

Highest of all in Leaving Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DIRECTORY. STATE AND GOVERNMENT. Governor, Daniel L. Fowle, of Wake...

"The Most Modest People." Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the eminent English statesman, is now in this country...

IF THEY WOULD ONLY THINK.

Failure in Life or Business Avoided Through Careful Meditations. John Dunham, the wholesale grocer, was indulging in reminiscence a day or two ago...

DIRECT TAXES VS. TARIFF.

Figures Which Are Worth Considering. John Sherman in the Long Ago. I have said in a former article "that estimating the population of the United States at 60,000,000 and the wealth of the nation at \$4,000,000,000, divided equally among all the people, it would give each \$73.33."

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The legislature of North Carolina has 50 senators and 130 members of the house of commons; total, 170. Of these there are 37 Republicans and Independents and 12 Democrats. There are 102 members of the Farmers' Alliance, 11 lawyers, 2 merchants and 8 members whose business is not known.

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Ben Tarrill, National Organizer for the Farmers' Alliance, made an able address before the convention of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Kentucky, which met recently in Lexington. He appealed to the inhabitants of the cities and towns to aid the farmers to procure the better conditions of the agriculturalists; that they were people of the same government, and what was the interest of one class was the interest of all.

THE DIVERTING TALE OF A SMALL BEAST AND A LARGE WATERMELON.

No Carrier quite so small and dark Has ever made so fine a mark As this same Ab'm Line'm Jones. He's three feet six in height, and wears A route that pays so very well. He dresses like a howling swell. A single fault his friends bewail, And you'll observe that in this tale— The tale of Ab'm Line'm Jones.

How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy liver. When the liver is torpid the blood is sluggish and congested, a feeling of lassitude, drowsiness and nervousness indicates how the whole system is deranged.

Professional and Business Cards.

THE ORTON, WILMINGTON, N. C. Best appointed Hotel in the State. HOTEL ALBERT, NEW BERN, N. C. All the Modern Conveniences.

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THE UNITED STATES IS FAST BECOMING A LAND OF PRECIOUS STONES.

The United States is fast becoming a land of precious stones. Diamonds have been found in Georgia. Pearls are now being picked up in Wisconsin, and Uncle Sam is making arrangements for an invoice of some of them for his collection.

THE PANIC OF WALL STREET.

The panic of Wall Street has not had any decided deleterious effect upon legitimate business. So say the dailies. It appears to have been, according to current version, a rich man's affair, resulting from a combination of causes.

THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

No other political movement in our day has had such a sudden and gigantic impulse as that of the Farmers' Alliance in the present year. It is fair to predict that, encouraged by this display of strength, the farmers of the southern and western states will take a still more prominent part in political movements.

THE CONTEST IN NEBRASKA.

The Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska, in contesting the election of Gov. Democratic candidate for governor, and the Republicans claimed to be elected to other offices, charged that business men in Omaha and elsewhere formed a conspiracy to defeat the will of the people, and brought in vast sums of money for that purpose; that nearly 3,000 foreigners were naturalized and their fees paid by outside parties just prior to the election, and that in over thirty polling places tickets bearing the names of Alliance candidates were taken from those having them, and such persons were compelled to leave the polling places.

THE WASH ON THE ELECTRIC WIRE.

A very careless trick of a domestic in family residing in the ornate block was to run an electric wire running over the roof for a clothes line. The wire broke, and came near setting fire to the block. The wire was eight inches above the clothes line, and she had been cautioned about using it. That's the way people make mistakes.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LOVE OF HIS DEAD DOG.

Sidney Clay was a London broker's clerk living in Euston road. He was 33 years of age, had a wife and several children. A sister-in-law lived with the family, and this lady had a pet dog, a toy terrier called Peep, which became a great favorite with all. Clay took the dog for a walk and lost it; presumably the creature was stolen, for it was extremely small and remarkably intelligent. Clay made every effort to recover the pet, but failed. Thereupon he became despondent and moody, and four months later he suddenly fell dead in the family sitting room.

