

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.**, 100 Wall St., New York.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. H. F. DAVISON, Attorney at Law, Asheville, N. C.

DAVIDSON, MARTIN & JONES, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Asheville, N. C.

JULIUS C. MARTIN, Attorney at Law, Asheville, N. C.

CHAR. A. MOORE, DUFF MERRICK, MOORE & MERRICK, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Asheville, N. C.

J. H. COBB, J. G. MERRIMON, COBB & MERRIMON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Asheville, N. C.

J. W. JONES, G. H. SHEPHERD, JONES & SHEPHERD, Attorneys at Law, Asheville, N. C.

J. H. STONE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Asheville, N. C.

H. D. DOUGLASS, D. D. S., DENTAL ROOMS, No. 24 SOUTH MAIN ST., Over Grant & Winger's Drug Store.

R. H. REEVES, D. D. S., DENTAL OFFICE: In County Building, over Redwood's Store.

M. J. H. GARRATT, ARTIST. Studio overlooking Court Square, above Cooper's store.

H. F. BURGIN, M. D., OFFICE: New Grand Central Building, over Big 22 Clothing Store.

J. A. TENNENT, Architect and Contractor.

J. P. RAMSAY, D. D. S., Dental Office: In Barnard Building—Entrances, Patton Avenue and Main Street.

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT.

PULLIAM & CO. At the Bank of Asheville, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Represent the following companies, viz.:

Anglo Nevada, of California	\$2,497,000
Continental, of New York	4,475,000
Hamburg-Bremen, of Germany	1,120,000
London Assurance, of England	1,243,000
Niagara, of New York	1,237,000
Orient, of Hartford	1,667,000
Phoenix, of Brooklyn	5,054,179
St. Paul Fire and Marine, of Minnesota	420,000
Southern, of New Orleans	1,541,000
Western, of Toronto	1,039,232
Mutual Accident Association	
Atma Life Insurance Company	

EQUITABLE LIFE Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Assets—\$95,043,925.96
Surplus—20,794,715.15
Larger than any other company.
Outstanding Insurance—\$549,216,126.00
Written in 1888—\$33,933,525.00
Tommy Pollock is the most popular and profitable form of insurance.
For examples, rates, etc., confer with **E. D. Monroe, Agt.,** Asheville, N. C.

MUSTANG LINIMENT SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT IN SHOP, KITCHEN, STABLE AND FACTORY.

MUSTANG LINIMENT CURES PILES, BURNS, CUTS, CORNS, BRUISES, CHILBLAINS & FROSTBITES.

MUSTANG LINIMENT IS FOR MAN & BEAST. PENETRATES MUSCLE & FIBRE TO THE VERY BONE.

MUSTANG LINIMENT HEALS INFLAMMATION, OLD SORES, CANKERED BREASTS & INSECT BITES!

MUSTANG LINIMENT CURES HOLLOW HORN, CANKERED BAGS, GRUB & HOOF DISEASE IN CATTLE.

A ROOM FULL OF BIRDS.

How Olive Thorne Miller Writes Surrounded by Feathered Pets.

In these days of inquiry into the literary habits of writers Olive Thorne Miller's bird room ought to find description.

Thornau observed the shy wild things of the woods from his hut by Walden pond. Burroughs looks out on the open air world from an up-Hudson farm. Keats studied among the strawberry beds in his garden. Like Hamilton Gibson, the nature artist, Olive Thorne Miller goes to the heart of nature in summer, but shuts herself up in winter in Brooklyn town.

She shuts the birds in with her and her bird room is the most interesting apartment that ever a city house held. In it the little folks in feathered themselves almost in freedom. It is her study, at times her sleeping room, but robins run up and down the floor in fashion as saucy and chirpy as if they were picking up worms in the pasture land after a June rain. A gold finch trails the ink over the paper while she writes, and the notes that she's jotting cover every movement of the shy bluebird preening himself in the sunshine, secure in the belief that her back is turned, while all the time her eyes are fixed on his reflection in the mirror in her hand. Birds splash in the bath dishes, birds dart and tumble and play tricks in the air. There are cages—wire cages, mind you, not wood—languing at the windows. The door of every cage is open. From every cage door leads a perch projecting six inches or more into the room. There are perches crossing each window. There are perches from the gas fixtures to the windows. There are perches in every convenient spot in the room.

