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BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure! This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness...

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "Hartsville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a bronchial affection, with frequent colds for a number of years..."

NEW BARGAINS -AT- WM. WOOLCOTT'S ONE PRICE CASH STORE, 16 EAST HARGETT STREET, AND 208 WILMINGTON STREET

6,000 Yards Arnold's & Manchester Prints the best that are made 5 cts a yard.

1,000 YARDS LADIES' FANCY bordered handkerchiefs at 1-3 cents each.

10,000 YARDS CHILDREN'S FANCY bordered handkerchiefs at 2 1-3 cents each.

1,000 LADY SKIRTS AT 48, 63, 99 cts. and 1.06, 1.20, 1.85, 1.95, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75 and 3.45 each.

1,250 PAIRS LADIES' Pantalottes at 30, 50, 69, 75, 93, 96 cts. and \$1.10, 1.55, 1.85 and \$1.95 a pair.

700 NIGHT DRESSES at 50, 79 cts. and \$1.15, 1.20, 1.30, 1.50, 1.60, 2.00, 2.25, and 2.90 each.

2,000 CHEMISES at 29, 47, 59, 64, 87 cts and 1.08, 1.35, 1.40, 1.78, 2.37 each.

75 CORSET COVERS at 40, 65 and 95 cents each. Embroideries and Trimmings. My Spring Stock is complete in all lines. LADIES AND MISSES' HATS in all new shapes. MY WHOLESALE STOCK FOR THE SPRING TRADE IS COMPLETE.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, is lying at the point of death at his home in Essex county. He is in the seventy-fifth year of his age. The Brooklyn bridge does not meet the cost of maintenance and interest on the bonds by about \$750,000 a year. Fast mails are epidemic. It is now proposed to run a train over the Illinois Central railroad that will make the connection between Chicago and New Orleans in thirty-two hours.

There is a pensive cast about the political meanderings of Senator Mahone that is not like the pomp and dash of his first appearance at Washington. He goes about now as if his liver was out of order. The Maryland Legislature has passed a bill reducing the marriage license fees in that State from \$4.50 to 60 cents. If the Governor signs the bill every unmarried pair in the State will be \$3.90 nearer wedded bliss than before.

In a recent lecture before a New York audience, John B. Gough illustrated his remarks on "The Tongue as one of the Mighty Powers that Be," as follows: "Wife, when in thunder are my slippers?" She replied quietly, "That's a conundrum."

Fifty thousand visitors, according to the estimate of a prominent railroad man, are in Florida at this time. Not only are the hotels at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Fernandina crowded to overflowing, but all the little hotels and boarding-houses throughout the State are full of Northern and Western tourists. Mr. Capel has come to the conclusion that he has seen as much of the country as he cares to. He is tired of travel, and proposes to rest quietly till he goes home next July. But early in the season he will visit his fashionable friends at Newport, R. I., where his popularity is unbounded.

A Cincinnati merchant, who was compelled to ride to his country home in a smoking car, fell dead the other day on the train, killed by dense and villainous tobacco smoke. The Indian weed has much to answer for, but this is probably the first time that the direct charge of murder has been brought against it. Mrs. Wilcox, a sister of ex-United States Treasurer Spinner, is the victim of a curious hallucination. She thinks that she has bought the dwelling house of Speaker Sheard, of the New York Assembly, alleging that she paid \$18,000 for it through her agent, Governor Cleveland. She has broken into the house on more than one occasion, and on Monday Mr. Sheard found it necessary to have her sent to the asylum at Binghamton. Her brother, now eighty-two years old, lives on his plantation in Florida.

