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Our Daily Bread.

Heavy and sour bread or biscuit has a vast influence, through the diestive organs upon the measure of ealth we enjoy. How important to our present happiness and future sefulness the blessing of good health and a sound constitution are, we can only realize when we have lost them, and when it is too late to repair the Notwithstanding these damage. facts, thousands of persons daily eopardise not only their health but heir lives, and the health and lives f others, by using articles in the reparation of their food the healthulness and purity of which they know nothing. Perhaps a few cents may have been saved, or it may have been more convenient to obtain the articles used, and the housekeeper takes the responsibility and possibly will never know the mischief that has been wrought. Paterfamilias may have spells of headache, the children may have lost their appetites, or look pale; if so, the true cause is rarely suspected. The weather, the lack of out-door air, or some other cause, is given, and the anwholesome, poisonous system of adulterated food goes on,-Next to the flour, which should be made of good, sound wheat and not a foreign war before the Harrison ground too fine, the yeast or baking term expires it will be because he owder, which furnishes the rising properties, is of the greatest importance, and of the two we prefer bak- It is to be a regular Jingo time .ing powder, and always use the Royal, as we thereby retain the original properties of the wheat, no fermen-

There is peculiar propriety in Blaine's being the Premier in a Boodle Administration. There is nothing like preserving the eternal fitness of things .- Wil. Star.

We join with the Southern Tobacconist in wishing to see some of our North Carolina tobacco enterprises represented at the Paris Exposition. -Durham Tobacco Plant.

The Wilmington Review has nailed to its masthead the name of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of New Hanover, for Governor in 1892. Here's our 107, brother Joshua. The same over here .- Fayetteville Observer.

S. W. Hawkins, a Cherokee Indian, is in Washington. He is a tall, copper-colored, intelligent brave, who spends much time at the capital advocating the claims of the red man to full citizenship.

So Jingo Jeems is to be Secretary of State. If Blaine does not get into So she cried out: "Protect reform ! dies or is kicked out of the Cabinet. Wilmington Star.

The Indiana vagabond who sold Now, praise to Mary and her lamb, tation taking place. The action of himself-that is to say, his vote- To clothe one-half a girl in wool he Royal Baking Powder upon the for a hog estimated himself at his proper worth, and the candidate who cells are filled with carbonic acid bought him is to justly lose his ofas, which passes off during the fice for herding with swine.-Ex. "Next to being President, the best thing in life is to be an editor," says Gen. Felix Agnus in his Baltimore American. Does this mean that the lients are so pure and so perfectly General would not accept a Cabinet position or a foreign mission? "The Washington Post of the 16th contains a picture of Col. Oliver H Dockery of this State, together with a strong recommendation for an ap pointment in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet." Oh! ye gods and little fishes! Whither are we drifting?-Fayette-

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS. During the recent tariff debate in the Senate Senator Vance created a panic o laughter and merriment by a dignified recitation of the following dogeral, of his own composition, which, he said, was entitled,

WOOL vs. PER CENT.

"The girl with one stocking; a protective pastoral composed and arranged for the spinning wheel, and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the Senator from Rhode

Island, Mr. Aldrich :" Our Mary had a little lamb, And her heart was most intent To make its wool beyond its worth,

Bring 56 per cent. But a pauper girl across the sea Had one small lamb also

Whose wool for less than half that sum She'd willingly let go. Another girl, who had no sheep Nor stockings-wool nor flax-

But money just enough to buy A pair without the tax Went to the pauper girl to get Some wool to shield her feet, And make her stockings, not of flax, But both of wool complete. When Mary saw the girl's design She straight began to swear

She'd make her buy both wool and tax Or let one leg go bare.

Let pauper sheep wool free! If it will keep both her legs warm What will encourage me?"

So it was done, and people said Where o'er that poor girl went, One leg was warmed with wool and one With 56 per cent.

Dogs and their Friends.

