

It is well understood that in this country, at all events, there is no limit to genius. The range and brilliancy of its achievements are beyond anything ever dreamed of in a previous age.

THE BLESSING OF FUN. As a people, we are given to sobriety of demeanor. Mirthfulness and jollity are hardly to be reckoned as among our prominent national characteristics.

A BANQUET AT PETER THE GREAT'S GAYETY. At one of the grand dinners given by the czar, a huge pile was placed in the center of the gentleman's table, out of which, when the startle-convict broke the crust,

SEWAGE AS FOOD FOR FISH. A new light has been thrown upon the sewage question in England and it is now believed that the discharge of the immense sewage of London into the Thames is the best disposition that could be made of it.

It is not the plan of life revealed made clear. The moon sufficient space to take away surprise? Is not the opining of the grain, the yearly option, a mystery as good as plain, one that proves itself?

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Analyzing the Baking Powders.

"Royal" the only absolutely pure baking powder made. Action of the New York State Board of Health. Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, a Member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food. Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. LOVE, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal": "I have tested a package of 'Royal Baking Powder' which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances.

E. G. LOVE, Ph.D., (NOTE.—For full details of the official action of the New York State Board of Health on the subject of Baking Powders, see Annual Report of the Board, transmitted to the Congress, February 1, 1882, pages 559 to 569 inclusive.)

A. H. GREEN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 711 1/2 Street, Washington, D. C. French Spallation Claims Specialty. Correspondence invited.

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NORWALK GAZETTE

Tuesday, March 17, 1885.

More beautiful snow. Office hours to read. Sec adv. A. H. Hoyt has a new desk this week. Lawyer Reynolds is at the Matlocken hotel. G. Fred Flynn is now clerking at Sullivan's drug store.

Wiggins predicts a great storm and earthquake to-morrow. R. H. Rochester and family, of Coscob, have moved to Norwalk. Boy wanted at this office to learn the printer's trade. Sec adv. Yesterday's eclipse seems to have turned out to be a very fine affair.

The Strikers Have a "Hon. On." At the strikers' committee room yesterday afternoon, a reporter found a goodly number of strikers, all apparently in good spirits, but not talkative. There was an air of mysterious reticence about them that led the reporter involuntarily to tread on tip-toe, speak in whispers, or to hold his tongue.

WESTPORT. The brick for Mr. E. H. Nash's new house have arrived. The High School will close March 27th for a vacation of one week. The market boats have resumed their trips to and from New York.

Miss Mattie Evans spent Sunday with friends in Danbury. Will F. Sherman, recovering from a short illness, having been threatened with diphtheria. E. C. O'Leary and C. I. Allen, of this place, are delegates to the Grand Convention, which meets in New Haven to-day.

STATE AND GENERAL. Hiram Chandler's house and barn in Collinsville were burned Thursday night. Levi W. Castle, of Thomaston, died Thursday from the effects of an explosion of a kerosene lamp.

AMMONIA IN THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER AND SAYS: "Ammonia is used in a baking powder to make the powder cost less. I have always been opposed to its employment, considering that it is not a constituent of pure baking powder. I would not use such an article nor recommend it."

W. M. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York; Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society; Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

S. B. WILSON, Carpenter & Builder, Steam Band & Scroll Sawing, Window Frames, Blinds, &c. Packing Boxes, Mouldings and Brackets Made to Order.

Advertisement for Joseph B. Ellis, Great Closing-out Sale of Boots and Shoes, opposite Horse Railway Depot.

A BLIND MAN'S DEED. It is doubtful if any theatre ever afforded such volumes of romantic incident as the deck of the old time Mississippi steamer.

BERNARD COHN, MERCHANT TAILOR, WEEKS BUILDING, WALL STREET. A FULL LINE OF Imported and Domestic Cloths.

D. LESLIE, SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SICK HEADACHE AND SEASICKNESS.

DISFIGURING HUMILIATING ERUPTIONS Itching and Burning! TORTURES

ODD AND ENDS. The early bird catches the worm. Boston Blueberries are very pleasant to take every child likes it.

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AMMONIA IN BAKING POWDERS. Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry none is more important than the use of which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent.

FOR SALE. A fine family carriage. Will be sold at a very low price.

VICTORIA, Newly Trimmed and Painted. A Fine Family Carriage.

SALT RUB. I have had the Salt Rubum for about three years, and have spent time and money to have it cured.

THE SKY BLINDING BOOK. The most serious thing in connection with roller skating is the jolking in the newspapers.

Blotches Cured. I have tried for eleven years to have my face cured of a terrible skin disease.

Who is unacquainted with the geography of this country, will see by examining this map, that the Mississippi River is the longest river in the world.

DANBURY & NORWALK R.R. Commencing March 17th, 1885. Daily Trains. Lv. Danbury, 7:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Clearing Out Sale! OF WALL PAPER. Balance of Spring Stock. 3,000 ROLLS OF GILTS.

PLAIN GILTS. 37 1/2 cents per roll. EMBOSSED GILTS. 50 cents per roll.

CATARRH. Complete Treatment, with Inhaler, for every form of Catarrh.

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Albert Lea Route. January 1, 1885, a new line will be opened, via Seneca and Kanaboa, between Newport News, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and La Fayette.

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