

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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Why Everybody Smiled.

An amusing scene was witnessed by many pedestrians one day at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway. A fence, about 30 feet long, covered with theatrical lithographs, inclosed a lot at that corner, where the foundations of a new building are being laid. It was the noon hour, and six brazen sons of Erin were seated on a slightly raised platform, resting against the fence. They were eating their luncheon and were joking and laughing to their hearts' content. Those who stopped to look at the group could not help but smile, for directly above this jolly group of Irishmen, in bold, lurid letters, were the words "The Gay Parisians."

They indeed was a pleasant satire, the result of accident. No wonder the workmen wondered why people smiled at them so much.—New York Herald.

The Inquisitive Small Boy.

"Father," said the little boy, looking up from his picture book, "if I ask you a question, will you answer it?" "Certainly," was the affable reply. "And not get angry?" "Of course not." "Nor say it's time I've had my bed?" "I won't do any of those things."

"Well, what I want to know is where does a snake begin when it wags its tail?"—Washington Star.

A Depraved Male.

One of the brightest Virginia illustrators in this city has a fund of anecdote illustrative of life among the old Dominion folks that is not surpassed by Thomas Nelson Page himself. She was telling the other night of a young male that had been shipped on a freight train to a farmer in Fauquier county. A tag had been tied securely around his neck with a rope, with shipping directions in French, in the case of his journey the mule's hunger and natural depravity had tempted him to chew up both tag and rope. This gave the drunken brakeman great concern. He hurried back to the engine and saw the conductor.

WHAT NEGLECT MAY DO.

There are some infirmities that only a surgeon's knife will relieve, and mostly strictly because of neglect. A neglected nerve pain may become so chronic as to cripple, and this often is the case with Sciatica. If taken in time, it is easily subdued, like other nerve pains, and the real cause is the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

THE ORCHESTRA.

Upon the musician's morning side,
The players, all in feathered coats,
On trees they swing, and to the notes
And sound preliminary notes.

HOFFMAN HOUSE BAR.

The Famous New York Resort Will Close Its Doors Soon.
In a few months—probably not later than May—the Hoffman House bar will close its doors for all time, and the resort that has been famous in all lands and among all sorts and conditions of men for nearly a quarter of a century will become only a memory.

The estate, of which the building containing the barroom is part, has been in litigation for years, and it is said that the hotel management has been unable to obtain a renewal of the lease, which expires next May.

ALIENS IN BOERLAND.

Only Twelve Thousand Non-British Have Entered the Transvaal in Fifteen Years.
With a view to ascertaining from authentic data the ratio of British and German interests in the Transvaal, the British government caused the board of trade officials to prepare a report on the immigration into that republic during the period covered by the returns in the board's possession. The inquiry of the board has resulted in the establishment of the remarkable fact that during the last 15 years only 12,000 foreigners, exclusive of the British, have gone into the Transvaal.

THE MINUET DANCER.

So my enchantress in the flower bed,
You call an elder fashion to your aid,
Step forth from Gainsborough's canvas and
Advocate a powdered hair to the ends.

AN IDLE SCAVENGER.

The hawks eat the par, of a scavenger, inasmuch as they remove much of the debris, the streets are clean. Why then do you grow idle, neglectful of duty, in the utmost necessities that they should be imposed to tidy. Hooper's Stomach Bitters effects this desideratum, best both for the individual and the public.

NEGROES FOR LIBERIA.

Four Hundred Will Sail From Savannah on Feb. 27.
The International Migration society of Birmingham, Ala., has chartered the steamer Laurada to carry 400 colored people from Savannah to Monrovia, Liberia.

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. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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BLACK DIAMONDS.

A Dealer Furnishes Some Interesting Facts About Them.
"How much would you give for this?" asked Clerk Moore of the gemologist on the opposite side of the office counter at the Planters' hotel. The article referred to appeared to be an irregularly shaped brown stone less than an inch long and measuring hardly half an inch in its greatest thickness.

YOUNG AT FIFTY.

How a Methodist Minister Carries His Years.
Rev. William Young, of Oswego, Tells a Reporter His Secret of Good Health.

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"Br—what a fog!" said the good man stepping out into the street. He quickly turns up his coat collar, covers his mouth with his muffler, bends down his head, and thrusting his hands into his coat pockets, he sets out for the office, whistling on the way.

Without doubt a regular fog. Not so very thick, but steady, because in the heart of Paris fog, like snow, does not stay long. It is pierced and torn by the many roofs, absorbed by the walls, and gradually loses itself in the interior of dwellings, even when the doors are open.

