

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

What's Going on To-morrow.
Circuit Court—Civil cases.
Y. M. C. A. Hall—Pastors' conference.
Court House—Meeting Council committees.
Jamison Building—Meeting Vigilant Fire Company.
First Presbyterian Church—Prayer meeting.
Fidelity Building—Meeting Mount Vernon Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Berkeley Building—Meeting Roanoke Council, Royal Arcanum.
Friendship Headquarters—Meeting Friendship Fire Company.
Junior Order Hall—Meeting Southwest Council, J. O. U. A. M.
Academy of Music—Marie Wainwright in "The Social Swain."

Week of Prayer Will be Observed.
The week of prayer will be observed every night this week at the First Presbyterian Church, except Tuesday and Saturday.

Big Shipment of Clover Seed.
Huff, Andrews & Thomas shipped about 250 bushels of fine clover seed yesterday to various points in Southwest Virginia.

Meeting of Vinton Fire Department.
The Vinton Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting last night. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

No Hustings Court Until Wednesday.
Owing to the death of the mother of Judge Woods, the regular January term of court will not commence until Wednesday morning.

Fire Board to Meet on Friday Night.
The regular meeting of the fire board of the city will be held the first Friday night in each month, instead of Tuesday as has been published.

Fractured a Rib by a Fall.
R. H. Fishburne had the misfortune to fracture one of his ribs by falling yesterday morning. Dr. C. G. Cannaday was called in, and Mr. Fishburne was soon made as comfortable as possible.

A Gift Which Will be Appreciated.
W. B. Homer, of this city presented the railroad department, Y. M. C. A., with a finely bound volume of the American Railroads, which contains much useful information, and will be greatly appreciated by the men.

Church Sociable Wednesday Night.
Rev. C. S. Stanton, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, has issued invitations to a church sociable to be held next Wednesday evening at the church from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be refreshments and music, and all the members of the church are requested to be present.

Installed the Radford Officers.
D. D. S. C. W. Peters installed the officers of Montgomery Castle, No. 4, A. O. U. M. C., for the ensuing term Friday night at Radford, Va., assisted by S. K. P. C. J. D. Kitzmiller and S. K. C. W. E. Brown, of Virginia Castle, No. 2.

Had a Row With a Walter.
A young man named McFarland was arrested last night shortly before midnight by Officer Merryman at Marshall's Cafe, for attempting to exterminate one of the colored waiters at the cafe, the dispute having arisen over a sandwich. He was refused bail, and now languishes in an apartment in the rear of the mayor's office.

Arrested For Stealing a Hog.
John Meadows, a butcher at the market, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon complaint of J. W. Jenkins, who lives in the Southeastern portion of the city, on the charge of stealing a hog from Mr. Jenkins' house some time yesterday morning. Meadows gave bail for his appearance Monday morning at police court.

Passed a Counterfeit Silver Dollar.
Solomon Thomas, a Syrian, was arrested yesterday by Officer Eakin on the charge of passing a counterfeit dollar on George F. Hunter, who runs a store on Salem avenue. The prisoner was turned over to Chief Deputy Marshal John Greene, who had him locked up. He will be examined by Commissioner Rhodes to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Serious Accident to a Young German.
A young man named Herman Kokal, boarded a freight train at Bonssack's yesterday morning to come to Roanoke and missed his footing when near Roanoke and fell to the track. The wheels passed over his legs and rendered amputation necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. Lenney and Fry, and the patient was taken to the Home for the Sick, where he is doing well.

A Verdict Will be Given Monday.
In the Hustings Court yesterday the day was occupied in the closing argument by counsel in the case of McClure, Amsler and Company vs. the Roanoke Iron Company. Just before the case was given to the jury Judge Woods received the sad tidings of the death of his mother, at her home at Catauba and the court was continued with Judge J. A. Dupuy, on the bench. The jury will take until Monday to decide the case.

