

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID

BARGAINS AT WOOLCOTT & SON'S.

OUR MEN'S SHOES

WINTER GOODS Reduced Prices.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS - American laundrymen in Pittsburg threaten to open war on their Chinese rivals.

Complaint is made in New York of the impurities contained in drugs sold by the apothecaries.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Rittersville, a village of two hundred families, midway between Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa.

Mary Dover, of New York, said her infant brother died of cholera after she had given it a dose of her medicine.

An item of news states that the King of Spain, who is only seventeen months old, has a salary of \$1,000,000 a year.

The accident to Mrs. John A. Logan, by which she was thrown from a carriage, has left lasting results.

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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS FOR TODAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE PRESIDENT'S PACIFIC RAILROAD MESSAGE - THE PUBLIC PRINTERS' FORCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 - SENATE - Mr. Voorhees introduced bills for the formation and admission of the State of Montana.

Mr. Hoar called upon the motion made by Mr. Gorman sometime since to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had ordered a special committee of five on Pacific R. R. matters.

Mr. Gorman said that when he made the motion to reconsider, it was simply under the general impression that a subject of such magnitude had better be considered by a standing committee of the body.

Mr. Palmer addressed the Senate on the subject of a bill introduced by him on the 12th inst. to regulate immigration.

The Governor's "Peace" - The Wilmington Star prints a long letter from ex-Gov. Jarvis on the Governor's Mansion now in course of erection here.

PINCHBACK AND THE REPUBLICANS OF LOUISIANA.

THE STATE CONVENTION - "PINCHBACK" ADVISORY TO THE BARREYS - OTHER NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21 - The Republican Convention reassembled at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 - The President today acted upon appeals for executive clemency as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, January 24 - A disastrous conflagration in the retail millinery and ladies' furnishing district on Eighth and Arch streets, last night, was gotten under control at about two o'clock this morning.

THE SHAKSPEARE CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Meeting of the State Assembly. Special to the News and Observer.

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RECORDED. That we regard this strike as directed against that terror to liberty, monopoly, and that while this great struggle is in the State of Pennsylvania we believe the principle involved is the right to provide clothing and shelter to the man who toils to create the wealth of this country.

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SHIPWRECKED.

STORY OF THE CREW OF THE BARK CHAPIN.

WHICH SANK ON CHRISTMAS DAY - THE CAPTAIN, THE COOK AND ONE SEAMAN LAST BY STARVATION AND KNIFE.

NEW YORK, January 24 - The steamer bark Chapin, which arrived today from Havana, brought the crew of the bark D. Chapin of Boston which sank at sea Dec. 25th after being in her boat 10 days without food or water and losing by starvation and exposure Capt. W. C. Hall, the cook and one seaman the rest of the crew were rescued January 4th by the schooner Lewis G. Rabell.

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September. The mean temperature at which dew or fog would form was 49.4 deg or 8.9 deg below the air temperature.

On an average 48 per cent or nearly half the sky has been covered by clouds as shown by their three daily observations.

The rain was distributed through the year as follows: inches: January 3.04, February 4.97, March 4.13, April 2.10, May 3.46, June 6.22, July 6.11, August 10.80, September 2.17, October 10.23, November 1.00, December 4.90.

There are some facts here of interest to our farmers. Mr. Baldwin informs me that he is preparing a general summary of the weather for the State at large for the past year for the Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture.

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