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ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. D. E. Smith sent to this office this morning the first pair of spectacles of the season. They looked green and vigorous and were in great contrast to the weather.

The death of Mrs. Thos. K. Patrick, nee Miss Willie Best, so long connected with the Goldsboro Bakery, and who was only recently married, occurred last last at their home in Orange City, Florida.

Gen. Richard Nelson, of Baltimore, whose accident in falling on the ice in that city some weeks ago and breaking his leg we noted at the time, is in the city on crutches, but his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving.

Dave Malachi, a negro man about 20 years of age, was arrested yesterday in Selma by the chief of police of that town and brought to this city on the late train and placed in jail by Sheriff Scott. The negro was wanted for house-breaking, a offense which he committed last week in the Providence section of this county.—Daily Argus of Friday last.

While the farmers and merchants alike throughout this section have their money season in the fall, when the cotton and tobacco is being marketed, the business men and planters on the W. & W. R. R., south of here, will soon enter upon their money season, which comes at this time as a result of their truck crops. The merchants at all the stations along the line are now displaying heavy stocks of goods to tempt the people into whose hands the money will fall first. The farmers buy goods during the year on time that are to be paid for in the Spring just the same as our farmers buy expecting to pay in the fall. The prospects for their truck crop are said to be unusually bright, and if the prices are all right a prosperous season is in store for everybody.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be dreaded, nothing is a fine substitute, "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it. "Something else" is offered you. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Big Deal in State Lands.

Charlotte, N. C. March 31.—M. Meekins, an Elizabeth City lawyer, arrived here to day and made a big deal in Eastern North Carolina lands.

K. S. Finch and W. N. Failing, of this city, have options on all the lands belonging to the State Board of Education, consisting of several hundred thousand acres. They gave Meekins to-day an option on eighty thousand acres in Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Carteret and Craven counties at one dollar an acre. Meekins represents the Brauning Manufacturing Company, of Edenton, the largest lumber company in the South. He says cash will be paid for the lands in the next thirty days. They are swamp lands, and finely timbered.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

LET CARPING CEASE

EDITOR ARGUS.—There seems to be an erroneous idea concerning the recent meetings held by the physicians of this city. Some persons, either ignorantly or maliciously, are trying to spread the impression that the "Doctors are forming a trust." Please read carefully:

The physicians have not advanced the fees for medical attention, but have come to a definite understanding among themselves to have fixed rates, so that they themselves and the public may know they are receiving just treatment. The charges of the physicians of Goldsboro that have been adopted and printed on their fee bill are more moderate than in any other city in North Carolina. We have compared them with those from other towns. In many respects the rates on the fee bill are less than have heretofore been generally charged in this town.

Below are the resolutions setting forth the objects of our society. Please read carefully. The Fee Bills are conspicuously placed in the physicians' offices for the benefit of themselves and the public:

"We, the members of the Wayne County Medical Society, appreciating the beneficial results emanating from co-operative organization in the development of the various spheres of human activity, are impelled in our present purpose to secure the greatest good to our patrons and at the same time to protect ourselves from unjust discrimination by the levy in failing to recognize and promptly meet their obligations to the medical profession, as they would other business relations, create this fraternal bond for mutual protection.

"In this organization of the Physicians of Wayne County we are not ungrateful as co-laborers of the high and ennobling incentives to true charity and philanthropy which have ever characterized the Doctors of all ages.

"This Society will embrace in its membership those who are qualified to enter the North Carolina State Medical Society, and will be governed by the Constitutional and Ethical provisions as embodied in the American Medical Association.

"In order to assure a true and faithful observance of the rules and regulations of the Society, and to expose any infraction or violation thereof, it becomes necessary to appoint a Board of Censors whose duty it shall be to investigate and report all derelictions and delinquencies on the part of the members, and that this Board shall consist of three members, and in each case of dereliction or non-compliance with the by-laws, upon satisfactory evidence adduced before the Society, he found guilty of accusation preferred shall be fined at the discretion of the Society not less than one dollar nor to exceed fifty dollars.

