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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT DEC. 5 1898.

Table with columns: Numbers, Eastern Time, Numbers, Eastern Time. Lists train schedules for various routes including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, Marion, Biltmore, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

Table with columns: No. 14, No. 10, No. 8, (Central Time), No. 12, No. 9, No. 7. Lists train schedules for Asheville, Biltmore, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis.

MURPHY BRANCH.

Table with columns: No. 67, No. 17, (Central Time), No. 68, No. 18. Lists train schedules for Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, Murphy.

(SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.)

Trains 11 and 12, and 13 and 14 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga and Nashville. Trains 5 and 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville and Cincinnati. Trains 15 and 16 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Together with our sleeping equipment and schedules to the north and east, all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our rail and water route to the north and east—southern railway and the Chesapeake line. This schedule allows a day's stopover at Norfolk, Va., affording an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc. Baggage called for and checked from hotels and residences by the Asheville Transfer Company, office with city ticket office, 50 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Advertisement for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Cures All Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles. Includes address: 500 pairs Children's Shoes, 8 to 14, at G. A. Mears and Sons, Shoe Store.

STOCKS, GRAIN AND COTTON

A Sharp Advance in the Coolers and Pacific Stocks.

VOLUME OF TRADE SMALLER.

Cotton Firm and Unchanged—Wheat Erratic—Corn and Provisions Steady.

By Direct Private Wire to W. P. H. Broker 48 Patton Ave.

New York, Jan. 12.—There was some falling off in the volume of trading today but prices were strong. The particular features were the Grangers, which under the lead of Rock Island made further advances.

In the surface roads Brooklyn Rapid Transit showed the most strength although was erratic in its movements. Sugar was weak, on developments from yesterday's meeting being construed unfavorable. Manhattan continues to have a large following. Louisville and Nashville was subjected to considerable profit taking, but held strong. The Pacific roads were all strong as well as Southern railway.

A movement was made in the Coolers which advanced sharply. COTTON—Late cables were about 1-2 above yesterday's closing and had the effect of stopping further realizing by the local crowd, who were inclined yesterday to take some profits.

The opening here was 1 to 2 points above yesterday's close and a rally of 2 points further followed.

Receipts were light and Liverpool spot sales were large. Houston reports receipts falling off on account of no cotton in the interior.

Everything considered cotton held firm, although final prices were about unchanged from last night's close.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—This morning the market showed a tendency to break away from foreign influences. Cables were unchanged at the opening but Liverpool closed 3-4 lower for May. While this had the effect of limiting the bullish feeling and curtailing business the market held firm.

After rallying 1-2 cent in the face of foreign low cables, realizing later caused some concessions and the market closed slightly below last night, but in a position to advance on any encouragement.

Corn showed more strength and although on the advance it met with selling orders, prices held firm. Provisions are strong but dull.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists stock prices for Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar R., A. T. & S. F. pf., Balt. & Ohio, Brook R. T., Chi. B. & Q., Ches. & Ohio, Chi. G. W., Del. & Hud., Fed. Steel, Fed. Steel pf., Gen. Electric, Ill. Central, Lou. & Nash., Manhattan, Mo. Pacific, Met. Traction, No. Pacific, No. Pacific, pf., N. Y. Cen., Northwest'n., Omaha, Pacific Mail, People's Gas, Rock Island, So. Railway pf., St. Paul, T. C. & I., U. P. pf., West'n Union, Continental Tobacco pf.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists commodity prices for May Wheat, May Corn, May Oats, May Pork, May Lard, May Ribs.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for March, May, Aug.

All Ladies' Wool Shoes, 10 per cent. off. G. A. Mears and Sons. Child's Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 6 to 8. G. A. Mears and Sons. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, swollen veins. Ladies' Overgaiters, 25c. G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store. Gentleman's \$5.00 Shoes, narrow toes. \$2.75. G. A. Mears and Sons. Men's cotton ribbed, fleece lined and woolen underwear at G. A. Mears and Sons.

AGUINALDO'S OPINION.

One of His Representatives Speaks of the Basis of the Filipino Hopes.

London, Jan. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Prof. Blumentritt, Aguinaldo's representative there, writing to the Tageblatt says:

"The Americans, being addicted to drink, are less able to fight in the tropics than sober Spaniards. A guerrilla war could be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance.

"All the Jesuits and Benedictines are at liberty; only the members of the other orders have been kept prisoners. The former are now pro-American because American rule affords the only hope of retrieving their fortunes. Ill-treatment of prisoners is severely punished, while nuns are not molested, most of them being the natives. The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$3,000,000, but the Filipinos anticipate that an American party inspired by Washington's spirit will yet come into power and grant them independence."

THE LUMBER TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Washington hotels are filled with a very representative congregation of wealthy lumbermen. A royal fight, similar to that of two years ago when the Dingley tariff law was passed, is on to determine whether the tariff of \$2 a thousand feet shall prevail or whether the \$1 rate desired by Canadians and by Americans who own pine lands in Canada, chiefly in the Georgian bay district, shall be adopted by the Anglo-American Commission, and eventually adopted in the proposed treaty. Thus far the matter is entirely outside the deliberations of the commission, and the prospects are that it will remain outside for a long time. Senators and Representatives from northern border states have for the last two or three days been endeavoring to prevent the Canadians from outdoing them in the absence of Representative Dingley, who was the stoutest advocate of the \$2 lumber rate on the commission, and, after appealing even to the President, are said to have received absolute assurance yesterday that the lumber schedule will not be reopened until Representative Dingley is better or at least for the present.

