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CONDITIONS, NOT DEAR BREAD THE CAUSE.

The reports from Europe are that the newspapers over there are publishing cartoons and articles holding Joseph Leiter, the Chicago grain merchant, responsible for the bread riots in Italy.

Such an excuse will of course be endorsed by those countries which have riots and disorders among their people.

To say that one man in Chicago, can alone and unassisted produce such conditions as will cause a bread famine throughout Europe, and raise the price of wheat to the high price it is now selling at, and hold the price at the advance against the combined forces of the entire world, is too improbable and unworthy of serious consideration.

Joseph Leiter is not responsible for the famine in those European countries where riots are now taking place owing to dear bread.

The real cause is the shortage of the world's wheat crop, which shows a shortage of two hundred million bushels.

This immense shortage is in European countries, and had not the United States raised a large wheat crop, foreign countries would not have had wheat bread at any price.

The riotings in Italy cannot be regarded as mere bread riots.

The advance in wheat to prohibitive prices so far as the poor are concerned has not brought about these troubles and disturbances, for something besides the cry for bread is behind it all.

It is the military oppression under which the people of foreign countries are groaning, the exactions made in the name of monarchy for the support of monarchy which strip the people of not merely their liberties but also of their ability to gain a livelihood.

Bloody conflicts have taken place in Italy when dear bread was not the excuse, but the exactions under which the people were burdened was the cause for them.

Enroll every tenth man in the army and require the other nine men support him, and in addition to this make these nine men bear the cost of maintaining an extravagant royal court.

Make this condition, and it does not need high wheat to drive men to deeds of violence.

Monarchial Europe is today laboring under an oppression which forces its people into acts of violence. The people can be held for a time in subjection but a spark may fall at any moment which will cause an explosion.

Dear bread may be said to be the spark, but without the conditions which exist in Europe, which continually breed unrest among the people, keep men in poverty, so that any change, be it revolution or death is welcomed, no explosion would occur.

European courts may offer dear bread and Joseph Leiter as the cause of riots within their domains, but better it will be for them to seek the remedy within their own reach, namely, wise concessions to their present oppressive burdens.

HER CHAFING DISH. When Fanchon to her chafing dish... For Fanchon is a cook supreme... And yet I wonder can it be... That Fanchon's skill is so unique.

SAFE BEHIND IRON DOORS. How a Brooklyn Sacramento Service Is Protected From Thieves. It is generally accepted as a fact that the most expensive and elaborate laborer for the services in this country is that belonging to St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn.

One of the most important factors in maintaining health in good order is cleanliness. It is comprised in measures that tend to keep the organs clean and in proper order to perform all their functions. The cleanliness of the skin and the air (purity of the air) that we breathe in are essential for the proper keeping of one's health.

Homes of the Anthracite Miners. A group of papers dealing with the Pennsylvania coal regions appears in The Century. Jay Hambridge gives "An Artist's Impression of the Colliery Region."

George Got His Wheel. George had wanted a bicycle for a long time. Last year his birthday was embittered by the fact that he did not get the much coveted wheel, and so he awaited the day this time with much anxiety.

Well, he called out cheerfully, "I thought the Lord wouldn't have the nerve to refuse this time." - New York World.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Run Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Notary Public. A. W. GLEASON. One of the most important factors in maintaining health in good order is cleanliness. It is comprised in measures that tend to keep the organs clean and in proper order to perform all their functions.

Ecats The Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex. has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike, for years he suffered untold agony from constipation accompanied by hemorrhoids, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic.

WINE OF CARDUI. FOR ALL WOMEN. NON-TOXIC of all the pain and discomforts from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation.

WINE OF CARDUI. In nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function, it creates all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life."

The Man Whose Clothes Fit Him. In the man whose clothes were made for him. No man whose clothes were made for nobody in particular can be really well dressed.

Lodge Directory. MURKIN LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F. Officers: E. J. Dismore, N. G.; C. H. Hall, V. G.; J. L. Moody, P. G.; Secretary: J. B. Parker.

ATHENA LODGE NO. 8, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday night in their Castle Hall, Middle Street; visiting Knights will receive a cordial welcome.

NOTICE! Certificate of Stock, No. 1234, for Five Shares Capital Stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R., having been lost, application will be made for duplicate certificate.

Sheriff's Tax Levy. By virtue of the Tax List of Craven County in my hands for collection for the year 1897, and in default of payment, according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the following described property. Sale will take place June 6th.

TAX SALE. By virtue of the City Tax List in my hands, I have this day levied upon the following real estate to satisfy the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1897, and will at public outcry, at the court house door in the city of New Bern, County of Craven and State of North Carolina at 10 o'clock M., on Monday, June 13th, 1898.

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T. J. TURNER. STILL LEADS IN LOW PRICES! We have just received another Fine Stock of FURNITURE consisting of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Chiffoniers, Ward Robes and Hall Stands at Lowest Prices ever known.

Are You Going to Paint? If So, We Call Your Attention to Our Line of Household Paints, in 1 lb. Cans, all Colors. Strictly Pure White Lead, Medium Grade White Lead, Ready Mixed Paint, all colors.

Important Notice! On account of the stringent orders issued by the War Department, requiring the early departure of Steamers out of the harbor of Norfolk, our Steamers will have to sail earlier from New Bern. The Steamer NEUSE must sail at 5 P. M. SHARP.

Real Estate Agency! Houses For Rent. Farms For Sale. Collections of Rent. Any business in our line will be given prompt attention by leaving word at the store of N. Nunn & Co., opposite the Post Office.

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BUGGIES! At Unheard of Prices. I am Selling a Bran New Western or Cincinnati Buggy for \$25.00. If you want a Surry I can sell you one just from the factory for \$65.

J. W. STEWART, New Bern, N. C. I have HORSES and MULES which will be sold at Reduced Prices, as I want to reduce my stock for the summer. Don't Forget that I am in the Harness Business.

M. Hahn & Co., New Bern, N. C. Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HORSES & MULES!

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HENRY'S Pharmacy, 127 Middle St., New Bern, N. C. Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty. A Fresh Supply of Landreth's Garden Seed. - Fresh Selected N. C. Collard Seed.