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NUMBER 1.

Nature Lends

Every one knows that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. Hence the housewife uses it with implicit confidence and without question, and she is justified in so doing.

But how few realize that Royal Baking Powder in its chief ingredient is a direct product of the healthful and delicious grape! This constituent of the grape, crystallized and ground to an impalpable powder, is the cream of tartar which forms the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Fruit properties are indispensable to the healthfulness of the body, and those of the grape as used in the "Royal" are the most valuable and healthful of all.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food superlative both in flavor and wholesomeness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today.

Wilson vs Green, from Wake, no error.

Robinson vs Goldboro from Wayne, affirmed.

Johnson vs Reformers, from Forsythe, reversed.

B & L Ass'n vs Lash, from Forsythe, error.

Holder vs Mfg. Co., from Cabarrus, affirmed.

Kuster vs Weaver, from McDowell, error.

Womack vs Gros, from Rutherford, new trial.

Wentbank vs Wilson, from Rutherford, affirmed.

Hill vs Gettys, from Rutherford, affirmed.

McCall vs Webb, from Buncombe, reversed.

Rhett vs Edward from Henderson, per curiam, affirmed.

Bond vs Wilson, from Burke, per curiam, motion to dismiss.

State vs Howard, from Henderson, per curiam, affirmed.

State vs Gettys, from Rutherford, per curiam, affirmed.

State vs Gettys, from Rutherford, per curiam, dismissed.

Johnston vs Case, from Buncombe, per curiam, motion to dismiss under rule 17 allowed.

FOREST.

May 11.

The weather continues cool for the season.

We have been having showers for the past week which makes the garden plants grow.

Our farmers are about through planting cotton.

The potato bug has made his appearance again.

Messrs Joe Edwards and Warren Huff went on the excursion to Cowpen landing Saturday.

Messrs Daniel Franks and Jim Wiggins were in our midst on last Sunday.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells ring in our neighborhood at most any time.

ARAPAHOE.

May 11.

We continue to have fine crop growing weather except its too cool, hindering the growing progress.

There is considerable complaint about the stand of potatoes, especially with the imported seed, but the outlook bids fair for a good crop considering the stand.

Well I am glad to tell the readers of the Journal that Arapahoe continues to move towards the front, there are three new places of business being built and a talk of the fourth one.

Mr Joseph M Reel is building himself a large store at his old place of business that will be a credit to our little town. It is also will be 50 by 55 feet with 20 ft. plths.

Mr W W Dixon is building a confectionary and cool drink stand.

Mr J L Paul has his place of business near completion, he is making preparations to keep food and cool drinks and confectionaries.

By this time our readers can see that our people will have a fine chance to keep cool and sweet.

Rev F B Breton attended his appointment at Arapahoe last Sunday and preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr Edgar Miller of Bayboro made a business trip to Arapahoe yesterday evening.

Mr J L McCotter visited his parents at Alliance yesterday.

The Potato Beetle.

The Entomological Circular No 9 of the N. C. Department of Agriculture has for its subject the "Potato Beetle" and gives a history of the bug, its characteristics, liberation, and its record in this State.

This well known pest of potato growers is said to have been first discovered in the Rocky Mountain section, and began its march to the East along about 1860.

The movement of the bug seems to have been rapid for it made its appearance near Charlotte, in this State about 1877, and from then until now has established itself in nearly every section of the State.

The Circular gives a history of the insect from its larva state and through the different stages of development to the striped beetle so familiar and so detested by the potato grower. The bug increases very rapidly and begins its voyages while still larvae and keeps it up.

After passing through the various stages the adult beetle hides in the ground or under rubbish and remains there during the winter getting ready to begin activities in the spring.

The bug will feed on several other plants but that plant seems to be its favorite diet.

The English Sparrow and certain ground beetles are the potato bug's mutual enemies, but the latter are so numerous that their enemies do very little toward diminishing them.

The Circular recommends Paris green as the only safe and sure remedy to be used against the bug, but suggests the use of that poison with other ingredients and gives a recipe of what is called "Bordeaux Mixture and Paris green."

This mixture is intended to be applied with a good spray pump, but can be used by simpler methods, and should be applied three or four times during the season.

