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Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

KILLED IN THE CLOUDS.

Dynamite in Baldwin's Balloon Exploded When 1,500 Feet.

Greenville, O., Sept. 4.—John E. Baldwin, an aeronaut of Spanish-American war fame, was killed by the explosion of six sticks of dynamite in his balloon while 1,500 feet in the air. His wife and two children were in the crowd of 25,000 persons which saw the accident. Baldwin was giving daily exhibitions at the fair. He would ascend several thousand feet in the air and explode half a dozen sticks of dynamite at different times. He had mounted 1,500 feet in the air and his balloon was soaring as gracefully as a bird.

While the thrilled crowd with heads uplifted were watching, there appeared in the sky, where the balloon had been, a great cloud of smoke. Seconds later there came down a great boom from the clouds. The smoke obscured the view, but those who could continue the watch saw fragments of the balloon falling. Baldwin had been blown to bits by the explosion. His body was picked up and removed to a morgue.

Baldwin's wife screamed when she saw the smoke, long before the explosion, for her practiced eye told her of the tragedy which had occurred in the clouds. She fell in a dead faint before the vast crowd had realized what was happening.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless chill tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and buinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c

His Choice of Two Deaths.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Nels Anderson, a motor inspector for the Illinois Steel company, chose death by electrocution in preference to a more horrible fate in one of the company's seething metal pits at the South Chicago works. Anderson was doing repair work on the arm of a crane directly above one of the hot metal pits. A slight movement of the arm caused him to lose his balance. The only support within reach was an uninsulated live wire which connected the crane with power. Anderson gave one glance at the white hot metal below and caught the wire as he was falling. He was almost instantly killed.

Five Persons Were Shot.

Great Bend, Kan., Sept. 4.—John Welch, a bartender, and Henry Drake, a cook, quarreled in the fair grounds last night and five shots were fired. Mrs. Welch was badly injured, and her sister, Mrs. George Horine, the latter's small child, Madame Reno, a fortune teller and Drake were hurt slightly. Welch and Drake had trouble a few days ago and renewed the quarrel when they met last night. Welch says Drake fired three of the shots. He says the shooting of Mrs. Welch was accidental.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia Items.

Elder Ishmel will preach the third Sunday instead of the fourth. There will be preaching this month on Friday night before the third Sunday.

Rev. Baker will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

A large number of people attended the temperance lectures last Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and at night. They gave the speakers the best of attention. Mr. Stokes spoke at 11 a. m.; Mrs. Stokes at 3 p. m. They both gave short talks at night.

John W. Watkins, of Hampshire county, West Virginia, will be here this week to visit his brother, Ben. Watkins, and other of his friends.

Frank Jenkins left last Friday for Denver, Colorado. He intends stopping at Grainfield, Kan., to see his brother, George, who lives not far from that place.

Mr. Spitzberger and wife, of Kansas, attended the lectures at Virginia last Sunday; also J. H. Burnham, wife and daughter, of near Amorett. They all took dinner with Aaron.

John Barton and wife, of Amorett, were in Virginia Sunday afternoon to hear the lady talk.

Miss Ava J. Weller died at her home, just west of the Hotwater school house, last Sunday at 2 p. m. She was born July, 1877. The hand of affliction has rested on her most of her life. Her mother died about four weeks ago. Their bodies were laid to rest in the Mount Zion grave yard in Kansas. Rev. Baker preached the funeral at the Mount Zion church there.

Many people passed over the Park-town grade yesterday, headed towards the show.

The farmers have commenced cutting corn.

The Township Sunday School will be held at Virginia Thursday, Sept. 21. All are invited to be present and take part in the work. We suppose they will speak to the children about that which destroys the home, the church and nation.

Mrs. John Cope and son, George, of New Home, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter C. Cope, for a few days. S. E. Jones and wife returned home last Saturday after a month's sojourn in Montana. We understand they took in the Portland fair on their way home.

