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An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

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Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

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67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

GENERAL NEWS

Former U. S. Senator Joseph M. Terrell, twice Governor of the State of Georgia, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday after an extended illness.

President-elect Wilson is spending his vacation in the Bermuda Islands.

Catawba must Beat This.

Charlotte Observer.

The Observer is in receipt of a letter and accompanying photographs from Mr. D. J. Campbell of Aberdeen, of a sweet potato other "Triumph" variety that weighed 14 1-2 pounds when first taken from the ground. The huge vegetable measured 21 inches in circumference and was 15 inches in length.

The potato was sent to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, where a cast is being made of it for the State Museum. Photographs were made of the potato on a pair of scales and on a carpenter's square. There was also a picture of a small child holding the vegetable in its lap, which is completely covered by the giant vegetable.

This one potato is very probably the largest ever raised in this State, and is and that appears to have been gladly received at the museum, where the cast will be kept on exhibit.

McDowell-Abernethy.

Morganton Messenger, Nov. 15.

There was a considerable surprise in store for the many friends in this town of Miss Elizabeth McDowell when she wired her sister, Mrs. E. M. Gayle, Wednesday afternoon that she and Mr. Alex Abernethy, of Hickory had just been married at Dyrsterville, in McDowell County. It was a green affair and none of the brides relatives or friends knew that she contemplated taking this step until notified by her, as above stated. They are now at home in Hickory, and a large circle of friends join the Messenger in wishing for them an abundance of happiness. Miss McDowell was a prime favorite in Morganton and numbers her friends by the score.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

An Able Preacher.

Morganton Messenger, Nov. 14.

Much interest is being manifested in the series of meetings which began at the Baptist Church Monday night. Rev. J. D. Harte, of Hickory, who is assisting Pastor Johnson, is delivering some able sermons, which are making deep impressions on the large congregations that are attending the services.

One Box Fixed Him

Shopton, N. C. "I have had kidney trouble for the last four years, and got no relief until I tried Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills, and one box entirely cured me. FRANKLIN WATT. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A \$141.00 Bale of Cotton.

Cherryville Eagle, Nov. 14.

Mr. J. W. Kendrick a cotton buyer of this place, bought a bale of cotton last Friday, paying \$141 for the bale and seed from it. The cotton was of the long staple variety and was sold by Mr. John Vandye, of Bessemer City, route one.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants
1,000,000 Early Jersey Wakefield. Anything under 4,000, \$1.50 per thousand. Over 4,000, 100 per thousand.

J. M. Huffmar,
Hickory, N. C., R. F. D. 2, Box 30

Ivey Dots.

Nov. 18.—Well, the election is now a thing of the past and the people are rejoicing over the result and we can quit talking politics now for a while and settle down to business.

P. K. Baker has had a new room built to his dwelling house which adds greatly to the appearance of the dwelling.

A. M. Rowe sold a vacant lot of land in West Hickory to Miss L. E. Houk one day last week the consideration was fifty dollars.

W. H. Hicks has his new dwelling house finished on the lot of land that he bought from Mrs. M. J. Lowman in Long View a few months ago and he is now moving into his new home.

L. R. Fry sold a house and lot that he owned near the West Hickory Baptist Church to the trustees of said church for a parsonage. The consideration was \$500.

W. A. Abec last week sold a 2-acre lot of land lying in Long View to Messrs. A. S. and F. A. Abernethy the consideration was \$300.

Everett Pierce, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Pierce, died here of Diphtheria last Wednesday evening and was buried at Houks Chapel Thursday. The family has the sympathy of all their neighbors in their sad bereavement.

J. C. Austin, from Caldwell, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, W. P. Austin.

Prof. N. M. Cordell, has been at Nebo for several days teaching music.

Mr. Q. A. Hedrick, the Mayor of West Hickory, celebrated his 63rd birthday Sunday, Nov. 17th by giving a nice birthday dinner. There was present one son and 4 daughters and 21 grand children and other relatives and friends present were Mr. W. D. Boston and family, Mrs. Cindia Boston, Mrs. H. Holler, Mrs. Fox and Mr. Ed Dellinger. The total number present was 45, and those present enjoyed them selves fine and went away feeling that they were fortunate to be invited to such a nice birthday celebration.

The board of alderman for the town of West Hickory at a call meeting last Friday night made the order to have the damage assessed for the State highway over the land of W. P. Austin and others and I suppose the work will proceed at once.

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Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

County News

Mr. D. Link brought the News a cluster of perfect strawberries on Tuesday November 12th. Catawba county strawberries for Thanksgiving right out of the patch. What county in North Carolina can beat this?—Newton News.

Mr. Tom Gabriel and Mr. Mat Gabriel, of Sherrill's Ford, left with their families Tuesday morning for Taylor, Texas, and will begin at once to prepare for a crop of cotton next year. Mr. Johnson Gabriel accompanied them to Catawba and then came up to Newton on business.—Newton Enterprise.

Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes.

Poultry Fanciers to Meet at Henrietta

The members of the Western North Carolina Poultry Association are much elated over the prospects for a great show to be held here December 12, 13 and 14. Mr. D. B. Johnson, who is secretary and treasurer, and his associates have been enthusiastically at work since early Spring, nothing being left undone that would further the interest in the association's exhibit.

In the beginning they were most fortunate in securing as their judge Mr. F. J. Marshall of Atlanta, who is an expert judge of fine fowls is known all over the United States. Mr. Marshall was on the revision committee of 1910 and has been selected to serve in the same capacity in 1915, when the standards of the different breeds of poultry will be adopted.

All fanciers who put their birds on exhibition first look at the judge who is to pass upon them and this alone has attracted the attention of poultry men over this and neighboring States, and has led them to keep in touch with this association and its exhibits.