Commendable Charitable Work.
The enterprising dry goods men, Enock Bros., proprietors of the New York Bazaar, will this year follow out an established custom which they have observed ever since they have been in business in this city, of donating a

certain amount to charitable purposes. This time they will give 300 sacks of flour to the deserving poor of this city. The distribution of this large amount of flour will take place at their store, 34 Salem avenue Tuesday, January 9, between 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. All the deserving needy will be served without distinction.

Deputy Marshal Cheuning Makes Another Arrest.
Deputy Marshal Cheuning seems to be a terror to the illegal whiskey sellers. He added another arrest to his list last night, this time it was Peyton Yarbour, a colored man, who was taken into custody for selling whiskey in a stable on Ernest avenue. The stable was searched and a half gallon of whiskey was found. The man has been suspected of illegally selling for some time. The case will be tried by Commissioner Rhodes in the police court room to-morrow afternoon.

Slight Blaze Last Night.
A small fire broke out in the cellar under the rear of the residence of T. H. Stewart, 347 Eighth avenue s. w., at 9:10 o'clock last night. It was clearly the work of an incendiary, as an empty can, strongly bearing the odor of kerosene, was found where the fire originated. The blaze was extinguished with a few pailfuls of water by Mr. Stewart and the neighbors. The alarm was turned in from box 513, and the Juniors were soon on the spot, but not before the fire was put out. The loss entailed is very slight, and will not exceed \$10.

Knight of the Mystic Chain's New Officers.
Virginia Council, No. 2, A. O. K. of the M. C., at their regular meeting Thursday night, conferred the esquire degree on two candidates and five applicants were elected to become members of the castle. Following are the newly installed officers for the ensuing term: S. K. C. D. H. Christian; S. K. P. C. J. D. Kitzmiller; S. K. C. W. E. Brown; S. K. V. C. J. R. Lindsay; S. K. 1st L. B. O. Mays; S. K. R. S. T. Hadden; A. S. K. R. S. Dr. C. A. Cannaday; S. K. P. S. C. F. Word; S. K. T. W. A. Burks; S. K. C. of S. J. W. Wilson; A. S. K. C. of S. R. A. Hoal; S. K. I. G. A. Proffit; S. K. O. G. H. M. Munday.

AT THE CHURCHES.
At Christ Episcopal Church the usual services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the rector, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; mission school at 3 p. m.

St. James' Methodist Church—New Year's services both morning and night; preaching by the pastor, G. T. D. Collins. Morning, 11 a. m., "The Year That is Past"; at 7:30 p. m., "The Year That is to Come"; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; J. W. Fierherty, superintendent; class meeting, 2:30, led by Jacob Marks.

St. John's Church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special Xmas services, sermon and holy communion, on Monday at 11 a. m.

St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Father J. W. Lynch pastor. Services at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday nights.

Second Presbyterian Church, Tenth avenue and Roanoke street s. w., Rev. R. C. Anderson, Jr., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath-school at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. All cordially invited.

Services at the United Brethren Church, corner of Seventh avenue and Franklin road, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Reception of members after each service. Sunday-school at 10 a. m., M. L. Avs, superintendent. The revival services continue.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, (Davis College Chapel, Sixth avenue n. w.) Rev. Joseph Lee Spurlarke, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m., John Riley Dungee, superintendent. Endeavor society 6:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church—L. G. Broughton, pastor. Announcements for Sunday, January 7, 1894: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects—Morning, "Along the Road Side"; evening, "The Bridal Wreath," being number one in the series on "Home." Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Trinity M. E. Church, south, s. w., corner Church avenue and Commerce street—Sunday school 9:30 a. m., G. L. Stevens, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Stanton.

Rev. Jos. Stras will preach at Pine Grove, near the mines, at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Edward B. Pollard. At the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed, and that of baptism at night. Baptist Young People's Union Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all, especially young people.

The railroad department Y. M. C. A. will conduct their usual Sunday afternoon service to-day at 3 o'clock at their new building at West Roanoke. M. D. Moss, of the Roanoke Machine Works, will conduct the service.

