

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now *on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.* This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.* No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Polo on tricycles is the latest Paris novelty in sports.

The hardest precious stone, after the diamond is the ruby.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same purpose in Great Britain.

We will sell you a steel range far better than the St. Louis peddler will, for \$20 less. Come and see them. Zack Mahorney Co.

Do you need a hay carrier? Zack Mahorney Co., has the best on the market.

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July 7 and 12 to San Francisco via Queen & Crescent route and New Orleans. Low rate tickets for this occasion on sale via the Queen & Crescent from all points north, superb trains. Only one change of cars to San Francisco. Through tourist Pullmans every Thursday from Cincinnati through without change to the coast.

Write for literature, schedules, etc., to any Q. & C. agent or to C. A. Baird, T. P. A., Detroit, W. W. Dunnivant, T. P. A., Cleveland, O., Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O., Wm. Mangle, T. P. A., 273 Broadway, New York, or to W. S. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

Our \$1.75 rocker and \$12.50 bed room suit with matting at 10 cents per yard, is what knocks. See them at Zack Mahorney & Co.'s.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper. Poultry netting and wire screen at Zack Mahorney Co.

In France, Russia and Holland apoplexy is most frequent in winter; in Canada and the United States in summer.

The annual taxes of the world aggregate Germany has, during the last two decades, spent close upon \$100,000,000 in dredging and improving the Rhine, the Elbe and the Vistula.

The Singer Oil Company, of which V. Q. Irwin of this city is vice president, has struck a paying oil well at Jonesborough.

Muncie claims a population of 25,527. Ice cream and beer both have big sales nowadays in this city.

There were twenty-six divorces issued in Clinton county during the past twelve months.

Telephone rates have been reduced at Bloomington to \$1 a month for private residence.

One thousand feet of new hose for the fire department of the city was received on Thursday.

Samuel Bard, of Ft. Wayne, a brother of Mrs. J. V. Keeran or this place, died in that city this week.

Danville, Ill., is enforcing an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of "Mother Hubbards" on the street.

E. D. Glover, a former hotel cook here, has gone to Duluth, Minn., to assume the cookship in a hotel of that city.

Rev. J. G. Stephens will sail from New York for Plymouth, England, to assume his duties as U. S. Consul in about three weeks.

The absence of farmers from town all of the being busy now with the work in them wheat and hay fields has made business very dull with merchants.

Wallace Everson while working on P. S. Kennedy's place was sun struck and had to have the attention of a physician. His condition is not serious.

The two-story frame residence, at one time the property of R. F. Pierce, on south Green street has been purchased by Wm. Reeves for the sum of \$3,500.

The intense heat of this week has delayed the work in many buildings in town in course of construction, the workmen being compelled to law off from labor.

Hon. D. W. Stums, Covington, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Simms, name is popularly named as a candidate for Congress on the democratic ticket next year.

The creek in the neighborhood of the dam has been an exceptionally popular place this week for bathers, there being as many as 70 persons at one time on Thursday evening in the water.

A large plate glass in the Vansickle room on east Main street during the fire works of Monday night was struck by a stone and ruined. It will require \$60 to replace it with a new glass.

The directors of Music Hall this week re-leased the hall to Mace Townsley for a term of three years. Some improvements will be made in the interior arrangement of the hall this summer.

Insanity in this county is increasing at an alarming rate. Since Sheriff Clark was inducted into office last November he has taken six men and sixteen women to the asylum.—Frankfort News.

Letters from a number of the California tourists who left here near two weeks ago for that state have been received by friends. They speak in glowing terms of the country now being inspected by them.

Charles Leech and sister, Mabel, visited friends here this week. Charley will soon begin the practice of law in Chicago. There are 4,000 lawyers in that city already, but a little thing like that doesn't scare him.—Waveland Ind.

The fire department was called out on three occasions within the past few days by alarms sent in from fires in various parts of town. No great amount of damage was caused by them, as they were soon extinguished.

A quart shop for wholesaling beer and other intoxicating fluids was opened up at Darlington a few days ago. Some one declared the law unconstitutional, and if proven to be so, many of these shops, no doubt, will be opened all over the State.

While ex-congress. Watson was talking red-fire pyrotechnics in honor of the Fourth at Lebanon, in referring to the Cuban question, he took occasion to score Speaker Reed for thwarting the will of the people by stifling all measures for the independence of the stricken isle.