"That each member may exchange or present a list of delinquent patrons to the Society or to each member thereof, so that the Society may determine the class and number of non-paying patrons in cities and rural districts, so that they shall be debarred from professional attention or pay cash when seeking the same.

"That a due appreciation or reciprocity is essential between Physician and patron, and this Society being organized for the essential protection and good of each, when professional antagonism to the Society's best interests is found to embarrass our professional and humane endeavor by our fraternal organization, we resolve to withdraw professional courtesy and consultation whenever sought by those thus opposing.

"That this Society, believing that some general rules should be adopted by the Physicians of towns and country relative to the

pecuniary acknowledgement from their patients, it should be a point of honor to adhere to these rules with as much uniformity as varying circumstances will permit.

"RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolutions be adopted by the Wayne County Medical Society and that the same be subscribed to by each member of the Society.

"RESOLVED, That our accounts for professional services be rendered every thirty days, unless special business relations render the same inopportune or impracticable."

W. S. JONES, Sec'y.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

The reports from the Philippines of the service of our troops there of a nature to cause every American heart to swell with pride. There has not been one act of cowardice nor a step of retreat and good generalship has been supported by a soldierly whose courage, patience and fighting would make the honor page of any country stand more gloriously forth in its history.

The campaign in the East has, however, peculiar qualities which commend those who are engaged in it to the hearts of their countrymen. To-day, and for the past few weeks, it is being fought chiefly by the citizen soldiers, not one of whom has until within a few months seen a shot fired in battle, and they are all conducting themselves with the precision of regular troops and of veterans.

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Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—In a case to-day of a husband suing for damages for the alienation of his wife's affection, Judge White refused to allow a girl to testify against her mother's character, saying that it would be in violation of the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother."

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

gives nature the mild assistance needed for the regulation of the menses. It is of wonderful aid to the girl just entering womanhood, to the wife, and to the woman approaching or going through the turn of life. Women who suffer from any unnatural drain, any bearing-down pains in the lower abdomen, falling or displacement of the womb, can quickly cure their troubles at home, completely away from the eyes of a physician. A few doses taken each month will regulate the menses perfectly.

Large bottles sold by druggists for \$1. The Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga. SIDE LINE. \$30. Weekly. Pocket (Free) Sample. Protected ground. Continuing cons. Competing prices. Liberal credits. BRATTICE CO., 243 Pearl St., New York.

Capture of Malolos.

Washington, March 31.—Gen. Otis cables today:

Manila, March 31.

"Our troops are resting at Malolos. A considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties are one killed, 15 wounded. Hall has returned with troops to his former position north of Manila."

Manila, March 31.—10:50 a. m.—Major General MacArthur advanced to attack Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government at 7 o'clock this morning. He was met with strong opposition, the rebels resisting desperately, but losing heavily. Gen. Hall's brigade is advancing north from the water-works and driving the left wing of the enemy across.

Noon.—Major Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the seat of the so-called insurgent government, at 9:30 this morning, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it. They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and his cabinet have been for 2 days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. This genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Tobacco Trust.

Trenton, N. J., March 31.—Papers were filed with the Secretary of State this afternoon, increasing the capital stock of the American Tobacco Company from \$35,000,000 to \$70,000,000. The number of companies incorporated during the month was 250, by which there was paid filing fees amounting to \$136,000. There were 35 companies whose authorized capital exceeded \$1,000,000 each, and the aggregate authorized capital of these 35 companies was \$1,111,750,000.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing, and hot, itchy feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggist and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wads of Testimony.

Washington, March 31.—Great wads of testimony in the contested election cases of Duckery vs. Bellamy in the Wilmington district, and of Pearson vs. Crawford in the Asheville district have been received by the clerk of the House of Representatives, and by him forwarded to the government printing office. When all the testimony is in it will be printed in book form. In both cases the testimony, when completed, will be exceedingly voluminous.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and an only a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.



