will veto every bill for reducing the tariff, and everything else which promises to release a suffering people from the clutches of a plutocratic aristocracy. A few of the men who are misleading you may be rewarded for their service, when they go over to the Republicans, where they will go, but you, the rank and file of your party, will go back to dig and sweat to pile up wealth for protected monopolists.

A Presbyterian Preacher in a Gown.
Richmond Times.
Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is one of the most popular and distinguished divines in the United States, has notified the members of his congregation that on and after next Sunday, he will wear the Presbyterian gown while holding services. In his letter Dr. Kerr states the following in connection with the proposed innovation: "The session cordially and un-animously consented to it, as this black gown is the distinctive mark of the Presbyterian ministry throughout the world, and has been from the origin of our Church, and is now used by our ministers in Great Britain, Ireland the continent of Europe generally, in Canada and Australia, and by an increasing number in the United States. It is being taken up in this country as an assertion of the dignity and solemnity of the office of the ambassador of Christ, a mark of historic Presbyterianism, and a protest against the common degradation of the pulpit of our time and country."

Only eighteen members declared themselves as not in favor of wearing the gown, and yet they did not very strongly oppose it. The result was announced from the pulpit Sunday evening.

HAPPINESS is a good deal like money; a great many persons have it coming to them and are cheated out of it.

The election of a Democratic President will be a step toward increased prosperity. The trusts and combines get the benefit of Republican administration of the government. The people need a change to Democracy that their interests may be advanced.

A few months ago the third partyites were anxious to have Judge Gresham as their leader. Now they can safely follow him by voting for Grover Cleveland.

ONLY four more days in which to register. See that your name is properly placed on the book.