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## Why is ROYAL Baking Powder better than any other?

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### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

**Set Right.**  
Ed. JOURNAL—A notice in this week's Journal, someone from Jasper, signed Voice of the People, is giving us down the road some very timely advice, according to his way of thinking. He has been informed that a counter petition has been circulated opposing free delivery, and of course puts the blame upon the postmaster at Bellair. I hereby state that I have not signed nor circulated a petition against free delivery, though I was asked to do so. I have opposed free delivery on our route and am now opposed to it as it has been presented to me, and this is my reason: As proposed, it puts our mail one day later getting off hence all of our truck mail will have to be sent to Clark, as we can send none of it off by the free delivery plan in time to get to the markets before our trucks get there. To the truckers or business men on the route there will be constant disappointment. This is the way I look at it, and I am looking through impartial glasses at the whole matter. If I even thought the majority of the people on the route would be benefitted I would not raise one word of opposition. No mail can serve this route as well coming from New Bern in the morning as it can go to New Bern in time for the northern and western mail, any one who sees at all can see this.

Now that ludicrous little thrust at the P. M. at Bellair, about being "one of the suckles" feeding from Uncle Sam's trough, I for one P. M. don't find the trough so well filled as to induce me to get up a petition against my neighbors' interests. Uncle Sam has not enough to induce me to do that. When I oppose anything it is because I think it wrong or not best. A 4th class post office paying 4 or 5 dollars a month, is, to say the most for it, rather a shallow trough to be fed at.

Your indignant scribe testifies that the P. O. pays so little that the P. M. has to be off at his work, and often he cannot get his mail. Such is not the case at Bellair. If the P. M. and his wife are both gone visiting, some one is at the P. O. to deliver mail.

More than this, I have recently heard complaints from some free delivery routes, showing that they were not getting what was promised. Let me venture a little suggestion to "Voice of the People." If he will sound a clarion note and call the attention of our people to the immediate need of better roads he will pave the way for a rural free delivery that would be a great blessing to the traveling public.

One thing is certain, no carrier can do his duty on the route proposed, deliver mail to fifty or more places, give receipts for registered letters, etc. Leaving New Bern after ten a. m., going about 94 miles, half of it through mud, and get back to New Bern in time for the 6 o'clock mail in the evening.

No brood scribe will hardly strike next morning's mail sometimes.

Don't be in too great a hurry to get something till you can use it so it will be a benefit.

I don't want Uncle Sam to hoist his money and do any one an injustice, but if he pays \$500 for a route and make more inconvenience than the one now costing about half that sum, he had just as well lay his money up till it can be used where it will do good.

Neighbor—the P. M. at Bellair will withdraw his opposition just as soon as he sees he is wrong, and cannot any sooner.

Very Respectfully,  
DANIEL LAMB,  
Bellair.

**Got \$200. Awarded.**  
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### WOLFENDEN GETS CHANCE

To Secure State Swamp Lands' State Board of Education Refuses to Extend Baylus Cade's Option.

**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
RALEIGH, February 8.—The State Board of Education at today's session, refused to extend Rev. Baylus Cade's option on State swamp lands in Carteret county.

Cade, an attorney for a syndicate, offered to pay sixty cents per acre for lands in blocks of fifty thousand acres, and the same price for smaller blocks.

Cade then made a proposition to sell all State swamp lands in nine months for half million dollars. This proposition had a string to it, and was not acted on.

J. J. Wolfenden, of New Bern made a proposition for an option on all swamp lands for a year at 75 cents per acre, and to pay one thousand dollars for the option. This was declined.

Then Wolfenden made another tentative proposition.

The board ordered its Engineer to confer with Wolfenden and start with him as soon as possible on an inspection of all such lands. As soon as this is done, Wolfenden will be given a formal proposition to take all the lands and pay cash.

There are at least fifty hundred thousand acres lying in eleven counties.