Recent advances in price of com- The farmers are not braver than Will Dove, when at home, lives in mercial fertilizers has caused hesita- the lawyers it seems in opposing an Rockland county, Texas." He formtion about purchasing them. This unhealthy public sentiment. In erly dwelt in this county, but two place, and is becoming quite popuhesitation is right and proper; farm- North Carolina the dog has al ways | years ago he moved to the lone star lar as a preacher. She has a good ers should study the matter well, been on top and the poor, helpless State.

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Home Supplies of Manure.

looking at it from every point of sheep have no friends. The ravening Jennie Selman is the pretty daught- so young. Mary is the daughter of view. In the first place, when ma- wolves are not more destructive of er of Jack Selman, who lives at Crys- a fairly well-to-do farmer, who lives nure is applied to a crop, all of it is sheep and more hostile to the fos tal Springs. When Will Dove went about four miles from this place .-never taken up by the crop; a resi- tering of the wool business than are to Texas he carried in his heart the From infancy she displayed unusual duum is always left in the soil. If the hungry dogs that prowl around picture of Miss Jennie. Will loved brightness, About eight months it be nitrogen it is possible for it to the country. Thus far the sheep in- Jennie, and she-why, she loved ago she joined the Baptist church be leached out and lost; if phos- dustry of North Carolina really Will. But there was a cloud over here and said that the Lord had phate, there is little danger of this- amounts to but little, as compared the blue sky of their happiness .- called upon her to preach. She first it remains in the soil. When, there- with other States or its capabilities. Jennie's father was that cloud. He addressed a small congregation at fore, land has been treated for many There is no Southern State that of- would not consent to the marriage. her father's house, and succeeded so years with phosphates (as most of fers better facilities for a large wool Still, the lovers vowed they would well that she spoke next in a church our lands have been) it is quite cer- and sheep product than North Caro- marry, and so last Tuesday Will near by. The little girl soon had a tain that there is a decided residuum lina, and if the destructive dogs Dove, with some friends, arrived in reputation throughout this and of this substance present in them .- were slain or their owners made to Rome, all the way from Texas. By neighboring counties. After several Cannot a crop be raised on them, pay a big tax for keeping them and agreement, made through letters, months in the country she preached therefore, without a fresh applica- made to pay for all the damage Miss Jennie was to meet her lover here, and her success was greater tion of this substance? One fair done by them, the sheep industry here, but her father would not come than it was in the rural districts.erop, at least, can be, and we doubt would no doubt flourish. Heretofore it has been impossible This she let Will know. Not to be joined the church. Many allege that not that farmers who have used phosphates freely in the past would to have a law enacted that favored baffled, the young man hired a team her sermons cannot be surpassed by probably do well to omit their use the sheep industry. Legislators were and went out to get his promised any grown man or woman. Mary one year. The crop raised may not afraid of the owners of dogs and bride, father or no father. Arrived is rather small for her years, has be altogether as large as it might preferred to throw a bone to Cerbe- at the house, Will went in and was sharp features, black eyes and hair, have been if fresh applications of rus rather than shelter the lambs cordially welcomed. After a while and is very intelligent. She will fertilizers had been made, but there and gather the sheep under the pro- he made known his mission. Then continue her services here for severwould be the offset of no guano bills tecting folds of the law. It looks Pa Selman was mad! He grabbed al weeks and then she will go to the from a vote in the House that the his gun, ordered the young man out larger Kentucky towns .- Falmouth to pay.

Should farmers decide not to pur- farmers are not more inclined to of the house and threatened to have (Ky.) Special to Pittsburg Dispatch. chase fertilizers, what course should brave public sentiment than the a dead Dove right then and there if

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Kentucky's Girl Preacher.

Mary Semons, ten years of age, has delivered four sermons in this voice and splendid delivery for one in with her, owing to the heavy rain. Under her ministry several persons.

dough is simply to swell it and form ittle cells through every part. These process of baking.

The Royal is made from pure rape acid, and it is the action of his acid upon the highly carbonized icarbonate of soda that generates he gas alluded to; and these ingreitted, tested and adapted to each ther, that the action is mild and ermanent, and is continued during ie whole time of baking, and no poisonous ingredients reesidue of nains to undermine the health, no eavy biscuits, no sour bread, but if lirections are followed, every article will be found sweet and wholesome.

