

FROM actual analysis made by me, I pronounce the Royal Baking Powder to be the Strongest and Purest Baking Powder before the public.

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THE MISION OF MOTHERHOOD.

Everything pertaining to woman is being on higher conditions. Even the picture artists, in which nearly all cater to their own necessities by pressing on paper for the public prints, never lack ideas of the woman action, have advanced beyond the old lines of the hideous, angular virago, the broomstick or the irate woman, then and half monstrosity, both of whom were vigorously belaboring the aged tyrant man, and are now sketching handsome, happy looking women in the most impossible garbings, making them so silly, conceded little swains from the new woman wants to marry. The old woman produced such specimens of masculinity under the old order are portrayed therein, it is quite time to supplant her by the "free woman," who will make better success of the mission of motherhood.—Mrs. Julia H. H.

WHAT NEGLECT MAY DO.

There are some infirmities that only a surgeon's knife will relieve, and mostly because of neglect. A neglected pain may become so chronic as to be a life-long affliction. It is easily relieved, if taken in time, it is easily relieved, like other nerve pains, and vigor and health are restored. Thousands of cases have been treated by the use of St. Jacob's medicine, and the result is a prompt and permanent cure and restoration to health of affected nerve. People cannot be too careful of their nerves. There is too much to suffer to admit of foolish neglect, the simple thing of getting a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil and applying promptly may prevent years of misery and perhaps years of painful condition. Let this warning serve you what can be and what ought to be without delay in an attack of this nature.

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A very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and won't fail in its quick action to relieve distress. Pain-Killer is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Migraine, Stomachache, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Cholera, and all other ailments.

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THE WOMAN FOR YOU

LINCOLN IN WAR TIMES.

The President's Army of Critics and How He Handled Them. The president of the United States being the servant of the people, the people consider it their privilege to call upon him. During the civil war they improved this privilege to the full.

Scarcely a day passed, Mr. Lamson says, that several delegations of citizens, especially of clergymen, did not call to advise Mr. Lincoln about the conduct of affairs. Some wanted this, others wanted that, and all of them, as a rule, had plenty of advice and criticism to offer. Mr. Lincoln was accustomed to receive them with respectful courtesy, but sometimes it was not easy for him to retain his good temper.

Once Mr. Lamson saw the president really turn upon his critics, a committee of western clergymen, their spokesman delivered a long lecture, charged with fault finding from beginning to end, and containing many sharp thrusts at the administration, which thrusts the members of the delegation had the poor taste to applaud. When the tirade was over, Mr. Lincoln replied, as Mr. Lamson says, "with unusual animation."

Not the Place For the Soup. A famous French prima donna when acting in the prima donna of soup, smoking hot and well flavored with grated cheese. On one occasion she was engaged for a few nights at Marseilles, and her first thought on arriving there was to inquire where she could order her favorite dish. She was recommended to patronize a humble restaurant just by the theater, and going there gave her order in a twinkling.

AN IDLE SCAVENGER.

The bowels act the part of a scavenger, inasmuch as they remove much of the debris, the waste matter of the system. When they are idle, neglectful of duty, it is of the utmost importance that they should be impelled to activity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is this desirable object without griping them like a drastic purgative.

Mamma—You know, Johnny, when mamma washes her little boy, she does it for his own good. Johnny—Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.

Mothers. Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety.

Cough and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial.

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How Nature Makes Silver. The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them.

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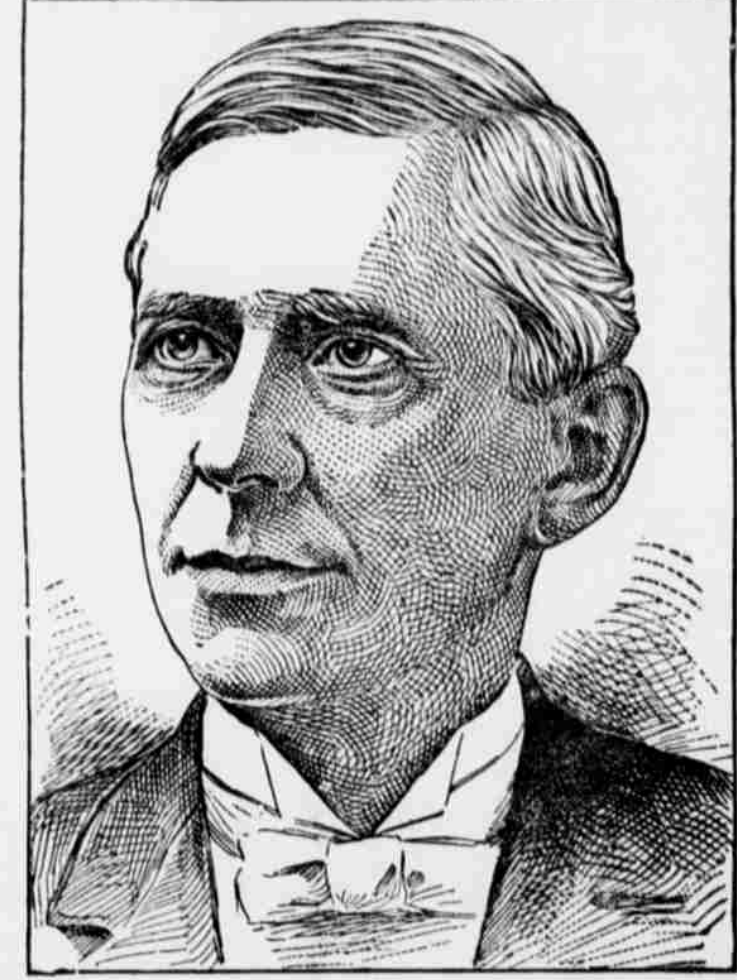
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Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D. is a household name all over the South. Since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading paper of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South. He represented his state at the General Conference.

How a Methodist Minister Carries His Years. Rev. William Young, of Oswego, Tells a Reporter His Secret of Good Health—Will Surely Benefit Everyone Who Follows His Advice.

Eastern Africa. Professor Angelo Heilprin, the distinguished geologist, indorses the statement made by Dr. Gregory of the British Museum that there exists in eastern Africa, occupying a very considerable portion of its extent, a narrow and in places a very deep trough, in which the great lakes and many of their tributaries are located.

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