A very attractive premium list is now in the hands of the printer. Several handsome loving cups will be competed for at the approaching show, among them a very elegant one given by Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., which is valued at \$50, and open to everybody. In addition to the loving cups, there are many cash premiums, which are of interest of all owners of good poultry.

Mr. A. S. Harrill, of Ellenboro, who is superintendent, is known as one of the most capable in North Carolina. The industry is rapidly developing in this section and the show this winter is expected to greatly stimulate further interest.

Pomp's Defense.

Belle R. Harrison.

I stole dem britches. I 'knowlidge de corn, But 'twarn't no crime, ez sure ez 'you're born, If de motiv' is right, den whar's de sin? I stole dem britches ter be baptized in, Fur my onlies' pa'r wuz clean worn out, Dey give up de ghos't when I 'gun ter shout, But religion is mighty en mus' prevail, Do it lan's er darkie in de county jail. De chaingang's got me, en de coal mines, too, But what could a 'fenseless colored man do, When de judge an' jury 'lowed it wuz sin, Ter steal dem britches ter be baptized in, Tell de folks all howdy en good-bye, too, I'll meet 'em in hebban when my work is fru; Fur my heart is white, do my skin shine black, En I'm gwine ter trabel on de shinin' track, When de Lawd is judge, He's gwine ter say, Pomp's straight ez er shingle en ez fair ez de day, He'll shout ter de worl' dat I wuz dem sin, Ter steal dem britches ter be baptized in.

STATE NEWS

Miss Fannie Caison, of Lenoir, died at the Foot Hills Sanitarium recently.

Frank Powers was shot at Wake Forest by a student named Rhodes, a Freshman returning from a social call. He was attacked by a hazing party of vil ages and students. Powers was a villager.

The Lexington Mirror Company has given Mr. M. C. Triplett the contract for the erection of a mirror factory in Lenoir. Work on the building has already begun and the contract calls for its completion by Jan. 1st, 1913, when the factory will begin operation. The plant is located between the Blue Ridge Bending Company's plant and that of the Kent Coffey Mfg. Company. It will give employment to about 25 workman.—Lenoir Topic.

Dr. C. B. McNairy and his mother were called to Greensboro Thursday by the critical illness of the doctor's only uncle, Mr. John W. McNairy, whose death from pneumonia occurred Sunday. Mr. McNairy was 70 years of age. He visited his relatives in Lenoir last year and had many friends here.—Topic.

Mr. W. C. Moore, jr., Clerk of Superior Court of Caldwell County and Miss Margaret Taylor Barber, of Wilkesboro, were united in marriage Thursday, at high noon, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Wilkesboro.—Topic.

HIDES.

Prices paid at the Hickory Tannery:
Green Hides 13 1-2c per pound.
Partly cured hides 9c " "
Green Salted Hides 12c " "
Dry Flint Hides 20c " "
Dry Salted Hides 18c " "
Tallow 6c " "
Rye Straw 40c per 100 lb

Notice Of Sale of Valuable Real ESTATE.

Whereas on the 3rd day of March, 1910, Carrie Pool executed to Geo. R. Wooten, Trustee for the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, a Deed of Trust on the property herein after described for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Said Deed of Trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county, North Carolina, in book 96 on page 42.

And whereas Carrie Pool has made default in the payment of the weekly interest for a period of more than thirty days and has made default in the keeping of other stipulations contained in said Deed of Trust for a like period.

Now, therefore, Geo. R. Wooten, by virtue of the powers contained in said Deed of Trust, will sell at the steps of the First National Bank in the City of Hickory, the place designated by the said Trustee, at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday the 23rd day of November, 1912, for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning Lot No. 11 on a plat of lot made for Hickory Insurance and Realty Company, by J. E. Barb, Surveyor, in January 1909, Beginning at a stake in the line of lot No. 10 and running North 65 3-4 degrees, East 50 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 12; thence South 25 1-2 degrees East 175 2-10 feet to Second Avenue; thence with said Second Avenue South 64 3-4 degrees West 50 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 10; thence North 25 1-2 degrees West 175 8-10 feet to the beginning, and being the lot conveyed by the Hickory Insurance and Realty Company to Carrie Pool by deed dated Feb. 19, 1910. This the 24th day of October, 1912. Geo. R. Wooten, Trustee. Bagby and Blackwelder, Attorneys -24-41.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lenoir News, Nov. 14: Mrs. J. F. England is visiting relatives in Hickory.

Mr. W. T. Sledge has returned from Baltimore where he went to buy new goods for his fall stock.

Rev. Johnson, of Morganton, filled the pulpit at the morning hour in the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. D. Harte, who is conducting a meeting in Mr. Johnson's church in Morganton.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran Church in West Hickory will be laid next Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. W. A. Deaton will lay the stone. The building of Geo. Miller, Lee Fry and John Moore. The new bell was put in last Saturday. The church has been ready for this ceremony for some time. The dedication sermon will be preached next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. N. S. Dasher and Mr. A. K. Joy, of Hickory, were here a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Dasher looking after his telephone interests here and Mr. Joy, shaking hands with friends. Mr. Joy is the busy and aggressive secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce and through his efforts the organization has done much for Hickory and Catawba County. He is a good roads enthusiast and is much interested in the improvement of the road between Hickory and Lenoir. He says Hickory township, which recently voted a \$50,000 bond issue for good roads, will build a road to the Caldwell line and it is hoped that the intervening townships in Caldwell can be induced to continue the good work to Lenoir.—Lenoir News.

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Kansas City Journal.

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"Some new technicality?"

"No; he served his time."

Flagged Train With Shirt

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes.

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J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers,—combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails. Moser & Lutz, Druggist, Hickory, N. C.

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