St. Mark's Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Pastor's Bible class at 10 o'clock. Communion service and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., also the reception of members. At 3 o'clock the pastor will preach at Washington Heights and at 6:30 the meeting of the Augsburg League of Christian Endeavor and sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Strangers and friends cordially welcome.

The services at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Buchanan. The subject of the address will be, "Our Day and Its Opportunity." Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

OLIVE HARPER'S IDEA

SHE DESCRIBES THE NICEST GOWN OF THE SEASON.

It is an Elegant Affair, but Pause to Drop a Tear For the Man Who Pays For It. The Warmest Outdoor Wraps Described. A Gold Chain to Hold the Muff.

(Special Correspondence.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sometimes I wonder why women do not get tired of buying new gowns, or at least tired of trying to get a new fashion of making them up, if they really must have another dress, but just as I begin to feel like that a beneficent Providence sets before me something that is so new and so ex-



MODEL HOME DRESS.

cellent from one point of view or other that I forthwith feel my missionary spirit aroused anew and I set to work with a good heart to tell about it.

Today I dropped into a grand establishment where they wouldn't look at a piece of goods with a view to making a dress of it for less than \$40, and they make you feel as if they were doing you a great honor and favor by doing it for that. Well, here I found what I call one of the nicest gowns of the season. It is graceful, useful and plain, while still very elegant. What more could one desire? This gown was cut quite ample around the bottom, and walking length. Around the bottom were three rows of brown fur. The material, I should have said, was the new colored diagonal cheviot, with part of the waist brown, and the intervening ones of mixture holding brown, red, gray, purple and green, all so mingled that it looked like a field of purple heather. The diagonal wailes are thrown above in brown only, making a choice and beautiful pattern dressy in itself.

The waist was cut perfectly plain, but had a wide, folded capelike bertha made of brown moire, lined with cherry satin, which showed in the folds. At the waist were two straight hemmed ruffles, gathered only sufficiently to set up a little full. The sleeves were medium largo gigots. As a finishing touch, there was a narrow border of fur around the high collar. This dress was lined throughout with brown taffetas and had five narrow pinked ruffles set on the inside. The general style of this gown may be made a model for those who have a new one to make. Dressmaking is easier for the amateur today than it ever was before, and almost any one can follow this design closely and have a stylish gown with little trouble.

I am sure my sisters will all agree with me when I say that we shall need our warmest outdoor garments now. The jackets, the capes and the various short wraps are now insufficient, and the long wrap is a necessity. There are many styles of such garments. The ulster, the newmarket, the pardessus and the regular cloaks and pelisses come under that heading. There are long fur pelisses for those who can afford them and other wraps lined with rabbit and squirrel skins, but really the most satisfactory garment is a long wrap warmly lined and trimmed with fur. For such garments black cloth, fine serge, alyst cloth, whipcord, matelasse and woolen broadades are the handsomest, as they are all sufficiently heavy and are good wearing fabrics. They can be trimmed to suit the wearer.

One handsome winter wrap shown yesterday was of rich, fine whipcord and was cut somewhat in the circular shape, and set upon a round yoke, to which



COLD WEATHER WRAPS.

was sewed a gathered deep ruffle of the same, lined with black satin. The collar set high and was notched, and all around the neck and down the front was a band of bear fur. There were two revers, inverted and rising the bottom, leaving place for the hands to be put out. The whole was lined with quilted black satin.

Another was made in the same shape, with the exception that the fronts reached under to the sides, leaving the outside hanging over like sleeves.

A pretty caprice is now to have a stout gold chain around the neck which clasps inside the muff to hold it in place. The chain should not be too large, but rather fine. It gives a decidedly bright look to a somber outfit.

OLIVE HARPER.

AN AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL



SCENE FROM OUR NEW SERIAL

FOES IN AMBUSH

BY Capt. Charles King

A Story of Love and Adventure ON THE PLAINS OF ARIZONA

IN THIS PAPER

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

A Deeply Wronged Gentleman Gets Even With a Rich Banker.

