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Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are most effective of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

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FOURTH ANNUAL

Meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy This Week.

The Program Arranged and Reception Engagements Announced. Trees Look Green Again. Jarvis Favors Primary.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—The program of the fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy was made public today. It will be held here Oct. 10-11, at the Auditorium in the State Agricultural building. The following are the officers: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. William Parsley and Mrs. Francis Fisher Tierman; President, Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington; Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Recording Secretary, Mrs. William H. Overman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Margaret W. Blount; Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale; Registrar, Mrs. Marie S. Parkham; Historian, Mrs. Armistead Jones.

The session Wednesday, Oct. 10 begins at 10:30 a. m. with a business session which will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall. At the afternoon session there will be a report by the committee for the Jefferson Davis monument, with introductory remarks by Col. Thomas S. Kenan. Captain C. B. Denson will deliver an address on the causes which led up to the Civil War. The State chairman will report, and the chapters will submit their reports. A collection will be made. The songs, "Tenting to Night," and "Dixie" will be sung. In the evening the local chapter, Johnston Pettigrew will give a reception in the auditorium, to the visiting daughters, etc. and a portrait of Capt. Thomas Sparrow will be presented.

Thursday, the 11th, there will be business sessions in the morning and afternoon and the visitors will be driven around the city and to the Soldiers' Home, at which the local camp of the United Confederate Veterans will give them a reception. In the evening from 8:30 to 11 the Capital Club will give the delegates a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris of Raleigh announce the engagements of their daughters, Miss Mamie Norris to Mr. Henry A. Coles of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ethel Norris to Mr. Joe K. Marshall of Raleigh. Both marriages will take place before the holidays. The Misses Norris are well known in social circles in North Carolina.

The supreme court will devote next week to the hearing of appeals from the third district.

The trees look much greener than they did as much as two months ago. This is particularly the case in the forests. A very late frost is predicted.

Last year was a notable one for insects which ate the foliage of trees. This year there have been remarkably few such insects.

The Melrose knitting mill here will manufacture men's underwear.

Secretary Pearsall says the news which is now coming into Democratic State headquarters shows that things are rapidly brightening so far as the National campaign in this State is concerned.

The city has decided to put up names of all streets and to thoroughly and carefully renumber the houses. The numbering was done in 1884.

Ex Senator Jarvis says he believes the Senatorial primary will prove helpful to the Democratic ticket, will bring out a full vote and save one or two close districts.

Played Real Indian.

Special to Journal.

TURKTON, N. J., October 6. A number of boys were "playing Indians" here today and tied one of their number, Ed McBride, to the stake as a captive. They built a fire around him and in attempting to extinguish the fire they used gasoline for water. The boy was burned to death.

Gen. Lee Favors Canteen.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in his annual report to the War Department, comes out in favor of the army canteen and declares that it tends to the moral improvement of the men, and eases the condition of one particular command, which had no canteen before they came under him, to prove the desirability. The administration takes good care to publish every good word it receives for the army canteen.

Colder Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—For North Carolina, rain followed by clearing and colder Tuesday, fresh south shifting to north-west winds.

Weather Conditions.—A high pressure area is central over the northwest which has extended into the lake region, the interior and the western and northwestern states with much colder weather.

Freezing temperatures are reported from Nebraska northward. Heavy frost occurred at St. Paul.

Showers have fallen in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, Ohio Valley, lower lake region, and on the Middle and North Atlantic coast.

Don't fall to look at our stock of Shoes, Shirts, Neck wear, etc. I can do you good. J. J. Baxter.

RALEIGH.

Effort to Persuade Farmers to Store Their Cotton.

Grand Lodge of Masons. Streets Laid With Stone. Auditorium Causes Varying Opinions. The Hearing at Greensboro.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, October 8.—Grand Secretary John C. Dewey of the Grand Lodge of Masons reports that there are now 312 subordinate lodges and that the total membership is 14,000.

The most earnest efforts are being made here to induce farmers to refuse to sell their cotton for less than 10 cents. A number of them are storing.

The State Superintendent of public instruction is now preparing his abstract of reports. He has as yet failed to receive reports from the County Superintendents of Cumberland, Edgecombe, Iredell and Martin.

District Democratic elector B. C. Beckwith and Congressional nominee J. H. Poy returned today from Randolph county where they made speeches last week. Mr. Beckwith says the party will get the same vote it got in the August election in that county, that the attendance at the speakings was good and interest was shown.

This city has so far this year laid 52 blocks of macadamize, the granite used being taken from the quarry which furnished the stone for the State capitol.