The preparation of the mixture is very simple and unexpensive. The experiment is worth trying and we publish the formula as given by the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of those who are interested in it.

"Dissolve five pounds blue-stone in four or five gallons of water by hanging in a sack in a keg in which the water is placed, the sack containing the blue-stone being just below the surface. When entirely dissolved add water to make twenty-gallons; now take five pounds of lime and add water to make twenty-five gallons. These two solutions, the one containing the blue-stone and the other the Paris green, are to be kept separate, and the blue-stone solution must be kept in a wooden receptacle. Whenever it is desired to make an application, take out equal quantities of the two solutions and pour together, stirring thoroughly. This gives the perfect Bordeaux Mixture, to which Paris green is added at the rate of one ounce to every ten gallons. Mix the green first with a little water in a cup or saucer and then pour into the Bordeaux. Strain to remove sediment and apply with a spray pump or with watering-pot or brush if pump is not to be had. (But you should have a pump; there is no doubt about that. See Circular No. 4 on that subject.)"

On Their Bridal Tour.

Two bridal parties were among the passengers on the Neuse last evening.

Mr. Robert. Sabatino formerly of Oaslow county, but now of New York City, with his bride, who was Miss Elida Weeks, of Stella. The happy couple were on their way to New York City where they will make their future home.

Mr. George Benson, of Wilmington, who was married Tuesday to Miss Ida Brittain, the daughter of Rev. G. V. Brittain of Pollockville, was along also with his bride. They will visit New York, the world's Fair, at St. Louis, and other places while on their wedding tour. A number of each party's friends accompanied them to the steamer, wishing them a long voyage.

JUDGE BROWN'S DECISION

In Selma Connection Controversy Concludes To Be Discussed.

Raleigh N. C. May 12th.—The decision of Judge Brown in the case of the corporation commission against the Atlantic Coast Line in the matter of the connection at Selma, that the commission has not the power to require one railway to operate an additional train for the sole purpose of connecting with the train of another railway was not unexpected. The corporation commission appeals the case to the State Supreme court. It was well known that either side would appeal, and the Coast Line attorneys had announced from the beginning that they would take the case all the way to the United States Supreme court in case they lost. Members of the commission are not surprised at the decision in view of the fact that the Judge had stated he was in doubt.

Several days ago in an interview with the Coast Line attorneys they informed your correspondent that they would rest their case on section 1877 of the code which gives the railways the right to regulate the time and manner in which passengers and freight shall be transported. It is rather singular that they only discovered this section of the code some 24 hours before they argued their case, but they were perfectly content when they found it.

RUMOR CZAR DEPRESSED

Port Arthur Cut off. Quantities of Supplies For Japanese.

London, May 12.—A dispatch has been received by the Lloyd's from New Chwang in which the correspondent states that Port Arthur is cut off. A dispatch which was sent via Chefoo dated today follows and says that produce for the Japanese army is arriving in great quantities from up the river and that the Japanese troops are marching from Feng Huanchang toward Hayuen. Port Arthur is cut off and perfect order prevails at New Chwang which does not anticipate any trouble or fighting in its vicinity.

Liverpool, May 12.—The Post bears that a report has reached London from a high quarter in St. Petersburg that the czar is suffering from great mental depression and is desirous of abdicating his throne.

From Far California.

Hanford, Cal May 6

Editor The New Bern Weekly Journal:

"Will you please do me the kindness to publish this letter, I am a regular subscriber to your paper and expect to remain one, as N. C. is my native State and I came here from New Bern, N. C. in August 1901.

I have just read in the Journal a piece you published about a tomato vine as tall as a tree; which is in the gardens of F. C. Case of Pasadena, Cal. Those vines are there but they are nothing compared with other great growths in different parts of California.

California is associated in the minds of most people with the idea of bigness but it is not with the area of the State, nor the size of the things in it, that constitutes its most remarkable feature. The greatest wonder lies in its variety. No other State and no other country comes so near being an epitome of the whole earth. It has climates of all sorts, from the burning arid deserts to the intense cold of the ever snow-capped mountain tops.

Its population is cosmopolitan, gathered from all quarters of the universe with lots of the aboriginal Indians. Its institutions are electric. Its history is romantic. In agriculture it leads all the States. It fills the eastern cities with winter vegetables, lemons, oranges and raisins. It supplies America with raisins.