No one wants to check honest immigration, but the New York Herald is right when it says: "There is but one fact which stares us in the face-we have a million or more men in this country who are idle, the labor market is glutted and the labor problem is a grave, important and very serious matter. Do we want our national resources taxed by the influx of paupers, criminals and the insane, and the country flooded with men who haven't a penny to bless themselves with, and who are willing to cut down wages to a starvation figure in order to get work?



This powder never varies. A marvel of purityf strength and wholesomeness. More ucal than the ordinary kinds, and

ville Observer. The Advance earnestly hopes that the Legislature will pass such laws as will effectually stop gambling at the Agricultural fairs of the State. Legislation on this line is needed.-We honestly believe and we hope our representatives at Raleigh will supply the need.-Wilson Advance.

One Philadelphia man raised \$400,fund and everybody understands that he is to be rewarded with a Cabinet position. Another Philadelphia man has given from his own means \$3,000,000 to found a great

school for the industrial education of his own city know the fact or even his name, which is Isaiah V. Williamson .- Clevel'd Plain Dealer.

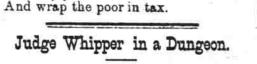
War Secretary Stanhope, of Great Britain, says a thunder-cloud is hanging over Europe and that sooner or later, probably sooner, it will burst and bring the fiercest and most horrible war ever known. His

utterance is very indiscreet, coming from one in his position, unless he has most excellent ground for his assertion. His words will have weight accordingly .-- News-Observer.

Mr. Harrison confesses that he is vexed because some of his friends talk too much. "I keep still," he says. "I don't see why others can't. All that is needful is to keep one's jaws shut." Not every pair of jaws

close with the snap and force that seem to characterize Mr. Harrison's

And one half in per cent. All honor, too, to Mary's friend, And all protective acts. That cheaply clothe the rich in wool



CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29 .- W. J Whipper, the colored lawyer who erable because it can do the work so came from Philadelphia soon after rapidly. Resolve that after your

the war and who has been conspicu- land is broken a crust shall not form ous in politics here ever since, is in on it, or, if formed, shall not remain jail at Beaufort. He is famous on it more than a few days, from chiefly on account of being elected now till the crop is laid. Such treat-Judge by a Republican Legislature ment will bring out the full capaciand being refused a commission by ty of the soil. The tendency of late Gov. D. H. Chamberlain on the has been to trust too much in fertiligrounds that he was a drunkard zers; let us fall back upon the virand a gambler. tue of thorough cultivation, as did

Last fall ex-Congressman Robert the successful farmers of ante-bellum Smalls arranged a fusion ticket with times. It has been said, and said the Democrats which reputable Re- truthfully, that "tillage is manure." publicans supported. Commissions In the next place, every kind of were issued to the officers elected on manure possible about the farm the fusion ticket, but the old officers should be gathered up and utilized refused to give up. Judge Aldrich - not merely stable and lot manure, issued a mandamus requiring them but ashes, bones, &c. Collect all the to turn over their offices to their bones to be found, burn them so

successors. Whipper as Probate they can be pulverized, mix them Judge refused to obey the order. with ashes, leached and unleached, 000 for the Republican corruption He was arrested and thrown into and then with lot scrapings; add a moderate quantity of cheap or rejail for contempt of Court. To-day Whipper issued an ad- fuse salt, and use these in the place dress from his cell in which he as of guano, on cotton. Apply cotton serts that he is the victim of poltiti- seed to grain, sorghum, etc. Salt is

cal persecution; that he was sub- recommended because where land jected to gross indignities by the has been previously manured for of boys, and very few people outside sheriff and deputy who arrested many years, salt is a developer; that him; that the deputy is an escaped is, it brings out and makes available convict, and that he (Whipper) is things that had become dormant in confined in a foul, ill-ventilated, un- the soil.-W. L. J., in Atlanta Con-

> debtors'" room. Nevertheless, he declares, he will stick and not turn over the records.

