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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A Remarkable Wager Won

A man won a wager in Washington a few days ago by lighting his cigar by the aid of a lump of ice. He took a piece of clear ice, about an inch thick, from the water cooler, finished it into the shape of a disk, and with the point of his hands melted its two sides, thus giving it the form of a double-edged lens for burning cigars. This lens focused the sun's rays on the end of his cigar, thus lighting the cigar. It may occur in this way that one said to be "involved in mystery?"

Wedding Comments.
What You Might Hear if You had seen Mr. Edson's Inventions at a Fashionable Wedding in Church.

Here she comes!
Pretty isn't she?
Who made her dress?
Is it Sarah silk or satin?
Is her veil real lace?
She's as white as the wall!
Wonder how much he's worth?
Did he give her those diamonds?
He's scared to death!
Isn't she the cool piece?
That train's a horrid shape!
Isn't her mother a dowdy!
Aren't the bridesmaids homely?
That's a handsome under!
Hain't she a cute little maid?
Wonder what her price is?
They say her shoes are five!
If his hair isn't parted in the middle!
Wonder what on earth she married him for?

For his money, of course!
Isn't he handsome?
He's as honest as a hedgehog!
He looks like a circus clown!
No, he's like a dancing master!
Good enough for her, anyway.
She was always a streak-up thing.
She'll be worse than ever now!
She jilted Sam Somebody, didn't she?
No, he never asked her.
He's left town, anyway.
There, the ceremony has begun.
Let her be awkward!
While as his collar!

Why don't they hurry up?
Did she say she would "obey"?
What a precious fool!
There, they are married!
Doesn't she look happy?
Pray for the woman's sake!
(With I were in her place.)
What a handsome couple!
She was always a sweet little thing.
How gracefully she walks!
Dear me, what are she puts on!
Wouldn't he be in her place for a farm?
I'll bet those jewels were hired!
Well, she's off in father's hands at last!
Doesn't she cling tightly to him?
She has a mortgage on him now!
Hope they'll be happy!
They say she's awful smart.
Too smart for him by a jugful!
There, they are getting in the carriage.
That magnificent dress will be squandered!
The way she does look at him!
I bet she worships him!
Worship him by hand!
She's only making believe.
It's kind of nice to get married, isn't it?
No, it's a dreadful bore.
Wasn't it a stupid wedding?
What dowsy dresses!
I'll never go to another!
I'm just suffocated!
Tired to death!
Glad it's over!
Oh, dear!

Building.
We are building every day, in a good or evil way. And the structure as it grows will out in most self-defence.

Be careful how you build. Let us think to form your character that will not make it stronger or better. Let each brick be as honest and let it be laid carefully, with a earnest purpose to make of yourself a good, noble man or woman. If already poor material has entered into your character, seek divine help to remove it. Get out every bad piece, every worthless habit. You cannot afford to have only an ordinary, much less a weak, character. While building see that you build of first class material. You can build but one character in a lifetime, and it is to you yours for eternity; so make it the very best possible. Be no character can be built of the bad material unless we go to the Bible for our built in the best way unless under the direction of Jesus, the master builder. Gather your material from the word of God, laying every portion with the trowel of prayer and under the direction of Jesus, the great master, your character will be one that will stand all trials, pass all tests, and remain through eternity well worth the life time it took to build it.

Newspaper Law.
The law relating to the taking of newspapers out of a post office is so strict, and in its provisions that at a recent trial in which a newspaper publisher desired to obtain the value of one and a quarter year's subscription from a delinquent subscriber, the magistrate decided that the party who accepted the paper from the post office is responsible for its non-delivery. He therefore gave judgment for two year's subscription and costs.

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In his opinion that the defeat is due to the tariff issue, Mr. Cleveland is endorsed by leading Democrats. "With other complications," says Senator Morgan, "the free trade cause would have been sufficient." "Added to this," remarks Senator Cox, "the Republican campaign management was the ablest ever seen in this country. Money went exactly where it was needed, and speakers made no blunders. Mr. Harrison snatched his party. The Republicans realized what the Democrats forgot—that it was a fight to the death."

