THE BAKING POWDER.—Which is the best, we should just now earnestly select the "Pioneer of a Bank" for our choice; which we say we not a jest, we shall endeavor to prove by words of soberness and truth, in giving our answer to our hundred thousand readers. Baking Powder is not only a delightful luxury, but one of comfort essential for preserving the health. Of all the baking powders, have not the domestic family for twenty years proving the bit of wisdom in practice? and we may say with safety that *none* are supplied with the convenient appliances at home which our estimable friend, Mr. L. Gedney, is furnishing his numerous patrons at Gedney's Tea Branch Stores. This is in all respects the most inviting and complete baking establishment in the city, and we advise our citizens (the ladies of whom habitually patronize his elegant new store and hair-cutting saloon, at that locality) to secure the health-giving measures of a bath at his popular established Bath Rooms.

CAN YOU BUY A GOOD SEWING MACHINE.—Is this an inquiry for the wishes of superior the Sewing Machine, in both the family and the workshop, need not be discussed; its self evident is it, and so universally is it admitted. In this respect, however, we may render substantial service to our readers, viz in directing them to the best manufacturing emporium to buy them. Messrs. Wm. F. Ulsinger & Co's establishment, No. 628 Arch street, below Seventh, is worthy of special attention in this connection. This is, in fact, the greatest Sewing Machine emporium in Philadelphia. They manufacture and sell no less than four different machines—the "Franklin," the "Keystone State," the "Quaker City," and the "Shuttle Machine," and each in different grades of finish and at different prices. In them, all the various stitches known are employed, and as they are *their own manufacturers*, and have been for several years largely engaged in supplying the trade all over the Union, it may readily be inferred that our citizens can have their wants in the Sewing Machine line most beautifully accommodated here, and at *lower prices* than at any other house. We advise all to call and examine for themselves.

BERRIER CONFECTIONARY.—Good confectionery is never mere wholesome or delicious than in warm weather; although it must be *fresh* and made of good, pure materials. To get this kind *always* in greatest variety, and in their finest qualities and favor, we need hardly say that Messrs. E. G. Whitman & Co., Second street, below Chestnut, is of all others in this country *the* place to go to. Their extensive operations render their manufacturing large *fresh* supplies necessary every day, and their reputation has long been established for making the finest and purest goods of the kind that are manufactured either in this country or Europe.

BOLOGNA'S TEMPLE, viewed as a work of art, a historical or religious curiosity, possesses a beauty and creates an interest in the mind of the beholder surpassing anything ever exhibited in this city. Go and see it.

CAPE MAY.—We invite the attention of persons who intend visiting Cape May, to the card of Mr. Graham, who will call for baggage in any part of the city, and publish at 24 hours notice the steamers running between this city and Cape Island.

STRAWBERRY AND FLORAL FESTIVAL.—The festival in aid of the Wylie Mission School will, we observe, be continued, at Sansom-street Hall, another day. We advise all who wish to spend a pleasant evening to be present.

THE JAPANESE, with the Committee accompanying them, paid a special visit yesterday afternoon to X. Basin's extensive establishment for the manufacture of fancy toilet Soaps, Extracts, and Perfumery, No. 927 Cherry street. They examined with interest the various operations connected with the manufacture, and expressed much satisfaction with their visit. Mr. Basin's factory is the most extensive of the kind in this country, and not excelled by any in Europe.

PERSONS AND FAMILIES repairing to the different places of summer resort, should not fail to take with them Bower's Medicated Pills, which are a safe, speedy, and certain cure for costiveness, habitual constipation, dyspepsia, sick and nervous headache, and billious affections generally. They consist of pure Alexandria senna, combined with the best quality of aromatics, so skillfully blended in the fig as to prevent detection in taste. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by Geo. C. Bower, Sixth and Vine sts. 1f

"AFTER A BAD CROP YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY WHEN TO SOW," said a late loss you should immediately begin to save, and the best way to accomplish it is to do as Franklin advised, which was, "*Make small savings and thereby miss great losses*," and, in so doing, you should deposit all your money, not immediately needed in the Franklin Saving Fund, No. 136 South Fourth street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, where it will draw five per cent. interest, without risk, and can be withdrawn at any time, on demand. This old and reliable company *never suspended*. See advertisement in another column.

RAMPIN PACE WITH THE AGE.—No branch of business has advanced more rapidly than the manufacture of Clothing. Cutting has been reduced to a certain science, whereby the most inexperienced hands and skill has enabled the manufacturer to produce an entire suit for what used to be demanded for a single garment. At the Brown-stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, an enormous stock of ready-made clothing for men and boys is now constantly on hand, and every purchaser can rest assured of obtaining the full value of his money in elegant, fashionable, comfortable, becoming, and serviceable clothing.

A CARD.—A just and equitable regard for the rights of others, as well as for his own, has induced Mr. GRANVILLE STOKES, the celebrated fashionable hatter and clothier of No. 607 Chestnut street, to inaugurate his system of marking *one price* on each article of clothing sold (or warranted for,) and presenting to each person a uniform price, that will, in no other circumstance, be deviated from; thus rendering each purchaser a sharer in the general profits of the establishment; or, in other words, giving them a superior article, gotten up in the very best style, at *less cost* than they can procure elsewhere, and yet paying them a share of the profits thereof. The cost of the article presented is in no case added to that of the garments sold, but is reduced therefrom, simply as an inducement to secure increased patronage. Nothing of a loose or useless character is given away, and every article sold and presented guaranteed to give satisfaction. GRANVILLE STOKES'S *One-price Gift Clothing Emporium*, No. 607 Chestnut street.

