

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. CARBONDALE. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength--Latest United States Government Food Report.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work and forms for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newspaper, North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION.

Nothing to Mar the Day's Pleasure.

The Fourth has come and gone and the people of this city are now waiting the laurels of a grand and successful celebration. The day was perfect nothing occurring to spoil the pleasures.

The trades display was truly artistic and many were the original and pretty designs brought out. In some cases they were elaborate and won many words of admiration along the route.

The funny features of the day were in the afternoon, when the fantastic parade came off. For the last two weeks the young people have been racking their brains for some new idea, and that all this thinking was not without result was proved by the get-up in the parade.

In the evening occurred the bicycle parade at 7 o'clock. It was a pretty sight to see the wheels prettily decorated with flags and lanterns passing silently by.

THE RINK TO BE SOLD.

It is Now on the Market--A Desirable Business Place.

The property upon which the Metropolitan rink stands has been placed upon the market and the probabilities are that the appearance of the street in that vicinity will be greatly changed by the removal of the rink.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dave Barrott spent the Fourth in Sidney, N. Y., where he played ball with the Sidney team against Oneonta.

Misses Josie Watson and Josie O'Hearn were visitors in Scranton last week.

The Misses Lyons, of Scranton, are guests of Miss Della Devanney.

Engineer William Bingham and wife left Friday for their annual vacation trip to Owen Sound, Canada.

Chief of Police McAndrew and family have taken up their residence in McAndrew's mother's house on the corner of Spring street and Ninth avenue.

Rev. Father Judge, of Hawley, was a guest at the parochial residence last week.

Miss Mary Cannon, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt in Towanda, has returned home.

Mrs. D. L. Berry and Mrs. A. D. Haines, of Olyphant, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, on Seventh avenue, last week.

Frank Vanderford, of Ellenville, N. Y., spent the Fourth with his parents on Canaan street.

Frank Berry, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to Philadelphia, Friday.

James Lynott, well known among the baseball fraternity of this city, left Saturday for Philadelphia where he will make his future home.

F. A. Wolfsohn, the solo singer during the schuylers meetings last fall, was in town last week and called on some of his friends in this city.

Luke Barnes, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several weeks, has returned to his home in Watertown, N. Y.

Charles Curtis, a recent high school graduate, has accepted a position as a assistant under Head Clerk T. B. Orchard, of the Delaware and Hudson car shop.

Fred B. Hiller, who was re-elected

MIDSUMMER SALE.

Of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Rugs and Carpet Sweepers.

The above goods have been overhauled and marked down to nearly one-half their value. This sale will last during the month of July, to make room for fall goods. Come and get prices.

We have some desirable things in Rocking Chairs and Center Tables 25 Per Cent. Less Than the Actual Cost that we are closing out.

J. SCOTT INGLIS,

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER

419 Lackawanna Ave.

district president at the Patriotic Order Sons of America district convention in Forest City Wednesday. The district comprises Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne counties.

Miss Nellie Carpenter, of Montrose, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. A. Tingley, at Hotel Anshutz, returns to her home today.

Mrs. Benjamin Bachman and two children, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hallock, on Gilbert street.

Mrs. Michael Hart, of Brooklyn street, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Lamb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for several weeks, has returned home.

Michael Hart, an employe at the Erie shaft, was injured while at work at that colliery yesterday.

Benjamin Perry and Samuel Lewis, of this city, are contemplating a pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., next month.

Charles Bone, the Leader's "devil," is spending his vacation at Oneonta.

Miss Josephine Herr was the guest of Scranton friends last week.

Mrs. Alworth, daughter of Dr. Charles Burr, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

Miss Lizette Widger, of Scranton, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Margaret Barnes, of Susquehanna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stoddard, of Drummond avenue.

MR. CODDING'S OPINIONS.

Representative from 15th Predicts a Large Vote for McKinley.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, July 4, 1896--Congressman J. H. Coddling, representing this district, addressed a large and appreciative audience at the fair grounds today.

In an interview with a Tribune representative, following the address, Mr. Coddling gave his views upon the political situation. His answers plainly showed him to be a staunch Republican and a firm believer in McKinley and protection.

"Mr. Coddling, how do you like the nomination which the Republicans made at St. Louis?"

"Why, it suits the people I represent, and I am very glad to see it. Personally, I rejoice."

"How are you on the money question?"

"Well, you have read the St. Louis platform? That represents my idea of it."

"In other words, Mr. Coddling, you are in favor of a gold standard and sound money?"

"Yes, sir, I am. I want a dollar to represent a dollar, and at the same time have it sound money, money which all know is good."

"In your talks with your fellow congressmen, what is the consensus of their opinion on the money question?"

"I believe them to be in favor of a sound money basis for our country."

