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## Royal Baking Powder

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### TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. It will also be in Louisburg on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

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**WHAT IS IT HAS IT DONE?**

Compound Oxygen—Its Mode of Action and Results.

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## A BACHELOR'S MUSE.

NO LACK OF SENTIMENTALITY IN A DULL MAN'S REVERIE.

An Estimate of Women That Appears Lacerating to the Student of Changing Conditions—A Few Criticisms and Reminders For the Single Man.

However little may be the logic displayed by those who argue against equal rights, it is certain that there is no lack of sentimentality on their side. In "A Bachelor's Reverie" the bachelor laments the fact that woman's work now is whatever she chooses to select and sighs for the old-fashioned woman who had no ambitions. Judging from another part of the reverie the old-time woman had ambitions, but they were strictly of the domestic order.

Her first ambition was to be a wife, second a mother, third a mother again, fourth again a mother, fifth once more a mother, sixth a mother, seventh a mother, eighth a mother once more, ninth a maternal parent, tenth a parent on the mother's side, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth ditto, ditto, ditto. These numerous but rather monotonous ambitions were cherished, it is to be supposed, in memory of the Emperor Napoleon, who once informed Mme. de Staël that "the finest woman is the one who gives the most children to her country."

This estimate of women, which may be called the Dorking hen estimate, is ludicrous because it is the limitation of a limitation. It is safe to assert that the emperor's famous saying is in great favor with bachelors of dreamy tendencies than with parents of practical minds. The most enthusiastic mother builds up her hopes on the quality, not the number of her offspring, and the best mothers train their girls for motherhood no more carelessly than they train their boys for fatherhood.

"Life approaches its serene and barren stage," continues the dreamer, "when man is forced to meet loveliness in the guise of a competitor." It does seem unfortunate that loveliness should occasionally have to compete, but if her husband does not support her or if she has a competitor with a man or a financial dependent on him, she and her barren as it may be for man to meet loveliness in the guise of a competitor, it is even more so for her to meet the same loveliness in the guise of half a dozen abled-bodied feminine dependents.

"The young girl," muses the bachelor, "with a mind divided between office and love could never be the embodied essence of all that is adorable, the inspiration to all that is worth living for." That depends entirely on the girl. It is a foregone conclusion that her mind will not be divided very long.

If she decides on the office, she may become the embodied essence of all that is clear headed and true hearted, the inspiration to all high thinking and right doing. If she prefers the other alternative, the fact that she once aspired to office will broaden her interest in affairs, rescue her from the narrow-mindedness which is too often the accompaniment of a monotonous domestic routine and keep her thoughts securely above tawling and tattling.

We have no grudge against the embodied essence of all that is adorable. Accompanied by a large mental grasp, an accurate knowledge of what is being thought and done by the world's best thinkers and workers and a livelier interest in the universe than in one small person inside of it, the embodied essence would be rather taking. Otherwise it amounts to no more than such blank waste.

Just before rearing from his reverie the bachelor points out that several women in the world's history have endeavored to meddle in its affairs and always with deplorable results. It would be easy to give a larger list of women who had been political benefactors, but such an argument is no more worthy of consideration than the argument that because there are hypocrites in the church therefore the church is rotten, or that because there are quacks physicians should not be trusted, or that because there is bad money in circulation one should empty one's pocketbook into the fire.

But we are taking the reverie too seriously. Dreams, however fantastic, are always laughed at when the sleeper awakes and by no one so heartily as by the dreamer himself.—Wives and Daughters.

A Punctilious Man.

## Outpost Duty in the Russian Army.

In the German army every soldier is taught to act intelligently on outpost duty and in scouting operations, and this is not too much to require in a country where every soldier reads and writes and can readily understand a map and compass. In Russia, however, where nine-tenths of the people cannot read or write and have lost the faculty of thinking consecutively, the army cannot teach the soldier much more than to move as with a machine. In order to have a force of good men for picket work and advance skirmishing they have adopted this plan:

Each company sends four of its most intelligent men to select a body called the scouting corps, and as the Russian regiment has four battalions, with four companies each, that gives a regimental scouting force of 64. This service is very popular, for it is full of variety, and though the hardship is great the food is good, for hunting and fishing are in the programme. The men are practiced in every kind of woodcraft and are expected to develop as much ingenuity and self-reliance as an Indian scout in our service. They must sail, row, swim, climb, find their way by map and compass, slip through the enemy's lines, procure every variety of information and escape capture at all hazards.—Poultony Bigelow in Harper's.

Over the Telephone.