HE BECAME HUMBLED.

There is a pompous cashier in a certain San Francisco bank who lost all his pride the other day. "You must be identified," he said to a tall, hook nosed woman in green, red and blue, who brought in a check at a time his window was crowded. "Well, I—I—why—I—no, it can't be. Yes, it is, too. Ain't you Henry Smyth?" "That's my name, madam," he replied coolly.

THE PRESIDENT LINEAR'S HABITS.

The president rose early, as his sleep was light and capricious. In the summer, when he lived at the Soldiers' home, he would take his frugal breakfast and ride into town in time to be at his desk at 8 o'clock. He began to receive visits nominally at 10 o'clock, but long before that hour struck the doors were besieged by anxious crowds, through whom the people of importance, and the members of congress, followed their way after the fashion which still survives. On days when the cabinet met, Tuesdays and Fridays, the hour of noon closed the interviews of the morning. On other days it was the president's custom at about that hour to order the doors to be opened, and all who were waiting to be admitted.

ONE OF THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS METHODS OF ATTRACTING PUBLIC ATTENTION EVER ADOPTED.

One of the most outrageous methods of attracting public attention ever adopted was put in operation the other day in Brooklyn. A colored man and woman, both well dressed, were walking down the street, when the woman, who was turned upon the man like a tigress, and began shaking him by the collar and scolding him. The man meekly tried to stop her. A crowd soon gathered. Then the woman let go of the man and they both walked quietly away. As soon as this crowd had dispersed the woman began to shake her consort again and gathered another crowd, and this scene was repeated at almost every corner along that busy thoroughfare.

PRIMITIVE METHODS OF WASHING.

Edinburgh the poorer classes still do their weekly laundering as it was done years ago. They convey their washing to the river, dump it into large tubs and fill their tubs with water that has been heated in huge public boilers. Then the women pull off their shoes and stockings, and holding their skirts well up about their waists, get into the tubs and tread on the steaming linen, thereby squeezing all the dirt out of the several pieces. This is so common a spectacle that the natives pay no regard to it, and the sight of Edinburgh, and but for the activity of the police the riverside would be thronged with important strangers every wash day.

FARMER'S LIFE INSURANCE.

The executive board of the State Farmers' Alliance of Kansas has provided for the organization of Farmers' Life Insurance company upon the usual basis of such mutual associations, with an additional regulation that at the expiration of a specified term of years the party insured is to receive a paid up policy without continuing the payment of the usual assessments. All who are eligible to membership in the Farmers' Alliance may become members of the insurance association, but no outside applications are to be received.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

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THE AMERICAN MACHINERY IS SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING MADE IN EUROPE.

I found that American machinery is superior to anything made in Europe. I visited Germany, France, Belgium and England. I found the price of European machinery a little lower, but the American machine is so much more labor saving that I find them more desirable for our use, and I shall make my purchases in this country almost entirely. The Brazilian is not the only foreigner who has a high opinion of American skill and industry. When the English and German iron men were in this country the New York Tribune printed an interview with Herr E. Schroeder, editor of a paper called Steel and Iron, at Düsseldorf, Germany. The Tribune asked for high production, and he said that it did not hesitate to print the following words from the German editor: "We were especially desirous to see America, the land of rapid advancement. We have heard of your wonderful technical progress, and we wish to see it with our own eyes. For this reason we desire to visit with us back to Germany. America has methods and machines which are strange to us. The iron cities of the United States will be revelations to us. It is only natural that a land in which the iron and steel industry has grown so rapidly should be possessed of institutions and devices of which we inhabitants of the older countries are still ignorant. The iron works, rolling mills and blast furnaces in Germany still use the old time plants and machines. There are really rocks about Germany's industrial progress. For this reason we desire to visit closely the conditions, changes and advances here. It would be a bad thing to shut our doors against these innovations."

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