

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and a child subject to that disease may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, and even after the croup appears it will prevent the attack. It is used by thousands of homes in this country and never disappoints the anxious mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has failed to do good. No other preparation has such a record in twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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 own experience in the use of that simple medicine, and in the line of the same they have received from it, of their own. It has cured of throat and chest, 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 Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. Dr. J. H. Houston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1872. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would give me relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co. Druggists.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your head that is through an operation, and the awful prospect set before me."—Dr. J. H. Houston of Richmond, Wis., after doctor after vainly trying to cure a trifling case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not know of the marvellous power of Ely's Cream Balm to cure Stomach and Liver troubles until he heard of it, took seven boxes and 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 disappoints. Get it at Fetzor's drug store.

Nasal Catarrh



In all the cases there should be a cure. Ely's Cream Balm cures all the diseases of the nose. It cures catarrh and drives away a cure quickly. Cream Balm gets into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 34 Warren Street, New York.

WANTED—To buy 100,000 lbs of old iron scrap, delivered at the factory at once, for which we will pay a fair price. No bargaining allowed. **CONCORD FOUNDRY CO.**

WONDERFUL are the effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet the simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD**.

WINE OF CARDUI

THE LINK THAT BINDS.

JACKSON, TENN., Nov. 23.

I was subject to miscarriage for three years, and suffered constantly with backache. I wrote to you for advice, and after using three bottles of Wine of Cardui, according to your directions, I am strong and well, and the mother of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. E. N. JOWERS.



There is no use talking—a baby in the house is the link that binds husband and wife together. Nothing is sadder than fruitless wedlock. The prattling and cooing of the little ones offset a thousand times the occasional worries and trials of life. When a wife is barren, there is a derangement somewhere in the genital organs, caused by one or more of those common disorders known as "female troubles." Wine of Cardui is the remedy. It puts the organs of generation in a strong and healthy condition, fitting the wife for the sacred duty of reproducing her kind. During the period of gestation the entire system of the expectant mother is built up to withstand the ordeal of labor, and when the little one makes its advent it is lusty and strong, well-fitted to grow to maturity in perfect health. The mother, too, passes through the trial with little pain and no dread. Wine of Cardui is truly a wonderful medicine for women.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chas. F. & A. B. Bickel Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Large Bottles for \$1.00 at Druggists.

WINE OF CARDUI

San Francisco Minstrels Friday Night.

Mr. Joe Hall, advance agent for the famous San Francisco minstrel's, has been here and arranged for the appearance here of his excellent company of artists at the opera house Dec. 22nd. The following notice is from the Pittston, Pa., Post: "James H. Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels which appeared in the opera house last night made a decided hit and each individual performer will be remembered for some of the most clever work ever seen upon our stage. The music was an especially fine feature and to individualize would be to say of one of these really fine vocalists what applies to all. Beauvius, the contortionist, was a show in himself. James Carroll and Cook and Hall, each in his line would be hard to surpass and the audience showed its appreciation of their clever work. George L. Platt, the phenomenal male alto was great, not only as a male alto, but also as a female impersonator. Hugh McVey, the club juggler, probably surpassed anything in his line ever seen on our stage. Mons Louis, the Japanese wire artist and John Coss, comedian and novelty artist, pleased the audience immensely." Tickets on sale at Gibson's drug store.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzor's drug store.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Consumption. The power of this murderous medley 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 Fetzor's Drug Store.

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 stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irritable habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Fetzor's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Items From Glass.

Glass, N. C., Dec. 19.—We were much disappointed here yesterday by train No. 36 not leaving our mail.

The Northern M. E. church will commence work on their parsonage here in a few days.

The Bethpage people are arranging to have a Christmas exercise next Monday at 1 o'clock.

Archie Goodman, Profs. Orr and Coler were here last Saturday hunting birds.

Mr. Wm. Hammond had four of his northern friends with him here last week. He expects to go further south in a few days.

Drs. Flow and Withers performed a right serious operation on Mr. Ed Bost last week.

Mr. George Winecoff came in from Huntersville yesterday. Owing to the sickness of Mr. R. J. Cochran, school suspended till after Christmas.

Probable Change in the Service

Mr. Lester Coltrane, who is secretary and treasurer of the Concord Telephone Co., informs us that a change in the service is being talked of and will probably be made. The probable change is a night and day service including all hours on Sunday. The plans are not definitely decided upon yet.

Dr. J. Robt. Jordan Here.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, of Illinois, now the grand lecturer of the Saigons of Pythians, arrived this morning from Charlotte and will spend this evening with the Pythians. The members anticipate an interesting time tonight and know they will have it when Mr. Jordan is among them.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stadium of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War it caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Guaranteed. Sold at Fetzor's Drug store.

The young Duke of Manchester gets \$500 a week for doing special reporting for the New York Journal. He gets the work done for about \$10 a week, puts his name to it, and makes \$490.—Morning Star.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 34 Warren St., N. Y.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, 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. Wanted This Day.

A young man from 17 to 40 for position of secretary and treasurer. Must be respectable, clear-headed, able to keep books, and writing and furnish at least \$2,000 bond. We will pay \$2,000 salary with prospect of rising in near future. Call on P. I. Pyfe.

The Cleaver Club and Mgr. Co., at Sloop's shop on Main street after 9 a. m.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Opium Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 30c. The Best has E. B. Q. in each tablet.

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 bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every 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.

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 SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

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

Concord National Bank

Offers the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating 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.....104.

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.

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.

THE BEST is what the People buy the most of. **That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.**

Southern Railway SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH 1899.

This condensed schedule is published 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 Richmond, 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 Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.

8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, 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 Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman dining room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.

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

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

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

9:15 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington 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 Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Fridays.

9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries 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. Truck, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.
Gowan Dusenbery, Local Agent, Concord, N. C.