



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

### NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The widow of Paul H. Hayne is said to be failing under the shock of her bereavement.

Rain has accomplished in Belfast what neither bayonets nor clubs could do—clear the streets. The Irishmen hate to get wet—outside.

The cholera in Italy is still numbering its victims by hundreds. In Austria the disease is as yet confined to the maritime district near Trieste.

Nine hundred and thirty-nine ballots have been taken at the Sedalia, Missouri, congressional convention and all the same: Heard, forty-three; Yeaman, twenty-eight; Cosgrove, twenty-two.

Coffin-shaped cards were used as bills of fare at a big dinner at the thirteen club in New York August 13, which falls on that luckless day, Friday. Guests from other "13" clubs were present.

It is said that master workman Powderly has written a letter to a friend in Wilkesbarre, Penn., in which he states that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used as a candidate for Congress in the twelfth district of Pennsylvania. He says he is tired of seeing his name used in connection with politics. He is satisfied with his present work.

### CAPITAL NEWS.

#### THE PRESIDENT OFF FOR HIS SUMMER HOLIDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The President today appointed John T. Doyle, of New York, secretary of the civil service commission, vice Graham resigned. Doyle has for a long time been stenographer to the commission.

Secretary Whitney left Washington today for a vacation of several weeks.

The President left Washington this morning at 9:40 o'clock for his summer vacation in the Adirondack mountains. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. and Mrs. Lamont. As the President appeared on the portico of the White House to take his carriage he was confronted by a small party of tourists from Kentucky. They recognized him at once and asked permission to pay their respects. The President was willing and shook hands with each of them as he made his way towards his carriage. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom had already entered the vehicle and as the coachman cracked his whip and the carriage rolled away the people on the portico, most of whom were ladies, waved their handkerchiefs and shouted a hearty "Good-bye." The President acknowledged the compliment by raising his hat and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the windows. Owing to the fact that it was not generally known what train the President would take there was only a small crowd in the station when the Presidential party passed to the train. The President was recognized, however, by most of the people there and they raised their hats as he passed. The party occupied a special car tendered by the directors of the Delaware & Hudson canal company. It was attached to the rear of the New York limited express.

### MORE RIOTS.

#### THE POLICE ANTICIPATE GREAT TROUBLES AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 16.—A man named Jackson, who was wounded in Sunday morning's riots, is dead. The other wounded man progresses favorably. There was some stone-throwing last night, but no one was seriously injured. There are ominous signs that the authorities fear attempts at reprisals on the part of mobs. The public houses are being closed and other precautions are being taken. Scores of prisoners have been sent to Kilmainham jail, at Dublin, to await trial, the local jails being full.

### Irish Delegation.


NEW YORK, August 16.—The Irish delegates to the Chicago and Irish national league convention, Messrs. O'Brien, Deasey and Redmon, arrived from Europe on the steamer Servia this morning. The Servia was sighted off Sandy Hook at 3 a. m., but she could not cross the bar on account of the low tide until 5 o'clock. The news of the steamer's arrival was received at the barge office shortly after 5 o'clock. Gen. Kerwin, M. D. Gallagher, Rev. George W. Pepper, Dr. T. O'Riilly, Edward R. Key, Father McKenna, P. J. Brennan and Michael Dyer, were the only members of the early hour committee on hand, owing to the early hour of the morning. They went on board of Commodore Starin's fast steamboat, the Sam Sloan, accompanied by reporters. The Sam Sloan steamed rapidly down the harbor to the quarantine station. As the boat left the barge office Hugh McCaffrey, T. J. Donnelly and counsellor Delaney, Thomas J. Barton and Patrick Costello, appeared on the run. They were too late. A band of music also came up. Costello had a large Irish flag wrapped around his arm. The party breathed vengeance upon their friends for leaving them in the lurch, and taking the tug, which was near by, started down the bay after the Sloan. The Servia got under way shortly after 6 o'clock, and crossing the bar slowly, steered up to the quarantine station. The Sloan put out from the station and drew alongside the huge Canarder. General Kerwin mounted the steps of the companion ladder of the Servia, followed by the committee and reporters. The delegates were not on deck. They had awakened a few minutes earlier and soon emerged from their state rooms and came on deck. A general handshaking ensued and then the distinguished visitors were taken on board the Sam Sloan with their baggage and the boat was headed for the city. Soon after the party went on board the Sloan the tug with her passengers came up, with the Irish and American flags flying from their poles and lay alongside the Sloan. The gentlemen ascended to the deck of the large boat and were introduced to the delegates. Gen. Kerwin then stepped forward and introduced in a few well chosen words Rev. George W. Pepper, who said: "Gentlemen, the committee appointed by the national league to receive you upon your appearance regard this hour as among the proudest of their lives. Never in the history of Ireland were her prospects so bright or auspicious, never were the people so thoroughly united, never were there so many reasons for congratulations. The attention of the whole civilized world has recently been drawn to the condition of Ireland."

