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You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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RALEIGH.

Three Million Dollar Company Granted Charter.

University Medical College Class. Weather More Seasonable. Another Man Respited by Governor. Baccalaureate Sermon at Shaw University.

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—The State today chartered a great corporation, the Pennsylvania Lumber and Manufacturing Co. of Lenoir, Caldwell county, capital \$3,000,000, John H. Danenbower, of Pa. William J. Merrill of Philadelphia and Walter W. Noble of Lenoir being the stockholders. The charter is a broad one, and allows the company to build and operate all kinds of factories, manufacture lumber, wood pulp, wood alcohol, to generate and dispose of electric power, etc. The fee to the State for this charter was \$300.

It is said that the class at the State University Medical College, which will open here in September, will have a larger class than has been expected; not only all the University medical students who have taken the two years course there and who will come here to take the additional two years course required, but a number of North Carolinians now studying medicine in other States.

Yesterday was the first warm day this year. In the sunshine the temperature was 84 degrees. As a result the snow melted fast. The country is yet white with it however, from Selma here and then as far west as Durham. It is said many small birds have died. Not many partridges are thought to have perished. The snow has not made a great deal of sickness. There is grippe, but not of a bad type. In Moore and Chatham counties, there has been much pneumonia, of a bad type.

Governor Aycock this morning respite Andrew Sherman Jackson (white) of Lincolnton until March 20, at the request of the presiding judge. Jackson was under sentence to be hanged Wednesday of this week, for burglary.

President Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest college will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the 9th of March, before the graduates in the professional departments at Shaw University (colored) here. The annual address to the graduates will be delivered on the 18th by Dr. D. Kluge, president of Trinity college, Durham. The trustees will meet here on that day. It is the first time they have ever met at Raleigh.

The State authorizes the White Furniture Company of Mebane to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The condition of F. H. Busbee, a well known attorney here, who has been dangerously sick, is much improved.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Armstrong and Matthews is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. F. Matthews having withdrawn from said firm. H. C. Armstrong is authorized and empowered to collect all bills due the firm. The said H. C. Armstrong assumes all liabilities of said firm and will pay off and discharge same. This the 21st day of February, 1902.

F. F. MATTHEWS.

H. C. ARMSTRONG.

Thinking the public for the patronage extended in the past to the firm of Armstrong and Matthews, I ask that the same patronage be extended to Mr. H. C. Armstrong, who succeeds to the old business of Armstrong and Matthews.

F. F. MATTHEWS.

NEW YORK COATED WITH ICE.

Carriages Desert Fifth Avenue. Down pour of Rain Turned into Sleet and the City Given an Icy Coating.

New York, Feb. 21.—Snow, followed by rain and sleet, to day created in this city and vicinity the most disagreeable weather conditions known in many years. The city's streets are in a worse condition than before the thousands of snow shovelers went to work after the blizzard. During the evening the temperature dropped enough to turn the downpour of rain into a coating of ice over buildings and trees. In central Park the big trees creaked under the weight of thick ice. Many branches fell. Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was almost at a standstill. Heavy trucks could scarcely be moved, even when four stout horses to each did their best to get a foothold on the slippery roadway. Street car traffic everywhere was much interrupted, but the greatest difficulty was experienced on cross-town horse car lines. Four horses were attached to all of those cars and had hard work getting along. Fifth avenue was a sheet of ice. It was early deserted by carriages. In Broadway, after the theatres closed, the scene was one of great confusion.

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 F. S. Duffy's.

Heavy Tax on Preachers.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—An ordinance has been prepared by Captain W. T. Norton, a millionaire club man, providing that ministers of all denominations shall pay a license of \$50 a year and that their salaries shall be garnished in the event of non-payment.

The ordinance was given to a Councilman to introduce, but he has so far declined to present it.

The ordinance sets forth that the ministers of late "have been trying to butt into politics and attempting by advancing unwise theories to take a hand in the conduct of municipal affairs."

Millions in Unpaid Taxes.