There is a hitch here about the auditorium. It was at first decided to buy the Trade building, make an entrance through it and build the auditorium in rear. The auditorium stockholders so voted, but not by a stock vote. Now a stock vote will be taken. Many people do not like the location in rear of Trade building, but desire a prominent location and a handsome and showy building.

Democrats are manifesting much interest in the hearing at Greensboro, which began today, of the cases against Democratic election officers. The institution of these suits has aroused no little feeling, particularly against district attorney Holton, Republican ex-State chairman and one of the bitterest Republicans in the State.

Returning From the War.

Special to Journal.

LOSOS, October 8.—Ex-President Kruger, according to reports, has decided to reside in Brussels.

Kruger's grandson, Mr. Eloff, will sail October 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for Mr. Kruger, who will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

The City of London Volunteers sailed for England today from Cape Town; their departure being attended by a scene of great enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an address thanking them for their services to the Empire, told them that a still greater reception awaited them at home.

A railway collision in a Berlin station today killed 10 and wounded 26 people.

The Minnesota Tornado.

Special to Journal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Oct. 8.—The tornado in Minnesota killed 9 people and wounded many. Much property was destroyed at Pewabic. Six people were also killed in a Finnish village. The tornado struck a railway engine house and smashed the engines and cars into scrap iron.

Quiet in China.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Minister Wu tells the State Department that the rumor that there are great armies of Boxers under arms is untrue.

The Empress Dowager and court have gone to Shan Si. The United States has not yet replied to the French note on the Chinese question.

Post Office Affairs.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The business of the Post office department has increased one-third in the last four years or \$190,000,000, and the difference between expenses and receipts is slowly but surely decreasing, having been \$1,500,000 less for the last fiscal year than for the year previous, but the balance on the "wrong side of the ledger is still considerable, the exact figures for the year being \$4,894,718.84. Unless the abuses of second class mail, which are entirely too numerous, but which Congress has refused to legislate out of existence after two hard and bitter fights, are allowed to increase, the business of the Post office will be in a few years self-sustaining.

It is hardly likely that it will ever be allowed to become profitable to any considerable extent, as the movement for one cent letter postage, which has not been actively pushed for several years can be depended upon to become popular as soon as the deficit in the postal service is overtaken by the receipts.

State Fair Marshals.

The following have been appointed from this city, as Marshals for the State Fair, at Raleigh.

T. G. Daniels, O. D. Bradham, T. W. Dewey, F. G. Hyman, Percy Cox, D. M. Roberts, L. H. Outler, Jr.

BELIEVED NEAR END.

But Miners Hold Out and No More Concessions.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 5.—The belief prevalent here that the anthracite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened tonight by the action of the individual operators in following the lead of the big coal-carrying and coal mining railroads by offering a net increase of ten per cent in the wages of their employes.

New York, October 5.—The Evening Post says:

"President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central, and the president of another coal-carrying railway, who declined to be quoted for publication, made the definite announcement today that no further concessions would be granted to the striking miners, and that if they did not accept the 10 per cent offer the strike would be fought out."

SETTLEMENT COMING.

Advance in Coal Wages By All Companies. Convention Called.

Special to Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—A ten per cent advance to the coal miners has been made unanimous by all the coal railways and the independent operators.

It is expected that work will be resumed in all the anthracite coal mines next Monday. President Mitchell calls the miners in convention at Scranton next Friday.

An annual wage scale arrangement similar to that in force in the bituminous coal field is advocated by Mitchell and other leaders. The operators in those regions meet their employees each year and fix the wage scale.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Call for Organization in Townships Next Saturday.

By order of the State Chairman of Democratic Clubs, the following call is issued:

The State Association of Democratic Clubs was organized in Raleigh on September 26th. A permanent organization was made by electing a President, Secretary, one Vice-President from each Congressional District and an Executive Committee of five members.

Eleven delegates, one from each district and two representing the State at large were elected to represent the Association at Indianapolis at the National Convention of Clubs. Eleven alternate delegates were also elected.

The organization, in its working force has representatives in all parts of the State. The object of the Association is to assist in giving Bryan and Stevenson the electoral vote of North Carolina, and to help elect nine Democratic Congressmen from this State. To this end, all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to co-operate.

The platform and principles of the Association are found in the platform of the Democratic party promulgated at Kansas City. The Clubs have no candidates other than those named by the Democratic conventions.

The County Chairmen are requested to call a meeting in each township in their various counties on Saturday, the 13th day of October, for the purpose of organizing a Club. It is also urged that at each speaking by candidates or other Democrats a Club be formed. Do not let an opportunity pass to organize. These Clubs are a part of the party machinery. They are subject to the party authority.