### Scourging Cholera.

LONDON, August 16.—The Austro-Hungarian cholera reports for today are: Trieste, sixteen new cases and three deaths; Fiume, six new cases. The Italian reports are: new cases 175, deaths 78. The geographical area affected by the cholera exhibits the capricious behavior of this mysterious disease. Thus it is worst in Barietta, which is far away to the south, while the coast district between Monte Gargano and Brindisi is more or less affected. Thence it makes a clear leap of 300 miles to Ravenna and Bologna, then turns northward, extending, though in a less violent form, throughout Venetia, including part of Chioggia, and reaching as far east as Verona, and as far north as Castel France, at the foot of the Alps. It is a noteworthy fact that the places most seriously threatened lie in the center or on the edge of marshy places, formed by alluvial deposits of rivers or the setting of the sea.

### Poor Ireland.

FRESH TROUBLES ARISE AT DUNGANNON. DUBLIN, August 16.—At Dungannon to-day bands of nationalists paraded the Protestant quarter of the town, shouting for home rule and cursing the Queen. A riot broke out and several persons were injured. The police had to force their way between the Protestants and Catholics, thus preventing a desperate fight. One nationalist was arrested with a knife in his hand. A renewal of rioting is feared. Party feeling is intense.



**DYSPESPIA**  
Is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. It is caused by indigestion, and is attended by weakness, and a general debility of the system, to prevent the rapid cure.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**  
THE BEST TONIC

The appointment of Daniel Malone to the collectorship of the port of New York is generally well received by the newspapers. It is admitted that he will try to carry out intelligently and honestly the policy of the President, particularly in the administration of the civil service law. All acknowledge that he is a man of character and ability, but some regret that a collector was not chosen from New York city. His friends say that he has sufficient firmness, sagacity and practical skill to administer the affairs of his difficult office in a such a way as to avoid trouble with any of the New York factions.

The meeting of the emperors of Germany and Austria at Gastein and the protracted conferences of Bismarck and Kalnoky are perhaps justly regarded as omens of peace. They indicate, it is thought, that the alliance between Germany and Austria is to continue, and is to be made stronger. The fact, however, that the Russian premier, De Giers, took no part in the conferences seems to show that the triple alliance is not collapsed, in a precarious condition. Such designs of Russia in the Balkans as Austria does not approve, Bismarck, it is conceded, may be counted upon the oppose more or less actively. Recent events point to a movement of Russia to the Dardanelles through Asia Minor, a movement to which Austria may not object. The new route is covered by England's engagement with the Sultan to fight the Czar if he comes that way, but will England live up to her engagement? That depends upon which party is in power when the Czar begins his march. The party which has just agreed to pay a formal tribute to China, diplomatically, in recognition of her claim to suzerainty over Burma, would perhaps not feel any compunction at letting the engagement to defend Asia Minor go unfulfilled.

Under the rule nine, as it is now written, the appointing or nominating officer cannot give information of the political opinions and affiliations of the applicants and he is the person on whom the friends of applicants exert a partisan and personal influence to induce the selection by him of the applicant in whom they are interested. In this the appointing or nominating officer may be wrong, doing into violations of rule 9, into discriminations in favor of or against applicants on account of their political opinions or affiliations. Under the rule amended as herein above set forth, an appointing or nominating officer would not be furnished as he now is, in an apparently legal manner, with information concerning applicants which he should not possess. Under this rule, if amended as suggested, all applications would be made to the board of examiners, and applicants would have no good reason for calling on either the board appointing or nominating an officer after their standing had been ascertained and notice thereof had been given to them.

The commission has observed that the members of boards of examiners, as well as appointing and nominating officers, furnish a blank form of application to personal and political friends, not for their use, but for distribution among persons these friends desire to please.

Thus many persons who have no desire to enter civil service, are induced to become applicants for admission in this way, to the great inconvenience of the commission and the disappointment of many hundreds of people who desire admission. The number of applicants is increased much in excess of the needs of the service. For the purpose of preventing interested parties from thus using blank forms of application in this injurious manner, the commission proposes to have rule 9 so amended that requests for blank forms of applications to customs or postal boards of examiners must be made in writing by the persons desiring examination and so that no blank form shall be furnished to any person who does not request it for his own use. In view of these facts and considerations the commission respectfully advise that rule 9 be amended as above set forth."