Dr. A. J. Hay, who had resided in this city about a year died at his residence on east College street on Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Charleston, Clark county, for interment where the deceased served years ago as clerk of that county, and also was a member of the legislature.

A. S. Whitman, whose arrest for swindling some members of the Masonic order was mentioned in our last issue, and who, on requisition, was soon after taken to Nebraska, has been arraigned and bound over by a court at Valentine, that State, for future trial for the same style of crime as that in which he was detected here.

Truth Tensely Told.

Overworked women, lacking nerve-power and vitality, will find Dr. John W. Bull's Pills an effective tonic and nerve. "I find Dr. Bull's Pills do all that is claimed for them, and other ladies I know, who have taken the pills, endorse them. Mrs. Philip Rysedorph, Greenbush, N. Y." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (60 in box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at dealers, or by mail, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. SOLD BY N.Y. & BOE.

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Special Rates via the Wabash. Chattanooga, Tenn., on account of B. Y. P. U. of America, July 15th to 18th. Tickets on sale July 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit Aug. 15th. Rate \$14.70 for round trip.

Celoron, N. Y. On account of meeting of photographers' association of America, July 17th to 20th. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th. Final return limit July 20. Rate \$13.15 for the round trip.

Detroit, Mich., on account of Y. P. C. U. July 6th to 13th. Tickets on sale July 5th and 6th. Final return limit July 14th. Rate \$7.40 for round trip. Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of Junior Order United American Mechanics National Council, June 15th to 19th. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th and 14. Final return limit June 21st. Rate \$11.15 for round trip. For further information call on or address THOS. FOLLEN, Pass. Agt. Lafayette, Ind.

Popular Cheap Excursion. Niagara Falls, Toronto and Thousand Islands, Tuesday, July 20. Big Four route. Only \$7.25 round trip to Niagara Falls. Side trip to Toronto only \$1 more than rate to Niagara Falls. Only \$5.50 more to the Thousand Islands than rate to Niagara Falls. Tickets good returning from Niagara Falls and Toronto six days. From Thousand Islands eight days. Elegant trains of parlor cars, Wagner sleeping cars and high-backed coaches, personally conducted by representatives of the Big Four, who will look after the wants of passengers.

These excursions need no introduction to the public, and the popularity of the Big Four—the natural route to Niagara Falls via Buffalo—is well known. Full information will be issued in pamphlet form and can be obtained from Big Four ticket agents in due time. W. F. ROVER, Agt.

WINTHROP, IND.—For several years my mother was afflicted with catarrh throat trouble, severe pain with bloating in her left side, and general debility. Hearing so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla she concluded to give it a trial, and after taking a few bottles she noticed a decided improvement in her health. The pain in her left side has disappeared and her stomach is greatly benefited. JOSEPHINE CLINE.

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All the records of the Vandalia are to be put in book form for the use of the officials. (About fifty copies will be printed. The records will embrace all of the mortgages, note, leases, contracts and other information of a like character for the past twenty years. It will be properly indexed so as to be in convenient form for reference. It is being printed at Moore & Langen's and will be ready to be issued in a few days.

Burkett, late of the Darlington Echo, has purchased a newspaper at Hebron, Porter county, and removed to that place last week.

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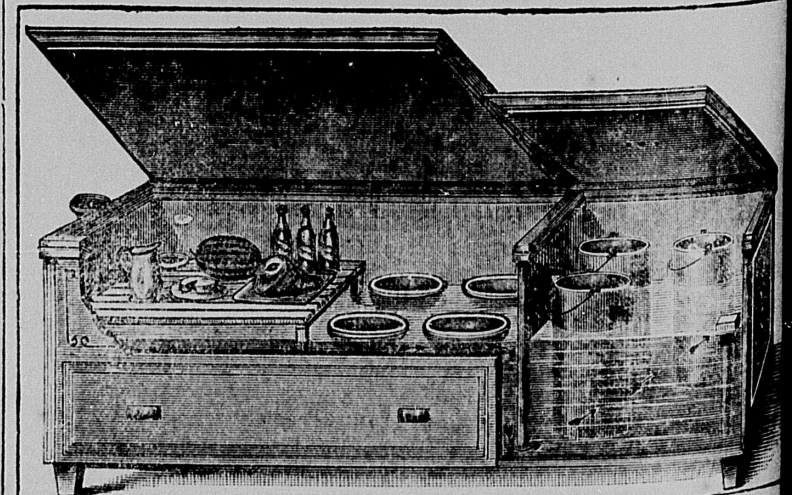
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A good cotton mop	.20
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