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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E Latham & Co.

New York, December 11.—Sentiment has been so generally in favor of at least a temporary advance in price that the upturn today was a natural result. The movement has been so small that shorts are getting nervous. This has been generally expected and very few traders have not looked for an advance on the light receipts, but actual speculation has not been heavy and even those who looked for an advance were not inclined to help the good thing along by buying much. The market was narrow and the tone irregular, but as compared with the previous days this week the tone was stronger. Southern markets were steadier and in some cases higher for the day, while the New Orleans market was very strong. In fact May there sold over May here at one time. There was a further narrowing of the January-May premium and traders seemed inclined to get out of January and cover their March. There was more buying of cotton today on the small amount in sight for week. Not more than 375,000 bales according to present prospects. This attracted short covering and some outside buying. There should be a temporary advance and the extent of the advance will depend on the movement. It may be some weeks before enough cotton is coming in to have any pressure on the market. In the meantime an advance of 10 points is probable. We still say sell it on any bulges as there will be a weak market when the movement picks up. We believe cotton is there and will come out with good weather and freer transportation.

J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Dec. 10.—There was little change in the outlook. As far as speculation went it was a holiday market. It may as well have been Christmas eve as far as business was concerned. On the one hand small receipts to prevent short selling and on the other large crop ideas and silver disturbances to prevent buying. Between the extremes, pit traders hardly knew what to do. Only one thing seemed certain, that they should buy when the market looked like going up and sell when it looked like going down. Both these operations proved disastrous when undertaken. One usually buys when things look like advancing but of late it has been found that anyone buying when the market looked strongest was sure to lose money. This seems to indicate that the factors underlying the situation are tending in one direction, the immediate factors tend in the other. We regard the market as narrow and little inqury around the pit shows the feeling is against the market in the long run. Bad weather and absence of cotton in Liverpool gives traders an idea that prices may be better temporarily. Even those who look for a break below 8c later in the season are inclined to think an advance possible this month, but they are waiting for such advance to sell on and are not willing to buy it to help it along under such conditions we would rather sell cotton on all bulges and buy it on good breaks.

J. E. Latham & Co.

A large Hospital for the treatment of surgical cases under the celebrated Lorenz Method is to be erected in this country. It will be established by the Armour family and cost over $1,000,000.

BIG FIRE AT WINSTON.

Knitting Mill and Tobacco Warehouses Destroyed. Loss $100,000. Half Insured.

Special to Journal.

Winston, N. C., December 11.—A fire here today destroyed four three story brick buildings, including the Vaughan knitting mill, Whitaker and Harvey's tobacco factory, Coghlan and Hill's leaf tobacco warehouse, and Liepfort and Scales tobacco house.

The loss will be $100,000, with insurance to cover one half of it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MANY MARRIAGES

Of Prominent People Throughout State.

Pension Warrants December 15th. Increase of School Tax Rate. To Rebuild Dikes at Roanoke Farm. Strange Error.

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—At Christ Church here this morning Mr, John Ward, a well known young business man, marmarried Miss Nelia Grimes, daughter of Mrs, William Grimes and cousin of Secretary of State Grimes. Mr. Frank Ward the groom's brother, was best man and Miss Mamie Cooper was the maid of honor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dancy of Atlanta, Mrs. Dancy being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left at noon for New York and thence sail for Cuba.

It was thought that today there would be taken here some testimony for this State in the South Dakota bond suit, but the witness, ex-Senator Marion Butler, will be examined next Saturday at Washington, D. C. The examination so far as this State is concerned will end with the testimony of Butler and of the South Dakota Congressmen.

Auditor Dixon has the pension warrants all ready to be mailed December 15. He is now comparing them with special care with the pension lists in order to be sure there are no errors.

The directors of the hospital for the insane here met today to prepare the annual report. The hospital makes a good showing for the yaar.

The State Superintendent of public instruction has prepared a statement concerning the school tax rate. In 1874 it was 8½ cents on the $100 of property and 75 per cent of the State and county poll tax; in 1881 it was 12½ on the $100, with a corresponding increase on property; in 1890 it was 15 cents on the $100 and in 1895 it was 18 cents on the $100 and $1.29 on the poll.

At one time there was some talk about Raleigh people having an opportunity next May to vote on the dispensary question, but nothing more has been heard about that matter. Raleigh had prohibition for two years, 1884-5.

There is a hard freeze here, but the air is so extremely dry that the cold is not felt much.

State chemist H W Kilgore is appointed chairman of the committee on agricultural chemistry at the International Congress of applied chemistry at Boston next year.