He—Hello.  
She—Hello.  
He—Is that you, Miss Barker?  
She—Yes, I'm here. Who is this?  
He—Shall you be at home this evening?  
She—That depends on who you are. Who are you?  
He—Don't you recognize my voice?  
She—I don't know. It sounds like Charlie Higgins' voice. Are you Charlie Higgins?  
He—No, I'm not Charlie Higgins. I am Mr. Brown.  
She—No, George.  
He—Yes, I'm home. Are you coming around?  
He—I don't know. Shall I?  
She—Oh, I don't care. Very glad to see you if you come.  
He—Then I'll be there about 8.  
She—All right. Come early.  
He—Yes—do you think you'd care to go to the theater with my mother and me?  
She—I don't know.  
He—Well, if you'll say you'll go, I'll step on the way up and get the tickets.  
She—Well—I—I can't say, Mr. Brown. I don't think I—I don't think I can, but—hello—say, George, you might get the tickets anyway.—Harper's Bazar.

An "Office Cat" Worth Having.

A paragon cat whose favorite seat is on the study table has found a new use for himself. He watches his master's pen and occasionally, when the writer is tired, takes the holder in his mouth. But his real usefulness is to act as a paper-weight. When a sheet is finished and laid aside, the cat walks gravely to it and takes his seat on the paper. As soon as another is laid aside, he leaves the first and sits down on the second. Sometimes, to try him, his master lays down a different part of the table-sheets in rapid succession. But "Pewhatcher," the cat—remains seated, shrewdly supposing that to be fun, not business. When a work begins anew, the cat vents himself on the last paper laid down and waits for another. Thus he shows that he watches his master's work, and perhaps thinks it his duty to keep the paper from blowing away.—St. Nicholas.

Valuable Insects.

Perhaps there are few substances contributed by animals to the materia medica of greater value or more extensively beneficial than certain species of insects. Of these there are none more highly esteemed for medicinal purposes than those beautiful, shining, green colored insects known as blistering beetles, or cantharides. Their corrosive action is so great that they frequently inflame and excoriate the hands of those who collect them, and on this property their chief medicinal virtue depends.

They are generally used in the form of plasters or ointment, and in cases of violent visceral inflammation their external use can scarcely be surpassed by any other medicine. Tons of these insects are yearly imported, principally from southern Europe.—London Tit-Bits.

Where Asbestos Is Found.

Asbestos, which has come to be largely utilized by electrical engineers, is one of the most interesting substances employed in the arts. Many new beds of this material are being discovered, but except from the Canadian and Italian beds the specimens secured are practically useless for manufacture. Large quantities of floss and powder asbestos are obtained from the district of the Susa valley, Piedmont, and in the second district, about 30 miles long, in the Asta valley, the deposits are said to be practically inexhaustible. A third district, which is still more important, centers at Valtellina, the route to which passes Milan and Como to Colico. The Canadian deposits are in the Black Lake district, between Quebec and Sherbrooke.—New York Telegram.

A Pathetic Bankrupt.

There are few things in real life more pathetic than the speech of Mr. Munro, who three years ago was worth \$500,000, and was prime minister of Victoria. At a temperance meeting in Melbourne he is reported to have said: "I came to Melbourne over 30 years ago with hardly a penny in my pocket. I worked hard as a workman, and received every honor which a free state could confer on any of its citizens, until at last I had the highest position in the land. Now I stand before you, 61 years of age, without a shilling in my pocket. For the first time in my life, through habitations which I undertook, never expecting to be called upon to meet them, I am a pauper to the tune of 20 shillings in the pound."—St. James Gazette.

Hyperemic injections of morphia are frequently prescribed by physicians for cure of neuralgia; but its effects are only ephemeral and you will have to repeat the injection every day. Discard this seductive enchanter, and use Salvation Oil, which goes to the seat of the trouble and effects a permanent cure.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Thomas & Aycocke.

## "I Say What I Think."

Detroit Free Press.

There is a class of people who pride themselves on their honesty and frankness because, as they tell us, they "say just what they think," throwing out their opinions right and left just as they happen to feel, no matter where they may strike or whom they may wound. This boasted frankness, however, is not honesty, but is rather miserable impertinence and reckless cruelty. We have no right to say what we think unless we think kindly and lovingly; no right to unload our jealousies, envies, bad humors and miserable spite, upon the hearts of our neighbors. If we must be bad tempered we should at least keep our ugliness locked up in our own breasts and not let it out to wound the feelings and mar the happiness of others. If we must speak our own dislikes and prejudices and wretched feelings, let us go into our own room and lock the door and close the windows, so that we can hear but our own shall hear the hateful words. If any man seems to be religious, or even morally decent, and bristles not his tongue, that man's religion is vain and his character is unprincipled and base.

