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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

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### GRIFTON.

March 1st—Mr. J. C. Griffin went to Greenville N. C., Monday on business.

Mr. Otis Gaskins spent Monday in Greenville.

We are glad to see Mr. Heber Gaskins out again.

Mr. L. A. Cobb returned Monday night from Norfolk, Va., where he has been for treatment for some time.

Miss Susie Dunn went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Moye of Kinston passed through town Wednesday on her way to her farm near Maple C. press.

Capt. W. J. Pope returned Friday morning from Kinston.

We had the heaviest rain in our section Friday morning we have had for several years.

Mr. L. J. Chapman of Quinerly was in town Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Bland left Thursday for Baltimore to purchase a Spring line of fancy millinery goods.

Mr. Jacob McCotter spent Thursday in Kinston on business.

Mr. Sam Abbott of Kinston was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Arthur Jackson has purchased the old stock of J. Patrick & Co. old stock from J. Z. Brooks. Mr. Brooks bought out the stock and worked it down and sold it out to Mr. Jackson, he has opened up in Mr. Patrick's old stand Glad to have him to come to town.

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.

### MERE MEN.

Casper Sabo of Jerseyville, Ill., a Hungarian, served under Louis Kosuth and fought for his country's liberty.

Dr. Nansen has a liking for bright colors. That is why his ship, the Fram, was painted green, gray, scarlet and white, picked out with gold.

General Kitchener is said to be very sensitive about his name because it was in ancient times applied to a plate warmer and later to a kitchen superintendent.

"The Red Earl" is the nickname by which Lord Spencer has long been known in consequence of the color of his beard. He is one of the props of the Liberal party of England.

Brevet Colonel Charles W. C. McCoy of Virginia and the Confederate army in the civil war now lives in Brooklyn and has the largest individual collection of family Bibles in the world.

General Kleigels, the police prefect of St. Petersburg, is descended from one of the Scottish Clayhills who took service with Peter the Great, his name being a corruption of the original family name.

George G. Vest of Missouri became a United States senator from that state in March, 1870, and at the expiration of his present term in 1903 he will have served twenty-four years consecutively. He is now more than seventy.

William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, in Pittsburg, has been engaged for over eighteen years in the collection of moths. In the collection brought together under his supervision there are some 150,000 specimens, representing about 25,000 different species.

When Senator Alrich went to Washington twenty years ago, he was a comparatively poor man with a large family. Today he is reputed to be several times a millionaire. The foundation of his fortune was laid in consolidating the street railways of Providence, which he still controls.

Colonel Frank Rhodes, D. S. O., is the antithesis of his more famous brother, Cecil is bulky, "shagging," domineering, wears clothes only to keep himself warm and scorns the social graces. Frank is spare, well knit, suave, the pride of his tailor and a ladies' man to his manicured finger tips, though at the same time a good all round sportsman, which Cecil is not.

### Heavy Gale at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va. Feb. 28.—A southeasterly gale struck Norfolk this morning, and during its prevalence the wind attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour. Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell in torrents but no damage resulted in this city. The weather bureau's southeast telegraph wires between Norfolk and Cape Henry were prostrated.

### NEGRO CONVENTION CALLED.

To Meet at Raleigh. Want to Find Out Where They Are At. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 1.—A State convention of negroes is called to meet here, April 15th. The call is signed by Henry E. Hagan, R. H. Leak and S. G. Newsum.

The call says there is a lack of understanding among the leaders of the negroes and no organization. That the meeting is to more greatly stimulate improvement in the industrial and educational conditions of the negro. That this is a year of doubt and uncertainty, and that the negroes are wishing to see what is to be their future hope politically. That only the most conservative men should be selected as delegates to the convention.

### Wind 80 Miles an Hour.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—One of the most violent storms in years prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today.

Telephone and telegraph poles and wires were prostrated in many places. Scores of plate glass windows and skylights in the downtown district were demolished, while signs, chimneys and trees were torn. At one time the wind blew 80 miles an hour.

### Damage to Florida's Capitol.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 28.—The entire south wall of the new wing of the State Capitol at Tallahassee was leveled to the ground last night by a furious gale.

### CANNOT AVOID TROUBLE.

Capt. Geddes' Schooner Run Into Norfolk's New Enterprises.

