

Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.

All others contain alum or ammonia.

The Naval Parade.

The coming naval parade in New York harbor on Oct. 12 will not be as imposing an affair, so far as naval vessels are concerned, as the centennial parade of three years ago. Then, as now, Acting Rear Admiral Walker had command, but he had on that occasion the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Yorktown, Kearsarge and the Jamestown. Notwithstanding the fact that a dozen new steel vessels have been added to our national fleet since 1889, yet all Admiral Walker can muster in October will be the Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia with two torpedo boats, the Vesuvius and the diminutive Cushing. Our other vessels are widely scattered where they are absolutely needed, and there are twelve vessels slowly approaching completion. The Carnegie strikes have had considerable to do with the backwardness of the armor plating of the new cruisers, and it is doubtful if such vessels as the Maine, New York or Portlan will be ready for the grand celebration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lucky Break.

These are the days when heroes sit in stables, whip in hand, instead of prancing on unshod chargers, lanes at rest. That the hero of the horse trot may find a fair day to ride and inspire him as shown by an episode of the Cornish fair. A group of Brownfield dames and damsels were watching eagerly the hotly contested race in which a Brownfield horse driven by Kenlin Linscott, the well known one armed trainer, was a competitor. In the last and winning heat of seven, as the pride of the plains swept under the wire a length ahead of his rival, the Brownfield woman broke into a shrill cry of delight, and one very enthusiastic and very pretty girl, turning to another, exclaimed, "I wish I had Ken Linscott here this minute; I'd kiss him till he couldn't see!"—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

He Found Out.

George Mills, the sixteen-year-old son of Robert Mills, a coopermaster at Bridgford's stove works, wondered what a dynamite cartridge was Thursday afternoon at Eleventh and Monroe streets, and now wonders where six of his fingers are. It seems that he found it lying in the S. N. and M. V. yards and began picking it with a pin. It exploded and tore off six fingers, three of each hand. His forehead was also gashed considerably. Louisville Commercial.

Weakness may be inherited, or it may result from neglect and carelessness. Thin, weak, "run down" persons need

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil and the most nourishing food known to science. It is palatable and more effective than plain oil. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

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FRUIT PRESERVED!
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Antifermentine

PRESERVES FRUIT WITHOUT HEAT.

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—PRESERVES—
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And does it SUCCESSFULLY by preventing fermentation. The use of this wonderful preservative assures success in canning and preserving fruits and vegetables of all kinds—without heat or loss of fruit. Save time and labor, and in every way a decided success.

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Is sold by all druggists and grocers, and is guaranteed to do what we say it will.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM

It quickly absorbs, soothes the Nerve Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores, Protects the Mucous Membrane from Additional Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

IT WILL CURE COLD IN HEAD

A particle is applied to each nostril, and in a few minutes the cold is completely cured.

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THE DOUBLE CROSS

By ARDENNES JONES-POSTER.

TROUBLED BY ROGUE SPIRITS.

They Come From the Bad Place and Stay Franks With Palmiters.

Henry Palmiter of Chicago deserves the thanks of a benighted world. He has been exploring the mysteries of the spirit land by a system peculiarly his own and has explained his discoveries with a nonchalance and perspicacity that stamp him as no ordinary philosopher. He has been exploring the mysteries of the spirit land by a system peculiarly his own and has explained his discoveries with a nonchalance and perspicacity that stamp him as no ordinary philosopher.

"Now, I want you to understand," he said to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "that these spirits all came to me entirely unbidden. I am not a spiritualist and don't attach the same importance to spiritualism as the believers therein do. But it is intensely interesting to me, and I consider the results of my experiments remarkable."

"About one year ago I began these séances with the assistance of my wife. But she soon became so nervous that it was impossible for her to do anything or even remain in the room where the séances were held. Then I began it alone. My apparatus was extremely simple and poorly adapted to the purpose, but I achieved results right along. One night I placed my hands on the board and immediately received a response. I said: 'Yes. Who is it?' The name of an uncle who died in New York some years ago was spelled out. I wanted him to tell me something of the mode of existence where he was, but the conditions evidently were against us then, and I couldn't get much satisfaction from him. I asked him to tell me whether there were any other inhabited worlds besides the one in which we live. He said there were two others, Jupiter and Mars, but the name of the second could not catch. The people in them resembled us, and their spirits mingled with ours."

"The next night another spirit came, and it said to me, 'Your wife is going to fall ill and die. Well, that made me mad, you know, and we got into a row at once. I told that spirit never to come fooling around me again; that I did not care to talk with it. But, as I learned later, my injunctions were not obeyed. A few nights after that I got a communication from what purported to be the spirit of my sister, who, I knew, unless death had overtaken her, would be alive and well in New York. It said to me, 'I am fatally ill at the hospital. The next day I wrote to her and learned in reply that she had not been sick at all. It was that wicked spirit again. It gave the name of Jules Jordan and said his home was in Hudson, a place described as being cold and dark. It also said the only enjoyment the inhabitants there had was in tormenting the living and leading them astray. The next night the spirit of a man who resided with me in Paris several years ago came and told me that if my sister was sick in the hospital it could find out and let me know. I asked how long it would take. The reply was, 'Ten minutes.' At the expiration of 10 minutes I went to the door again. The spirit was there and said, 'Yes, I located your sister in the hospital, and she is sick unto death.'"