In front of one of the windows stands a table covered with a rubber spread. On the table are one or two perches and a row of tin pie plates painted a dull brown color and roughened by having gravel sprinkled upon them before the paint was dry. These are the loaf pans. They are full of water and a delightful beach picnic the birds are having in them.

There is nothing on the floor in lieu of a carpet. This is a study and bedroom, you remember, and must be feathered occupation. Matting can be washed, and does not hold dust enough to give Mrs. Miller's little winged friends the asthma. There are shades at the windows, but no lace curtains for claws to catch in, tugging up small toes. There is no upholstery, but plenty of wooden and rattan chairs.

There is no embroidery, no knick-knacks, nothing for inquisitive beaks to pick at and injure, but there is a bookcase or two with cloth laid over the rows of volumes, plainly furnished dressing table, everything simple, but sufficient, pretty, not in the least bare. Under the most frequent perches are spread newspapers, and, curiously enough, the bird population keeps to these, and Mrs. Miller says, seldom soils anything in the room.

In a far corner well out of their way—for the bird student does not believe in overhauling the wild creatures—stands Mrs. Miller's writing desk. On a stand by its side is a pile of note books, each lettered with the name of one of the birds. Bird tragedies and comedies, bird lives and legends, every phase of bird life and experience is being enacted, and day by day the woman who watches it all is writing each bird's diary, making a library of bird biography.—New York Mail and Express.

Forecasting Events.

It is not given to any one to know the future, and even those who pretend to a knowledge of it are apt to fail on some points. The author of "Lusitanian Sketches" tells a story which bears directly on this subject.

As we were proceeding through a muddy lane and stream, "some of these horses are given to rolling in water," exclaimed a good humored Irishman of our party; "look out, my friends!"

The words were scarcely out of his mouth, when down went his own horse. He fortunately managed to extricate himself and scrambled up the bank, but nothing would induce the animal to rise till he had rolled over and over, crushing and wetting the saddle completely. Neither thrashing behind nor hauling at his rein had any effect—roll he would and did.

"It was impossible to resist laughing," "Why, your horse is as bad as a mule," we cried.

"It was your own fault, my good fellow. Why did you not spur him?" observed some one.

"That is good!" said the Irishman. "How could I know it was my horse that was going to roll?"—Youth's Companion.

The Bill Was Paid.

"I'll see about it," he said, as he handed the bill back to the collector.

"It's only \$5, and,"

"I'll see about it, I told you!"

"And we need money. It would be a great favor."

"Didn't I say I would call?"

"Yes; but when?"

"Look here!" said the debtor, as he rose up. "do you mean to insult me?"

"No, sir. I mean to go down to the papers and get them to put in a notice that you will soon depart for Europe. Good day, sir!"

"Here! come back! Here's your money! Do you suppose I want \$50 collectors making a rush on my office? Please receipt the bill. Sorry I kept your folks waiting for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Center of the United States.

The photographers are all at sea regarding the geographical center of the United States. Taking Quiddy Head, Me., as the most eastern point, Alton islands the most western, Point Barrow, Alaska, the most northern and Key West, Fla., the most southern, and forming a parallelogram, it appears that the geographical center of the country is 370 miles west of San Francisco in the Pacific ocean. Who says we have no rights to protect in the Pacific?—Springfield Union.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feverish sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. L. Jacobs. daw

Asheville has the best newspaper in the South, which will next week publish a picture of the new government building.

Business and Pleasure.

"Pa," asked sleepy Bobby, "can I ask you one more question, if it ain't foolish?"

"Ya-as," almost shouted the old man, who was trying to read.

"Well, if a toad had a tail, pa, would it interfere with his jumpin', or would it help him like it does the kangaroo?"

"In less time than it takes to tell it Bobby was between the sheets.

Better Than Suicide.

Professor Arnold says: "An incurable dyspeptic is justified in committing suicide. We will guarantee to cure any dyspeptic within three months by Acker's English Bile Beans. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

Doctor—"The trouble with you is that you don't take enough exercise.—Take more.

Blinks—"Thanks. How much do I owe you?"

Doctor—"Two dollars. Here is your change. Much obliged, Heigho! I don't feel very well myself."

Blinks—"You take too much exercise, doctor. Take less. Two dollars please."

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Acker's English Cough Remedy and will refund the money to all who will take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

Mrs. Lakeside (Chicago)—"My dear, did you go to the Browning Club today?"

Miss Lake—"Well, I should snicker. Do you suppose I would permit my esthetic sensibilities to slide into the soup by slumping on a thing like that?"

