

## Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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### MR. TAFT AS POO BAH. LANDS TO MISS DALCOUR.

Mr. Taft, who weighs over 300 pounds, is not only Secretary of War and grand duke of the canal zone, but he is also president ad interim and acting Secretary of State. Whenever the President is asked about a great state subject, be it national or international, he simply says that "Secretary Taft is keeping in touch with the situation."

But Mr. Taft is big enough to fill a great many chairs, and the republic will take no harm under its new chief. The nice-sounding attempt to play while our big Philippine cat is at hand. The other cat is away, but the Philippine cat is present, ready to meet all mice that become aggressive. He is at hand whether the Panama canal becomes obstructive, or Santo Domingo, or Morocco or what not. No matter what subject comes up in the next two months he is ready to meet it, and if he sits down on it it will certainly be squelched. "Ever since the days of Grover Cleveland averdupe has been considered a feature and an equipment for statesmanship, and no one, not even Mr. Cleveland, has ever excelled our new boss in that respect.

Fortunately for our President pro tem his offices are close together. He can step across from the low, but long, extension of the White House to the war office, where he can order a battleship or two, and then he can go down the hall to the state department where he can call up Mr. Cromwell, thus getting in touch with the Santo Domingo situation. How many times a day he takes this walk is not necessary to inquire, for a Poo Bah is a law to himself.

### The New Truck Farm.

Raleigh Post. The statement was given out from the department of agriculture yesterday that the farm the department has selected for the truck test farm near Wilbur, N. C., is one that is owned by Messrs. J. M. and C. A. Johnson. It is not the farm that was at first contracted for at Wilbur a few weeks ago, a clear title to which could not be obtained. The deeds have not passed yet for the farm just contracted for, but it is not thought that there will be any trouble about consummating the deal at the figures that have been agreed upon.

Members of the committee speak in the highest terms of the effort made by the business men of Wilmington to have the farm located in that immediate section, but they deemed it best to locate the farm further in the interior. Another condition that was against the Wilmington proposition was the fact that the farm that was available there is too highly improved for the purpose of the experiments, as the purpose is to make rather the unimproved soil and experiment in the improvement of it as well as in the development of the truck crops.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we have a grand quantity of the "Largest and Best" of M. P. ... towards painting. Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gal. for Linsseed Oil (worth 60 cents.) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it. 8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, by only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linsseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linsseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated paints are sold by Ideal Hardware & Commission Co.

### Heirs to One Million Two Hundred Thousand Acres.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—Judge Locke, of the United States District Court, has confirmed the report of the special commissioner appointed to investigate the validity of a grant of 1,200,000 acres of land in West Florida along the Apalachicola river, made by the Spanish Crown to John Forbes. The case has been in the courts since 1830, when suit was instituted against the government by Theodore Dalcour to recover the lands. The only direct living heir to the property is Miss Clementine Dalcour, of Philadelphia. As the case now stands Judge Locke's decision awards the land to Miss Dalcour, District Attorney Stripling has filed notice of appeal and the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision.

### Fire in New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., April 7.—This morning at 2 o'clock New Bern was again visited by a conflagration in the business portion of the city. The wind was high, and the fire was under good headway before the alarm was given. The origin of the fire is not known. The following is a list of losses: L. G. Daniels' stables, stock and brick building, \$15,000; insurance \$5,000. C. C. Green, plumber, building and stock, \$2,000; insurance \$750. Dr. F. W. Hughes, damage to building, \$50. Hyman Supply Company, plate glass front, \$200. New Bern Iron Works, \$75. S. L. Dill, Jr., livery and sales stables, \$2,000. Home Telephone Company, \$50. R. P. Williams, private stables and material, \$1,000. Gaskill Supply Company, stock, \$8,000. Whitwell Sewing Machine Company, sewing machines \$700. The burned district will be replaced immediately by brick structures.

### Duke Must Face Jury.

New York, April 7.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision affirming an order by Justice Leventritt, at special term in the matter of Brodie L. Duke, but without rendering an opinion. The matter was a petition of Lawrence Duke to have Brodie L. Duke declared a person incompetent to manage his affairs. His property was alleged to amount to \$100,000, but a question of jurisdiction came up. Justice Leventritt decided that some of the property at least was situated in this State; that the affidavits of eminent alienists established at least a prima facie case of dementia under the status and directed that the question of competency of Brodie L. Duke be tried by a jury at the trial term of the Supreme Court.