New York, Feb. 21.—There is now due the city \$61,000,000 of unpaid taxes, of which \$25,000,000 in taxes for last year can be easily collected, and \$33,000,000 for water rates and real estate assessments prior to 1901.

Comptroller Grant intends to take steps for the collection of this immediately, even to selling properties on which assessments have not been paid. About \$7,000,000 taxes on personal property he does not expect to secure.

Three Territories to Come In.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House committee on Territories today unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The vote was taken upon a motion made by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the three Territories were entitled to statehood and that sub-committees be appointed to prepare the bill. The sub-committees were appointed.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

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

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Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough. The price 35 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis, Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE!

Park Avenue Hotel New York City Burns.

Guests Caught in Upper Stories Looking at Burning of 71st Regiment Armory. Fifty Perish. Loss Three Millions.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, February 22.—A frightful and horrible catastrophe took place here today.

A fire started this morning in the Armory building of the Seventy First Regiment.

The guests of the Park Avenue Hotel who were looking at the fire from the upper story windows, suddenly found that the fire had spread to their hotel, which was on fire beneath them, catching them without means of escape.

Many at once jumped from the windows, while others tried the stairways and perished in the flames.

About fifty perished, many being prominent people, among them being Rear Admiral Joseph Miller, and Colonel Piper, U. S. A.

The hospitals are filled with the injured.

The property loss is estimated at not less than three million dollars.

Now in the Pen.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—Gates and Mills whose sentence is commuted by Governor Aycock, arrived at the penitentiary here this afternoon.

They were removed from Asheville jail last night, and brought directly here.

THE ROYAL VISITOR.

Prince Henry of Prussia Safe Arrival. A Nation Welcomes.

New York, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia reached New York today and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation.

The land battery which guards the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in honor re-echoed the sentiment, and there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York.

A great crowd lined the vantage ground in the city to see the Prince and the German sailors.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans officially welcomed the royal visitor in the name of the American people.

The Prince landed on the West Thirty-fourth street pier, New York city, at 12:55 o'clock. He passed over the pier and went on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Then came representatives of the President, the army and navy and the German Embassy to pay their respects. At 2 p. m. the Prince entertained some of his notable visitors at luncheon.

Later in the afternoon the Prince visited the United States warships in the harbor.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Miss Stone Finally Free.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Madame Talika, was captured by brigands in the district of Balouca, September 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Madame Talika and her baby were released at the same time. The missionary, Madame Talika and the child are all well.

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 1865 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.

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The New Orleans papers announce the engagement of Miss Nichols, daughter of the Chief Justice of Louisiana, to James Richard Young, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina. The date of the wedding will be late in April.

The physician's report on the cause of death of Gen. T. F. Toon is that it was heart disease and that his last illness was only 4 hours in duration. Gen. Toon's last official act was the signing of a deed to 2000 acres of State Swamp land in Tyrrell county, Wednesday night, his death occurring Thursday morning.

T. B. Eldridge of the Raleigh Morning Post, left here today for Richmond, upon news of the death of his father, William K. Eldridge, at that city this morning, of cancer of the throat. Mr. Eldridge was about 65 years of age. He went to Richmond a month or more ago for treatment.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Ben Tillman, Senator From South Carolina Attacks His Colleague in Open Senate.

Washington Post, Feb. 23rd.

Time—yesterday afternoon. Place—the Senate of the United States. Cause—Tillman charged that McLaughlin had old his vote for official patronage, and McLaughlin told him that he lied.

All eyes were centered upon McLaughlin a man of forty-two years, not over medium-height, with a heavy blond mustache and curly hair. The Senate was unusually crowded, and the galleries were thronged with visitors. Tillman, black-haired, one-eyed, his rugged face drawn tensely, sat with his arms crossed on his lap, his favorite attitude. His one eye regarded McLaughlin closely. He was like a lion crouched to spring.

"Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege."

McLaughlin's words, clear out and distinct, cut the silence of the Senate like a knife. Everybody instinctively felt that a crisis was near. Despite the emotion under which McLaughlin seemed to be laboring, he was apparently the most composed man in the chamber. He spoke with deliberation, and his enunciation was more than usually distinct. Every word he uttered seemed to be felt, as well as heard, in the remotest parts of the historic hall. Even as he spoke, several Senators, among them Scott, of West Virginia, moved restlessly about in the rear of the desks. They felt as a man might feel who treads the verge of a trembling volcano.

