

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

WATERBURY'S PATENT LIVER REGULATOR. Every sufferer is earnestly requested to try it and they will acknowledge it to be a wonderful medicine.

Woolcott & Son, 14 East Martin Street. We will offer for sale this week the following grand bargains:

2,000 yards new style combinations suitings 17 1/2-20 a yard, worth 17 1/2-20.

3,000 yards new style percales for boys waists at 9c, worth 12 1/2-15c.

New shapes in ladies' hats in all colors at 60c, sold every where else for 75c.

1,000 ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, worth 15c.

New styles in ladies' ruffling. 20 pieces checked raincoat, new designs at 12 1/2-15c, worth 17 1/2-20c.

Buggy whips 30c and 35c, worth 50c and 75c.

A elegant line of babies' lace caps. SPECIAL SALES. Opening sale on Monday will be our \$1.49 Marshall's quilts for \$1.23.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS. A special congregation of Cardinals is examining questions relative to the Irish agitation.

It is reported that the Pope intends to take further action against the Irish National League. Archbishop Walsh may resign in consequence.

The convention called for the organization of a farmers' trust met at Topeka, Kan., Wednesday and was attended by about 200 delegates.

Wm. J. Phippard, a Wall street broker, committed suicide early Wednesday morning at the Clinton House, Brooklyn, where he registered about 2 a. m. as W. J. Thomas.

A little six-year-old girl in Cincinnati named Emma Biers has a pair of eyes that are the wonder of all the people of that city.

The New York Tribune and Gen. Mahone, of Virginia, are having an unpleasantness. In a recent interview Gen. Mahone said some altogether uncomplimentary things about Mr. Whiteley Reid, editor of the Tribune.

The following fashion points are cabled over from Paris for the ladies: The spring costume of mauve silk, with lace hood, worn by a grand debutante at a recent ball.

I often hear the question asked, "Does farming pay?" I think it does when properly managed. To make farming pay the owner must give it his personal attention.

It is regarded as something quite smart for metropolitan newspaper subscribers to kneecap country editors. It is true that some fools and some knaves edit country journals.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

PRIVATE BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH IN LATTER BODY—AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MET AGAIN ON THE TARIFF BILL—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—House.—Private business having been dispensed with the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer of Illinois in the chair) on the tariff bill.

Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota, spoke in opposition to the protective system and expatiated upon the injuries resulting to the people by the locking up of a vast surplus in the treasury.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, criticized the method of tariff reduction proposed by the committee on ways and means, declaring that it did not propose any substantial decrease in protection.

Mr. Guenther, of Wisconsin, was in favor of a revision, but he wanted the tariff revised by his friends, not by his foes. He wanted to protect everything American.

Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky—How are you on the tax on empty bottles? Mr. Guenther—"In all right. How are you on full bottles?"

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, in speaking in general commendation of the bill, addressed himself more especially to the provision for the placing of wool upon the free list.

Mr. Buchanan inquired if the speaker was in favor of the bill. Mr. Wheeler replied that there was nothing about free ships in the bill.

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BLAINE TO BE PRESSED FOR THE NOMINATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 4.—The Times will publish tomorrow the following triple-headed special from New York, which will endorse as coming direct from the most authentic source:

New York, May 4.—I have entirely reliable information that the friends of Mr. Blaine have within the last three days received direct from him his assent to an aggressive movement for his nomination for President.

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FATAL COLLISION. TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN COLLIDED WITH DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES—TOTAL WRECK OF THE FORMER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Jacksonville Southeastern Railroad early this morning near Toronto, between the north bound passenger train and the south bound freight.

A HORRIBLE DEATH. A CONVICT GROUND TO PIECES BY A PORTLAND CEMENT MACHINE.

COLUMBIA, O., May 4.—A horrible accident occurred at the Ohio State prison yesterday afternoon, which cost Frederick Siedel, a three-year prisoner, from Cleveland, his life.

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FULL WEIGHT PURE PRICES BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. The Democratic voters for the city and Raleigh township will meet on Wednesday, May 9th, 1888, at eight o'clock p. m.

THE BLACK DIAMOND QUARTETTE. At Metropolitan Hall, Monday Night, May 7. The last of the Season.

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