### Letter to H. Weil.

Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sir: Two houses alike and in same condition, at Delhi, N. Y.; Mr. N. Avery owns them. He didn't know which was the better paint, and didn't want to be partial between two dealers. Painted one house with Devoe, and the other with—wish we might tell what paint he painted the other house with! Took six gallons Devoe; and 12 of the other. That's a good paint, that other, as paints go; it's 50 years old and has the courage to own what it's made of. It's made on a theory. Excellent paint it is; we say nothing about the theory. Go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co. P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50¢. If your druggist hasn't sent you stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## JAPANESE RUSSIAN WAR

JAPANESE CAVALRY ARE FORCED TO RETIRE.

Engagement Fought With Results as Yet Unknown. Russian Army Supposed to be Fit to Risk a Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The chief of staff, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated today, says:

"Yesterday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to retire from Erbaheze to Tsaluho. "One of our detachments, on arriving in the morning of April 4th at Tantsata, engaged the enemy, who had 6,000 Chinese bandits with them. I have not received a report of the results of the battle.

Paris, April 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petite Parisien telegraphs that the Russians are now exactly half way between Mukden and Kuan-chang-wei, which is at the junction of the Manchurian Railroad and the branch running to Kirin, General Linne's headquarters are at the railway station of Souan-sai, which is a strong natural position. He has succeeded in concentrating his whole army and has left a small force at Kirin to hold that position.

The front of the Russian army now extends only twenty-seven miles. The army is supposed to be in a day's start to meet the Japanese. The Journalist St. Petersburg correspondent is informed that the new mobilization is actually in progress, although it is being effected secretly, and that train loads of soldiers are leaving daily for Manchuria.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 6.—Special. The sheriff of Stokes county has received a telegram from Panther, W. Va., stating that Leff Sisk, wanted in Stokes for killing Sam Lawson, was under arrest at Panther.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6.—Special. Josephine Jarman, a colored woman who two weeks ago shot and killed Lymas Pickens, colored was today sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. Although a true bill for murder was found, the jury held the woman guilty only of manslaughter.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.—Special. The \$25,000 damage suit of Mrs. Susan Crenshaw against the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railroad Company and the Asheville Electric Company was ended this morning when the superior court jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$13,000.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Report. The Ag-Herald from Cullman county, which is one of the greatest strawberry centers in the South, states that last night's frost has damaged the early strawberry crop in an amount estimated to the extent of at least \$8,000. Grapes were also injured and early vegetables suffered heavily.

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## MONUMENT UNVEILED.

NORTH CAROLINA TO HER HERO DEAD.

A Beautiful Day Crowns the Ceremonies at Appomattox and Adds to the Good Feeling of the Virginians.

Appomattox, Va., April 10.—The unveiling of the North Carolina monument to the Confederate dead from our state was accomplished today in the presence of a large throng of people without an unpleasant incident, worth a thought, to mar the sacred occasion.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, welcomed the North Carolina visitors in a beautiful and hearty speech which was pregnant with good feeling and brotherly love. He emphasized the fact that the ties of friendship and good-will which still bound Virginians and North Carolinians together had existed from the time these states were formed; that they were never any stronger than they are today—a halcyon day, when all were able to lift themselves above any differences of opinion.

The response of Governor Glenn was a ringing and happy one and entirely worthy of North Carolina's eloquent chief magistrate. A story was in circulation at Appomattox today somewhat as follows: "A certain young lady of Lynchburg, a member of one of the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy there, announced some days ago her intention of attending the unveiling ceremonies. One of the other members of the Lynchburg chapter told her she must not go. "Well, I am going, anyhow," she said. "But you may be turned out of the chapter if you go," said the timid lady. "Let them turn me out," and what did Andrew Johnson say? "But you won't find many Virginians folks there," added the lady. There'll be as many as there were forty years ago," was the final shot of that Lynchburg young lady. That young lady had visited in Raleigh.

The incident tells better than any explanation could the feeling of the Virginians which the North Carolina party met up with here. They felt just as that fair young daughter of Virginia. She liked the Fair fields and was going out to the celebration anyhow.

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