

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

STRIKE OF TRAINMEN

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their constitution a clause binding the order to arbitration, but at the last national convention this clause was stricken from the constitution.

The leading business men of the country are vitally interested in a peaceful settlement of this controversy as was evidenced at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, when provision was made for the appointment of a committee to investigate this entire question and to report on the proper procedure to prevent even a temporary paralysis of the transportation agencies. It is expected that the members of this committee will be named in a few days by the president of the United States Chamber, Hon. R. G. Rhett of Charleston, S. C.



Child Dies From Burns.

Starkville, Miss., Feb. 29.—While playing around an open grate Saturday afternoon the clothing of the little three year old daughter of Mrs. S. W. Scales caught fire and the child was so badly burned that it died Monday after 36 hours of terrible suffering.

The child with her little brother was playing around the room while the mother was in the yard attending household duties. The little girl approached the fireplace too closely and her dress caught fire. Screaming with fright the child ran toward the door. A negro woman saw the child's plight and calling to the mother who had also heard the screams threw a quilt about the little one and subdued the flames. But it was too late, as the child had been horribly burned and despite efforts of physicians died.

Read our advertisements.

TO CHARMING GIRLS

to sedate matrons, to manly youths, to crusty bachelors even, our soda is a delight. The first taste is a promise of further enjoyment and the promise is always more than realized. It is proved by the frequency with which first time callers at our fountain repeat their visits. It will be the same way with you. We know.

LIDE'S DRUG STORE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES—One cent a word per issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents the first time.

FROST Proof Cabbage Plants—25 cents per hundred; \$1.00 per five hundred; \$1.75 per thousand. Columbus Floral Co. Day Phone 216 Night Phone 282.

LAND FOR SALE—165 acres of land one mile south of McCrary station; suitable for farming and stock raising. Between 275,000 and 300,000 feet of fine timber. Good house and other improvements. Must be sold for a division. \$10.00 per acre. P. C. Barksdale, Commissioner.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Extra cash registers and silent salesman showcases. John R. Laws. Phone 753.

WANTED—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retailing our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. RAWLEIGH COMPANY, FREEPORT, ILL., giving age, occupation and references.

FOR RENT—Nice five room house. Bath and all modern conveniences. Located on Second avenue, north, and Twelfth street. Apply J. Warren Gardner.

FOR SALE—One 72-egg Cyphus Incubator, as good as new. Been used two seasons. Will sell for \$7.50. Will take in exchange young pullets of any good breed. J. K. Egger.

FOR RENT—Rooms in one-half of residence at 525 South Fourth street. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Peter Geraud.

Have You Tried

GAS COKE?

The Clean and Economical Fuel
DUSTLESS, SMOKELESS

Lump, \$3.50 per ton
Screen, \$3.00 per ton

Columbus Railway, Light
& Power Co.

Phone 197

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

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are: Miss Ooloah Burner, student secretary from the Y. W. C. A. National Board, and Miss Ina Scherrebeck, Y. W. C. A. secretary for the south central states.

On tomorrow evening the visitors will be welcomed to the college by Miss Mary Hennington, president of the local association, after which a charming play, "The Wayside Piper," will be presented by students of the college.

The official program for the conference follows:

FRIDAY.

7:00 p. m.—Welcome, Miss Mary Hennington; Play, "The Wayside Piper."

SATURDAY.

7:30 a. m.—Morning Watch, Miss Ooloah Burner.
9:00 a. m.—"Eight Week Clubs," Miss Helen Hutchcraft; "Working With the Church," Miss Ooloah Burner.

11:00 a. m.—Technical Councils, Miss Ina Scherrebeck.
12:00 m.—Student Volunteer Meeting, Mr. F. P. Turner.
2:00 p. m.—"The History and Organization of the Y. W. C. A.," Miss Ina Scherrebeck.

3:00 p. m.—Gymnasium exhibition.
7:00 p. m.—"Y. W. C. A. at Home and Abroad," Miss Ooloah Burner.