Representative Budd, of California, thinks that as 50 per cent of the Chinese in this country are the slaves of the opium pipe, the best way to get rid of them is to prohibit and punish the importation and sale of this energetic narcotic. This is the purport of the bill that he has just introduced in the House. A bill that provides so easy a solution to the Chinese question, and promises a reduction of opium imports that have alarmingly increased within two years from \$5,075 pounds to 298,152 pounds, ought to be inviting. The recent hearing before the New York Senate committee on public health seems to indicate that the manufacturers of oleomargarine are so pleased with the success of their production, that in order to ensure its genuineness—which must consist in a proper admixture of cotton seed or suet oil, lard, nitric acid and coloring matter—they would have the packages marked "artificial butter." It is the only way to convince the public of the cheapness and exceptional quality of their article. If then the people persist in buying the dairy product, it will be their own fault. Perhaps the most striking feature of the summer hats is that they all have high crowns. The high, square-crowned walking hat of this winter is being reproduced in straw with very slight differences. There are those with the rolling brim, those with the flat and those with but little brim of any kind. Some have the straw edge so arranged as to form a sort of second story at the back, to be covered of course by the trimming. Another noticeable fact is that all the straw goods displayed as yet are very fine, much more so than has been the case for several years past. Some of these too, are shaded, showing the light and dark tints. Gray is to be a fashionable and much used color. A hat that is entirely new is the helmet, the high crown of which is exactly the shape of the head-covering of ancient warriors. It has a brim, but not a very wide one, and it is said to be particularly becoming. The bonnets show some slight changes in the little capote shape so long popular. The crown is slightly higher and many of them have fastened sides. Some of them are ornamented by a row of sized straws which makes an edging. Others have scalloped pieces going around the crown and forming a neat and pretty finish. The long popular poke-bonnet is no longer seen. Feathers will be very little used this year. One of the only children's hats shown yet is truly extraordinary, being more like the roof of a Chinese pagoda than anything else. However, they will probably look very different when trimmed.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

WHAT THE COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES DID YESTERDAY. The Bonded Extension Bill Excites a Lengthy Discussion During Which the Committee Hires Mr. York and the Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—HOUSE.—The regular order being demanded, Ford of Colorado, appealed to the House to allow one hour to be devoted to the consideration of the Senate bills on the speaker's table. The appeal proving ineffectual, he solemnly declared that no more bills could be passed during the remainder of the session.

Under the call of committees the following reports were submitted: By Mr. Dookery, of Missouri, from the committee on accounts—To provide for one month's extra pay to certain employees of the House. Committee of the whole. Mr. Cox, of North Carolina, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the President for information as to what action had been taken by the United States or Venezuela under the provisions of the joint resolution providing for a new mixed commission and as to whether Venezuela has declined to make payment, which was afterwards adopted.

By Mr. Wait, of Connecticut, from the committee on foreign affairs—For the return of the balance of the Chinese indemnity fund. Committee of the whole. By Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, from the committee on patents (adversely)—To reduce the life-time of a patent to five years. At the request of Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, the bill was placed on the House calendar.

The House then at 12:45 went into committee of the whole (Mr. Reagan, of Texas, in the chair) on the bonded extension bill. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, resumed his argument against the bill, asserting that it was only by holding the distillers to the law that Congress could expect to equalize production and consumption. Permanent relief could be accorded to distillers only by compelling them to conduct business on a sound basis. The passage of this bill would lead to an overwhelming demand for the repeal of the whole tax on whisky.

Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, said that the whisky industry was made legitimate by the government and demanded the same protection from Congress which was granted to any other business or avocation. He denied that the pending measure embodied special legislation, and maintained that on the contrary its object was to make the general law put whisky, beer and tobacco on the same footing in regard to taxation. It was a measure of relief which would prevent a crisis in the west. When Congress could do this without detriment to the public interest it should be done.

Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, supported the bill, which he said presented the question whether the government would bankrupt one class of its citizens when it did not require for any purpose the money which would fall due for taxes. He was not in favor of demanding the "pound of flesh," and he expressed his surprise that his friends from the South (Messrs. Blount and Herbert) should uphold the policy of saying, "In the name of the law we demand the bankruptcy of these people." The question of temperance was not involved in this measure, but if a few temperance cranks in the House would vote for the bill it would result in keeping whisky in bond and out of consumption.

LYNCH LAW IN KANSAS.

A MURDERER SWUNG INTO ETERNITY AFTER CONFESSING HIS CRIME.—Clever Thieves Hit the Satchel of an August Bank Messenger—Southern Railroad Closes to Terms.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—A dispatch from Marysville, Kan., says that about forty masked men went to the jail there last night and five of them entered the jailer's residence, presented their revolvers and compelled him to open the jail doors. Samuel Frayer, convicted of the murder of John Pennington and wife, was taken out, conducted to the wagon bridge, in the southern part of the town, and hanged. He is said to have made a full confession, stating that he had no accomplices in the murder. The mob was very quiet and dispersed as soon as the work was done.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—This morning while R. D. Crocker, a book-keeper of the Commercial bank of this city, was making exchanges with the National bank at the counter of the latter, he was approached by two unknown parties, one of whom flaunted a check in his face and commenced to question him closely, seemingly for information. The party went out and Crocker found that a pile of money, \$2,700, had been stolen from a satchel at his side. Considerable excitement prevails. There is no clue to the parties, but they are believed to be the same who "worked" the Mason banks on Thursday.