"What Shall a Man Give?" The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some period in his career. "What will you give in exchange for your life?" It is like that other solemn question about the soul. Just as an honest man feels that nothing of earthly value can be weighed against his soul, so a man who has once learned to love him knows that life is not to be bartered away for ambition, or money, or pride.

But men are slow to believe that over-work sometimes kills, a man writes to admit that his health ever needs a judicious far care. He feels miserable and "out of sorts" but tries to "huff" off "until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend no end of money for doctors and even at that can hardly save his life.

How much more sensible, and in the end how much cheaper at the last stages of physical weakness to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain, free of charge, the advice of a skilled and educated physician who has a wider reputation for the successful treatment of chronic diseases than any other physician in this country.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. J. W. Britton, of Clinton, New York, writes: "I have been afflicted for over a year with liver complaint. Had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach, and had severe pain in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I began taking it at once and after taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my liver never hurts me." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores.

EASTER AND SPRING

A Poetic Blending of the Two: What Easter Signifies: Some Reflections for Argus Readers. Daily Argus of Saturday.

On the morrow throughout the Christian world the glad song will be, Christ is risen from the dead, and men and angels will sing Hallelujahs to the resurrected Lord. Flower-decked altars, pealing organs, glorious Te Deums and worshipping millions, throughout the Christian world, will proclaim the grandest truth ever given to man, that death has been conquered by the Son of God!

On that first Easter day, in far-away Judea, the angel who kept watch in the rock-hewn tomb told the story of the resurrection of the body which through the ages has brought comfort to countless millions of bleeding hearts who mourned their dead. "He is not here, He is risen," has been whispered by the voices of angels to hearts that cried out in agony above newly made graves, through the centuries that make up the world's history. To the souls that have been crucified on dark Good Fridays the beautiful story of the Resurrection brings hope and comfort. Because the tomb where the Saviour lay is empty, save for the white-winged angel who guards the sacred spot, Christendom rejoices and keeps the glorious Easter Day. The agony of the cross is past; the silent sleep in the tomb is over; the risen Christ proclaims that "death is swallowed up in victory" and saints on earth and saints above sing hallelujahs to "Him who hath put all things under His feet, even that last enemy, Death."

Easter lilies, like sweet white swinging censers, will carry the story of the Resurrection far out upon the winds of heaven; human voices will chant songs of triumph in God's temples and holy priests will tell of the love and sacrifice of the blessed Saviour for mankind. The beautiful Easter Day finds the world eager to listen to the story of the Resurrection, whether told in song, in the fragrance of spring flowers or from the lips of priest and pastor.

The world is growing better and each Easter Day finds it a step advanced towards the millennium time.

Those accustomed to welcome Easter with reverent rejoicing, as a day of the highest spiritual significance, are apt to feel regretful, if not resentful, at the apparent secularization of this "queen of feasts," in the popular observance that has in recent years become so conspicuous. The decoration of the shops, the display of flowers in the streets, the Easter emblems in the windows, seem to cheapen the exalted sentiment of the day. Yet all

these things are in a sense a tribute to the power of the Resurrection, a sign of the influence of the Christian faith even upon the worldly lives of worldly men and women.

It is commonly said that our English name for Easter is derived from that of a pagan festival to the goddess of Spring; and indeed it is easy to believe that as soon as men began to think as all they must have associated some idea of the supernatural with the reawakening of the earth after the apparent death of winter, and would naturally set apart a season of thanksgiving to the unknown beneficence that crowned the coming spring with life. Then came the Christian church proclaiming the mystery of the Resurrection, and all the heathen deities of nature's religion were gathered up and made an act of faith in the triumph of the risen Lord.

THE PEN GETS \$10,000.

Committee's Warrant Endorsed by Capt. Day.