President Cleveland's distinguished characteristics have been his courage in administering his office. He has dared to speak his convictions without fear of friends or foes. He carried an Hercules' feat without faltering. Leading Independents believe that his great mistakes were made in the structure of his advisers. He yielded, to the will of the party and made Bayard, Secretary of State. Bayard is a notoriously weak man in great emergency. Mr. Cleveland attempted to favor another wing of Democracy by making Garland Attorney General. While Garland's administration of his office has been less successful than alleged, his prior reputation was unsavory, and his knowledge of law by no means profound. He may be honest, but—and it has the same effect—the public is not persuaded of it. "The heart of England," says Chesley, "will beat kindly for George the Third, because according to his light he worshipped Heaven." Mr. Cleveland has done his best, and is respected.

Many amusing incidents distinguished election night in Washington. "A very important policeman," weighed down by the responsibility of his position and a ninety pound colored boy about twelve years old, rushed into the central station at midnight. The policeman had heard the boy threaten to kill Cleveland. Inasmuch as the President very properly declined to go to the police next morning and swear that he stood in mortal dread of the lad, the blood-thirsty prisoner was discharged.

In the political whirlwind of the last week of the campaign, some of the strange stories that Senator Bowen, of Colorado, the best poker player in the Senate, had written a brochure on the "Fate as Mascots," in which the ingenious statesman not only shows that man can be judged by their past, but that people can influence their luck by changing their manner of walking. Washington poker is notorious for its debasing effect upon the mind, but no one had thought that it had so greatly affected the Colorado Statesman.

The Republican National League has taken time by the nose. Twenty-one members have already been appointed a committee to arrange the details of inauguration day. The League is determined not to be forestalled.

One of the first society events of the season will be the marriage of Miss Mary Redout, daughter of the Secretary of War to Mr. Joseph C. ... the English politician, who was the first of Washington society last winter who has been here in connection with the Philadelphia treaty. As President Cleveland will be the first to see it, it is said that Lord Sackville West will send his regrets.

Washington, Nov. 11th, 1888.

A Lucky Number.
A curious freak in having the run among the little ones in Lewiston at present they keep a record of everyone who sows or bows to them, and when they have a hundred of them they write it on a paper and bury it in the earth. It is said to be certain to bring good luck in countless ways, and it is said to be the answer to all sorts of wishes.—Es.

Another Record Broken.
MARRIAGE.—The wife of a farmer named Dufort, of Magog, has given birth to her thirteenth child. She has been married twenty-one years.

Rescued from the Grave.
Incidents are frequently arising which indicate that persons are buried alive. It is horrible to contemplate and fortunately such instances are very rare with us and we trust may never occur. The Chicago Herald gives some instances of the kind which suggest very unpleasant thoughts and yet are interesting reading. "One of the grave diggers who excavated a cemetery in Minneapolis the other day told a reporter of that city in nineteen coffins the remains were found turned on their sides, and in one case lying face downward; the latter was that of a full grown woman with long jet black, beautiful tresses scattered over the shoulders and tangled about the neck, indicating that after being conveyed to her resting-place, the latent spark of life quickened, and conscious of the awful hopelessness of her situation, and with the strength of desperation she began the fearful struggle, vainly turning and twisting within the narrow walls of her prison, until exhaustion finally overcame her and brought relief.

When the ancient cemetery east of Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was dug up and the remains taken away to allow of the extension of Raymond street, the writer saw numerous indications of premature interments. The most hideous and blood-curdling of these was that of a body found in the old Presbyterian public receiving vault. It had been placed there about four years previously, and the lid or top had been strained so that some of the screws were half torn out, the end and lower part of the top had been wrenched outward, and the right foot and part of the leg had been forced through, and was so found protruding. Upon further examination the entire body was found twisted, the skull turned under, and the fingers of one hand were thrust through and wedged in under the lid—evidently in the last straining, hopeless effort for liberty. In scores of graves the coffins were found to contain bodies that were turned and twisted more or less to one side—positive proof of having been buried alive.