"Well, all this, you see, was a lie and came from that rogue Jordan. If anybody ever knew such a chap, I should like to have that person's address, because he must have been a bad egg. Then I have had many interesting as well as pleasant communications. I talk either mentally or orally, it makes no difference which. One satisfactory séance was with my stepfather, who was nearly 80 years old when he died. He is in purgatory, a place divided into seven states, one for each of the senses, but he hopes soon to get out of there into heaven. He told me my mother was in heaven and wanted to come to me, but only by special permit from the dwellers there get a chance to visit the earth. As this purgatory corresponds with that which the spirit world is, I asked the old gentleman whether one religion was looked upon there as being better than another. He answered, 'No.' Then I asked him to give me a description of the various spirit lands. He replied:

"I can't answer that question."

"Why? There is a guard here watching over me."

"It seems, therefore, that guards or drivers manage all the spirits that correspond with me. I asked another spirit regarding the mode of life, the punishments and general appearance of things over there, and he replied, 'If the world should find out all you want to know, the increase in suicides would be immense.'"

It seems that Mr. Palmiter enters into these nightly frolics with much pleasure, for he says:

"I am alone in my room. My family has retired, everybody is asleep. The whole house is quiet. Consequently I need fear no possible fraud or trickery excepting from such rogues as Jules Jordan. I light my pipe, take out my spirit board and place my hands on it. In a minute or two the board moves. I ask, 'Who is it?' Then the name is given, also the age and time of death. I have obtained the following results: There are three spheres—heaven, purgatory, or place for repentance, and hades, in which there are no spirits in purgatory and hades can communicate with me, but not so those in heaven, although by special permit the latter may make an exception occasionally. A cousin of mine told me he could travel thousands of miles in a minute. He went from Jerusalem to New York in a few seconds."

When Painters Mixed Their Own Colors.

In the old days artists were obliged to make their own paints and mix their own colors. This perhaps is one of the reasons why some of the paintings of the Middle Ages are so brilliant today, because the materials used were purer, although quite crude. Of the artists of Greece and Rome we know very little, except what is told of them in history or tradition, for we have but few examples of their works.—Harper's Young People.

A MODERN NOVEL

Whittier's Companion.

When John G. Whittier's office in this city was surrounded by a mob fifty years ago nearly every one on the premises felt constrained to depart. The gentle Quaker found himself alone with an office boy who would not desert him. Whittier at last made his way through the surging crowd down Chestnut street to Fifth. His gentle mind and quiet way of receiving threats gained him the mob's respect, and the courageous little fellow who clung to his employer throughout all was also admired. The pair finally took refuge in a friendly house. Whittier never forgot that boy, and for years he wrote him constantly in this city. When death came to the boy, since grown to manhood, his daughter sent Whittier a letter announcing the fact and received a touching letter of sympathy. Recently a babe was born to her, and he will be christened John Greenleaf Whittier.—Philadelphia Record.

Hot Water for the Public.

The "hot water fountains" which the municipal council of Paris determined last year to establish are in operation on the Boulevard St. Germain, on the south side of the Seine. The fountain is an elegant circular column provided with a button, which, being pressed, after placing a son in the slot, causes about eight quarts of water to be almost instantaneously heated by gas to 65 degs. Reumann, and passed through a tap into the recipient's pan or can. When this operation is completed an inner weight rises and the gas is automatically turned off. The small householders and shopkeepers of the neighborhood are stated to be availing themselves eagerly of this privilege, which is eventually to be extended to every quarter of the city and suburbs.—Paris Letter.

The Apple Parer was given to the public in 1868.

At the present day one ear of fruit makes over 27,000 a year.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Usually involves sea-sickness. When the waves play high and low with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without vomiting. Tourists in commercial travel, such as the matter, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Remedy is the best remedy for the sufferer in such cases. It is a natural and healthy remedy, and it is not only safe, but it is also pleasant to take. It is a natural and healthy remedy, and it is not only safe, but it is also pleasant to take.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.

An ARTICLE OF TRUE MERIT.—Brown's Bronchial Trochocaine, an every-day popular remedy for the most distressing cough, and this popularity is based upon real merit. Sold only in boxes.

It is a food that holds out against God and a reward that gives in to the devil.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the hearing power of the nerve.

Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the ear. The inflammation can be removed by the use of the Ely's Deafness Cure, which is a natural and healthy remedy, and it is not only safe, but it is also pleasant to take.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA.

Why let that to-day in America we step from our institutions of learning to be denied an honest opportunity of earning a living? It is possible we have no field for our direct gifts of labor? Must we go down to our graves ending an unproductive life? Are our parents and instructors so blind? We must make the children of America to feel the value of foreign travel and American training. A small book, dedicated to the boys and girls of America, entitled "What is Uncle Sam Thinking?" pictures faithfully what we are doing for them. It will never regret ordering a copy through your stationer or sending 25 cents for same by return mail to the author, W. E. HALL, 1201 MERRITT, fourth floor of Sherlock block, third and oak streets, Portland, Or.

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