**ASKIN.**  
It seems that Joshua and T. E. C. have quit writing but nevertheless I will write instead.

More cold weather but agreeable to all.

We have the free mail delivery in our neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid of Kitt Swamp will have a basket supper and mysteries combined at Mrs. G. L. Arthur's Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Feb. for the benefit of Kitt Swamp church. All are invited to attend.

Mr. W. A. Thomas' little boy was playing in the house last Sunday and fell off a box and broke his thigh. He is improving now. KATYDID.

**Against Christian Science.**  
Berlin, Feb. 7.—Emperor William has intervened to stem the spread of Christian Science in Germany.

He has had long conferences with chiefs of police for the purpose of devising measures to counteract the campaign of the Christian Scientist, who have followers in the higher circles of Berlin's society. It is proposed to make the practice of Christian Science therapeutics illegal in Germany.

McDuffie's Tasteless Chill Cure will build up broken down systems and make the blood rich and healthy, certain cure for chill, guaranteed or money refunded 50 cents at P. S. Duffy's.

**Tobacco Seed For Farmers.**  
All persons wishing good tobacco seed can get same by calling at Planters Warehouse, New Bern, N. C.

**Vice Admiral Jose Montojo Dead.**  
Madrid, Feb. 7.—The death is announced of Vice Admiral Jose Montojo, the commander of the Spanish fleet at Manila was Rear Admiral Patrio Montojo.

**Fast Run Philadelphia to New York.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—A new record between Philadelphia and New York on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway was established today by the special train which carried J. P. Morgan to the metropolis. The train, which consisted of an ordinary passenger coach and President Bessemer's private car Philadelphia, left the Reading terminal at exactly 1:31 a. m., and arrived in Jersey City, a distance of 92-10 miles, 54 minutes later. Taking out stops, the actual running time was 50 minutes and 30 seconds.

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### RALEIGH.

Harry Skinner Takes Oath of Office.

Information Company Chartered. Large Attendance at Good Roads Convention. More State Aid for Schools Asked.

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—This morning Harry Skinner, the new United States District Attorney, took the oath of office before Judge Parnell and directly afterwards left for Greenville, his home. He says he will return in about a fortnight. He intimated that he would not make Raleigh his home. He has a daughter at college here.

The State chartered today the National Information Bureau, with headquarters at Raleigh, capital \$20,000. Frank S. Bright, whose address is given as Washington, D. C., is one of the stockholders. T. B. Womack of Raleigh also one. The purpose of the company is to furnish all sorts of information, as to copyrights, patents, pensions, etc., all over the country.

Commissioner of agricultural Patterson says the attendance at the Good Roads Convention here next week will be large. He is greatly pleased at the interest developed. A letter was received this morning from Senator Simmons, who had been asked to be a speaker, expressing his regret at his inability to be present. He says he is fully in sympathy with the Good Roads movement, and that his judgment nothing promises more for the development of every interest in North Carolina than good roads. He says the agitation now going on is to his mind one of the most hopeful signs of the times. He has sent to each of the 1900 delegates to the convention, appointed by Gov. Aycock, sent such documents as he could obtain in the good roads matter.

Commissioner Patterson is notified that the following accept invitations to speak at the Good Roads Convention, Martin Dodge of the National Good Roads bureau; Charles D. McIver of Greensboro; Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, J. W. Bailey and W. C. McMackin of Raleigh; T. B. Parker, secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Today there were more calls for State aid for the public schools. Ireddell asks for \$350, Franklin for \$300, Mitchell for \$1573.

A pamphlet is in preparation here giving information regarding colleges and high schools, as well as all other private schools in the State. One of the compilers says there are 18 well defined denominational colleges in the State, and that they have 2,700 students. (There are the University and two State colleges, with 1,300 students.) There are 325 private schools, including high schools, with 20,000 pupils in attendance. The teachers of 250 of these teach public schools as well as supplement this with what are termed "pay schools."