Class in Composition.

Teacher-Now children, I wil give you three words-boys, bees it year after year to make paying reand bears-and I want you to compose a sentence which will include this. But you are defying this well

per's Bazar.

they pursue: First, cultivate good gentlemen of the law. But it is clear he didn't fly right back to Texas .-land only-throw out their poorest that it is the duty of the Legislature The young man kept cool; said it fields. Diminished acreage will af- to foster the cultivation of the sheep. was raining too hard, just then, and ford opportunity for better prepara- Why should not useless dogs be managed to cool the old gentleman tion; give this by all means. Break taxed? Why should not a guard down. When he did leave the house deeper than ever before, and repeat dog or a hunting dog be taxed ? he went straight to a justice of the sition to amend the Constitution so the breaking either with plow or They that dance should pay the peace, swore out a warrant and had as to compel electors to pay tax.

deep-running harrow, the latter pref- piper .-- Wilmington Star. Biblical Opinion of Man.

> Wife-"The Bible says much in favor of women, John. I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did, doesn't."

> > Husband-"Humph! The Israelites did well by keeping their women in the background-that is where women should be."

Wife-"But still the Bible says that ——

few women mentioned in the Bible-there was Jezebel; she was a woman.'

Wife-"Yes, and there was Ahab, ie was a man; and there was -----" Husband-"It is no use talking,

book says little about women compared to what it does about men!" think of it. There is one thing, at any fate, it says about men that it does not say about women."

Husband (smiling)-"I thought you would come to your senses, Mary. What is it the Bible says about men?"

Wife (placidly)-"It says all men are liars,"

Then the husband rose and put on his hat and went out to see what kind of a night it was.

Prohibition doesn't prohibit in places, with diagrams showing their

have to fight for Jennie alone .--

Rome (Ga.) Herald.

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A Texas Lover's Trials.

If the people of North Carolina of common sense, fairness and juswere as Col. Dockery pictures them, tice it will be hard to sustain that the present would be a fit occasion action. Again the Star repeats its the Bible, which is their history, for humiliation and prayer, but as own conviction that no man should we all know that they are not as he be entitled to exercise the elective

Mary. The Bible is a history of man. Fortunately his rage is as im- Wilmington Star. men. Women are mentioned only potent as that of a Texas bull in a

incidentally as they had influence prairie fire. The policy he advocates on the actions of men. The good has no supporters. As Phillips said of Napoleon, he is "wrapped in the solitude of his own originality." We Wife (musingly)-"You may be fear nothing from Judge Russell, country in breaking up petit larceright, John, now when I come to His beating of San Domingo gongs nies, etc. The penitentiary has no. will terrify the North more than it effect on a large majority of the nedoes the South. Harrison, whatever may be his preconceived opinions, will take warning, and pause on the banks of the Rubicon. He dare not cross the stream and build his for-

tunes on his country's ruins .- Newberne Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 27. -The wreck of the famous clipper ship Merrimac, which went down

on the New Jersey coast 21 years ago, has been discovered near Town-Rhode Island. The Providence Jour- send's Inlet by Somers Point wrecknal has just published a list of 529 ers, after years of search and the expenditure of large sums of money location, in which liquor is openly by many different companies and sold in that city. This does not in- private individuals. The Merrimac clude the drug stores, some of which was one of the old time liners, and have a private drinking place for cleared from Liverpool in March, customers. Taking the population 1867, for Philadelphia, consigned to of Providence in 1880 as a basis for Peter Wright & Sous. The cargo mean volumes. They make Hood's Sarsacalculation, this would be one open consists mostly of silver bars, zinc parilla Peouliar in its curative powers, as,

A Dodge.