8:30 p. m.—Alabama Glee Club concert.

SUNDAY.

8:00 a. m.—Morning Watch, Miss Ina Scherrebeck.

11:00 a. m.—Address, Mr. F. P. Turner.

4:45 p. m.—Vesper Services, Miss Ooloah Burner.

6:45 p. m.—Address, Mr. F. P. Turner.

Mrs. E. L. Leech Dies.

Mrs. Ruby Leech, wife of Mr. Emmett Leech, died Monday evening at her home, 1807 Bell avenue, after an illness of several months with pellaagra.

Mrs. Leech was 30 years of age, and was a native of Memphis. She had resided in this city for a long time past and had made many friends who were grieved to hear of her demise. She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. J. L. Viperman, and interment took place in Friendship cemetery.

Sweetheart Soap coupons carried by the New Orleans Item of Sunday, February 20th (the only breakfast front gallery daily) will be redeemed at Laws' Drug Store promptly. Turn in your coupons and get your "lather." John D. Laws, Agent.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Mississippi, in the Eastern Division in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of L. Jonas and Co., Harris, Davis and Co., and J. S. Reeves and Co., petitioners; vs. Moss Brothers, a firm composed of W. W. Moss, J. M. Moss and E. S. Moss, defendants, in Bankruptcy, No. 238.

To the creditors of Moss Brothers, as a firm and individually, of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, in the County of Lowndes, and Division and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Moss Bros., as a firm and individually, were duly adjudicated to be bankrupts and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court House in Columbus, Mississippi, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This, the 26th day of February, 1916.

JOHN A. DAVIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

LOST—Petition to Legislature asking for contribution to negro hospital fund. Finder will please return to Commercial office and receive reward.

DUNBAR NEWS.

The weather was too bad Sunday afternoon for many children to attend Sunday school at Murrak's chapel. Those who went returned to their homes in a blinding snow which covered the house tops in a short time.

Friends of Mrs. Rose Golding are grieved to hear that her health is so feeble that she is now confined indoors; she has been a ministering mother to us for many years. We now miss her bright face and cheerful, happy companionship.

This community was entertained most delightfully on the 22nd of February in the home of Misses Thomas. Miss Patie Thomas inviting Miss Johnson and pupils of Old Zion school to join her in celebrating Washington's birthday. The hall of the Thomas home was beautifully decorated in national colors with evergreen entwined on walls and stairway. An immense flag served as a background where the children delivered their orations. Each of the pupils either recited or gave a reading on the life of Washington. Each child rendered their part well. Their speeches, readings and patriotic songs were most creditable, and inspiring to their parents and relatives who constituted the audience. The children were so enthused with love for our country and the opportunity to pay honor to our first president.

When little Lillian Davis announced the entertainment's closet hose present were ushered to the dining room and served most tempting refreshments. Here, too, the patriotic idea was displayed most beautifully. The individual cakes were artistically embossed in flags, hatchets, eagles and shields, all executed perfectly by Misses Fannie and Sue Golding. Each guest was given a tiny flag at the conclusion of the reception, and the patrons of the school tendered Miss Thomas and Miss Johnson profound thanks for faithful service performed in behalf of their pupils.

Every week a day gathering of people in this community impresses every one that Old Zion needs and should have a large school house erected on her forty acres of land. There timber is growing for building the same, also fertile virgin soil suitable to the raising of vegetables and lovely flowers. As yet we have not been informed as to why our school term has been cut to six months. Under Prof. Nash's administration for years we had seven month's school. The school taxes were the same last year as in previous years. We don't object to the road tax which is giving us the best roads this county ever had, but we need intelligent people to travel the road roads. Education created good roads. We must educate our children to keep good roads. The citizens of Old Zion must press forward and help the wives and mothers get a school house erected on the school land. Progressive.

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OLD FALSE TEETH wanted; \$1 to \$10 paid for old sets of false teeth; highest prices for old gold, silver, bridgework, gold crowns, etc. Address H. Lind, Gen. Delivery, West Point.