The Muffled Conscience.

In Charity and Children which is always rich with good thoughts, we find the following admirable and very graphic article: "The alarm clock sits upon the mantle. The owner of the clock every night before retiring sets it to alarm at six in the morning. At exactly that time the sleeper is awakened from his pleasant dreams by the whirring and rattling and ringing of the clock. He obeys the summons and bounds with alacrity from his bed. He girds on his apparel and gets ready for the work of the day. Morning after morning he pursues this line of conduct, and obeys the summons of his little time-keeper. After awhile, on some morning when he is a little lazy, having been awakened by his clock, he rubs his eyes, yawns, grunts, turns over, and goes to sleep again. The next morning, he does the same way; likewise the next, and so on for a week and in a little while he sleeps so soundly he fails to hear the clock at all. He awakes only as if it were a dream. Just so with one who practices a certain vice. At the first a conscience gives him alarm. He starts up in self-reproach at the deed. The second time he commits the same wrong the same thing takes place. He feels the reproach in his soul. It is wrong-time after time he resolves to do so no more, but each side influence or environment has him toward in the path of vice, and soon the clock of a certain conscience becomes as if it were a dreamy whisper, and the man is a slave to his habit. He finds himself unconsciously kept in a state of temptation, and he must not let it tempt him, and he must not only pray it, but act it. Keep out of the way of temptation, that vain and weak-minded man remember the alleged dream-trail with fire. Fire! temptation was always a dream. Don't start wrong.

HE IS NOT BUILT THAT WAY.

A Model Farmer.

One of the best farmers of Franklin county and one of the best citizens is J. A. Latham. He never bought a sack of flour, a bushel of corn, or a pound of meat because he had to do it; he had bought them sometimes to trade on, but not for his own use. There has not been a year since he was married, 27 years ago, that he has not had some of the necessities of life to sell to neighbors, who neglected these things to devote their whole attention to raising cotton. It goes without saying that while he has prospered many of them have gone from bad to worse, and there was hardly one of them that did not begin life under more favorable circumstances.

The Arkansian Register comments on the above as follows: Just so; and the Register will bet \$10 to a nickel that the above named farmer never "monkeyed" with political Third parties; nor carried a recent Third party paper to church and other places, soliciting subscriptions for the vile sheet and "blaspheming against the Holy Ghost" by trying to make the people believe that Christ was a "People's Party" man; if such vile proceedings isn't the unpardonable sin, then what is?—nor went over the country whining "hard times and worse-a-coming," while his growing crops were being choked to death by grass, weeds, briars, vines, sprouts etc; and had no razor backed hogs suffering for something to eat, with a painful knot tied in their whip-cracker tails to prevent them from crawling through the crack under the door at night and eating his children. Yes, we will raise our bet to \$20 against a nickel that Mr. Latham, the said model farmer, denounces the so called Third party "calamity howlers" or "whiners," drives his work instead of its driving him, and that he and his family are contented and happy as well as prosperous.

Blairville's only physician has moved his office next door to the coffin factory. You ring the bell and the undertaker does the rest.

Our better half is kept busy days bending bars to make crinoline. She is the leading milliner of Blairville—been leading us for years.

A foreign appointment was the most acceptable to us at this time. The white cap have suggested it and have given us twenty-four hours to get it in.

We were short of wood when the winter struck us this week, and I had to do all our writing with hot bricks at our feet and a mustard plaster in the middle.

Last week our minister converted 3 men who have been owing us \$5 a piece for six years; but when we called on 'em to settle up, they answered us by singing "Religion's paid it all—'at the debt I owe."

Major Jones, delivered his famous lecture on "Lynchings," at the town hall Monday night. The major knows what he is talking about. He has made a success of every man he lynched.

Bad luck seems to follow us; our office took fire last week, but the miserable fire department extinguished the flames before we could get a chance at the insurance. The paper, therefore, will not be enlarged unless the next fire is more successful.—Constitution.

Photograph Gallery.

Having purchased the photographic studio of H. W. Pender, I have prepared a splendid line of work in this line, satisfactory work guaranteed to all my customers.

Respectfully,  
W. G. PARRISON.

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Mrs. Emma M. Parrison.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. J. Bann, deceased, all persons who have claims against the same at the date of my qualification, or who have claims against the said estate, are notified to present them on or before April 1, 1893, at this office, which will be held at my residence, 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.

M. J. HARRIS, Adm'r.

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