

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

RACKET STORE.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF RALEIGH.

Our agents are instructed to watch every sale and failure and to look after every house on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin and, with the cash in hand, to buy in lump or lots every class of merchandise that we can get for less than its value.

VOLNEY PURSELL & CO. SMOKE KRAMER'S 5 CENT PUG CIGARS. NONE BETTER on the market. MANUFACTURED BY Samuel Kramer & Co DURHAM, N. C. KING & MACY: House and Sign Painting.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Two million tons of ice have been gathered from the Hudson. Senator Vest is improving steadily and his physicians expect him to be out in a few days. Sir William Jenner, the well-known London physician, has ordered Lord Salisbury to go abroad to recruit his health.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL TOUCHED UPON SLIGHTLY. Jefferson Davis Relinquishes all his Claims to Ensure the Success of the Measure. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Immediately upon assembling the House, under previous order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, in the chair), for general debate on the state of the Union.

The Investigation of Charges Against Mr. Goode.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Senators Hoar and Jackson, of the subcommittee on judiciary appointed to investigate the charges against solicitor-general Goode, are in session this morning in the room of the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The following gentlemen from Norfolk are here under subpoena: C. W. Grandy, commission merchant; W. H. White and Judge T. S. Garrett, lawyers; W. H. Peters, bank receiver, and Charles Sharp. They are all prominent citizens of Norfolk and are understood to be personal friends of Mr. Goode.

COSTLY HORSES

THE SALE OF PIERRE LORILLARD'S FAMOUS STABLE. The Bay Filly Dew Drop Fetches the High Figure of \$30,000. Mr. HULLY, N. J., Feb. 27.—The entire stable of race-horses belonging to Pierre Lorillard was sold at Rancocas stock-farm at Jobstown today, in the presence of a large crowd of horsemen, who came from all parts of the country.

Wake Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, his honor Judge H. G. Connor presiding. The following business was transacted: L. Woodlief vs. J. C. Thompson et al.; compromised; judgment accordingly. W. V. Vass vs. Samuel Stewart; judgment; judgment to be signed. Geo. M. Sneed's executor vs. J. A. Myatt and others; report of sale filed; judgment confirming report.

New Advertisements.

In this issue appears the annual statement of one of the most substantial life insurance companies in the country, the Mutual Benefit, of Newark, N. J. It has some special features which commend it to insurers. It is one of the largest companies, its assets being about \$4,000,000 and its surplus almost \$5,000,000.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 27.—C. L. Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: A slightly steadier tone was noted in the market for contracts, principally due to the efforts of a few leading operators. The move appeared to be for the purpose of holding the position until margin accounts could be brought into better form and was the outgrowth of caution rather than of confidence.

A Young Clerk's Suicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 27.—Wm. Gifford, aged 26 years, a clerk in the establishment of A. R. & W. B. Nisbet, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He left a note thanking his employers for their kind treatment and stating that if some money which had been promised him had been paid he would not have committed the deed.

A Destructive Fire at Brooklyn.

New York, Feb. 27.—The burning of a small stable in Brooklyn today started an extensive conflagration. The wind blew a gale and burning embers were scattered far and wide, igniting the stables and car sheds of the Cypress Hill R. R. The depot, sheds and stables were burned; also forty cars, seven motors and a quantity of harness. The company estimates the loss at over \$100,000; insured in different companies, but not for the full amount.

The Inquisitorial Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is reported that the judiciary committee of the Senate has voted to report adversely upon the nomination of Zachariah Montgomery, of California, assistant attorney-general for the interior department. The grounds of the committee's objection are said to be the sentiments entertained by the nominee with respect to the public school system, which sentiments were publicly expressed in a pamphlet issued by him several years ago.

The Public Debt Increases During February.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is estimated that there has been an increase of \$25,000,000 of the public debt during the month of February. The pension payments during the month amount to \$11,000,000.

Heavy Winds.

New York, Feb. 27.—The signal service officer at this place reports the wind blowing from 51 to 56 miles per hour.