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### Archbishop Walsh's Solution of the Irish Troubles.

DUBLIN, August 16.—Archbishop Walsh, in an article, said he believed that the land purchase question would be never settled, except on Michael Davitt's nationalistic principles of just compensation to the actual holder, rather than on the principle of Henry George. He commended the scheme of Dr. Dale, as set forth in the Contemporary Review of June, suggesting Gladstone's bill as a minimum starting point for the establishment of a statutory parliament in Dublin, and to leave it an open question with the people of England, Wales and Scotland to decide whether there shall be one, two or three parliaments.

Archbishop Walsh declared that the statement that the people disapproved of the attitude of the Irish clergy towards the nationalists was founded upon malice. It was only necessary, he said, to read the Monitor, of Home, and the Observer, or Romano, to see that the Irish cause is safe with the Pope.

### Charges Against the Irish League.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The Daily News publishes a communication signed by John Deveri, in which he says the address read at the Ogden grove Irish demonstration Saturday justifies the charges that have been made against the present administration of the land league. Deveri says: "It also brings out into relief the aims, hitherto publicly denied, of the set of nationalists of which Alexander Sullivan is the controlling spirit. That address is a declaration of war on Parnell." The address is construed by Deveri as a condemnation of the peaceful policy of the league and a denial of Parnell's authority or that of the organization of which he is chief to accept on behalf of Ireland any scheme of home rule that may be proposed by an English ministry. Deveri concludes as follows: "Every man put forward by the Ogden grove demonstration for an office in convention or in the league will represent the bogus physical force policy, and every resolution proposed by them will contain the same person, disguised as a patriot. Therefore they must be crushed so that the national movement may live. Their triumph will mean war on Parnell, to begin when convenient, and the disgrace and ruin of a movement filled with a brighter promise than Ireland has seen for a century."

### English Iron Mines Reducing Their Output.

LONDON, August 16.—The Cleveland iron masters have decided to reduce the output of pig iron twenty per cent.



**RACKET STORE.**

In trained evening dresses, or bridal toilets, the graceful princess dress still meets with great favor. Sometimes the front alone has the prime see effect, with the corsage pointed at the back, and vice versa. There is a deft and intricate mingling of lace and silk or satin upon the front of these gowns, which is novel and very effective, wide flounces often being carried in and out among the silken folds in a manner impossible for any but an adept to copy. Some of the new black toilets made in this style for dinners and receptions are of exceptional beauty and richness, made up in fabrics of velvet-brocaded tulle, damask, silk, lace in exquisite thread designs, and jet-embroidered tulle. Black Turin satin has appeared among the list of novel elegancies, and a number of Parisian dinner dresses of this costly material are made with sharp-pointed corsage front, with the skirt laid in very wide double box-pleats, the upper portion of each forming a panel, which is covered with a mass of jet embroideries. Between each is a wide stripe of black velvet, decorated with four handsome jet-headed pendants set one above another. The jet embroidery enriches the corsage and sleeves, and smaller jet motifs are set down each side of the front of the velvet vest. The back is in princess style, with a V of the jet embroidery inserted half its length.

The Brussels sprouts, says Our Country Homes has not as yet come into general cultivation, but it should be found in every garden, however small, for the young sprouts or buds, when properly prepared for the table, are equal in tenderness and flavor to the cauliflower, and besides, the plants are far more easily grown. The plants grow from two to three feet in height, and in their foliage and manner of growth bear a close resemblance to Savoy cabbage. The large lower leaves should be removed occasionally during the plant's season of growth, in order to give the little sprouts or cabbages room to grow. These little sprouts or cabbages, which are not much larger than marbles, and almost as hard as the stem of the plant, are produced thickly around the stem. In order to procure the plants the seed should be sown rather thinly in shallow drills about a foot apart, on a nicely prepared border, about the first of May, and when up the young plants should be well cared for until they are strong enough to handle, and in order to prevent them from being destroyed by the cabbage flea which small it is advisable to dust them occasionally with soot or tobacco dust.

### Trying to Save the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The closing week of the great anarchist trial opened this morning infernally hot, with scarcely a breath of fresh air in the court room. Every inch of space within the four walls was occupied by spectators. Foster resumed his speech this morning by declaring that he was not there to defend anarchy. When he expressed that sentiment Saturday he expressed the sentiment of his associates. The verdict ought not to be based upon the statements of any counsel. This assertion was made apparently with a view of undoing the effect of the statements made by Solomon in his opening. As to Spies and his utterances, Foster quoted the old adage that "a barking dog never bites." Spies never uttered such statements. They were made public time and again through the press. The man was talkative; that could not be disputed. There must be something in the constitution of the man's brain which made him give utterance to his wild talk. The man loved notoriety, that was all.