Terrible Forewarnings.

Cough, in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

Cigarette manufacturer (to manager): "Can't you suggest something to put in our packages to make them more attractive than our rivals'?"

Manager: "How does tobacco strike you?"

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pinches or sores, are all positive evidences of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Acker's English Bile Beans has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

American Spirit (in the summer land)—"So you're Macaulay! Ha, ha! Are you waiting for that New Zealand to come and sit on the ruins of London Bridge?"

Macaulay—"No, I am waiting the New Yorkers laying a cable round the Broadway. It is modeled after one in New Zealand."

Parents Criminally Liable.

More than half of all deaths occur before six years of age. An army of innocent, lovely children are swept needlessly away each year. Parents are criminally responsible for this. The death rate of children in England is less than half this. Acker's English Baby Soother has done more to bring this about than all other causes combined. You cannot afford to be without it. T. C. Smith & Co.

First Stranger (in the far West)—"Be you one of us?"

Second Stranger (with dignity)—"I do not know what you mean by one of us. I am President of the International Aggregated Trusts to Force Up the Price of the Necessaries of Life."

First Stranger (genially)—"Your hand, pard. I'm a train robber."

Anecdotes of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphax, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphax is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." d&w

Busy man (to Uncle Rastus): "Rastus, you mustn't bother me at my office. Come to my house at an early hour this evening, and I'll see what I can find for you."

Uncle Rastus: "All right, Mr. Smith. I'll be dar snab; I never forget a appointment."

Judicious Advertising.

CREATES many a new business.
ENLARGES many an old business.
REVIVES many a dull business.
RESCUES many a lost business.
SAVES many a failing business.
PRESERVES many a large business.
SECURES success in any business.

To advertise judiciously, use the columns of "The Citizen." Everybody reads it, and in proportion to the returns it yields advertisers, its rates are the cheapest in the country.

Hints to Office seekers.

Turn out in the inaugural parade, and offer your services to the committee on arrangements.

Wonder if it is to be a clean sweep, and wish yourself in the place held by Harrison's father-in-law.

Remember that party work and party loyalty count for a good deal more than fidelity and efficiency.

Avoid lolling in your chair with your feet on the desk. Manifest an appearance of great zeal and industry.

Get a letter from the head of your department stating that you neglected your duties to work for Harrison.

Don't claim to be an Indiana man. Mr. Harrison can't be made to believe that all the officeholders are from Indiana.

Don't be disappointed if Mr. Harrison should request you to allow him to postpone action in your case until after he is inaugurated.

Be the first man at the hotel to see Mr. Harrison. It shows enterprise. Tell him that it wouldn't be safe to attempt to run the Administration without you.—Chicago Herald.

The very rich men of Richmond as given by a correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appel are James B. Pace, Methodist, \$2,000,000; Charles E. Whitlock, Episcopalian, \$1,000,000; T. C. Williams, Baptist, \$1,000,000; John P. Branch, \$1,000,000; A. V. Stokes (since dead), \$1,000,000. The correspondent says Maj. Lewis Ginter would be rated at over a million if he did not give away so much money.

Among the names of the mistresses of the White House there have been three Marys, two Marys, two Abigails, one Eliza, one Elizabeth, one Margaret, one Jane, one Harriet, one Dorothy, two Julias, one Letitia, one Emily, one Angelica, one Louisa, one Lucy, one Frances, and now there is a Caroline, though she calls it "Carrie."

Maj. Dowd, receiver of the State National Bank, having completed the work of winding up the affairs of the bank, closed the business Saturday, and turned the building over to Dr. S. B. Harrison, the purchaser.

Tuesday at New Bern William B. Lane was sworn in as sheriff, and Thomas Daniels as treasurer of Craven county. These are the first Democratic officers there for a quarter of a century.

Electric Photography.

Electricity is coming to the fore in the pictorial as well as the other arts, and photographers are enabled to declare their independence of the sun. By means of the flash light process, the camera can work at midnight or in the gloomiest crypt as effectively as out doors at high noonday; and its adaptability to special purposes in medicine and surgery give it an important relation to modern scientific progress. Dr. Roberts has recently exhibited the flash light method publicly, showing the way in which the shutter upon the camera is moved, and the magnesium powder exploded at the same instant by means of an electric current.