"I suppose that it is useless for me to ask you how you stand on the tariff question?"

"I am a McKinley man; can I say more?"

"Have you any particular message to give your constituents at this time?"

"I will tell you that McKinley and Hobart will pull a larger vote in this district than anyone can imagine; I qualify this by saying that I am told so by those whom I represent."

Mr. Coddling left for Towanda, his home, this afternoon. S. M.

IT WAS NOT A CAT.

Lawyer Smith's Flying Boot Knocked the Crook Off a High Roof.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

When Lawyer Smith threw his old boot at a maul in the dead waste and middle of the night, and brought a burglar tumbling down fifty feet into a pile of superheated coal oil cans, the effect on Mrs. Brown's boarding house was unexpected. It all happened a little before 2 o'clock on Sunday morning at the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Brown, 1024 Pine street.

William Sanborn, a burglar who was fetched off his perch by E. D. Smith's flying boot. He had crawled along a glass roof in the rear of Mrs. Brown's house to reach one of the windows. Spith heard him crawling on the roof, and at once concluded that the thing was one of the necessary rats that have been serenading him with perseverance and regularity. He threw up his window.

"Scat!"

"M-i-a-o-u," said the burglar, to encourage Smith in his belief.

Now, Smith knew he was loaded for cat, but he had just such an occasion. With one mighty swing, away went the boot. Then came the rattle, the pumpy-bump-bump and the final crash among the coal oil cans fifty feet below.

"Good Lord, what an extraordinary cat!" Smith. In an instant the corridors of the boarding house were filled with women. Was it an earthquake or the crack of doom? Smith was blowing his police whistle with industry and promoting the disturbance. Some of the ladies fainted. Smith kept repeating: "Never a boot before in this wide world had produced such a variety of unexpected noises."

The noise made by the fall was sufficient to awaken all the guests in Mrs. Brown's house. The men got out their pistols, and headed by Smith, who had got through blowing his whistle, they marched to the back yard to find out what the boot had brought down.

With the aid of a lantern they found the burglar lying among the cans.

"You've got a hard face," said Smith. "That's right; kick a fellow when he's down," returned Sanborn.

Sanborn was taken to the receiving hospital to have his wounds dressed. His face and neck were badly cut, his right leg was broken and his left wrist fractured. The doctors say that the man had a miraculous escape from death, and marvel that he was not killed.

SHE NEVER SMILED AGAIN.

Got Her Saw Into Position and She Knew Better.

From the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.

Miss Brown, of 34 Diversity street threw back her head and opened her mouth wide in a hearty laugh. When she tried to regain her normal cast of countenance she was unable to close her jaws. A physician had to be sent for to end the laugh by readjusting the lady's jaws.

She attended a party Saturday evening, and when she started home several of her friends accompanied her. One of the number told a story he said he read somewhere. It was the report of a conversation overheard in a police court, and ran:

Officer--What are you charged with, young man?

Prisoner--S-s-s-s-s-- Judge (impatiently)--Officer, what is this man charged with?

Officer--Oh, tink, your honor, he is charged with soda water.

Everybody laughed heartily, but Miss Brown worked overtime. Her merry "Ha! ha!" turned into a

scream. Her mouth was wide open, and it stayed that way. It looked as though Miss Brown was being tickled to death: One of the young men attempted to force the refractory jaws together, but was stopped by the warning:

"Danny, Danny, you'll break her face."

A doctor was called when the amateur efforts failed. He diagnosed the case by telling the young lady the laugh was on her. In the excess of mirth the lower jaw had been dislocated. This was easily righted by the doctor without recourse to laughing gas or anything other than a dextrous twist of the wrist.

Miss Brown went on her way rejoicing, but not laughing. All the way to her home the funny young man who had caused the disturbance told other stories he had read. Everybody, in fact, tried to cheer up Miss Brown. But she never smiled, and it was jaws tightly held together that she said good night to her friends through her closed teeth.

HOW THEY WERE CAUGHT.

The Elopement Couple Were Forgetful of Tandem Wheel's Superiority.

From the Chicago Post.

"You say Maria has run away," he said.

"She's eloped with Bill Jones, and they've started for town."

"Hossea?" inquired the old man.

"No; bicycles," replied his wife. "One or two?"

"That settles it," said the old man. "We can catch them before they get to the parson's."

"They're both good riders," suggested his wife.

"That's so," admitted the old man, "and they could beat either one of us alone, but we're a powerful team when we get together, Hannah. Can you leave your bakin' for a little while?"

"If anythin' burns I can bake again," she said, sentimentally, "but if Maria gets away with Bill Jones she's gone for good."

"Get on your bloomers in a hurry then," exclaimed the old man. "I'll be gittin' the tandem wheel out of the wood shed meanwhile, and if we don't make those two scorchers think there's a whirlwind after 'em it'll be funny."