### More Work by the Apaches.

FORT HUACHUCA, N. M., August 16.—Yesterday a courier with dispatches from Lieut. Richards, dated Saquecheli, Mexico, August 13th, in which he says that James H. Kirk and five other ranchmen, who were out searching for Indian trails, were ambushed last Tuesday by a band of Indians in Santa Rosa cañon. Two of Kirk's party were killed by the first volley. A desperate fight ensued, in which another ranchman was killed and two wounded.

### St. Louis, Aug. 16.

A special from Vogals, Arizona, says that couriers have arrived at Fort Huachuca from both Capt. Lawton's and Lieut. Parker's commands and report no truth in the rumor of the former's capture. Lawton is still pursuing the hostiles but is hampered by heavy rains.

### Diocese of North Carolina.

BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.  
Aug. 17.—Tuesday, Hills' X Roads.  
" 22.—Sunday, Cullowhee.  
" 24.—Tuesday, St. John's, Macon Co.  
" 25.—Wednesday, 8 p. m., Franklin.  
" 27.—Friday, Webster.  
" 28.—Sunday, Waynesville.  
" 30.—Monday, Mica Dale.  
Sept. 1.—Wednesday, St. Andrew's, Buncombe county.  
" 5.—Sunday, Trinity church, Asheville.  
" 8 p. m., Trinity chapel, Asheville.  
" 9.—Thursday, 8 p. m., Morganton.  
" 10.—Friday, 8 p. m., Statesville.  
" 13.—Sunday, Watauga.  
" 14.—Tuesday, Walnut Cove.  
Holy Communion at all morning services, collections for diocesan missions.

### THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF RALEIGH.

Every body is working for the almighty dollar and but few know how to use it after they get it. They fool it away in bad bargains and it does them but little good. Buy your goods the cheapest, as the Racket Store does. Big prices will not do in these prishable times. The rich cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require every dollar and every penny. We deal in good goods and not trash, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods from a house that buys and sells on long time. What is the use of wasting a dollar when you can save one? We throw on our counters day after day new arrivals at panic prices from houses that will go down to morrow and are compelled to sell to us at such prices as we are willing to pay. From such sources as these we get many of the goods we are selling against the credit system, for money, reputation and the people. Our stock will be replenished every few days with special bargains. This week we will offer you some great bargains in suspenders and braces at 25 cents, worth 50 cents; big job in hosiery of all descriptions; new style of nice bustles at 17 cts. worth 35, shoes of all kinds; cheap line of cottonade pants; new lot of our 78-cts. shirts, worth \$1; lot Hamilton prints at 5 cts. worth 7 cts. anywhere. We wish an early and repeated visit and inspection.

Heavy demands are being made on the treasury department for minor coin, especially one and five-cent pieces, and arrangements are now being made with the mint authorities which will result in securing a supply sufficient to meet all reasonable demands. It will, however, take some time to coin the amount required.

Upon the advice of the civil service commission, President Cleveland has amended rule 9 of the amended civil service rules to read as follows:

"Rule 9. All applications for a regular competitive examination for admission to the classified civil service must be made on blank forms to be prescribed by the commission. Requests for blank forms of application for competitive examination for admission to the classified civil service, and all regular applications for such examination shall be made, first, if for the classified departmental service, to the United States civil service commissioner at Washington, D. C.; second, if for the classified customs service, to the civil service board of examiners for the customs district in which the person desiring to be examined wishes to enter the customs service; third, if for the classified postal service, to the civil service board of examiners for the post office at which the person to be examined wishes to enter the postal service. Requests for blank forms of application to customs or postal boards of examiners must be made in writing by the person desiring examination, and such blank forms shall not be furnished to any other person."

### Mining Camp Burned.

EURRKA, Nev., August 16.—The Geddes & Boerstrand mining camp, situated in Secret cañon, was burned yesterday morning. Loss \$200,000.

### Arbitration Committee in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 16.—Prederrick Turner, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor, accompanied by committeeman Mallon, of Richmond, arrived here this morning. The object of their visit is to investigate the causes of the strike and if possible settle the differences.

### St. Louis, Aug. 16.

The striking cigar makers returned to work this morning. The unionist strippers, of whom there are nearly 500, also returned to their shops today. The buncchers will go back to work tomorrow and the rollers Wednesday. J. Brussel & Co. and Otterberg Bros. are the only firms now holding out and still employing Knights of Labor in their shops. The fight between the cigar makers and the Knights of Labor has been on for several weeks and the Knights have been defeated.

### Edward Fasnach, Jeweler and Optician.

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