

# MONUMENTAL EVIDENCE.

## The Royal Baking Powder Is "Absolutely Pure."

The following certificates from well known chemists and scientists form as strong an array of evidence as was ever given in behalf of any article of human food.

### GOVERNMENT CHEMIST'S REPORTS.

Prof. Edward G. Love, the Government chemist, says:

"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 other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph. D."

Prof. H. A. Mott, Government chemist, says:

"It is a scientific fact, that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure H. A. MOTT, Ph. D."

W. M. McMurtrie, Prof. of Chemistry, Illinois Industrial University, late Government chemist, Dep't of Agriculture, says:

"The Royal Baking Powder has been used in my family for many years, and this practical test, as well as the chemical tests to which I have submitted it, prove it perfectly healthful, of uniform excellent quality, and free from any deleterious substance. WM. McMURTRIE, E. M., Ph. D."

### Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Dr. Walter S. Haines, Professor of Chemistry, Rush Medical College, Chicago, says:

"I have recently examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the open market, and have found it entirely free from adulteration and injurious substances of all kinds. I have several times before tested the Royal Powder, and have always found it, just as in my present examination, skillfully compounded and composed of the purest materials. WALTER S. HAINES, M. D."

Dr. H. D. Garrison, Professor of Materia Medica and Toxicology, Chicago College of Pharmacy, says:

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder obtained from my grocer and find it to be composed of pure and wholesome materials in correct proportion. It contains no alum or other injurious substance. The purity of the cream of tartar employed in this powder is worthy of special mention, since it does not contain the tartrate of lime usually present in baking powders in which cream of tartar of inferior quality is used. H. D. GARRISON, M. D."

### College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago.

Prof. C. B. Gibson, Chemist, College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, says:

"I recently procure a sample of your (Royal) baking powder from the kitchen of a private family in this city, and subjected it to an examination. I found it so different from many of the baking powders advertised as 'strictly' and 'absolutely pure,' and 'so far superior,' that I thought you would be pleased to know it, and might find use for the certificate."

"In view of the vast difference and stupendous frauds that are offered to the most 'gullible' people on the face of the earth, it pleases me occasionally to strike an 'honest article.' C. B. GIBSON."

### Kentucky State College.

Dr. A. E. Menke, Professor of Chemistry, Kentucky State College, says:

"I have very carefully examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, and find it to be a cream of tartar powder of high strength, not containing any terra alba, alum, or other deleterious ingredient, everything being pure and wholesome. ALBERT E. MENKE."

Prof. Henry Morton, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, says:

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or other injurious substances. HENRY MORTON."

Dr. J. H. Wright and Dr. Albert Merrell, analytical chemists, late the firm of Wright & Merrell, St. Louis, each says:

"I have made a careful analytical test of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the open market here, and in the original package. I find it to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest grade of strength, containing nothing but pure wholesome, and useful ingredients. JUAN H. WRIGHT, M. D. ALBERT MERRELL, M. D."

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

WE are glad to know that assurances have been received that the missionaries and property of the Methodist and American Boards in Fuh Chau were not injured by the French bombardment.

"THERE is but one good wife in this town," said a clergyman in the course of his sermon—the congregation looked expectant—"and every married man thinks he's got her," added the minister.

NOT a full grown call—"Ah, Mr. Hebbleton, I hear that you have been called to the ministry." "Well, I can hardly term it a call. They only offer me five hundred a year. Sort of a whisper, you understand."

THE books of the U. S. Treasury were opened lately for a credit of two cents to the "Conscience Fund." Some one had used a postage stamp for the second time, and now repented of the act, and forwarded the pecuniary value of the stamp.

Jews in Jerusalem were until lately a few hundred families, who had gone there to die in the land of their fathers. Now there are at least 50,000, or about one-third of the population. They devote themselves almost exclusively to mercantile occupations. The newcomers are mostly from Bulgaria, Russia, and Hungary.

ACCORDING to Edwin Allen & Brother's American Newspaper Catalogue for 1884, there are newspapers and magazines published in the United States 14,176; in the British Provinces, 691; divided as follows: dailies, 1,357; tri-weeklies, 71; semi-weeklies, 168; Sundays, 295; weeklies, 10,975; bi-weeklies, 39; monthlies, 1,502; bi-monthlies, 26; quarterlies, 83; showing an increase over the publications of 1883 of 1,594.

A TRADESMAN in Frome, Somersetshire, England, who is a large dealer in China and earthenware, and also keeps a posting establishment, has just announced as a bait that he will supply all young people beginning in life who will purchase goods of over \$15 value a carriage and pair of grays free for their wedding. This is a novelty. It is now open to a vendor of patent medicines to supply a hearse and pair of black horses free to all purchasers of over \$15 worth of stuff.

THE Salvation Army in this city, says the *Hamilton Spectator*, seems to be degenerating. The processions have dwindled away to almost nothing, members are falling from grace, and discord has taken the place of harmony in the ranks. At one time the Salvation army did good work here; it is not doing good work now. This is to be regretted—all the more because the city is threatened with two organizations instead of one.