"Do you s'pose they forgot about the tandem?"

"Maybe they thought we'd forgotten how to ride it," replied the old man, grimly as he made his back into the form of an arc just to satisfy himself that he had not forgotten how to do it.

And that night as Bill Jones looked longingly up at the window of the room where he knew his fair one was confined, he bitterly reproached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem, and he swore softly to himself that when next he tried to take the maid away he would have a sextuple, fully manned, and with an auxiliary gas-engine attachment.

HE WANTED SATISFACTION.

A Policeman Had Spoiled His Little Pet Fight and Run Him In.

From the Washington Star.

He was quite a respectable-looking citizen, and as he approached the desk of the editor of the crank department of the Star that worthy wondered what the mischief the office boy in the Star, and of a looking man in that direction for. However, he hadn't time to wonder long, and he concluded to meet his visitor in the proper spirit.

"Good morning," he said briskly, getting the call on the caller.

"Morning," responded the caller in a disapprobatory tone. "I've come here to get satisfaction."

The crank editor entirely stopped wondering now and got ready for developments.

"Well," he said cheerily, "you've come to the right place to get it. You just put an advertisement in the Star, and if you don't get satisfaction you'll be different from everybody else who has tried it."

"I don't mean that," explained the caller. "What I want is satisfaction for the way a policeman treated me last night down where I live, in Southeast Washington."

"How did he treat you?"

"Arrested me, and this morning I got a fine."

"What did you do with it?" inquired the editor, bracing up and recovering his wonted good and spirits.

"Do with what?" asked the visitor in some surprise.

"The fine. Didn't you say you got one?"

"Aw, you come off," said the visitor in a manner indicating an entire lack of appreciation for that brand of editorial humor. "I got fined in the police court."

"Why?"

"Because the policeman arrested me, of course."

"But why did he arrest you?"

"That's what I want satisfaction for. The officer was beginning to feel the need of something of that sort himself."

"Well," he said, rather sharply, "go ahead and tell me about it."

Made Well

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, draws up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well Shoes

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. URSULA HANCOCK, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It cures liver ill, etc. Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, easy

"That's what I've been trying to do ever since I come in here. You see, I've seen forty-eight fights and read in the newspapers of a thousand all over town when there was the dickens of a scrap, and never a policeman in sight till the whole darn thing was over. I say I've seen forty fights like that myself, and I never seen a policeman until the battle was over. Well, last night I met a neighbor of mine that I've been having it in for six months and he began sassing me right away and calling names, and the next thing he knew I was on top of him, thumping the everlasting stuffing out of him, and glad of the chance, when a policeman came banging around the corner and pulled me off when I had just got warmed up to brand wasn't half through with him. Of course, I give up to the policeman and went along and give bail, and got fined and paid it, but I didn't get my money's worth, and what I want to know now is if I can't get satisfaction out of that meddling policeman?"

"I'm afraid not," ventured the editor, thoughtfully.

"Sure?"

"Quite sure."

"Well, good-bye. That's just my luck. I'll bet if I'd been getting the licking I have been a policeman there to stop it in three weeks, and he went out under a halo of gloom and disappointment."

BURIED UNDER A BUILDING.

Fatal Results of a Fierce Electrical Storm in Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., July 3.--The worst electrical storm in the history of the city raged here for two hours yesterday. In an incredibly short time the streets, particularly near the bluffs, were ragging rivers and thousands of dollars of damage was done. Sewers were washed in, cellars flooded and new buildings badly damaged.

The storm was followed last night by an accident, resulting in the destruction of two buildings and the probable loss of two lives, while two persons were slightly injured. The two structures are a mass of ruins, and George Adams, aged 28, and Willard Slough, aged 20, are known to be buried beneath the debris. Rescuers have been at work for several hours without reaching either of the imprisoned men.

Whether any other persons are in the ruins it is impossible to tell. Several miraculous escapes are reported.

When J. V. Engstrom entered the building occupied by him at No. 103 South Water street, he found the cellar filled with water and a portion of the sidewalk washed in. Casper Brodman, of No. 101 South Water street, found his building threatened by the damage to the adjoining structure, and summoned the chief of the fire department to investigate. Carpenters and plumbers were also engaged to repair the damage to the Brodman structure, and after they had worked for a time there was a peculiar cracking sound, followed almost instantly by a few bricks falling on the roof. The workmen in the basement ran for their lives. They got out none too soon for as they emerged into the street the building tumbled over, a complete wreck, on top of the building adjoining, crushing it as if it were an eggshell.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for Cutting Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Colic. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Scranton's Greatest Popular One Price Shoe House

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

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HYSTERIC.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious--Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasms at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Harris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."--MRS. M. HARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

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