The Farmers's Legislature is not much on braving a popular majority. The House has tabled a propo-Mr. Selman arrested. Dove's friends By this act they reaffirm the declarleft for Texas to-day, and he will ation that it is proper and right that ignorant negroes that do not pay one cent of tax shall still have the right to tax others. In the forum

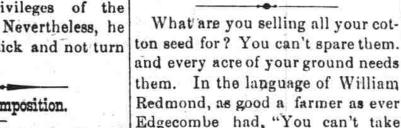
represents them, all hearts swell franchise who does not pay a tax. with praise and gratitude to the Why should any man be burdened great Creator for his wonderful good- and afflicted with taxes levied by ness. Judge Russell is equally vi- impecunious and blind ignorance? tuperative as Col. Dockery, and is Why should a roguish rascal who more revolutionary. He would over | pays no tax, robs a henroost the

Husband-"Oh! I know there are throw the existing order of things, over night, is as ignorant of the dudethrone virtue and intelligence, ties and responsibilities of citizenand "give the negro absolute rule ship as a baboon, be allowed to go and control over the affairs of the to the polls to select public officials Southern States." In private life and to levy taxes upon the intelli-Judge Russell is represented as a gence, virtue and enterprise of the gentleman. In politics he is a mad- State? It is a stark-naked outrage .---

> We are in favor of corporal punishment. Let us have the whippingpost and it will be more effective. than all the penitentiaries in the groes sent there. They have a "hog killing" time, plenty to eat, well clothed, and not worked over hard, and when they are released, are. anxious to get back. While on the, contrary, they have a perfect horror. of the whipping post. It would save. the State thousands of dollars, and would be more effective .- Rocky. Mount Phenix.

> > What "Peculiar" Means.

Applied to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the word Peculiar is of great importance. It means that Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from other preparations in many vital points, which make it a thoroughly honest and re-liable medicine. It is Peculiar, in a strictly medical sense : first, in the combination of remedial agents used; second, in the proportion in which they are prepared ; third, in the process by which the active curative properties of the medicine are secured. Study these points well. They accomplishes wonderful cur



everything from the land and expect turns." Mr. Redmond is entirely correct ; Edgecombe farming proves

all three words. Small Boy-I have it. Teacher-John McCarthy, you nay give us your sentence. John McCarthy-Boys bees bare whin they goes in swimmin'.-Har-

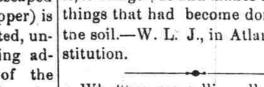


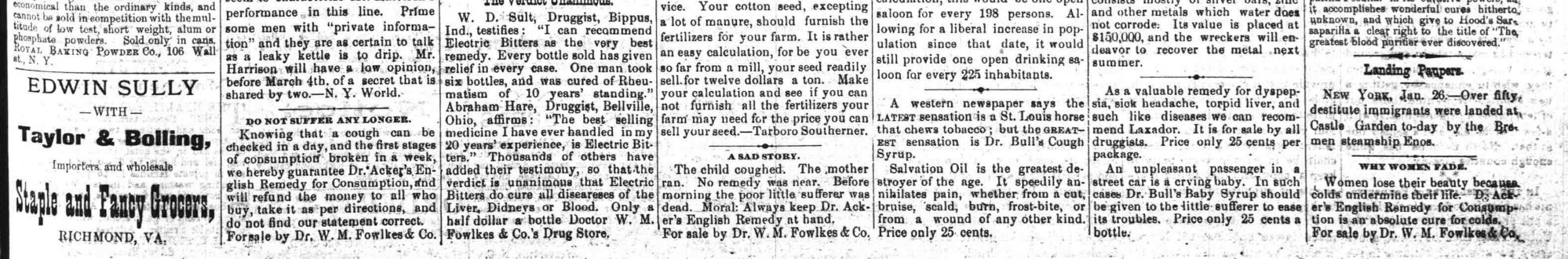
Edgecombe had, "You can't take

mitted to the privileges of the

healthful cell instead of being ad-stitution.

What'are you selling all your cotton seed for? You can't spare them. and every acre of your ground needs





settled rule. You can't sell your

cotton seed, or the meal from them

and then expect to make crops.

Farmers, it can't be done. Your

practice just begun, is ruinous and

leads to inevitable disaster. Permit

the Southerner to give you some ad-