There is always work plenty for everybody at good wages, men get \$1.00 per day for farm work and their board, or \$2 per day and board themselves. There is plenty of good land to be had cheap.

Now comes the big tree in California. One galas but a faint conception of the size of these monsters by reading. Their diameter at base is 25 to 30 feet, the size of a little ten room house. Their height exceeds that of the highest skyscrapers of New York. Some in circumference over 100 feet. One tree yielded over a half million feet of lumber. The rings in them show they were in existence when Moses led the children of Israel out of the land of bondage, but with her greatness, I would advise no one to come here without plenty of money.

If you print this I will come again and tell more about this land of flowers. W. R. B.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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For Sale.

A good strong second-hand buggy, Randolph make, recently overhauled and painted, will be sold cheap for either cash or on time. Apply to Journal of Sel. or W. F. Gilbert, New Bern, N. C.

National League Games.

STANDING OF CLUBS—

Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	
New York,	15	5	750
Cincinnati,	17	8	680
Chicago,	11	9	550
Brooklyn,	11	10	528
St. Louis,	10	11	478
Pittsburg,	8	13	380
Boston,	8	20	285
Philadelphia,	5	15	250

Pittsburg, May 12.—The game today:

R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn,	0	6	2
Pittsburg,	6	10	1

Batteries—Crows and Bergen; Phillips and Phelps.

Umpire—Zimaer.

Cincinnati May 12.—The following game was played today:

R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati,	13	13	5
New York,	7	7	6

Batteries—Matthewson, Warner; Harper and Schiel.

Umpire—Enslay.

Chicago May 12.—The following is the game today:

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia,	0	5	1
Chicago,	4	9	1

Batteries—Dugleby and Rush. Brown and Kling.

Umpire—Johnstone

St. Louis, May 12.—The following is the game today:

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis,	2	5	0
Boston,	2	8	1

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Taylor and Grady.

Umpire—Moran.

Where they play today:

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Boston at St. Louis.

New York at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

Bok's Curse.

Under a full page heading "The Patent Medicine Curse," in the May issue of the Ladies Home Journal, Edward Bok has hurled a volley of scathing and false theories and deductions at the entire Proprietary Medicine World.

Fortunate enough to have the columns of a great magazine at his disposal in which to edit violent, acrid and misleading statements, this "Wise Man of the East," looking down upon the masses from an eminence of his own creation, poses as the exponent of a great reform, and that the readers are not sufficiently intelligent to judge for their own interests.

In his eagerness to make good "Bok's Curse" he reflects on the women of the United States by inferring that Proprietary Medicine taking is worse than whiskey drinking in creating drunkards. It is a well known fact that women are the principal users of standard preparations, but there is no reason to suggest that woman's intemperance exceeds that of man. It offers no excuse for the liberty Bok has taken in creating the odious comparison whereby the hundreds of thousands of women who see fit to use the remedy that helps them should be held up to ridicule, and practically told they are taking medicine three times a day because of its whiskey effects—that they are three times per day tipplers through the medium of drug stores in stead of saloons, and finally with Dowle like vehemence insulting motherhood with the charge that she brings into the world children impregnated by her own hands with the germs of drunkenness.

But there is no cause for any woman to become worried or nervous over such "Bok-rot," "Bok-fallacy," when you consider that all the theory is evolved from a false basis.

Bok talks about Proprietary Medicines, schooners of beer, drinks of whiskey, without any quantitative distinction, designedly leaving the impression that Proprietary Medicines can be used, and are used, as a beverage. Now, mothers and sisters, no one believes for a single moment that you use a Bok best glass as a medicine measure when the dose is from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful.

We know, for instance, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters, a preparation we have manufactured and sold for thirty years as a successful remedy, and which Mr. Bok has listed and cursed in the Ladies Home Journal, that it is never used in the excessive sense could not be, and so far as creating an alcoholic habit, we can refer to thousands of good women in the land who will refute the assertion, any one of whose opinion is worth more than Bok's, because he does not know the difference, or will not recognize the difference, in measure, between a teaspoonful and a schpoper—a medicine and a beverage.