Raleigh News and Observer. The penitentiary appropriation deadlock was broken yesterday. And the public bill is this morning \$10,000 poorer because of the break that amount being paid by State Treasurer Worth to the executive committee of the new board.

It refused on Wednesday, it will be remembered, to honor the order of the committee, Messrs. Osborn, and Travis, for this amount. This refusal was based on the ground that the question of the right to manage the penitentiary now being in litigation he could not pay out the State's money until officially advised by the court as to who was the proper person to receive it.

The failure to get this money made things look quite serious for the penitentiary. It would buy many things—this \$10,000—for many things were needed by the institution and there were no funds with which to purchase if crops were to be raised on the State farms they must first be planted. To do this new stock and farming implements must be obtained, fertilizers must be purchased and seeds bought; to say nothing of supplies for the convicts.

The Penitentiary had let things generally go to wreck and ruin. To repair the damage the Legislature had appropriated \$50,000 and now because of litigation over the management of the institution the appropriation was not available, the State Treasurer not caring to take any chance on the decision of the Supreme court.

The Gordian knot was cut by Captain Day. As the money was to be spent in improvements that must be made, no matter which side won, he yesterday morning endorsed the warrant of the executive committee of the new board. This done the State Treasurer was relieved of all responsibility and he promptly forked over the \$10,000.

"The penitentiary ought not to be crippled," said Capt. Day, "and if males and supplies are to be bought they ought to be bought now. My advice to the committee now in control is to go on regardless of the pending decision as if they were going to run the institution for all time. I want the penitentiary to be self-sustaining. I want it to be successful, no matter whose hands it's in."

The warrant was signed by "E. L. Travis and W. H. Osborn, executive committee of the board of directors," and endorsed by "W. D. Day, superintendent of the penitentiary."

Mr. Travis left on the noon train for the State farms, to make some further investigation as to the manner in which this money ought to be expended.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great specific on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

AMERICAN-MADE MATTING

We have on display at our store 1,000 yds. of this new matting and, like everything else American, is the best article in its line in existence.

The following are only a few of the many testimonials we can show you in regard to its wearing qualities.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Oct. 2nd, 1898. Mr. Geo. W. Allen, Northwestern Grass Twine Co., Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 26th inst., requesting an opinion as to the durability and wearing qualities of the grass floor matting in the Oklahoma Exhibit, would say that we regard your matting as the peer of anything in the market, in its line.

We conservatively estimate that 200,000 people have walked over the same, but find it none the worse for wear. Yours very truly, (Signed) A. T. RILEY, Commissioner.

Omaha, Nebraska, November 1st, 1898.

This is to certify that we have had in our booth in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on our floor, a quantity of grass matting manufactured by the Northwestern Grass Twine Company. The matting has been in constant hard use for the past six months but shows at this time very little wear.

We cannot speak in too high terms of the wearing qualities of the matting manufactured by the above Company. (Signed) The Standard Sewing Machine Company, Per A. M. Thompson.

Omaha, Nebraska, November 2nd, 1898.

Mr. Geo. W. Allen, Mgr., Northwestern Grass Twine Exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—The grass floor matting you put on the floor of our factory exhibit in the Manufacturers' Building, has proven perfectly satisfactory in every way. We had ten girls working on sewing machines in the exhibit for five months, and where their chairs were pushed back and forth over the matting it shows no perceptible wear. It also held its color well, and after five months wear seems as good as new. We cheerfully recommend your matting as the best we have ever used.

Yours truly, (Signed) M. E. SMITH & Co.

This matting is made of prairie grass and is woven in such a way that it will wear twice as long as the best China or Japanese matting.

We also have the rugs to match matting. See this before buying a new coat for your floors.

Yours truly, Royall & Borden.

Belt and Neck Clasps.

The newest designs, the latest styles and the lowest prices. Something new in Hat pins. Call in and inspect them. Engraving free.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cleaning, Repairing, etc. Musical Instruments, and Supplies. L. D. Giddens, Jeweler and Engraver.