



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, May 25, 1897. The house of representatives presents an object lesson to the world showing how easily a supposedly free branch of a supposed popular government can be muzzled.

Senator Hoar—That (free) hide has been in the family 25 years, and it almost breaks my heart to part with it.

There will be no tax on the breakfast of the poor, nor any additional tax upon beer or tobacco, if the Democrats can prevent it, as a caucus of Democratic senators unanimously decided to move that the entire internal revenue section of the amended tariff bill, now being debated in the senate, be struck out.

There has been numerous things showing the hold of the negro politicians of the South upon Boss Hanna, as a natural result of Hanna's method of securing McKinley delegates in the South, prior to the St. Louis convention.

The interest in the successor to Senator Earle, of South Carolina, who died last week, is by no means confined to South Carolina Democrats.

Swapping Free Hides For Dutiable Sugar. "The senate tariff bill as a whole," says ex Congressman John De Witt Warner, "is a notice to eastern manufacturers of what they may hereafter expect.

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HE WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS GRAND FATHER.

He looked at the paper. It was a torn bit of a letter, much wrinkled. It was dark stained on the uneven edge.

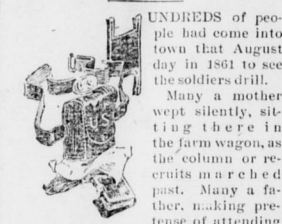
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"No, I don't approve of this new holiday," answered old Judge Wade. "There were enough without it. And we have no soldier buried there."

"This is Memorial day," said young Harold Wade. "All the schools are going to the cemetery. I am to help scatter flowers. Are you and grandma going?"

THE TORN LETTER

By LeRoy Armstrong.



SHE TURNED TO HIM INSTANTLY.

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"Come, come," said the judge. "Drive on, Wallace," said Mrs. Wade. But yet the strapping fellow lingered.

"I have read his story quite that is done of late. 'If you did not say so, I would never let it be known'—"

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, May 20. Five cannon, captured by General Scott from General Santa Anna during the Mexican war, have been stolen from West Point.

Charles W. McLaughlin, a member of the Valentine-McLaughlin swindling syndicate, was convicted of grand larceny in New York.

Oscar Wilde, who was sentenced in London on May 25, 1885, to two years' imprisonment with hard labor was released from Holloway prison.

White caps near Mountain Grove, Mo., attacked and killed John Mitchell and his brother-in-law, Jack Coffman, alleged to be thieves.

By a vote of 173 to 622 Cambridge university in England rejected the proposal to confer degrees on women.

Richard T. Grant, at one time a writer of verse and short stories, was found dead in Mulberry street, New York.

A bust of Sir Walter Scott was unveiled in Westminster abbey, and the dresses were made by Colonel Huxy, the American ambassador, and A. J. Balfour.

The Cuban question was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet. President McKinley is said to have a plan for ending the war under consideration, but it was not made public.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Catholic diocese of Albany was celebrated. Archbishop Martinelli presiding.

The resignation of the Thott ministry was accepted by the king of Denmark, and a new cabinet was formed.

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Secretary Sherman sent a protest from the German government against the sugar schedule of the new tariff bill to the senate.

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Two mud geysers have within a week burst forth in Moro bay, opposite the town of El Moro, Cal., to the wonder of the people living in the vicinity.

Democratic National Chairman Jones will, it is said, advise that national issues be kept out of the coming majority campaign in New York city.

Hoboken's great factory building on Twelfth street, between Washington and Hudson, was burned, together with a block of flats and a number of canalboats, which caught fire from flying sparks.

Charges of brutal treatment of convicts were made before the Pennsylvania legislative committee which is investigating the management of the state prisons.

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Charles Hillyard, a Brooklyn lawyer, killed his young son and committed suicide.

President McKinley nominated Edwin H. Conger to be minister to Brazil and Brigadier General John R. Brooke to be major general.

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