The two main purposes for which they are to be formed are to distribute literature and to bring out a full vote. It is presumed that the last campaign secured a full registration. As soon as a Club is formed send the names of the officers to Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C. Also send a list of the officers to Max Thompson, New York City, N. C. Let each Club appoint an active committee to secure the attendance of voters at the polls. A full vote will give the Democratic party 50,000 majority. The issues involved are momentous, vital and far-reaching. Our free institutions are endangered by a colonial policy abroad and by aggregation of wealth at home. Let North Carolina make a firm stand against both.

The State Association adopted as its emblem a button containing a picture of that great tribune of the plain people, William Jennings Bryan, upon a field of silver, encircled by these burning words from his great speech of acceptance: "The Man rather than the Dollar!" In this sentence is contained the true theory of government.

G. T. WATSON, Chairman. F. T. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Fashion Paper.

Any lady desiring a new up-to-date fashion paper, cut this out and mail to the undersigned can have "Modes and Fabrics," mailed them free each month for one year, beginning with October number.

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MAKING INDIANA SURE.

Bryan Speaks To Enormous Crowds In Trust Regions.

RICHMOND, IND., Oct. 5.—In nine counties in this State today Hon. William J. Bryan spoke to 12 enormous gatherings.

The places in which stops were made ranged from 3,000 to 22,000 in population, and the crowds ranged all the way up to 20,000. The day's work was planned with a view to economy of time, and word had been passed along the line that no parades should be arranged in order that Mr. Bryan might have more actual time for speaking. With the same end in view all the meetings were held close to the railroad stations.

The day was one of hard, serious campaigning among a class of voters which the Democrats hope to bring into line this year. Four of the counties visited—Madison, Delaware, Grant and Blackford—are in the gas belt and are centers of trust manufacturing interests in glass and tin-plate. Early in the day Mr. Bryan started to use his anti-trust ammunition and for 12 hours he poured hot shot into corporations in restraint of trade. Without exceptions his audiences expressed bolsterously enthusiastic approval of his anti-trust utterances.

During the day Mr. Bryan spoke in counties the combined Republican majorities in which were 13,322 in 1896. But two of them gave Democratic majorities. No attempt is made by partisans on either side to deny that the trip of the Democratic leader through this part of Indiana has brought out more large audiences in succession than any other candidate heretofore.

Fire at Hawkside.

The dry kiln at Hawkside, belonging to the Pine Lumber Company, was burned yesterday morning. It was filled with lumber and the loss is about \$1300. The sawmill and other property was not injured. Some 200,000 feet of lumber has been recently shipped, which was near the kiln and this is regarded as a fortunate thing. The building will be replaced at once.

Delegates to London.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, October 6.—Rev. Dr. Kligo, President of Trinity College and Joseph G. Brown are elected delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Biennial Conference at London next year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE SOIL SURVEY.

Now Completed and Large Scale Map to be Made.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, October 6.—The State Chemist says that the soil survey of a strip of land eight miles wide from Raleigh to New Bern is now completed. Chemists are analyzing the soil samples.

A detailed map of the New Bern trucking region is now being made by C. L. Harris and a United States specialist will classify the different soils. A map on a scale of four inches to the mile will show the various soils on any fifty acre farm.

North Carolina Populists.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 5.—The Populists of the Seventh North Carolina District, at Salisbury, today nominated ex-Congressman A. C. Shuford for Congress and endorsed Barker and Donnelly for president and vice-president.

Hard to Believe.

LONDON, October 6.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent:

"The United States Government has proposed to the Powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded, that the Emperor be induced to go to Peking to form a Government of progressives under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

Even the Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

Rous Withdraws Offer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Charles Broadway Rous has withdrawn his offer of \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight.

"No further test shall be made," said Mr. Rous today. "I withdraw my offer of \$1,000,000 for a cure. I shall dispense with the services of my substitute. It is decreed a shall remain forever blind. All tests have proved futile and not one has given me the slightest relief. The experiment on the eyes of my substitute, James J. Martin, have proven equally useless. I will pass the remainder of my days in patience."

Bryan at His Home.

Special to Journal.

SARASOTA, Fla., October 8.—W. J. Bryan was given a grand reception at his birthplace at this town. He met his relatives and many old friends and visited the old farm.

Mr. Bryan addressed the big crowd today before starting on his tour through Illinois. Mr. Bryan showed some feeling at some of the villagers putting McKinley and Roosevelt pictures to the windows during his visit.