THE bastinado is still one of the authorized punishments in Egypt, and is so terrible that even the silent and much-enduring Arabs scream with pain after the first few strokes. First the victim is laid on his face on a stone and held there firmly. Then his legs are raised till the flat soles of his feet are uppermost, and secured in that position. The lash is a species of cat, but with five strands instead of nine, and it stings and cuts frightfully. The torture is inflicted for very slight offences, and maims the sufferer for many days.

How to tell genuine Florida Water.—The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words "Lanman & Kemp, New York," water-marked, or stamped in pale, transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water-mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them.

THE cod liver oil business is flourishing at Marseilles, and competition runs high. A repudiated advertisement of one of the manufacturers reads as follows: "The cod being one of the smallest fishes of the sea, is constantly tracked and pursued by its enemies, the whales and sharks, etc., therefore it lives in a constant state of fear; and it is a well-established fact that fear endangers in all living creatures jaundice and diseases of the liver. Consequently, all codfish taken in the open seas have diseased livers. But all my fish are caught in a safe harbour where marine monsters cannot enter. They live there in peace and comfort. Their livers are perfectly healthy, and that is the reason why my cod liver oil is the best."

### THE STAGE-DRIVER'S STORY.

HOW GENERAL SCOTT'S LIFE WAS SAVED AND HOW HIS DRIVER TWICE ESCAPED DEATH.

The traveller of the present day, as he is hurried along by the lightning express, in his buffet cars and palace sleepers, seldom reverts in thought to the time when the stage coach and packet were the only means of communication between distant points. It is rare that one of the real old-time stage drivers is met with now-a-days and when the writer recently ran across Fayette Haskell, of Lockport, N. Y., he felt like a bibliographer over the discovery of some rare volume of "forgotten lore." Mr. Haskell, although one of the pioneers in stage driving (he formerly ran from Lewiston to Niagara Falls and Buffalo), is hale and hearty and bids fair to live for many years. The strange stories of his early adventures would fill a volume. At one time when going down a mountain near Lewiston with no less a personage than General Scott as a passenger, the brakes gave way and the coach came on the heels of the wheel horses. The only remedy was to whip the leaders to a gallop. Gaining additional momentum with each revolution of the wheels the coach swayed and pitched down the mountain side into the streets of Lewiston. Straight ahead at the foot of the steep hill flowed the Niagara river, towards which the four horses dashed, apparently to certain death. Yet the firm hand never relaxed its hold nor the clear brain its conception of what must be done in the emergency. On dashed the horses, until the narrow dock was reached on the river bank, when by a masterly exhibition of nerve and daring, the coach was turned in scarce its own length and the horses brought to a standstill before the pale lookers on could realize what had occurred. A purse was raised by General Scott and presented to Mr. Haskell with high compliments for his skill and bravery. Notwithstanding all his strength and his robust constitution the strain of continuous work and exposure proved too much for Mr. Haskell's constitution. The constant jolting of the coach and the necessarily cramped position in which he was obliged to sit, contributed to this end, and at times he was obliged to abandon driving altogether.

Speaking of this period he said: "I found it almost impossible to sleep at night; my appetite left me entirely and I had a tired feeling which I never knew before and could not account for."

"Did you give up driving entirely?" "No. I tried to keep up but it was only with the greatest effort. This state of things continued for nearly twenty years until last October when I went all to pieces."

"In what way?" "Oh, I doubled all up, could not walk without a cane and was incapable of any effort or exertion. I had a constant desire to urinate both day and night and although I felt like passing a gallon every ten minutes only a few drops could escape and they thick with sediment. Finally it ceased to flow entirely and I thought death was very near."

"What did you do then?" "What I should have done long before; listen to my wife. Under her advice I began a new treatment."

"And with what result?" "Wonderful. It unstopped the closed passages and what was still more wonderful regulated the flow. The sediment vanished; my appetite returned and I am now well and good for twenty more years wholly through the aid of Warner's Safe Cure that has done wonders for me as well as for so many others."

Mr. Haskell's experience is repeated every day in the lives of thousands of American men and women. An unknown evil is undermining the existence of an innumerable number who do not realize the danger they are in until health has entirely departed and death perhaps stares them in the face. To neglect such important matters is like drifting in the current of Niagara above the Falls.

A TRULY singular method of preserving historical ruins, says the *London Truth*, has been discovered in Ireland. On the Cave Hill, near Belfast, there was a short time ago an ancient castle. In order to protect its ruins from the ravages of time and of passing vandals, some local antiquarians determined to surround it with a wall, and employed a contractor to execute the work. The wall was finished in due course, but when the antiquarians came to admire the castle it was gone. The contractor had used the ruins for building material, and not a stone of the castle remained!

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—At all seasons, when the system is foul and the powers feeble, or the liver and kidneys inactive, Burdock Blood Bitters are required.