By a strange error the number of children of school age in Duplin county is reported as 8,393 less than it was last year.

C. C. Harrell of Perquimans, a cadet at the A. & M. College here, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing well.

It is decided that Greek letter fraternities shall be allowed at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

At the First Presbyterian church here this evening, Mr Henry R Thorpe of Rocky Mount and Miss Charlotte Young daughter of Mr James Richard Young, State insurance commissioner, were married. Mr J L Arlington of Rocky Mount was best man and Miss Mabel Young, a sister of the bride, maid of honor. Among the attendants was Miss Milissa Payne of Norfolk.

The penitentiary directors will expend $15,000 next year in rebuilding dykes at the State farm on the Roanoke river.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay $1.00 and $1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c. and $1.00.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All engineers of the Southern Railway have been granted an increase of wages.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the Secretary of Was, has reached New York from Antwerp.

A Mutual Distillers Association for insurance purposes is to be formed at once at Louisville, Ky.

The strike of shipping room employes of the big department stores in Chicago, was declared off Tuesday.

The American National Red Cross Society, meeting at Washington, elected Miss Clara Barton its president for life yesterday.

Virginia's House of Delegates have appropriated $20,000 for an exhibit for the State at the exposition in St. Louis, Mo. in 1904.

Cornelius Vanderbilt who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is reported improving.

Thirteen anarchists were recently arrested at a meeting held in Rome at which, it is said, they had all taken an oath to kill King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

There was much suffering in Northern cities during the recent cold snap on account of the scarcity of coal. In many places the schools had to close.

Ping Pong Balls at McSorley's.

VENEZUELA DECLARES WAR

Against Germany and England. War Vessels Sunk. Venezuelan Army Moving Towards Front.

Special to Journal.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 11—Venezuela declares war against Germany and England.

Those powers have sunk three of the Venezuelan war vessels and the remaining two vessels are being pursued.

Marines from the invading fleets hold the custom house and other public buildings at La Guayra.

The Venezuelan army is moving to the support of that city.

FILIPINO FUNERALS.

Picturesque For the Rich and Pathetic For the Poor.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing selections from comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged in a grewsome design and drawn by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats, and after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the gravediggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

Most Filipino funerals, however, are more pathetic. The father of a few weeks old baby will trot out to the cemetery entirely alone, with the little white coffin balanced well on his head, and if a man had not the price of a vehicle his remains will be carried out on bamboo poles by four Chinamen, and the coffin will be one that has seen service before.

The natives have different ways of burial. Some bodies are put into the ground, while the larger majority are placed in niches in the wall of the cemetery. A slab cemented into the opening of the niche contains a brief biography of the deceased.

Some Survivals of Fashion.

Man is unquestionably a highly rational being. Still, if you travel and observe, from the mouth of the Danube to the Golden Gate you will find most men wearing a coat with a useless collar marked with a useless V shaped slash and decorated with two useless buttons at the small of the back and one or two more useless buttons at the cuffs. The collar, the slash and the buttons are there in answer to no rational need. It is not a common climate nor a common racial need of protection against climate that they represent, but a common civilization whose form and ritual they mutely confess. Over this entire area those who aspire to be of the Brahman caste deck their heads for wedding, funeral and feast with a black cylindrical covering, suited, so far as we can discern, neither to avert the weapon of the adversary or the dart of the rain nor to provide a seat whereon man may sit and rest himself. And as for the women contained within this same area we behold that the amplitude of the sleeve, the disposition of the belt and the outline of the skirt all obey the rise and fall of one resistless tide which neither moon nor seasons control.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler in Atlantic.

The Certainty of Fate.

The Mohammedans have a fable which they repeat to illustrate the certainty of fate. The Philadelphia Times quotes it as having been told by Mr. Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist.

A sultan was once asked by his favorite, the grand vizier, for permission to leave at once for Smyrna, although a brilliant court fete was then in progress. Upon being asked his reason for such haste the vizier replied:

"Because I just saw the angel of death yonder in the crowd. He looked at me so earnestly that I know he has come for me. I wish to escape him."

"Go! Go at once!" said the sultan, who then beckoned to the angel and asked why the latter had looked so earnestly at the vizier.

"I was wondering," replied the angel of death, "why he was here, for I have orders to kill him in Smyrna!"