Worse and More of it.

Chicago News. Fenderson (who has just been introduced): "Delighted to meet you, I'm sure. My friend Jones often speaks of you. It was only the other day that he said: 'Mrs. Louisburg is such a fine, motherly lady!'"

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, February 27.—The following is the weekly statement of the associated national banks: Loans increase, \$1,513,200; specie decrease, \$1,663,100; legal tenders decrease, \$2,310,500; deposits decrease, \$4,842,000; circulation decrease, \$126,000; reserve decrease, \$5,763,100. The banks now hold \$29,783,768 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

New York, February 27.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,049,407 bales, of which 2,623,907 are American; against 2,869,087 and 2,378,597 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 49,677; receipts from the plantations 87,303; crop in sight 5,686,802 bales.

The Orleansists Decide not to Speak.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Orleansists, at a meeting held to take action on the matter, have decided to abstain from speaking on bills for the expulsion of the French princes during the debate on these measures in the French assembly.

Information for Postmasters.

The postoffice department has instructed the postmaster at Raleigh to send the original certificates of depositing postmasters in this State direct to the postoffice department at Washington. Hereafter only the duplicates will be sent the postmasters upon making their deposits. This applies to all the postmasters in North Carolina.

St. Jacobs Oil is a cure for rheumatism.

Red Star Cough Cure makes you secure against cold. It is not the ownership of an accordion that constitutes a crime 'tis the act of playing on it.—Brooklyn Times.

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, or if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of the brain and nervous strain you may occasionally require some refreshing tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitter is the article for you. It stimulates the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, stress, renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, arouses the liver when inactive which it very often is with people whose pursuits are sedentary, removes the jaundiced appearance, and encourages healthy repose. Its ingredients are safe and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably it is adapted to the medical wants of workers.

APPLES AND POTATOES—Twenty-five Barrels Apples; Russets and Baldwins, to arrive from Boston today. Fifty Barrels Choice Seed Rose Potatoes, to arrive February 25th.

E. J. HADEN

HELLER BROS. have added to their "Heller's celebrated three dollar shoe" Douglass' three dollar shoe. Just received a new lot of them in Congress, Lace and Button Boots.

A LARGE LOT of Ladies' Saratoga, zinc and leather trunks (the samples of a factory) just received and selling very cheap at Heller Bros'. Shoe and Leather House.

The British find it is one thing to capture Theebaw and another to conquer Burmah. The latest reports from that country reveal a very threatening state of things. The inhabitants are fighting amongst themselves, and are very restless under the new foreign yoke. The troops are under marching orders again, and there seems to be trouble ahead.

"The Real Parisian," says Alphonse Karr, "does not profess to be fond of Paris, but he can live nowhere else. He is like the fish, who does not know it loves the water, but who dies if you take it out. The Parisian travels another man plunge into the water; that is, according to their power of holding their breath. This may last for one or two minutes."

Mild, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Opera glasses in church are an ultra-fashionable caper.

As They Cannot Possibly make a porous plaster having anything like the medicinal qualities of Benson's, the camp followers of the pharmaceutical profession produce tons of worthless plasters, and give them names which resemble in print that of the genuine, and when carefully spoken, sound like it. For example Cheap John druggists will offer you trash variously styled "Capsicum," "Capsicin," "Capsicines" or "Capsin" plasters, prefaced sometimes with the name Benson's or "Burtin's." We earnestly caution the public against the whole tribe of them. They are absolutely useless as remedies for disease. To be sure they are cheap, but plain muslin is cheaper and just as efficacious. Ask for Benson's, with the spelling, and look for the "Three Seals" trademark, and the word "Capsicum," which is out in the centre of the genuine.

Saratoga Slightly Shaken.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A slight shock of an earthquake was felt here at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

Riddles.

What part is sought by every living creature? Support. You cannot well make it if your lungs are not sound. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will make them so, and cure your cough.

Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

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