From out of the Sargasso Sea of theory he selects a handful of drift that he mistakes for facts, and without tendering interested parties the courtesy of investigation, hurls wholesale abuse at extensive and world-wide interests, the press and the public. FOSTER MILBURN CO.

For information, Burdock, Symplocos, and Dr. Theobald's Liver and Blood Symp.

BONDMEN BEATEN:

Judgment in The Case of Blades vs Dewey Et Al Given to the Plaintiff.

The case of Blades, trustee of the Farmers and Merchants Bank vs Dewey et al was heard in Chambers Wednesday night. The suit was brought to recover the amount of the bond of Thomas W. Dewey, for which Charles Dewey, W. M. Borden, and other gentlemen of Goldboro were bondsmen.

This case is the echo of the far famed Dewey defalcation of the Farmers and Merchants Bank funds. The argument maintained by the defendants was that the bond furnished by them was good only from year to year, and when not renewed was invalid. They held that in the last election of officers, the bond was not renewed and consequently they were released from the responsibility of paying it. The plaintiffs claimed that the bond was for the continuance of the office and only one bond had been made.

Judgment in the full amount, of the bond \$30,000, was given the plaintiffs. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs George Rountree, of Wilmington, O. H. Gulon, and D. L. Ward. The defendant's Attorney were Messrs W. C. Munroe and F. A. Daniels of Goldboro.

Death of Robert M Furman.

It was with extreme sadness that the news of the death of Robert M Furman, Editor of the Raleigh Post was received here yesterday, the first intimation coming from Raleigh, from where it was asked that a special train be sent down to Morehead City for the remains of Mr Furman, who died at Beaufort.

Mr Furman had been unwell for some time and had come down to the sea coast to recover. He passed here on Wednesday's night mail train and was seemingly in better spirits than usual Thursday morning about 10.30 o'clock he was sitting up eating an orange, when he suddenly fell over, dead, the doctor's examination giving the immediate cause as heart failure. Only Mr Furman's youngest daughter, Eva, was with him at Beaufort, and she was out on a sailing party when her father expired.

The remains were brought to New Bern on a special train and left on the shoe fly at 6.30 p m last night for Goldboro. Messrs Will Mace and O D Jones accompanied the body to Goldboro, where it was met by relatives and friends, and taken to Raleigh.

A New Bern Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will last two years if properly applied.—E. W. Smallwood.

\$5,000 DAMAGES.

That Amount Awarded to a Pollockville Lady for an Accident on the Atlantic Coast Line Rail.

For the second time a verdict for damages has been rendered to Mrs Minnie Barker of Pollockville in the case of Barker vs the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

The case was on trial before Judge Allen Tuesday and Wednesday. A verdict having been rendered Wednesday night.

The history of the case is that on October 18th, 1899, Mrs Barker was crossing a trestle of the railway company at Pollockville. A log train came onto the trestle and the engineer did not stop the train as he approached the lady but she was obliged to jump down an embankment, a distance of 14 feet, seriously injuring her.

Abile counsel was employed on both sides. Those employed by the plaintiff were Messrs D L Ward, M DeW Stevenson and W D Melver.

The defendant's attorneys were Messrs O H Gulon and W J Rouse, the latter from Kinston.

The jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 damages for the plaintiff Wednesday night after spending but a short time in considering the merits of the case.

Convict Escapes.

A negro convict who escaped from the Dover camp some time ago, was seen by a former guard and recognized. The guard captured the negro and bound him and was taking him back to the camps when the convict escaped the second time, in a very remarkable way.

While the two were walking together, the negro's hands tied with a rope, a covey of birds flew up by the side of the road and attracted the attention of the guard, and he turned his head to look at them. Quick as a flash the negro snatched the pistol out of the guard's pocket while the latter's head was turned. The convict holding the guard under cover of his pistol, made off and has not been recaptured. The name of neither of the parties was learned. Kinston Free Press 12th.

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They are also showing this week Beautiful Silk Voile and Eolian in Black and colors.

They have just received and have on sale this week a Beautiful line of Black Mercerized Petticoats and Drop Skirts made up with 4 Ruffles, hemstitched and tucked, they are beauties, be sure to see them. The price is within reach of all 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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