Robert Bullion, the wealthy and luxurious banker, sat in his rich Nob Hill dining room alone. We say alone because there was no one with him. He had just finished a sumptuous repast and now reclined in his cushioned chair, reading the latest, fifth edition, extra, evening paper. Anon he sipped the small black coffee in which he thoughtlessly, carelessly dangled a Golden Gate souvenir spoon. Presently, without stirring, he raised his eyes.

"James," he called in the voice of one accustomed to a great command of language. The functionary appeared.

"Cheese," said Robert Bullion. His voice was large and resonant.

Presently the door opened again and something came in and sat upon the table.

Silence reigned again. Robert Bullion had found something new in the silver question in the paper. Ere long, still without any movement, Mr. Bullion said slowly: "Is that you, cheese?"

"Yes, sir," said Lamberger in a rich, creamy tone of voice. Lamberger speaks for himself.

"Come closer," said the banker.

The cheese obeyed.

Continuing without any upward glance, the rich man took the cheese in his right hand with some tongue.

"I just sent for you to say that you have been especially invited to be present at this dinner," the banker said. Then he bit a large crescent in the cheese and chuckled at the dryness of his own humor.

It was late at night. Robert Bullion had attended to all his lodge duties and now retired. He sank slowly into the soft embrace of his couch. It was a very expensive feather and eider down couch.

He was very drowsy. He fancied that he was just about to sleep, but he was mistaken. He awoke with a troubled start.

He was not in his own room. No, he was not in a bedroom at all. He was in some pantry. It looked familiar. In fact, it was familiar. It was his own pantry, and he was curled up in a horribly cramped position in a dish on one of the big, high shelves.

This was simply awful. He was totally unable to move or help himself.

Outside in the dining room he heard the rattle of dishes. Some one was eating an evening meal. There was a long, harrowing silence. Then he heard a voice—strong, rich, creamy—say "James."

He then heard his flunky go into the dining room.

"Bullion," was all the voice said.

The butler came, took him down, dish and all, and permitted him to walk over and get upon the table in the dining room. Resistance to these details seemed impossible.

In his accustomed cushioned chair, reading the latest, fifth edition, extra, evening paper, sat a large, sleek well to do Lamberger cheese. Anon Lem sipped a small black coffee, which he gently agitated with a Golden Gate souvenir spoon.

Ere long the rich cheese spoke. "Is dot you, Bully?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Bullion.

COHN'S CLOSING SALE.

Bear in mind that our Goods are for sale and **MUST BE SOLD.** We won't carry goods over. We will sell you goods that are better made, better goods and cheaper than any house in Roanoke. When we advertise our **CLOSING SALE** we mean to sell **CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY ELSE, WITHOUT A SINGLE EXCEPTION.** You are offered a \$15 suit for \$9 come to us. We will sell it for \$8. So, we tell you again, our stock **MUST BE SOLD,** and competitors, whether legitimate or illegitimate, are not to be considered.

JOSEPH COHN.

E. M. DAWSON, Manager.
Prices in every department have been reduced with a view to be sure to sell.

NOTICE.—ALL TRAN
sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

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FOUR FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms; steam heat; with or without board. Apply to 711 Jefferson street. 131w

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, communicating and otherwise, at 237th ave. s. w., near Jefferson st. 111 tf

FOR RENT—FINE FRONT OFFICE on second floor new Times building apply at office. 12

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, A bunch of keys, between postoffice and my office. O. S. HAWKINS, 210 Commerce street. 16 tf

FOUND—STEM WINDER TO GOLD watch in East End railroad yard. Owner can get same by applying at Times office, proving same and paying for "ad." 164t

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS IN front of Academy of Music. One key is to Roanoke Social Club. Owner can have same by paying the cost of this advertisement. Apply at this office. 1222 tf

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Development Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, Wednesday, January 24, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the board of directors, LAWRENCE R. SOLLERBERGER, Secretary. 1221 tf