"During my absence a few moments ago," continued Mr. McLaughlin, "the gentleman who has just taken his seat—"

Mr. McLaughlin paused. He evidently did not relish the word "gentleman" as applied to Mr. Tillman. He changed it to "Senator." The correction was ominous, like the flash of lightning before the storm.

"The Senator who has just taken his seat," Mr. McLaughlin went on, emphasizing the omission of the word "gentleman" by not repeating it, "said that improper influences had been used in changing the vote of somebody on the

treaty. He then went on to state that his charge applied to the Senator from South Carolina—who had been given the patronage of that State. I think now that I have stated the substance of the controversy."

Controlling himself with an effort, but still speaking very calmly and with a carefully modulated tone, Mr. McLaughlin continued, "I would not use as strong language as I intend," he said had I not, soon after the Senate met, replied to these insinuations and said that they were untrue."

There was an emphasis to the last word that foreboded trouble, but Mr. McLaughlin was reserving the sentence which stung. "I now say," he went on dwelling with distinctive emphasis upon every word and half turning toward his colleague, "that that statement is a willful, deliberate, and malicious lie!"

The challenge rang out through the Senate chamber, where silence as of death. McLaughlin did not have a chance to say another word.

Mr. Tillman sprang from his seat with the rapidity and almost the ferocity of a tiger.

There were three desks between him and where McLaughlin was standing. The first one, usually occupied by Senator Bailey, of Texas, was empty. Tillman, in his mad onslaught, pushed the vacant chair away with his knees. At the next desk, Mr. Teller was sitting. He was swept aside by the angry Tillman. Indeed, the infuriated Senator, placing one hand upon Teller's shoulder and the other upon Teller's desk, literally leaped over him, in his effort to reach McLaughlin. Then there was another vacant chair, where Senator Harris sits, and this was almost overturned as Tillman rushed by it. Then the two South Carolina Senators were face to face. The wild charge of Tillman had taken but the fraction of a second, and yet it seemed as if an age had passed.

Even if the noise of scrambling over desks had not been sufficient to attract McLaughlin's attention, he had plenty of time to see Tillman manfully springing at him. He stood his ground. By the time Tillman was in front of him, he had squared his arms to meet the impending attack. On the floor Senators stood up in their seats, and in the galleries half a hundred people leaned over the railing in their excitement. Tillman rushed upon McLaughlin with impetuous force. Being left-handed, he aimed a wild blow at his colleague with his left fist. It landed on McLaughlin's forehead, just over the right eye, although its force was partially spent upon McLaughlin's arm, which he had raised in an effort to parry the blow. In fact, Tillman's fist passed across McLaughlin's arm and fell with a stinging blow upon McLaughlin's forehead, and then, with unimpeded momentum, glanced off into the face of Mr. Layton, who was close behind McLaughlin, having sprung forward at the first sign of the encounter.

Instantly McLaughlin's right arm shot out, the blow landing upon Tillman's face, apparently upon the nose. Again Tillman struck out frantically, this time with his right arm, but the blow fell harmlessly upon McLaughlin's shoulder. Then followed a wild scuffle, both Senators clutching each other madly and attempting to rain blows upon each other.

Across the aisle sat Senator Warren, of Wyoming, a man of powerful build with true Western instinct, he sprang over the intervening space and threw one muscular arm around Tillman's body and the other arm around Tillman's neck. Tillman is no pugny, but Senator Warren lifted him as if he were a child and literally carried him back to his desk, Mr. Layton assisting in the performance. In the meanwhile, Senator Patterson and Senator Cockrell's son who happened to be standing by, seized McLaughlin and forced him into his seat. Half a dozen other Senators, like school boys in a fight, crowded around the combatants. The latter made several ineffectual attempts to get at each other even after they had been dragged apart.

The struggle was over.

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.

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