NORFOLK, March 2.—New Bernians it would seem are frequent visitors to this city. Numbers of them are met by your correspondent at. Events are rushing by and there is no scarcity of interesting news.

The schooner Magic of New Bern, Capt. R. F. Geddes, was on February 26 last run into by a raft in tow by the harbor tug Mollie. The boat stay was carried away and head gear sprung. This necessitated a farther delay of two or three days for repairs, which was promptly attended to by the tug boat owners. The genial Captain will now resume his voyage to Washington, D. C. after being ice bound here for five weeks.

During the Magic's last trip across Pamlico sound she encountered heavy weather losing her yawl boat, davits, etc.

The Mansion House Hotel patronized by many North Carolinians has recently changed hands, Mr. Henry Gates is at present proprietor, he will run an up-to-date hotel, he commences business by changing the name of the house, he has given the people the privilege of selecting a name for this hostelry through advertising that he will award a \$10,000 gold piece to the person successful in finding the most appropriate name.

The contest was over Saturday, and this week I will inform you of the name adopted. From Mr. Gates' past record in catering to the requirements of the travelling public, I think the comfort of his patrons will be well looked after.

There will soon be a number of new industries started in and around Norfolk.

There is to be erected at Sewell's Point a large ship building plant, and at Port Norfolk the Heinz pickling concern is about to put up an immense branch of their Pittsburg pickling and preserving house.

At Berkley there is to be operated a glass making establishment, capitalized at \$100,000, and employing about 200 men.

The Elizabeth river between Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley will soon be bridged over and tunneled under. There are three companies looking for franchise privileges to engage in these enterprises.

G.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

JACOBS' Raleigh Rye Whiskey is the best. Middle street.

### NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Judge Shepherd Not to Run For Chief Justice.

Heavy Rains and Bad Roads. Sheriffs Slow in Settling South Dakota Suit. Speculative Scheme. Fifth District Appeals.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The school board of Cumberland county divided the public school fund not on a per capita basis but in such a way as to keep every school open four months. The schools have been held that period and the teachers have been paid. The action of the board was in violation of the school law but the board thought it was acting under the law of 1901, which is of later date than the school law. The authorities here do not see that they can do anything in the matter. In fact the action in Cumberland may be really the initial step in a new way of dividing money among the schools.

Cherokee to day gave notice it needed no aid for its schools, while Gaston asked for only \$320.

The soil is so saturated with water that the roads are in some places treacherous. The soil on top appears firm but gives way under weight. No road work can be done for some time for this reason. There were two thunderstorms yesterday and torrential rains.

Sheriffs are settling last year's taxes quite slowly. In some counties collections are hard to make. In others money is plentiful.

Not one half the work on farms which was done at this date last year is now done. The difference is very marked.

There is but little talk here about the South Dakota bond suit, set for hearing Monday before the United States Supreme Court. There is grave doubt that the court will then go on with the case. To people here it appears to be a quite transparent fact that the State of Dakota is merely a speculator's play in this matter of the speculators who hold the \$300,000 of Western North Carolina railway bonds. It is not believed here that the court has jurisdiction or will exercise it.

The State Supreme Court will devote next week to the docket of appeals from the 5th district.

The convicts in the penitentiary are expected to begin this month's work under the overall contract made with an Atlanta firm.

Ex-Judge Shepherd is not a candidate for Chief Justice nor will he engage in any scramble for that office. Reports were put in circulation yesterday that he was a candidate. He authorizes me to deny them.

### GUM BRANCH.

March 2nd.—We had a heavy rain and wind Tuesday, a. m., another Friday a. m. and again last night a tremendous rain and wind. The land is so wet it can't be plowed now it is warm enough to plow.

Some of the farmers have taken off some of their tobacco crop and will not tend as much as intended, so we hear although it yet a good price.

Mr. James King carried the remainder of his last year's crop of tobacco to Kinston last week and it brought him something over 1 1/2 cents on an average.

We spoke something in our last letter about the high prices being charged for corn and other supplies and Messrs. W. H. & C. D. Franck's name was mentioned in connection with it, and we hear Mr. Franck seems to think that some reflection on the firm was meant, but I wish to state through the JOURNAL that no reflection was meant on any one as I only meant to speak in a general way about high prices everywhere and not only at our place.

