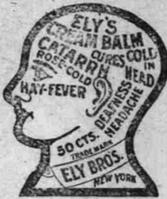


Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail, Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

COAL!

K. L. Craven Has Bought
800 TONS JELICO COAL.
200 TONS HARD COAL.
Also Virginia Split and Bird Eye Cannel Coal. Best steam coal at mine prices. Good Smith Coal. Call and get what you want. 'PHONE 74.

BRICK & CEMENT.

I will be glad to have the patronage of Concord's people when in need of any kind of cement work, placing of grates and brick work in general. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. C. DEJOURNETTE. I will be found at C B Wag-ner's on West Depot street.

THE Concord National Bank

Offers the business public a reliable, per- manent, conservative and accommodat- ing banking institution. We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage. If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us. LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO CUSTOMERS. Capital and Surplus \$70,000. D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier, J. M. ODELL, President.

For Sale.

One hundred loads of cinders.

E. McNish.

PHONE 410. WANTED—To buy 100,000 pounds of old cast-iron scrap, de- livered at the foundry at once, for which we will pay a fair price. No burnt iron wanted. 161st. CONCORD FOUNDRY CO.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts. Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satis- faction as your "Tonic." Yours truly, ABNEY, CABR & CO.

Did He Believe?

A skeptical young man con- fronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. The Quaker said: "Dost thou believe in France?"

"Yes; though I have not seen it, I have seen others that have; besides, there is plenty of cor- roborative proof that such a country does exist."

"Then thee will not believe anything thee or other have not seen?"

"No; to be sure I won't." "Did thee ever see thine own brains?"

"No." "Ever see anybody that did?"

"No." "Does thee believe thee has any?"

The young man left.—Se- lected.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use With- out a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarse- ness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child be- comes hoarse, or even after the croup appears, it will prevent the attack. I is used in many thousands of home in this broad land and never disappoint the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record; twenty-five years' constant use witho- ut a failure. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Holiday Railroad Rates.

On account of the holidays the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22-25, 30-31, and Jan. 1st, continuous passage with limit to Jan. 4th.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine, and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamber- lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co. Druggist.

My son has been troubled for year with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Ointment, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co. Druggist.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or bruise, Bucklens Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P. B. Fetzler, Druggist.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books have been open since the 1st of September and you have not been in to pay your tax. I have to settle with the town by the 10th of January, 1900, so I am obliged to have your tax at once. I will call on you at once for the amount of your tax and shall expect you to be ready for me.

If not paid when I call, I will proceed to collect same by law. This is plain talk, and it means business.

S. J. ERVIN, City Tax Collector.

Dec. 9, 99.

DE PROFUNDIS.

O I am sick of what I am! of all That I in life can ever hope to be;

Angels of light, be pitiful to me, And build your white wings round me like a wall;

Angels, save me from the thought of what has been In days and years I have no pleasure in.

Disabled, stalled in habits' deep worn rut, My labor is a vain and empty strife,

A useless tugging at the wheels of life, When the vital tendons all are cut;

I have no plea, no argument to make, Only love can save me for love's sake.

The evil I have done I do de- plore, And give my praise to whom it doth belong,

For each good deed that seemeth out of wrong An accidental step and nothing more;

Treasure for heavenly invest- ment meant I like a prodigal have spent.

I am not in the favor of men's eyes, Nor am I skilled immortal stuff to weave;

No rose of honor wear I on my sleeve, To cheer the gloom, when that my body lies

An unrigged hulk to rot upon life's ford— The crew of mutinous senses overboard.

Thy wrath to stay what shall I bring, O God? The lillies Thou hast clothed Thy love repay,

But I alas! not even—with thy Saints—dare say, 'Simply to Thy cross I cling!'

I am undone, lost utterly, un- less My sins Thou buriest in Thy tenderness.

—By B—

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stom- ach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disap- points. Price 50c at Fetzler's drug store.

Mine Explosion.

A fearful gas explosion occur- red in the Colorado mines in Washington state last Saturday in which probably fifty men were killed.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this mur- derous malady is felt on organs and nerves and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Fetzler's Drug Store.

When a girl can read her title clear to matrimony's share, she bids farewell to every fear and forgets to curl her hair.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Taste- less Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

August Flowers.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stom- ach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not in- jure the system by frequent use and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civil- ized countries.

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 "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "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* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

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 in- gredients of which *even he* does not know.

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Four-foot Wood always Wanted. Best

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Southern Railway

SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899.

This condensed schedule is pub- lished as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains leave Concord N. C.—

5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Rich- mond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7:19 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleep- ing Cars between New York and Au- gusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.

8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Wash- ington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Mont- gomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Wash- ington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and South- ern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.

11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Rich- mond to Atlanta.

7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Rich- mond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Rich- mond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

8:51 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Wash- ington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

9:20 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francis- co, via New Orleans Tuesday and Fri- days.

9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pull- man Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Car- ries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

Frank S. Gannon, Third Vice-Pres. and Gen'l. Mgr. Washington, D. C.
John M. Culp, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.
W. A. Turk, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.
Gowan Dasenbery, Local Agent, Concord, N. C.