New York, March 22.—President Baldwin, of the Louisville & Nashville road, states that the Chesapeake & Ohio, East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and Louisville & Nashville companies have come to terms for business in their respective sections. Full rates have been restored, taking effect after the sailing of the steamers to-day.

North Carolina in Congress. March 20th Gen. Seales, from the committee on printing, reported back with a favorable recommendation of the Senate bill to limit the cost of indexing the Congressional Record, and the bill was passed. Senator Ransom (by request) introduced a bill to continue in force for one year eight months and five days the act of Congress "to confirm the term for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant of the patent of Thomas A. Weston," approved May 27, 1878.

The April Century. Five profusely illustrated articles and a biographical paper with two portraits lend unusual pictorial interest to the April number. The frontispiece is a portrait of the late Sidney Lanier, of Georgia, at the age of fifteen, and with the text of Dr. William Hayes Ward's essay on "Sidney Lanier, Poet," is also printed a portrait of the poet in mature age.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

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It is decided that the French campaign in Tonquin shall terminate with the capture of Hung-Hoa—a town on the western border of the country.—Railway traffic is interrupted and much damage is done in the vicinity of New Orleans by the floods.—Gen. Singleton, of Illinois, is named as the Democratic dark horse. It is believed that he can carry his State.—A proposition is made to place David Davis at the head of the Illinois delegation to the Republican convention.—John Kelly thinks neither prohibitory laws nor high licenses a success, and that the moral law is the only remedy for the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors.—The Rhode Island Republicans nominate their gubernatorial ticket of last year in its entirety.—The "Sreamer's" passengers are released and are on their way to San Domingo.—Mr. Bliss, government counsel, takes the stand before the Springer committee and tells what he knows about the star route failures, and how he came to be engaged as special counsel.—Two New Jersey legislators get mad. Mr. Armistead gives the lie and Mr. Burgess answers with his fist.—Three negro train-robbers are captured in Illinois after a stubborn fight.—Forepang's white elephant is landed in New York.

Mr. Keely has finished his motor. He has discharged the workmen who have been engaged with him for years, and now the wizard is looked up in a private room absorbed in the delicate work of adjusting and localizing the vibrators. The secret of the machine rests here, and this is a most important work. Sometimes it takes a man five years to adjust and focalize vibrators, and if the motor doesn't motor for at least that period the stockholders must not lose heart.

The coming holidays will be more generally observed than any for many years, and we would remind our readers that a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a most acceptable holiday present. The cold snap impedes farming operations considerably.

From Every Point of the Compass come the orders for Sordodont. Never has such a demand arisen for any article of the toilet. Its most constant patrons are among the sex born to be admired. Good looks, comeliness, beauty, grace, and youth with no more to argument personal comeliness than any other social characteristic, is the ladies' known to us, and to ensure it when wanting, apply Sordodont, the most effective of tooth preparations. Use it systematically.

Contributions for the Western sufferers are said to be large. "Mens sana in corpore sano;" "A sound mind is a sound body" is the trade mark of Allen's Brain Food, and we assure our readers that if dissatisfied with either the Sordodont or Allen's Brain Food, a remedial remedy will permanently strengthen both. At Druggists or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Avenue, New York City.

Most of the fruit is killed in the western part of the State, it is alleged. 'Tis ever so. Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a star. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MEDICAL.

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SALE OF TOWN LOTS AT AUCTION! Under the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Durham county, in the Special proceedings entitled Lucius Green and others against George Green, Jr., and others, I will offer for sale at Public auction, on the premises on the 7TH DAY OF APRIL 1884, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. Lots of land belonging to the "Green Estate," or convenient sites for building lots.

Land Near Raleigh For Sale. ON MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF April, 1884, at the Court House Door in Raleigh, at 12 m., the Saint Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute, by virtue of a mortgage executed to it by J. O. L. HAYES & Co., in and for the County of Johnston, N. C., will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the premises and buildings thereon, containing about 101 ACRES with dwelling house and other building.

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