Cow peas is very scarce and command the highest cash price. We think if more attention was paid to the cultivation of the pea crop they would not be so scarce in planting time and they are a very good and healthy diet and are liked by a good many people besides convicts.

Mr. G. F. Taylor and family of Tuckahoe are visiting his brother, W. I. Taylor of this burg.

Miss Flossie Barber of Floy, returned home yesterday. Mr. Kenneth Scott and Miss Nellow Humphrey went with her.

Mr. Nelson Scott has an old-timey rail splitting Thursday. He had 800 rails split and enough wood cut to cure his tobacco.

Mr. John Humphrey seems to be a good turkey hunter. We are continually hearing of turkey dinners. Most at time to leave them off Mr. Humphrey.

Gardens will be late this year, and no seed (or very few) is sown as yet.

### Vox Populi.

### LESS WORRY.

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 Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis', Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

### GOOD APPROPRIATIONS.

For Public Works Secured By Congressman Thomas For This Section. Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.—Congressman C. R. Thomas has secured in the River and Harbor appropriations, \$20,000 to be expended in giving an eight foot depth at low water in the Neuse and Trent river channels; \$10,000 for making a water way between New River and Beaufort. Also an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey of New River, Onslow county.

The bill for the Bogue Inlet Life Saving Station, introduced by Congressman Thomas, has been favorably reported by the Senate.

Congressman Thomas says that a Life Saving Station near Beaufort, will be built.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### At Davis'.

Jordan's Cough Balsam, made according to formula of late Col. Jordan, is on sale at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. This Cough Balsam has always been found very efficacious, and it does not contain any harmful drug; it is especially good for children. Price 25 cent

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, March 3.				
COTTON	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	8.78	8.90	8.78	8.87
May	8.63	8.73	8.59	8.72
July	8.60	8.71	8.59	8.71
Aug.	8.42	8.55	8.42	8.53
Sep.	8.18	8.36	8.15	8.26
Oct.	8.02	8.11	8.01	8.11

Chicago, March 3.				
WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
July	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2

Corn				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2

Rice				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
May	510			505

Liverpool				
Spots	4.21-22	Sales	8,000	bales.
Putures	Apr-May	4.29	May-June	4.38.

Coffee				
May				500

New York, March 3.				
STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Con. T.				32 1/2
So Ry				11 1/2
U. S. L.				43 1/2
U. S. S.				99 1/2
Tex Pac				62 1/2
A. C. F.				75 1/2
Mo. P.				34 1/2
Va. C. C.				95 1/2
Atchison				34 1/2
Copper				95 1/2

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

### RAILWAY TIES.

In 1850 Canada had 600 miles of railway. Today she has 40,000, double the mileage of England.

Passenger trains on the Union Pacific are to have an additional man, it is said, so that one of the crew can devote his attention wholly to the duties of flagman.

In Italy the railways are run on the twenty-four hour system, time beginning at midnight. It sounds queer to be told that you will have to leave at twenty minutes past 15 o'clock or at 21:00 p. m. if you want to catch the most comfortable cars for Genoa or Naples.

England is only second in Europe in point of fast trains. Whereas her fastest trains are put down as traveling close on fifty-five miles per hour, France shows upward of fifty-eight miles. German trains come next, with about fifty-one miles, and Belgium fourth, with forty-nine.

### Watches.

We have purchased a large stock of 14 karat watches, small ladies, and medium gents sizes, heavy gold cases, and made by our best manufacturer, handsomely engraved and plain, the designs are the very latest. We sell them as cheap as a good filled case cost you. You are invited to call and see them.

### J. O. BAXTER, Jr.,

Leading Jeweler.

The finest Western Beef and lamb ever seen in New Bern will be on sale at Oaks Market today.

### WAKING UP.

Looks Like State Base Ball League.

Governor Grants Respite. Prisoner Does Not Want Money. State Charter. Complaints Before Corporation Commission. Bonds For Good Roads.

RALEIGH, March 2.—Governor Aycock today respite until April 3, Henry Shaw, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged at Lumberton tomorrow for murder. It appears that Shaw was sentenced to be hanged within 15 or 20 days after conviction, and that people a Lumberton thought he ought to have more time. His attorneys also asked for a respite in order that the question of his sanity might be inquired into.

The State charters the Henkel Line Stock Co., of Statesville, capital \$60,000. There are over 100 stockholders, in a score of towns.

