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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CRUSOE'S ISLAND. BRIBABLE SUFFERING OF CREW OF THE BURNED SHIP PARTHIA.

The three masted ship Parthia of th, Me., sailed from Liverpool for a Francisco with a cargo of 3,400 s of coal on June 25.

On her last trip Captain Charles G. rter, a down east shipmaster, took rge of the Parthia, sailing with a go of American wheat for Liverpool.

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the governor's treatment of the Parthia's distressed seamen. Governor de Rod, Captain Carter says, has for years befriended from 30 to 35 shipwrecked American seamen a season, and has never received the slightest recognition from the government of the United States.

On Oct. 19 a Chilean man-of-war put in from Valparaiso to inquire after Captain Carter and the men. The commander brought a tale of suffering from Second Mate Crocker's boatload of sailors more thrilling than that of the others.

The little armies were about equal in numbers. Ferguson's regulars were armed with the bayonet, and so were some of his Tory militia, whereas the Americans had not a bayonet among them, but they were picked men, confident in their skill with the rifle, and they were so sure of victory that their aim was not only to defeat the British, but to capture their whole force!

The march had been so quick and the attack so sudden that Ferguson barely had time to marshal his men before the assault was made. Most of his militia were scattered around the top of the hill to fire down at the Americans as they came up, while drawing up his regulars and a few picked militia he charged in person with the bayonet, first down one side of the mountain and then down the other.

Without the Fatal Gift of Beauty. A curious conversation was overheard in a Market street car recently. Two young men were engaged in a friendly conversation, when one said:

"Well, old man, you have seen my wife. Now tell me what you think of her."

"She seems to be a most lovable woman. I should say her disposition is angelic, and she is the personification of the good, hard, common sense that is required to make a home happy."

"But don't you think she is a beauty?"

"Well—er—you know"—the evident embarrassment of the truthful friend was painful to everybody in the car. He did not want to lie; neither did he wish to give offense by telling the truth.

"That is a hard question to answer. You know ideas of feminine beauty differ greatly. A woman who is absolutely repulsive to one man is the acme of feminine beauty in the eyes of another."

"Ha, ha! I knew I couldn't be mistaken," laughed the young husband, and his friend flushed painfully.

BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN. A Notable Contest That Was Fought in the Revolutionary War.

Two or three days later word was brought to Ferguson that the Backwater men had come over the mountains; that the Indian fighters of the frontier, leaving unguarded their homes on the western waters, had crossed by wooded and precipitous defiles to the help of the beaten men of the plains.

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"That's all right, old man. I made up my mind to marry the homeliest girl I could find, and I wanted to get your opinion. I am satisfied now that I made no mistake. You know how many of our friends have had their lives wrecked by handsome little dolls for wives.

Well, I made up my mind that I would get a wife who would not fascinate every one who came along."—San Francisco Post.

Mrs. Avery and Dr. Buckley. Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery is authority for the statement that Dr. Buckley, the anti woman suffrage champion, lacks the sincerity even if he has the courage of his convictions.

The Convict Question in Spain. The recent mutiny on a Spanish ship carrying volunteers to fight the Cubans was caused by the fact that 170 convicts were on board charged with the same mission. Probably the Cubans would as soon deal with convicts as with the plundering officials who are making use of them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BROKE THE TOBACCO TRUST Tobacco Manufacturers Losing Ten Millions a Year.

Great Excitement in St. Louis—No Possibility of Preventing Still Greater Loss in '96. St. Louis, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Colonel William Kirchoff, General Western Manager of the American Tobacco Company, has been a user of tobacco all his life, and for years has smoked as many as twenty cigars daily.

An interview with Mr. H. L. Kramer, the originator of No-To-Bac, develops the fact that within three years it has reached an enormous sale, almost entirely upon merit alone. Over one-million boxes of No-To-Bac have been sold, and 300,000 tobacco users cured.

No-To-Bac is truly a medical wonder, for it not only destroys the desire for tobacco, but invigorates the nervous system and marvellously increases weight and strength. Like all great successes, No-To-Bac has many imitations and substitutes, and the public should be warned against them.

No-To-Bac is the original tobacco habit cure, and is sold under an absolute guarantee to cure the tobacco habit by your own druggist.

It is proposed to supply London with sea water for bathing by pumping the water from the channel, near Brighton, and conveying it to a great reservoir on Epsom Downs, from which it would flow down hill to London.

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THE UNFORSEEN. If we could only foresee, what misery might be prevented.

One of the many chroniclers of events in the life of Napoleon says he lost Waterloo from a pain in his back, being untended thereby for personal direction of the battle.

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CATARRH. The Milwaukee Wisconsin says that Abreibungen should be avoided because they are undignified, and cites the New York custom of referring to "Congressman Allen, Pop., Neb." as a horrid example.