**Saved Him From Torture.**

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1895 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

**Girl Horsewhipped Tramps.**

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Wielding the butt of a heavy horsewhip vigorously on two tramps who attempted to rob her aged grandfather, Miss Merita Corbett, a 18-year-old girl of Greenville, vanquished the hoboes and foiled their plans.

Joseph Covert, an aged farmer, received several hundred dollars yesterday from the sale of some cattle, and late in the afternoon started for his home in Greenville, 10 miles distant accompanied by his granddaughter, Merita Covert. While going along a lonely mountain road two rough looking strangers emerged from the woods and springing into the back of the sleigh, attempted to rob the aged farmer.

While her grandfather was struggling with the highwaymen Miss Covert seized the heavy whip and dealt one of the men a stinging blow on the head with the butt, which caused him to fall from the sleigh. By this time the horses were running at good speed, while the farmer and his plucky granddaughter stung at it with the other robber. She struck him several times with the whip and finally gave him a shove which sent him headlong into a snowdrift.

Freed from the robbers, Miss Covert caught up the reins and drove the team home. Her grandfather is little the worse for the encounter.

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### RALEIGH.

Good Roads Train. Off to Charleston Expedition. Governor's Power Sustained.

RALEIGH, February 10.—The "Good Roads" train arrived here last night, and today work began on the street which is to be macadamized.

Chairman McNeill, D. H. Abbott and Secretary H. C. Brown of the corporation commission left today for Charleston to attend the annual convention of railway commissioners in the United States. Their wives accompanied them. After the convention adjourns the commissioners will take a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Attorney General Gilmer today resumed his regular work, in his office.

The Supreme Court devotes this week to the docket of appeals from the 2d judicial district.

Cadet Payne of the Agricultural and Mechanical college here, who has had pneumonia, went to his home at Washington, N. C., today, to recuperate.

The freeze after rains of week before last has again injured the small grain crop.

The Supreme Court of the United States fully sustains the power of a governor to respite a person sentenced for contempt of court, as in the Gorham case at Statesville.

**Big Haul in Georgia.**  
Acworth, Ga., Feb. 9.—Safe-blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Bank Company here early this morning, securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia State bond and a large amount of stock certificates.

Between \$4,500 and \$5,000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion and much currency and small bills destroyed.

A box filled with \$20 gold pieces escaped the notice of the robbers. The burglars had to blow through four protections to reach the money.

**Says all Lives Are Sacred Alike.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In a minority report on the Anti-Anarchism bill Representative Lanham (Dem., Texas), a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House, says: "I deny the proposition that one honest and law-abiding man's life is any more sacred than that of another. \* \* \* The holding or possession of office does not of itself render any man impeccable or immune from human frailties and imperfections."

**Trying to Save The Bison.**

Washington, February 9.—A Kansan, who is known as "Buffalo" Jones and who owns a bison ranch in Texas, has called at the White House to enlist the President's assistance in having passed a law making it a crime for anyone to kill a bison, whether he be the owner of the animal or not.

**Clerk's Wise Suggestion.**

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes Mr. E. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodo Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodo Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. F. S. Duffy.

**President Turns Down Roosevelt.**

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt will not be breveted for his services in the Cuban war. He has decided his own case. The report of the Army Board which recommended brevet included the colonel of the Rough Riders and recommended him for brevet rank.

The report was approved by the Secretary of War, but when sent to Mr. Roosevelt he approved all with the exception of his own, and his indorsement shows that President Roosevelt disapproves of brevet for Colonel Roosevelt.

**GREAT CONFLAGRATION.**

Ten Million Dollar Fire at Paterson, N. J. No Loss of Life.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—One of the greatest fires in the history of the country swept through Paterson today, and in its desolate wake are the ashes of property valued at \$10,000,000. The flames burned their way through the business section of the city and claimed as their own most of the finer buildings devoted to commercial, religious, civil and educational uses, as well as scores of dwellings. There was no loss of life but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

The fire began at midnight and was checked only after a desperate fight that lasted until late this afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus, and it took their united efforts to win the battle. A northeast gale gave the conflagration a grand impetus and carried burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back. When victory finally came to them they were exhausted.

### SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTH.

Discussion of the Proposed Federal Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill supported by a number of Southern Republican Representatives, proposing a strong Federal election law against alleged intimidation, ballot box frauds, etc., was considered yesterday by the House Committee on Election of President and Vice-President.

Messrs. Bartholdi, of Missouri, and Gibson, of Tennessee, who have assisted in framing the bill, were heard on the alleged extent of election irregularities in their States and elsewhere in the South. They explained the alleged participation of election boards, as made up by the Governors, and also cited recent decisions of the courts which showed, they contended, that the judicial branch took a somewhat lenient view of ballot box irregularities.

Mr. Gibson said it was bad enough to deny the franchise to the negro, but when the white man was denied the franchise the situation became intolerable. This drew a spirited rejoinder from Representative Sulloway, of New Hampshire, who maintained that black and white alike were entitled to protection in exercising the franchise. The hearings will continue next Thursday.

**GUM BRANCH.**

Feb. 9.—Mr. R. M. Brock, near Flix was married to Miss Mattie Thompson quite recently.

Henry Henderson and Joanna Thompson, colored, were married last Sunday. Henry already has a wife somewhere near New Bern.

On Friday night last, all the young people of this neighborhood gathered at Mr. Ed Pittman's and tripped the light fantastic toe until four o'clock Saturday a. m.

Mr. W. L. Taylor of Richland after renting 3 farms and moving each time, is going to sell out next Saturday and go to Wilmington to live. Mr. Mr. Taylor, W. L. T. father will also go.

Mr. R. G. Hoffman of Hominy Swamp is all smiles now, it is a boy.

The Rev. Mr. Cohen, will preach at this place this p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Mr. E. W. Mearill has been on an extended trip to Wilmington, his daughter Miss Maude, went with him. She will remain with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews, for some time.

B. B. Barry is helping Mr. Thos. McGee build L. D. Boggs' house.

Mr. J. K. King returned from Kinston Friday, from carrying 1800 lbs of tobacco which when sold brought him \$212.00. There is very good health in this community at present, except bad colds.

News seems to be very scarce now, so I will close by asking the question, has the Democratic party kept its promises?

**Fry-Balans Stops the Tickling,** and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.

**Nervous Derangement the Result of Eye Strain.**

The strain imposed upon the eyes, by various optical defects has a decided effect upon the nervous system, and by the leakage of nerve force often leads to a train of evils far more extended than we are accustomed to suppose.

The strain calls for an excessive supply of nervous energy, acting as an irritant to the central nervous system, finally ending in a breaking down of the system, which, not only caused misery and suffering, but statistics are not wanting to prove that the duration of life is materially shortened thereby.

Epilepsy (or fits) is one of the most terrible diseases that can befall any human being, and its treatment by drugs alone (by Dr. C. H. Brown, Phila.) is very unsatisfactory.

Of late years specialists on nervous diseases have found that error of refraction bear a direct casual relation to the attacks and that properly adjusted glasses are an indispensable adjunct to the treatment, if they do not ever supersede all other methods of treatment.

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**Important to Farmers.**

In view of the fact that it is not generally understood that the Rice Crop is highly protected from foreign competition by an import duty and that the crops raised in the United States have every year fallen much below the home consumption, the Carolina Rice Mills of Goldsboro, N. C., in order to encourage the cultivation of Rice on a larger scale than has heretofore been done is now prepared to make contracts with planters in North Carolina for their crops of rice they may raise during the year 1902 on the most liberal terms.

Parties interested, who wish to avail themselves of this offer, can communicate with us and we will take pleasure in giving full particulars.

Respectfully,  
CAROLINA RICE MILLS,  
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