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Local Matters. RAIN, Monday night. VERY cold last Tuesday night. WEATHER very changeable. SNOW storm last Friday night. To RENT.—From 1st December next the upper flat of house on Academy Street, Hillsboro, owned by Mrs. Emma Duffy, and at present occupied by J. N. Wells. For terms, etc., apply to J. N. WELLS.

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WINTER APPLES.—John W. Dryden of Hillsboro lately left a choice selection of apples of his own raising at the OBSERVER office. The assortment included Bishop Pippin, Baldwin, Russet, Northern Spy and other celebrated varieties of winter apples. Persons wishing to purchase first quality, durable apples should give Mr. Dryden a call.

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W. & T. U.—A meeting of Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock in the vestry of the 1st Hillsboro Baptist Church. All women interested in temperance work and anxious to do all in their power to aid in rescuing their fellow creatures from the drunkard's grave, are requested to attend.

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SAD NEWS.—Last Tuesday, Mr. Harvey Stevens, of Rosevale, received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Capt. James A. Stevens, of the ship Mohr. No particulars have yet been received, but it is presumed death was caused by some accident. Last week Mr. Stevens received a letter from his brother who was then (Sept. 20) in Cochin, India, leading for New York. He dated of writing the Captain was in good health and hoped to be home on a ship about the last of December 21. His death occurred before leaving Cochin. The deceased was the youngest son of John Stevens Esq., of Rosevale, was 33 years of age. He was married 4 years ago last March to a Miss Jamieson, of Liverpool, England. He was an energetic, efficient officer and highly respected by all who knew him. Though comparatively a young man he had crossed the Atlantic 47 times. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends—in their sad and sudden affliction.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE SALVATION ARMY, Hillsboro, is seriously ill.

Reverdy Storer, principal of the Hillsboro graded school, who had been unable to teach for some days on account of a severe attack of quinsy, resumed his scholastic duties yesterday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you distressed at night and broken up by your child's crying and fretting? If so, send at once a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will relieve the poor little sufferer in ten days. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures colic and all those troubles that distress and worry you, and it softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. W. W. Stevens of Rosevale writes: "My youngest daughter, Mary, was afflicted with colic and was so restless that I could not get her to sleep. I sent her a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and she was cured in ten days. I can truly say that it is the best medicine I ever used for my children." Send for a box at once. It is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to cure.

Harvey Notes. Last winter Capt. J. B. Turner had some trouble with the water backing into his cellar. It was caused by emptying into the first drain of the street. But he has now dug across the street to the low side and there has splendid drainage to the cellar.

The click, click of the printing machine is stopped and the squeal, squeal, squealing squeal of the pig began. Last Saturday Mr. Allan Turner killed two fine hogs and others are following suit.

On the night of the 16th inst., two or three inches of snow fell, but there does not seem to be any stick to it this fall, by Monday noon it had disappeared again, and Monday night the rain poured and the wind blew, then the wind blew and the rain poured.

Last Wednesday evening H. B. Emerson, M. P. P., delivered an eloquent lecture in the Baptist Church. Subject: "Journals and Journalism." After the lecture there was a Milk-Maid Supper in the hall; and a poll was taken to decide which of the following places has the most popular mechanics: Harvey Bank, Corner, Albert or Riverside. The poll stood: Riverside 6, Albert 16, Bank 22, Corner 24. Thus a poll was taken to decide the more popular mechanic of the two at the Corner. This poll stood: Riverside 24, Turner 89. Mr. Turner was then presented by Mrs. L. M. Weeks, in behalf of the Sewing Circle, the Harvey Fair First Prize Tidy, amid prolonged applause. Proceeds of the evening \$39.00.