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

One Merit of Golf.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed the enthusiast; "golf is the best ever. It has a distinct domestic value that is not generally appreciated. We will suppose, for example, that a man has been celebrating a little too much and he wishes to round up and go home. Well, as a preliminary he goes to the golf links to get the exercise. You will readily appreciate that there are occasions when exercise has a distinct and almost immediate value. Now, in practice golf works out on the theory that the more exercise a man needs in these circumstances the more he gets. The more uncertain he is in his drives the more walking he has to do, and the effect is decidedly beneficial. Of course there may still be a little something noticeable about him when he gets home, but it is naturally attributed to the Scotch highball he took because of his weariness at the conclusion of the round. Oh, golf is surely a great game!"—Chicago Post.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Crossett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Peanut Brittle today at McSorley's.

RALEIGH.

First Hundred Thousand Dollars For Public Schools.

Petition For New Lodge. Inmate Escapes From Soldiers' Home. Eight Convicts Cut Through Stockade at Roanoke Farm.

Raleigh, December 11—The warrants are being prepared apportioning to the various counties what is known as the "first hundred thousand dollars" of the direct appropriation by the State to the public schools. To this sum a little over $1,000 is added from the board of education fund, so as to make the apportionment exactly 15 cents to each child of school age. What is known as the "second $100,000" is for the express purpose of bringing all school terms up to 4 months in each year.

Grand Secretary Woodell of the I O O F has received a petition for a new lodge at Cooleemee.

An inmate of the Soldiers' home here by the name of Ford, from Edgecombe county, ran away this morning. He was in the hospital and his mind is not sound. Persons were quickly sent in pursuit of him and the railway stations were watched.

Among today's arrivals were A J Connor, Rich Square; John Wilkes, Charlotte; R E Little, Wadesboro; Dr J M Dunlap, Ansonville.

The Supreme Court, having finished the regular appeal dockets, today took up end of the docket cases.

Mrs McGehee, widow of Hon. Montford McGehee, of Person county, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. She is a daughter of the late Hon. George E Badger of Raleigh. Her husband was for 4 years commissioner of agriculture.

Eight convicts have made their escape by cutting through the floor of their stockade on the State farm on the Roanoke river.

In the federal court here J D Johnson was on the point of being convicted of illicit distilling when G T Lee voluntarily came before Judge Purnell and swore Johnson was innocent and that he operated the distillery on Johnson's land. He declared he made the confession because he did not want to see an innocent man punished.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Wonders of Science.

Professor Hough, a noted astronomer has written that he has almost spent a life time in the study of the "Heavenly bodies," and has come to the just conclusion that Mars, Jupiter, and Venus, are inhabited, and these inhabitants are thousands of years in advance of the civilization of the inhabitance of the Earth. And he further says the time will be (for reasons known to himself he fails to tell the time,) when they will all know each other, and be familiar with the earth also. 'Tis hoped the time is not distant, when they will aid us, in reaching the grand qualities of civilization, that now, they are so much in advance of us. or the people of the earth.

As yet, the learned Professor has not told whether or not, the three noted planets have a Heaven, and also a "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," neither has he told, whether or not they have a Bible, or have ever had a Redeemer.

The world is doubtless waiting in great anxiety to learn of these wonderful points. Of course it would be greatly unjust to the Professor for any one to suppose he does not know all the facts, to sustain his astounding assertions.

Anothe savant astronomer, Professor Young, says, the planet Mars, is three millions of miles distant from the earth. Yet a French scientist proposes to visit Mars and have communication with her inhabitants (he of course knows their language.) His voyage (so distant) will surely be one of great peril. However, he may have a consultation with, and a promise from Aeolus the God of the winds, to guard him from being thrown out of direct line to the planet Mars. And he doubtless will also get promise from Jupiter the God of thunder to protect him from his terrible thunderbolts. And while on his journey he may perchance stop at Saturn for rest, is so 'tis hoped that a love for jewelry will not impel him to rob her of one of her glittering rings, as that surely would be too bad. It evidently would surpass all other highway robberies.

He has said that he already has discovered the mountains and canals in Mars. Well 'tis hoped he'll be careful and not fall into a canal and be drowned and thus cause the whole world to shed ears of sorrow for his loss that never could be repaired.