The people met at the Virginia grave yard last week and cleaned up the yard, which looks much better. Aaron was requested to say that the people interested in the Virginia grave yard will meet next Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing new officers for the grave yard. They have all moved away from here. The ladies are talking of organizing and raising money to hire someone to care for the yard. Mrs. Ruble and Mrs. Cuzick are the moving spirits in this work. They furnished dinner at the grave yard for the men. AARON.

Peru Items.

Grant Ketch, of Kansas, who has been visiting the Requa and Thomas families, went home Wednesday by the way of Hume, and intended to stop off and attend the Baptist Association one day or two.

J. J. Walker accompanied his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Evisizer, to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. O. V. Rogers has returned to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas has gone to Colorado Springs to visit her daughter.

John Carroll is entertaining great hopes of his recovery of dropsy under the care of Dr. H. L. Eves, of Indian territory.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has had a very bad spell of chills and fever the past week, but she is better at this writing.

Miss May Morgan, of West Butler, was the guest of Mrs. Charley Bryant.

L. W. Hart has gone to Colorado on an outing.

We see by the papers that the boys play base ball Saturday afternoon. This is proper and right. The boys of this neighborhood seem to think the Sabbath Day is the time. This is not right. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy, and then we

ought to profit by our lesson Sunday, the captivity of Judah and how Jeremiah warned them of this day, and we ought to take heed ourselves his teaching.

We think the circus show was well represented by our part of the country, for we saw lots of them.

UNCLE ABB

Mt. Zion Items.

Mrs. Wineinger and son and Mr. Rogers, her brother, came home Sunday.

There were quite a good many from this part of the country at Z. C. Baker's sale.

Wonder what has become of John Willis? We have not seen him in this part of the woods for a long time. Guess he is sitting on the bridge.

Mr. Gorson and family, Fred Carn and family, John Willis and family, Mr. Wineinger, wife and son and Mr. Rogers were guests at Chas. Kennedy's last Sunday.

Hello, Charley C., where did you go Sunday eve?

News are scarce as hen's teeth, so can't write much. DAVIS.

Street Fair at Adrian.

W. D. Wilhite, W. W. Parish and Sam Walls, three prominent Adrian business men, were in Butler Tuesday advertising the Street Fair to be held in that town on September 21st 22nd and 23rd 1905. These gentlemen said to a TIMES man: "The citizens of Adrian raised the money and are preparing to give this Fair without the assistance of any professional fakery with their cheap shows. There will be exhibited the best line of farm products grown in Bates county this year of plenty, besides the stock show will be of the very best. Already entries have been made to insure it a grand success, and everything will be as free as the water that flows." A street fair, properly conducted by the business men, such as Butler had the first time, is a good thing for the town and surrounding country and Adrian is getting ready to do herself proud. While here the gentlemen above mentioned engaged the Butler band to play for the three days' fair.

State Superintendent of Schools W. T. Carrington, in his notes sent out to the press, makes the following suggestions:

"There is talk of reducing taxation in Missouri. Would it not be wiser to continue the present low rate of 17 cents and distribute more to the common school? The average annual school expenditure per child is about \$10. The state furnishes \$1.34 of this, about two-fifths of the total expenditures. When the state puts \$3.00 per child into the common schools, it will equalize the school privileges and the burdens of taxation more nearly as they should be. Instead of reducing taxation, let Missouri spend more for education."

THOUGHT BANK

WAS SOLVENT.

Clinton, Mo., September 4.—In depositions given Major Harvey W. Salmon told of organizing the Champion Cattle Co., in 1881, advancing all the money, \$50,000, necessary to start it and taking G. M. Casey and William Adair's notes for their stock. Afterwards his brother, Dr. Salmon, and others became interested. For a time the company made money, but the range gave out and the herds were divided with great loss. He said he and Dr. Salmon lost all they had invested. Major Salmon said he ran the bank until 1890, when private business took him to Washington a great deal, and he ceased active banking. E. C. Crow, ex-attorney general, drew out that this Washington business was to put through the Chickaw land grant which netted Salmon about \$65,000, and which he deposited in the bank.

