

THE PRESIDENCY IN 1900.

In an article on the probability of Admiral Dewey being a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1900, the Northumberland County Democrat has the following to say: The politicians in all parts who are unfriendly to President McKinley are casting about for a candidate to pit against him in 1900. If they cannot defeat him for a renomination they propose to set up an invincible candidate against him. Many names have recently been mentioned, among them Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila. If the Admiral has any politics he is a Democrat, although some of his friends claim he is a Republican. A prominent Democrat said the other day: "If Dewey will accept the Democratic nomination he will be a good enough Democrat for us. General Grant, it will be remembered, had always been a Democrat until he was nominated for President by the Republicans. It is not necessary for anybody to inquire what Dewey's political affiliations have been in the past. If he will accept the Democratic nomination in 1900 he can have it, and he would be elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. McKinley and his friends had better keep an eye on Admiral Dewey. There is no instance of a naval hero ever becoming a candidate for political honors. At the same time there is nothing in the constitution of the United States which forbids...

A Close Relationship.

The relationship which the baking powders bear towards our health is coming to be appreciated. There is no doubt that the indigestion and dyspepsia of which many Americans complain are caused by the indiscriminate use of alum baking powders. These baking powders, from their lower price, from the persistency with which they are advertised as pure cream of tartar powders, or from the tempting schemes with which they are offered, are being purchased by many housekeepers. That alum baking powders are unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. There must accordingly be the greatest care exercised by the housewife to keep them from her food. A chemical analysis only will expose their true character. Even the price at which they are sold is not always a mark to identify them. There is certain safety in the use of the well known brand, Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is not only certified by the Government chemists free from alum and from all adulteration, but every housewife feels a confidence when using it which she cannot have with any other powder. It is made from chemically pure cream of tartar, and is actually an anti-dyspeptic promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

Engine Built in France.

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