The shutter movement is accomplished by means of a temporary magnet placed next to the shutter and connected with a simple mechanism which moves the shutter as the current is turned on or off. Another wire from the battery is connected with an elliptical shaped pan, in which is placed the powder. The current heating a steel wire in turn ignites the powder. Back of the pan is placed a polished reflector, by which much light is saved. A picture of an audience in a darkened theatre may be obtained literally "in a flash"—and often is. The ladies jump when the magnesium explodes, but they have been caught by the camera at the instant of the flash. The plates are developed in a dark room, and prints as well as lantern slides are produced.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

A Senegebanian Verdict.

Rastus Johnson (colored gentleman of leisure)—"What's dis I year 'bout marry-age bein' a false-yah! Who's responsible fur dat sayin'?"

Pete Pullback (meekly)—"Dat's what dey all say, Rastus."

Rastus J.—"Dey all lies, den! Doan' I know what I'm a-talkin' 'bout! Wasn't I a toilin' and a slav'n 'pusson till I became the odder half ob Celia Tucker! An' now ain't I de boss ob my own home! Can't I sit 'roun' an' drink de banjo and 'countage Celia wid de washin' an' not keer whether de whitewashin' season an good or bad! Celia can git two dollas a day at de tub. No, sah, marry-age an not a false-yah!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, is worth \$2,272,705, and recent donations by Mrs. J. W. Drexel and H. C. Marquand will swell this sum to three millions.

Why is it so many suffer from rheumatism, aches, pains, kidney diseases, liver complaints, heart affection, etc.? It is simply because they will not come and be healed. All diseases begin from a want of iron in the blood. This want of iron makes the blood thin, watery and impure. Impure blood carries weakness and distress to every part of the body. Supply this lack of iron by using Brown's Iron Bitters, and you will soon find yourself enjoying perfect freedom from aches, pains and general ill-health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLAIR FURNITURE COMPANY,
NO. 37 PATTON AVENUE,
Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealers,
And Undertakers.

Prompt attention given to all orders day or night.

Residence: 39 Penland Street.

PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE "CAMARET" GUARANTEED ROOFING PLATES.

We not only give the purchaser the best Roofing Plates, but we protect him—

- First—By giving our guarantee.
- Second—By stamping each sheet with brand and thickness.
- Third—By excluding wastes.
- Fourth—By branding the net weight of the 112 sheets on the box!

For the benefit of those wanting the very best Roofing Plates, we assert, and are PREPARED TO PROVE that (excepting the "Gilbertson's Old Method") there are no other brands of roofing tin being offered in the market to-day, by any firm, under the four different guarantees given above by this house.

MERCHANT & CO.
Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, London.

"THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,"
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For the reception of patients suffering of diseases of lungs and throat, and conducted upon the plan of the sanitariums at Goetersdorf and Falkenstein in Germany. Ours is the only such institution in the United States, and endorsed by the leading members of the medical profession. Terms reasonable.

KARL VON RUCK, B. S., M. D.

WESTERN CAROLINA BANK
ASHEVILLE, N. C., FEBRUARY 1st, 1889.
Organized May 1st, 1888.

CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000.

STATE, COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITORY.

Does a General Banking Business. Deposits received. Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on all accessible points. The Saving Feature will receive special attention. On all sums in this department, deposited for four months or longer, interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be paid. Special attention given to loans on real estate, which will be placed for long time on real reasonable terms.

Open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. On Saturdays the Saving Department will be open till 6 p. m.

THE FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

We are glad to say to our friends and customers that all grades have considerably advanced since Christmas. Bright wrappers, cutters and strips are higher than they have been in several years, and show that Asheville is the place to sell tobacco raised in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

The exporters and manufacturers who need the type of tobacco raised in this section have their buyers on this market, and are paying more for it here than elsewhere.

We would warn our customers against the drummers and agents who are paid big salaries to induce shipments to other markets than this, by promises to sell at reduced commissions. After your tobacco is shipped it is from under your control, and when you receive returns there is always an excuse for low prices, claiming tobacco to be damaged, etc., etc.

We have, with great expense, made the Farmers' Warehouse

The Leading Warehouse in the State, where you attend the sales of your own tobacco, or have it sold in a few days after shipment.

Elsewhere we give a partial list of actual sales made since the holidays.

SMITH & ROLLINS, Proprietors.

D. C. Waddell, President. W. W. Barnard, Vice President. Lawrence Pulliam, Cashier.

THE BANK OF ASHEVILLE,
Asheville, N. C.

DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY
Oldest Bank in Western Carolina.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000. SURPLUS FUND \$20,000.