

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
This company played Wednesday night to one of the largest houses that ever greeted a traveling troupe. The house was packed and jammed. There was some disappointment in the play, yet the great majority were satisfied with it. That the rendition of it was good, none can deny. In the company are several very fine actors, and all played very cleverly. What the play was not what those who are familiar with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," expected, yet for two hours they, as well as all the rest were entertained. There are many laughable and intensely amusing scenes in the play and the company presents them in a splendid manner. The music is fine, the dancing up to snuff and little Eva just took the crowd by storm.

Express Companies to Increase Rates.  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—The express companies have determined to increase rates for carrying money packages to all points. The banks of some cities have been notified and agents of the companies here have received advices from headquarters to that effect. As soon as the new rates are established they will be promulgated.

Train Robbery in Alabama.  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan.—A special to the Age Herald from York, Ala., says: The southbound Alabama Great Southern passenger train, due here at 8:30 o'clock was held up about three miles north of here and the express car robbed. A passenger on the train reports that there were only two robbers. Nothing was disturbed but the express car, the passengers not being molested. The amount secured is not known. The authorities have sent for dogs, but it is thought it will be late to apprehend the robbers.

A Farmer's Insane Son Handles Fire Carelessly.  
Port Washington, Wis., Jan. 2.—The insane son of Farmer Charles Baehrele set fire to his father's barn this morning and in attempting to extinguish the fire Mr. Baehrele was burned to death and his wife, the boy's mother, seriously injured. The house and barn were burned to the ground. The boy was arrested.

Seely Starts to Serve Out His Sentence.  
New York, Jan. 2.—Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting book-keeper of the National Shoe & Leather Bank, was transferred from Ludlow Street jail to the King's county penitentiary this afternoon. He left the jail at 3:40.

The Strike at the Edgar Thompson Iron Works.  
Braddock, Pa., Jan. 3.—The striking Slavonians at the Edgar Thompson Iron Works assembled near the works early this morning, but caused no trouble. They are drinking heavily and in all probabilities the burgess will issue an order closing the saloons in the town. An effort will be made to start the Ferro Manganese furnace, but no effort will be made to resume operation at the other furnaces for a day or two. In the present condition of the strikers such an effort would cause a riot. The works are well policed and the 300 or so men now at work are not interfered with. In consequence of the strike about 1,400 men are now idle. Should the furnaces be closed down for longer than three or four days the steel works will also have to be closed down, throwing idle about 3,000 men.

Revenue Seizure.  
Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property, for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States, supposed to be the property of John Carter: One horse, 1 wagon and harness. Nineteen boxes tobacco. Two empty boxes. One keg whiskey. Three jugs. Any person claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C. within thirty (30) days from the date hereof and make such claim in the form and manner prescribed by law or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

M. E. CARTER, Collector, 5th District, N. C. By R. S. Harris, Deputy Collector. Concord, Dec. 23, 1894.

The Cause.  
"Why did he get a divorce from his wife?" "She named the baby after her first husband."—Life

Lost.  
On Monday night before Christmas, Lady's Mackintosh in paste board box, between Simmons' store and for its return. Liberal reward in my resden to me. W. J. HILL.

Gold chain bracelet, between the homes of Mr. D. B. Coltrane and Mr. John Kimmons. A reward is offered for its return to this office or to Mr. D. B. Coltrane, at bank.

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Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.  
"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

TRouble AT HOMESTEAD.

But it is believed that the strikers will resume work to-day. Homestead, Pa., Jan. 3.—The trouble last night at the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Company was caused more particularly on account of a number of Hungarians having been assigned to that department than it was by the reduced wage scale. The regular crew in the 11 inch mill refused to work at the Hungarians and quit. The fact remains, however, that one of the men was able to earn but 60 cents, another 72 cents for their day's work. This was because the mill was not worked to its capacity and not on account of fault in the wage scale. This morning the 150 men comprising the day crew in 18 inch also quit work. Superintendent Schwab met the strikers, and after guaranteeing certain wages for the rest of the week, whether or not the mill was worked to its capacity, the men returned to work. It is understood that the same proposition was submitted to the men who quit work last night and that all probability they will go to work tonight. There are no indications that the trouble will involve other departments of the plant.

MAD WITH THE WEATHER CUREAU.  
Florida Orange Growers Complain That They Were Not Warned of the Freeze.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Fruit growers of Florida are loud in their complaint of the negligence of the Weather Bureau in not giving them timely warning of the freeze which was so disastrous to the orange and fruit growing industry in this State. They estimate that they could have saved a half million dollars had the warning been given. That the weather office is negligent is proven by the warning sent out on December 26th. This warning arrived in Jacksonville at 10 o'clock. It said that frost was indicated for east Florida—the orange growing section—and a cold wave for west Florida. Five hours before mercury had touched 27.7 and it was then freezing. Orange can stand frost so the frost warning gave no alarm. No intimation was received whatever of an unprecedented freeze.

It May Do as Much for You.  
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irying, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters, and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Fetzler's Drug store.

Tom Watson's Daily Suspended.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The Daily Press, the organ of the Populist party in Georgia, suspended this afternoon. Ex-Congressman Watson the proprietor states, that the Weekly Press will be continued and that the Daily will be resumed in the next State campaign.

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