You talk about the miracles of India, but I can give you a more interesting one. The Indian adept will throw a rope into the air and less an imaginary peg, then climb up the rope, throw it still higher and climb a second time, after which he will dismount altogether.

Long, long ago, he became accustomed to these foggy mornings on the Seine. Besides, he knows that will be his father on at his office, he will find a snug, well lined foot warmer, a good fire in his stove and a warm plate for his breakfast.

When the fog is at its thickest, he is not troubled by it. He is not troubled by it. He is not troubled by it. He is not troubled by it. He is not troubled by it.

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The Laurada will leave Philadelphia for Savannah with a general cargo of about 800 tons, and at Savannah will take on board the negroes and sail thence on Feb. 27 for Monrovia. Meaning a special train will start for Memphis and run through the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to pick up the colored people who desire to go to Liberia to live. Men, women and children will be taken, but the society will endeavor to select men who have had experience in farming, shoemaking, carpentering and other mechanical trades.

The United States minister to Liberia informs the society that the 200 negroes taken there on the steamer Hama in March last are doing well, and that there is a demand for negroes of mechanical genius and thrifty habits.

Chicago Drummers Play a Trick on the Long Railroad Pianist.
Ignace J. Paderevski, the famous pianist, arrived in Chicago the other evening with three managers and put up at the Auditorium hotel. In the morning after breakfast Paderevski met Marsiek, the violinist, whose black hair is fully as luxuriant and defiant of bounds as is the red stock propped by the folk.

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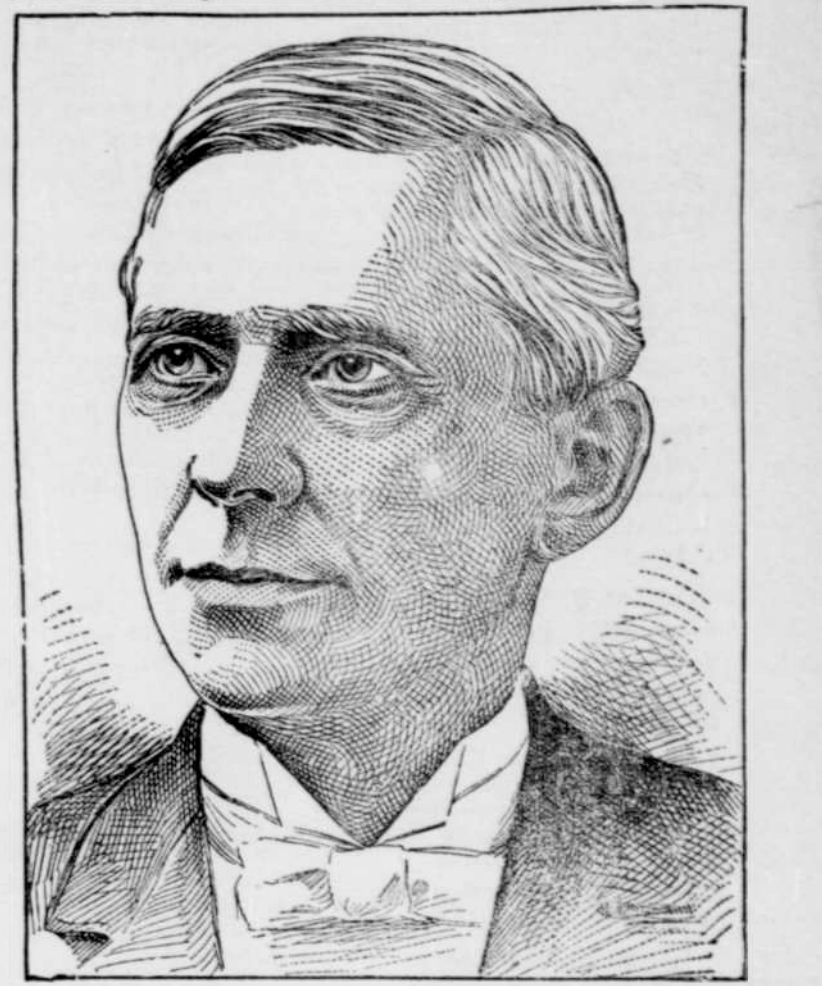
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Fits Cured

A bright girl in Maine recently began a composition thus: "The Primitives found a lunatic asylum in the wilds of America. She had read in a book that the Puritans found an asylum in this country, and she made the lunatic very vivid she added the word 'lunatic.'"

Prof. W. H. Peck, of Maine, has cured many cases of fits and epilepsy, without the use of drugs, and he has cured many cases of fits and epilepsy, without the use of drugs, and he has cured many cases of fits and epilepsy, without the use of drugs.

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