State Auditor Dixon was astonished today at the receipt of a pension warrant with a letter from the pensioner saying he did not need it.

There is quite a favorable turn in the base ball situation today and it is said the prospects are now bright for a State league. The president was not active enough in pressing the matter, so today there was a conference and R. C. Rivers will take the management of the Raleigh club. He will also take the active part in completing the league. He has gone to Greensboro to see if that town is coming in. If it does not do so he will go to Winston. He may visit Wilmington, Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C. have made application for admission to the league. It is said that Goldsboro desires to be in it. About March 12 a meeting will be held here at which franchisees are to be awarded to the successful teams.

Before the Corporation Commission to day a number of furniture manufacturers appeared, and asked for a reclassification of freight rates on furniture. There was also a hearing of a case from Charlotte in which there is complaint of warehouse charges on through freight. Another complaint heard was from Hickory whose millers wish to get such arrangements as will allow through rates for grain stopped there, ground into flour or meal, and then re-shipped to its destination.

The people of Orange county will hold a "good roads convention at Hillsboro, March 11. They are to vote later on the issue of \$100,000 of road bonds. It is said the vote will be favorable by a large majority.

Governor Aycock and some of the other State officers will go to the Agricultural and Mechanical College to morrow to see the practical work of the dairy class.

### Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For redness, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

### How About That?

"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

### His Position.

An exchange tells of a godfather who when asked in the course of the service if he believed what all Christians hold as the essentials of the faith answered with emphasis, "I renounce them all," to the consternation of the parson and all the witnesses.

## 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 1903 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, Goldsboro, N. C.

### ROMULUS A. NUNN,

Attorney at Law, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA Office: South Front Street, Opposite Hotel Chatawa.

## FRESH Car Load Flour

Voigt's Snow Drift, White Frost & Admiral JUST RE EIVED. New lot Fresh Pork Sausage, Fulton Market Corned Beef, California Hams, Breakfast Strips, Small Pig Hams, Tripe, Fancy Jersey Tomatoes large cans, California Peaches 20c per can, Lobsters 25c and 35c can. Give me a call for whatever you may need in groceries and I guaranteed to please you.

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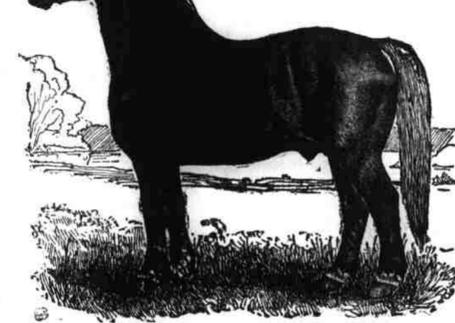
## SPRING TIDINGS!

During the week of bad weather we received New for Spring the following:

- Men's Shoes,
- Ladies' Shoes,
- Children's Shoes,
- Men's Clothing,
- Boy's Clothing,
- Children's Clothing,
- Late Style Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders,
- White Goods, Waist Flannels, Chambrays, Fancy Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Elastic Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Kid Gloves, Silk Piques, Fancy Hose, Etc.

Millinery. Your inspection solicited. Prices Guaranteed to be 10 PER CENT. LOWER than any house in the city. J. J. BAXTER.

## AT M. HAHN & SON'S Stables



40 head of Horses and Mules adapted for the farm, draught and road work, thoroughly seasoned and ready for work. Full line of Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Carts, Etc. See us before buying and SAVE MONEY. Respectfully, M. HAHN & SON.

## 200 PIECES NEW RIBBONS AND SILKS AT HACKBURN'S

No. 40 Fancy Stripes, all colors, 10c.  
" 16 Wash Taffeta, all colors, 10c.  
" 40 " " " " 15c.  
" 60 " " " " 20c.  
These Ribbons are All Silk and just the thing for neckwear and sashes.  
New Taffeta Silks, all shades. Quality O-K. Price Only 65c. Ask to see them.  
New Crêpe de Chêné in all the evening shades. Wash Silks 25c, 40c and 65c. See display in window.  
1000 yards Madras in short lengths, 2 to 20 yards, always sells at 25c, Our Price 10c, 12 1/2 and 15c.  
We have lots of other goods CHEAP. ALL NEW. Ask our clerks to show you our stock, that is what we pay them for, and if goods don't suit you and are not cheap, then don't buy.  
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