Asked if his attention was directed in 1900 by the secretary of state, Mr. Lesueur, and Bank Examiner Oldham to the bank's precarious condition, Major Salmon admitted that certain requirements had been made with which he endeavored to comply by making a list of notes that should be collected and other debts that should be reduced. He asserted that he believed the Salmon bank was solvent up to the time of its failure. He did not know it owed a dollar in St. Louis or Kansas City. He had never bought any bonds or stocks. He had required statements as to the bank's condition and believed it was making \$3,000 or \$4,000 a month.

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New Goods.

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New Fall Dress Goods and Silks

Are now in and the swellest line we have ever shown in Butler beyond a doubt. You will see in our line such values as you find in the cities only.

All prices from 25c to \$1.75 per yard.

Our silk line is surpassed by none in Butler. It is a dazzling array of beauties, all the very latest productions.

The Best Black Yard Wide \$1.00 Peandesoie

and Taffeta ever shown in the city by any house.

Samples on request for comparison.

Our crepeot waistings at 10c are beauties, our line of 25c waistings is unsurpassed. Big line of outings at 5 to 10c the old price. Book folded Red Seal Gingham 10c, the

Best 50 and 75c Bleached Table Linens

Blankets at the old prices. Good 10-4 cotton blanket 15c, the largest size 10-4 blankets 50c others 58 to 65c. Full line of cotton and wool blankets 75c to \$1.00. School hosiery 10c, three pair for 25c, black cat school hose 25c quality 15c, black cat leather stocking for boys 25c, ladies 35c quality black cat hose 20c; ladies 50c quality black cat hose 30c, three pair \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR AT THE OLD PRICE.

Mens 25c, 45c and extra heavy 65c. Ladies 25c, 48c and extra quality \$1.00.

SHOES! SHOES! we take Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

We want to see every man, woman and child that wants to buy a pair of shoes. Our new stock is now in and the school lines will save you money. We intend to do the shoe business. Come in and see, you will say the same thing.

Groceries.

Our grocery trade still increases. August the best month yet. Honest weights, measures and good goods the key that unlocks the door to substantial trade.

YALE COFFEE. 15c quality equals any 20c quality. The Old Glory just as good as 25c quality. 25c Mocha and Java worth 30c any where. 3 lbs for \$1.00 is the name of coffee.

Flour goes down again.

Royal soft wheat \$1.35; Queen soft wheat \$1.25; White Rose soft wheat \$1.20; Imperial best hard wheat sold in Butler \$1.30; Star hard wheat \$1.25. Try a sack of these home flours.

Full Stock Groceries,

Full Stock of Dry Goods,

Full Stock of Shoes.

The New Home Sewing Machine \$19 to \$30.

All ball bearing and fully guaranteed

We want Butter, Chickens and Eggs.

The best lighted room in Butler, you can see what you buy.

Adair's

Michigan Salt \$1.50 per barrel.

Wedding Bells.

One of the most pleasing weddings of the summer occurred Tuesday eve August 29th at the home of Mrs. A. E. Martz, when her daughter, Anna, joined hands with Austin Mouse, and these two hearts, two lives became the same as one. The Rev. H. W. Hunter spoke the words which made them man and wife. Following the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, after which a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

It is our sincerest prayer that as life's way unfolds itself day by day that this young couple may find it full of joy and happiness.

A reception and dinner was given by the groom's parents, Wednesday the 30th to the newly married couple. A very enjoyable day was spent.

H. W. HUNTER

A Jap Tribute to Miss Alice.

New York, Sept. 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt's portrait on a Japanese post card is the latest tribute to the mikado's people to the President's daughter. One of these cards has been received here by a member of the Taft party. The cards were issued in Tokio about the time the party arrived. The picture shows Miss Roosevelt wearing a long white coat and a white hat trimmed with owl's head and wings. Underneath is a Japanese inscription explaining that she is the American princess.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals wounds and sores. 25c at Frank T. Clays, druggist.

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