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A meeting of the stockholders of the Lake and Driving Park Association of Roanoke, Va., Thursday, January 4, 1894, in Room 201, Terry Building, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the president, GEO. C. McCAHAN, Secretary. 12430t

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE.—1, 2, 7 AND 10 H. P. Otto gas engines and 1, 3 and 4 h. p. electric motors; all in first-class order and guaranteed. WM. HOLLINGSWORTH, engineer and machinist, 210 N. Holliday street, Baltimore, Md. 622 tf

COMMISSIONERS SALES.
COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE house and lot—Pursuant to a consent decree entered in the Hustings Court for the city of Roanoke on December 16, 1893, in the consolidated case of Dennis, Fruit & Co. dated chancery cause of Dennis, Fruit & Co. against Lavinia Trimmer and others the undersigned special commissioners will on TUESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., in front of the court-house in the city of Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell by the way of public auction, to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land and frame dwelling house and outbuildings appurtenant thereto situated and being in the city of Roanoke and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Washington and Fourth streets and fronting about 50 feet on said Washington street and running back between parallel lines and with said Fourth street 150 feet, more or less, and known as lot No. 8, section 20, as shown by the map of the property of the Lewis addition to the city of Roanoke.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. CHAS. H. VINES, A. B. HUNT, Special Commissioners.

In the clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke: Dennis, Fruit & Co., and als., plaintiff; Lavinia Trimmer and als., defendant. Chancery. I. S. Brooke, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 16th day of December, 1893, has been duly given by A. B. Hunt and C. H. Vines. Given under my hand as clerk of said court, this 22nd day of January, 1894. BROOKS, Clerk.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE—BY MUTUAL consent A. L. Jamison & Co. have this day dissolved co-partnership. The business will be continued at the same place by A. L. Jamison. All accounts due to or by the firm will be settled by A. L. Jamison. Customers please accept thanks for their patronage. A. L. JAMISON, J. V. JAMISON. 12 31 30d

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of P. E. Thomas & Co. is this 1st day of January, 1894, dissolved by mutual consent. P. E. THOMAS, W. H. SKINNER.

I have this day disposed of my interest in the shoe business of P. E. Thomas & Co., to my partner, W. H. Skinner, who will receive all outstanding accounts, and settle all liabilities of the above firm. P. E. THOMAS. 12 tf

TAXES—SPECIAL NOTICE. TO the tax-payers of the city of Roanoke: Take notice that at a meeting of the Common Council held on the fifth day of December, 1893, the following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved, That the city treasurer be instructed to remit the 5 per cent. penalty on all city taxes for the year of 1893, which may be paid in cash, between December 1, 1893, and January 1, 1894." Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the above resolution, the 5 per cent. penalty will not be added to taxes due to the city until after the first day of January, 1894, provided, that said taxes are paid in cash. C. W. THOMAS, Treasurer. 12 13 tf

SALE OF STOCK—THE FOLLOWING stockholders of the Roanoke Savings Bank, having defaulted in the payments of certain instalments on their stock as shown below, and being required by a resolution adopted by the board of directors of said bank, I shall sell for cash at public auction in front of the said bank on MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1894, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., the stock standing in the name of the said delinquents as follows:

Name.	No. of shares.	Am't due
Mrs. Geo. H. Hann	50	\$ 20 00
C. W. Black	100	171 24
F. H. Yardley	100	78 57
H. A. Vansickle	140	31 90
W. H. Eades	50	10 00
W. A. Kimberling	50	10 00
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J. D. SMITH, President.

BOARDING.
BOARDERS WANTED—THREE OR four gentlemen, or gentleman and wife; rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call at 29 Tazewell street s. e. 13 1 w

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE a nicely furnished room with board at 32 Sixth avenue. MRS. PRICE. 16 2t

WANTED—ROOM AND TABLE boarders at 406 Church street s. w. MRS. MOIR. 16 3t

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CHAS. C. WILSON, Commercial Bank Building

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