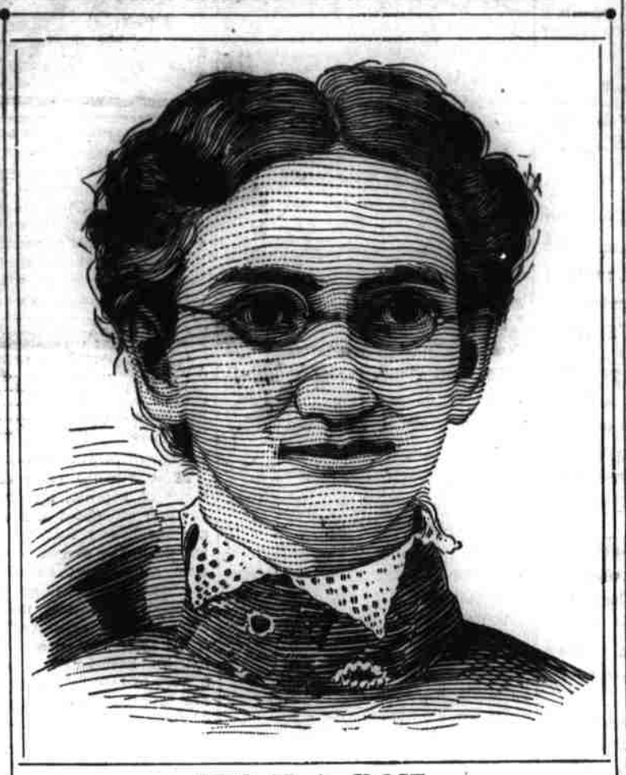
'Tis surely hoped he'll have a safe voyage and return, and then enlighten the animals in human shape, who now occupy this benighted world the earth. Then too he will doubtless tell,

Of the glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes,
Of the blessed children of the upper skyes.
Tell of their good grand ma-mas
And of their noble grand pa-pas,
Whose houses are in the planet Mars.
That is only three millions of miles distant from the earth. T. L. H.

Morehead City, Dec. 8, 1902.

THIRTEEN DOCTORS FAILED.

Mrs. M. A. Close, of Nebraska, Was Cured of Incipient Consumption After All Medical Aid Had Failed--Read Her Letter.



MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

Kearney, Neb., July 8, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Doctor---"I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

FOUND HERSELF GROWING WORSE.

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption, and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis.; but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came West where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhages stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint.

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."---MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

P. S.---"I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."---M. A. C.

AN OLD COLD

Is Catarrh, and Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

The tendency of catarrh of the head is to pass downward through the bronchial tubes to the lungs. Any one who has had catarrh of the head for a year or more finds the disease gradually progressing downward. In some cases the progress is rapid, and in other cases it is slow; but sooner or later if catarrh is allowed to run, it will go to the lungs and set up the disease known as consumption. It is doubtful if consumption is ever caused by anything except catarrh.

The catarrh usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish indeed he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

Mrs. J. Priest, Lee, Mich., writes:—"I think there is no medicine on earth that excells Peruna. My husband won't take any other. We have tested it and it worked a great change in my son's health last spring when we thought he was going into consumption. We gave him only one bottle and he was all right. I tell everybody about how much good it has done us. My husband says he can't do without it. As for myself it saved me seven years ago from going blind. I could not see to read one word for six weeks. I thought I should surely lose my sight. I commenced taking Peruna and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see to read as well as ever. We think it is a grand medicine."—Mrs. J. Priest.

Use as Much as Needed.

If Peruna is used a cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where catarrh has attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, the Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die, as in the case of Mrs. Close.

Miss Corinne Gilmore, 193 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn., uses Peruna for colds and catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanita , Columbus, O.

Maysville Church Festival.

On Friday night, December 26, 1902 at the academy, the business men of Maysville will give a festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. Every body is cordially invited to attend. Come and you will enjoy yourselves. Your presence will be much appreciated

Very truly yours,
Mrs. M. R. Sabiston,
Mrs. D. J. Watson,
Mrs. K. R. Hay,
Miss Annie Koonce,
Mrs. A. J. Collins,
Managers.

The Roller tray trunk still takes the lead, a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

Chocolate Creams 20 cents pound at McSorley's.

The Drop Curtain.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times!"—Chums.

A Fair Exchange.

Editor—See here, Mr. Dolan. You delivered me a load of hay for the six years' subscription you owed for my paper.

Mr. Dolan—Oi did.

Editor—Well, my horse won't eat that hay, 'b' gosh!

Mr. Dolan—Well, my goat won't eat your paper, be gobs!—Puck.

The average man is always anxious to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.—Chicago News.

Men and Women

DR. HATHAWAY.

who are in need of the best medical treatment should not fail to consult Dr. Hathaway at once, as he is recognized as the leading and most successful specialist. You are safe in placing your case in his hands, as he is the longest established and has the best reputation. He cures where others fail; there is no patchwork or experimenting in his treatment. Personal attention by Dr. Hathaway, also special counsel from his associate physicians when necessary, which no other office has. If you can not call, write for free booklets and question blanks. Mention your trouble. Everything strictly confidential. J. Newton Hathaway, M. D.

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Attmore's Pure Mince meat 10c per lb.
Nabob Pancake Flour, 10c per package.
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