

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Pastors Object to the Dance Known as the German.

The pastors of the churches held their weekly conference yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. O. F. Flippo presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lewis Reiter. The pastors present were Revs. Flippo, Moomaw, Reiter, Groves, Anderson, Cox, Hamner, Rice, Ferguson, Acree, Miller, Collins, Buchanan, and Campbell. Rev. Dr. Harrison was the only visitor present. After the usual reports of the pastors had been made a collection of \$11.75 was taken up to finish paying for the church directories. The resolution offered by Dr. Hamner at a previous meeting came up. It is to the effect that the pastors of the city pray during the year for liquor dealers and drinkers, and for the abolition of the liquor traffic in this city and in the world. Also that church members abstain from making or aiding in the manufacture of liquor, or lending money or renting houses to be used in connection with the traffic. The resolution was adopted, after considerable discussion, with the recommendation that it be read from the pulpits next Sunday morning.

Rev. S. G. Ferguson offered the following resolution, which will be discussed and acted upon at the meeting which will devote the time to the discussion of worldly amusements:

"Whereas, The dance commonly known as the German cultivates immorality and tends to produce immorality; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, as ministers of the gospel, we will do all in our power to induce the people under our instructions to desist from the hurtful amusements."

There was some discussion in regard to the suffering poor. Several pastors thought the matter had been exaggerated. They decided to attend the mass meeting at 4 p. m. They were all loud in their praises of the good and efficient work done by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. R. Acree.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

In the circuit court yesterday the instructions were given to the jury late in the afternoon in the case of Engiedova vs. T. T. Fishburne et. als., and speeches were made by Mr. Glasgow for the plaintiff and Mr. Moomaw for the defendant. The case will be concluded this morning.

An application was made in the Hustings Court to transfer the barroom and retail license of I. L. Jones from 105 Railroad avenue to 316 Shenandoah avenue. The W. C. T. U. of East Roanoke and several gentlemen were present who opposed the motion. Judge Woods will render his decision this morning as to whether or not the license will be granted.

The trial of Jennie Salos, charged with being an accomplice in the robbing of W. H. Reynolds of \$324 on Railroad avenue, was continued until February 6.

George C. McCahan was qualified as notary and gave the required bond of \$500, with Joseph T. Engleby as security.

A motion was made to quash the indictment against R. A. Campor, charged with obtaining the names of S. E. Miller and Charles E. White, president and secretary of the Friendship Fire Company, to a note of \$125 under false pretenses. The motion was overruled and the prisoner arraigned for trial. The trial was concluded at a late hour last night. The jury, which was out about fifteen minutes, failed to agree, and were adjourned over until this morning.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. halls Sunday morning was well attended, 110 young men being present. The association quartette, Messrs. Muse, Horner, Wrightson and Linsback, made their first appearance and gave two selections. It is the purpose of the association to make the music an attractive feature of the services.

As soon as the gymnasium fixtures are in position there will be a grand opening of the physical department.

Police Court News.

Thomas Trout, Harvey Mills, John Beckner and Nick Hardy, four small white boys, were arrested Sunday afternoon for going into the wholesale store of Evans & Co., and stealing a box of canned beef. An entrance to the store was effected by the boys having a key and unlocking the door. The case was continued until Mr. Evans could take an inventory to see if the meat had been missed.

Frank Tomley was arrested yesterday charged with violating a city ordinance by using water out of a fire plug.

The charges against J. G. Calfee for embezzling goods, the property of Conroy & Co., of Cincinnati, could not be substantiated before Justice Turner yesterday morning, and the prisoner was released.

A Dry Goods Firm Closed Up.

At a late hour Saturday night the store of the Brown Dry Goods House was closed by the city sergeant on attachments gotten out by Guyenheimer & Co., of Lynchburg, for \$1,084.80, and Craddock Terry & Co., of the same place, for \$181. The attachments were issued on the grounds that they believed that the proprietors of the store intended to make an assignment.

There are now fifty-five members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Norfolk, and they have one paid and two unpaid agents.

DENVER'S THEATERS RAIDED.

Anger Over a Sunday Law Enforcement Causes Dean Hart to be Mobbed.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—All places of amusement were closed by the order of the police board on Sunday, and the proprietors were arrested and placed in jail. Among the theaters raided was the Taber Grand Opera House. The places had been permitted to get under way, and large audiences were present at all the theaters when they were closed.

The police were forced to make the arrest by the Rev. H. M. Hart, dean of the Episcopal Church, who has inaugurated a crusade against Sunday amusements and insists upon the enforcement of the law, which has heretofore been a dead letter. After the theaters were closed, immense crowds gathered on the principal streets and talked the matter over, much excitement existing. Suddenly a move was made for Dean Hart's house, and in a short time about 2,000 people surrounded it and after hooting and cat-calling, stones were thrown, smashing several windows. The police dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Nobody was in the bombarded building at the time, the dean and his family having been removed by friends a short time before the mob arrived.

Portuguese Cabinet.

LISBON, Jan. 23.—The existence of the Portuguese cabinet is believed to be endangered in view of the opposition of the regenerators and progressists to its final scheme. All of the members of the chamber of deputies except the republicans have approved a resolution calling for a settlement of the financial question regardless of the political considerations.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

LAKELAND LODGE, NO. 190, A. F. and A. M., Pleasants Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A. M. A joint called communication will be held this (Tuesday) evening in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock, to tender a reception to Right Worshipful Jos. R. Hanthorn. All Masonic brethren in regular standing are invited. By order of the Worshipful Masters. **GEO. W. RAMSEY, H. C. MACKLIN, Secretaries.**

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 21 FOR ten shares of the capital stock of the New Lansdowne Land Company, dated June 4, 1890. Same was endorsed by me on the back; the company is hereby notified not to make transfer of same. **L. B. HUFF, 11 26 1aw 2m**

A DARK BROWN HEIFER, TWO years old, came to my house some time ago. The owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and the expenses of keeping her. **C. SWINK, 213 Seventh avenue s. w. 1 22 3t**

A Department of Labor.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A new department devoted to the interests of labor is to be formed on the lines suggested by Professor Gould, who recently was before the royal labor commission. These lines conform generally with those followed by the labor bureau in Washington. Rather unexpectedly the treasury has allowed a handsome sum for the organization of the bureau. Tom Mann was at first regarded as the prospective head of the new bureau, and many still believe that he will accept the office despite his assertion that he prefers to remain where he is, as he will be better able to advance workingmen's interests if not an incumbent of government office.

German National Party.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The new national party, organized to oppose the policy of the new regime, and especially that part of its policy realized in the customs union, held a secret meeting in the city yesterday. Among the conspicuous persons present were Privy Councillor Widenbruch and Burgomaster Fischer, of Augsburg.

Accused of Embezzlement.

ROME, Jan. 23.—M. Cucinello, manager of the Bank of Naples, was arrested yesterday for the embezzlement of 2,000,000 lire. He was disguised as a priest when recognized by the police.

HIDELINGER, photographer, 301 Jefferson

NOTICE.

Mr. J. G. Calfee is no longer in our employ, and we will not be responsible for any transactions he does or recognize any statement he may make representing himself as an agent for **A. J. Conroy & Co. H. BURCHARD, Manager. ROANOKE, Jan. 23, 1893. 1 24 2t**

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ROOM AND TABLE BOARDERS wanted at 318 Church street. 1 4 1m

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