OAK ORCHARD ACID SPRING WATER.—This water is gaining great celebrity, and the demand for it is increasing rapidly. Its beneficial character is attested by thousands, and it is pronounced by distinguished physicians to be superior to any other mineral Spring Water now in use. The almost miraculous cures which it has performed lead us to believe that it is destined to become extensively used in the treatment of every malady for which ordinary remedies fail to cure. Its curative properties are established beyond question, and we feel assured that it must, to a great extent, supersede many of the artificial compounds of the day. We recommend those of our readers who may be suffering from general debility, or from any of the diseases for which this Water is prescribed, to give it a trial. See advertisement. my12-4ly

DOUBLE-WALLED ICE PITCHERS, heavily plated, of various designs and patterns.

The popular *porcelain-lined* water coolers, and a variety of other styles, at prices ranging from $12 to upwards.

Dr. Kane's refrigerators, ice chests, and a complete assortment of all kinds of housekeeping articles, at E. S. Parson & Co.'s house-furnishing store, southwest corner of Second and Dock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INTERESTING TO THE DEAF.—AN ACOUSTIC Instrument or AUDITORIUM will shortly be introduced to the public for the use of churches, Lecture Rooms, &c., &c. Manufactured and for sale at the Ear Instrument Depot, 116 South TENTH Street, by P. MADEIRA. 1o15-2t

ONE THOUSAND DOZEN FRENCH GLASS Preserve Jars, warranted to stand hot preserves, 90c. Pts, and $1 per dozen. W. J. KERR & CO., 1o14-2t China Hall, 529 CHESTNUT Street.

"THE WORLD."—The new penny Daily is regularly received by W. B. ZIEBER, 106 South THIRD Street, Agent for the publishers. Subscribers can have it served in almost all parts of the city, Leave your names with ZIEBER. 1o15-2t

MEYERS' MIRACULOUS VERMIN DESTROYER, the oldest and best remedy known for exterminating RATS and MICE, COCKROACHES BUGS, ANTS, MUSQUITOES, FLEAS, MOTHS, GRAIN WORMS, and GARDEN INSECTS.

☞ Principal Depot, 642 BROADWAY, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists everywhere. my14-3m

SALAMANDER FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—A very large assortment of SALAMANDERS for sale at reasonable prices, by 164 CHESTNUT St., Philadelphia. EVANS & WATSON.

SAVING FUND—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

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SEWING MACHINES.—All persons who have bought Sewing Machines which will not perform the work expected, are informed that SINGER'S Machines never fail to do any kind of work. None need be disappointed in the Machines of

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the best manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES. LOWEST selling prices marked in Plain Figures. All goods made to order warranted satisfactory. Our ONE-PRICE system is strictly adhered to, as we believe this to be the only fair way of dealing. All are thereby treated alike.

JONES & CO., my14-3m 604 MARKET Street.

New York Markets Yesterday.

ASHES continue steady, with sales at $8 31 for Pots, and $8 3/4 for Pearls.

FLOUR.—The market for State and Western is heavy and drooping. There is very little inquiry for export, while the local and Eastern trade is also purchasing, but for the immediate wants. The market closes quite easy, with sales at extreme prices to 500 bbls at $5 05@5 10 for superfine State; $5 00@5 05 for extra do; $5 05@5 10 for superfine Western; $5 15@5 20 for common to medium extra; $5 25@5 35 for shipping brands of extra round hoop Ohio. The market for Southern Flour is heavy, and prices are a without change, with transactions only to the extent of 1,000 bbls at $5 05@5 15 for superfine Baltimore; $5 20@5 25 for extra do; $5 25@5 30 for fancy do; $5 40@5 50 for Petersburg City; $5 40@5 50 for Richmond City.

RYE FLOUR is dull, under the influence of a decreasing demand, with liberal receipts, which amount to 75 bbls sales; the market is heavy and fully one cent lower than the prices of yesterday; sales to-day, 200 bushels at $1 25@1 25 for Milwaukee Club; $1 30 for Racine, and $1 37½@1 40 for Chicago spring. The receipts of the new crop are 57 bbls to date, and with a limited demand the market is heavy and lower; sales 200 bbls, at $6 50@7 for good to fine screened, and $5 25@5 50 for Eastern. Rye is quiet at 80c. Oats are dull at 34@35c for Southern and Jersey, and 36@37c for Western and State.

PROVISIONS.—Pork opens with a more settled feeling, but heavily offered; sales 300 bbls, at $19 25 for new mess, $17 50 for old do, $18 62½ for new Prime, $17 50 for old, and $14 87 for prime Mess. Beef has not undergone much change in the market, and is very heavy on the hands; sales of 300 bbls prime country mess at $9 50@9 75, and 100 bbls of extra at $10@10 50. Prime Mess is dull at $20@21. Cut Meats are heavy; sales 175 pieces of hams at 8@8½c, and shoulders at 5½@6c. Lard is heavy; sales 300 bbls, at 10½@10¾c for Western, and 10¾@11c for Ohio, and 11c for State. Cheese is quiet; sales 100 bbls, at 5@6c for common to prime State, and 7c for Ohio. Butter is quiet; sales 50 bbls, at 14c for Ohio, and 15c for State. Cheese is quiet; sales 100 bbls, at 5@6c for common to prime State, and 7c for Ohio. Butter is quiet; sales 50 bbls, at 14c for Ohio, and 15c for State. Tallow is quiet; sales 20 bbls, at 8c.

The markets by Telegraph.

[illegible] Cotton is quiet and heavy. Flour is dull and lower. Wheat steady at $1 30@1 37 for Western. Corn opens with a fair demand, but closes heavy. Pork is dull and lower, closing at $19 25 for mess. Lard is dull at 10½c. Whiskey is dull at 22c. Groceries are quiet. Freights to Liverpool are dull. Cotton is dull and lower, closing at 5 1-16d. Flour is dull and lower. Wheat is dull and lower. Corn is lower