A meeting of the members of the Draper's Self Culture Club for Women will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Burke.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Columbus Machine and Foundry Company are requested to meet at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 3:30 o'clock, to take steps looking to the unmortgaged property of that company.

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TURN ON THE FOOT-LIGHTS
BLACK WHITE TAN
221
Shoe Polishes
KEEP YOUR

All cigarettes are pure, but—

purity alone doesn't make a cigarette SENSIBLE.

We don't know of a single one of our competitors who doesn't make his cigarettes of pure tobacco.

But a pure cigarette that didn't taste just right wouldn't do for you, would it?

And to be really sensible a cigarette must give you more than purity and a good taste.

It must be cool and friendly to your throat and tongue. And it must leave you feeling fine after smoking all day.

Fatimas are not the only cigarette that measure up to all these requirements. There are other sensible ones.

But Fatimas seem to have a big margin in their favor on their good taste. Otherwise they could not outsell all other cigarettes costing over 5c.

You can't tell whether they will just quit your taste until you try them.

At the same time, you can easily prove how sensible they are by these two tests.

Most men who try Fatimas say "Good Bye!" to all other cigarettes right away. That's why Fatimas sell so fast.

Why don't you try Fatimas today?

Lynette Myrtle Johnson Co.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize, the highest award given to any cigarette at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Distinctly Individual!

20
for
15¢



TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the point that you are going to stick to for steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort in the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke. A small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Hold it "hot" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains a leading tobacco journal—up to the point that you are going to stick to for steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

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On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will find a burning sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat after smoking all day!

Test number two—How do you feel a correct proportion of mild grades—highly melted by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant tobacco in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco are of the highest grade, you will find a burning sting at the tip of the tongue and a slight coughing fit at the end of the day of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

FATIMA

THE TURKISH BLEND

A Sensible Cigarette

Mr. Grady Betts, a prominent young planter of the Caledonia section, spent yesterday in Columbus on business.

Mrs. Hugh Hairston left yesterday for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she goes to spend several months with her son, Mr. Cornell Franklin, who is practicing law there.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Chancery Notice.
The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.

To Anna Moffat Hawkins, Post Office address Winsboro, Wood county, Texas.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of April, A. D. 1916, to defend the suit of Richard Moffat, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1916.
B. A. Lincoln, Clerk.
By Z. P. Goolsby, D. C.

See the unbreakable combs at Lipsy and Chapsky's.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the Same Time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Removal Notice.
The McKellar Pressing Club has moved upstairs over the store formerly occupied by Pennington, on South Fourth street. Will appreciate your business. tf.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 25c.

Many new weaves in white goods for skirts at Lipsy and Chapsky's.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

CHICHESTER SPILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits.
LADIES!
Get your strength for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME WASTED EVERYWHERE TESTED

\$5.00 Round Trip

TO
Mobile, Alabama
ACCOUNT
=MARDI GRAS=

sold for 10:30 a. m. and 11:20 p. m. trains from Columbus on March 4th, only, limited to 7:45 p. m. train leaving Mobile on March 8th. No restrictions as to Baggage, or use in Pullmans. Big Military and Naval Parade, Concerts, Electrical Illuminations and Individual Maskers. The lid is off, fun for all. For further information call or write:

W. H. Paessler, Tkt. Agt.
M. & O. Ticket Office Phone 537

Monuments of Rare Beauty

Now that spring is swiftly approaching, let's turn our thoughts to our departed loved ones and let the sculptured marble direct our footsteps to the scene of their sleep, let the chiseled epiaph repeat their names and tell where repose our nobly good and loved ones.

We have our show room equipped with a large supply of finished monuments of every size, monuments of rare beauty and artistic pre-eminence. We shall be glad to have you see our stock.

Columbus Marble Works

Take Your Vacation Funds

—IN—
A.B.A. American Bankers' Association
Safest, Handiest Travel Money.
ISSUED BY
The Merchants & Farmers Bank
OF COLUMBUS, MISS.