Mr. J. O. Brewster came down from Hillsboro on Saturday and returned on Tuesday. Banking houses, gloaming windows, and the usual preparations to give Jack Frost his warm reception are on an every hand.

The people of Capetown, assisted greatly by Mr. James Keizer, are making the streets comfortable for the winter and putting up a fine large lamp-post to the light of the street. All citizens should be proud of such a deed.

Three-year-old: What is that on the table? Papa: Rag and girls. Three-year-old: No, but those things, the man-man put on his his foot to keep his feet warm? Papa: O, stool. They don't keep him warm. Three-year-old: No, he does keep keep warm.

There is considerable sickness about here. Mr. William Sage has been poorly for a long time, and Mrs. West (widow of the late William West) does not expect to recover from her present illness. She is an aged lady and her cough is very distressing. Mrs. Arthur McArthur is exceedingly low and her recovery is doubtful, but the slight change to-day seems for the better. She is the mother of five small children and the sympathy of the community is deep and sincere. Colds prevail, but happily diphtheria and fever have not swooped down on the community.

Alma Notes. The Schooner J. T. Hibberd and Alaska are laid up here for the winter, during which time they will receive some needed repairs.

The Clarion, Tear, arrived from St. John on last Saturday with freight, and on the same day the Dolphin arrived with a load of hay from Harvey for the A. L. & S. B. Co. The Amy J. Alexander, and the Lillio, Shields, sailed on Friday last for St. John, being detained.

Mr. Hegan, of the Public Works Dept. was here last week making arrangements for repairing the damaged portion of the breakwater. The repairing will be done under the supervision of P. Kelly Esq.

The Pt. Wolfe saw mill was shut down last week for this season. There is over a million and a quarter of deal piled on the wharf at Pt. Wolfe.

The mill of the A. L. & S. B. Co. is still running.

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The same having been seized under the power of a writ of execution issued out of the County Court of Kent at the suit of George H. White and Simon H. White vs. the said Newton Jones. ASABEL WELLS, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Hopewell, November 12 1888.

British Mails. THE FIRST packet of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Halifax on Saturday the 1st December under the usual winter arrangements.

The Outgoing Steamer sailing from Quebec on Thursday the 22nd inst. will be the last Mail Steamer from the St. Lawrence River this season.

The Mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by the Steamer leaving Halifax on the 1st Dec. (the first outgoing Steamer under the winter arrangements) and by each succeeding Steamer during the present winter will leave the St. John Post Office in time to go forward by train leaving St. John on Friday morning and due at Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks in the New Brunswick Division will please govern themselves accordingly as regards the despatch of Mails for Europe by Mail Steamers sailing from Halifax. S. J. KING, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

St. Lawrence Canals GALLOPS DIVISION. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the 'Lewiston Canal'" will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 30th day of October instant, for the reconstruction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications, will be ready for examination at this office and at the Lock-keepers' house, Galops, on and after Tuesday, the 16th day of October instant, where forms of tender may be obtained by Contractors on personal application.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$5000, must accompany the tender for the works.

The respective deposit receipts, when not accepted, must be returned to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rate and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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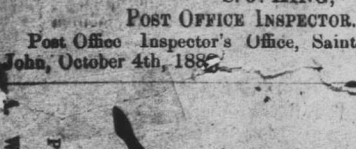
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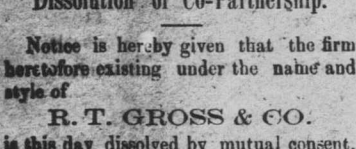
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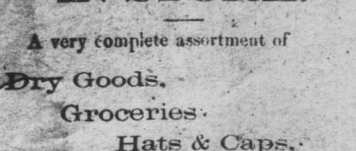
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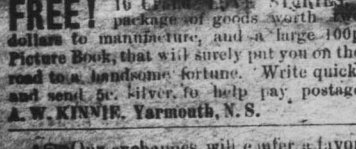
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