150 pairs men's fine congress shoes at cost, \$2.25 to \$2.35. G. A. Mears & Sons' Shoe Store.

RATS THAT STEAL SOAP.

Fears Entertained in Newark City Hall for Roll Top Desks and Office Rugs.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—Soap has been disappearing from the washstands at the city hall in Newark for months and somebody has been suspected of stealing it. The janitor and watchman have been much worried about the matter because a cake of toilet soap seldom lasted over night. One day last week Tax Clerk Harrison chained up a cake of toilet soap and suspended it a few inches above the basin. In the morning only part of the cake remained and that was marked with rodent teeth. While repairs were being made to the floor in the tax office yesterday a large number of partly eaten cakes of soap were found in a cluster where a board was removed. The city hall is an old building. It was once the City Hotel, and was then a great nest of rats. Some of the descendants of those rats still make the place their home and live upon paste, cockroaches and the crumbs dropped by frugal employees who bring their lunch from home or send out for five-cent sandwiches at noon. Constant complaints have been made about the disappearance of rubber erasers, lead pencils, penholders, inkstands, and other articles of stationery, including boxwood desk rules and celluloid-handled steel rulers. The solution of the mystery is now found in the rat theory, and if any roll-top desks or office rugs disappear it will be easy to tell where they went.

HICKORY NUT GAP TOLL ROAD.

Editor of the Gazette.

In your issue of yesterday I saw in the proceedings of the legislature that my name had been published as the owner of the toll road in Hickory Nut Gap. I beg to disclaim any connection with the toll road, being progressive in my ideas. The person who owns the road and controls the toll gate is Jerome B. Freeman, of Henderson county. Will you publish this correction, and oblige THOMAS TURNER, Esmeralda Inn.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 12.—The colored graded school was totally destroyed by fire last night. It is thought to have been incendiary.

The building was heated by registers, the heaters being situated in the basement. About 3 o'clock this afternoon, after school was dismissed, the heaters were cleaned and the ashes thrown outside. This fire originated in the wood-room of the basement about twenty feet from the heaters and near a window. The building cost \$9,000 and the furniture and fixtures about \$1,500. The building was insured for \$4,500. Nothing was saved from the fire. (Our editor's note: dPLs exact shrdix)

FREE TRIAL FREE BOTTLE

THIS OFFER ALMOST SURPASSES BELIEF. An External Tonic Applied to the Skin Beautifies it as by Magic. THE DISCOVERY OF THE AGE A WOMAN WAS THE INVENTOR.



Thousands have tried from time immemorial to discover some efficacious remedy for wrinkles and other imperfections of the complexion, but none had yet succeeded until the Misses Bell, the now famous Complexion Specialists, of 78 Fifth Avenue, New York City, offered the public their wonderful Complexion Tonic. The reason so many failed to make this discovery before is plain, because they have not followed the right principle. "Balm, Creams, Lotions, etc., never have a tonic effect upon the skin, hence the failures. The Misses Bell's Complexion Tonic has a most exhilarating effect upon the cuticle, absorbing and carrying off all impurities which the blood by its natural action is constantly forcing to the surface of the skin. It is to the skin what a vitalizing tonic is to the blood and nerves, a kind of new life that immediately exhilarates and strengthens wherever applied. Its tonic effect is felt almost immediately, and it speedily banishes forever from the skin, freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, wrinkles, liver spots, roughness, salliness, eruptions, and discolorations of any kind. In order that all may be benefited by the wonderful discovery, the Misses Bell will, during the present month, give to all customers at their parlors one trial bottle of their Complexion Tonic absolutely free; and in order that those who cannot call or who live away from New York may be benefited, they will send one bottle to any address, all charges prepaid, on the receipt of 25 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of packing and delivering. The price of this wonderful tonic is \$1.00 per bottle, and this liberal offer should be embraced by all. The Misses Bell have just published their new book, "Secrets of Beauty." This valuable work is free to all desiring it. The book treats exhaustively of the importance of a good complexion; tells how a woman may acquire beauty and keep it. Special chapters on the care of the hair; how to have luxuriant growth; harmless methods of making the hair preserve its natural beauty and color, even to advanced age. Also instructions how to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without injury to the skin. This book will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents. FREE Trial Bottles of Wonderful Complexion Tonic free at parlors, or 25 cents (cost of packing and mailing) to those at a distance. Correspondence cordially solicited. Address THE MISSES BELL, 78 Fifth Ave., New York City. The Misses Bell's complexion tonic, complexion soap, skin food and depilatory are for sale in this city by W. C. Carmichael.

Boils, Old Running Sores, Itching, Scratching ECZEMA Blood Poison.

Producing the following symptoms: Falling hair, sore throat, ulcers of the eruptions, pustules and sores of the skin, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, bone pains, etc.

Ulcers, Scrofula. Running Sore Eyes CURED BY Botanic Blood Balm--- B. B. B.

The Great Blood Remedy.

The above named diseases are all due to diseased germs floating around in the blood. These germs make their appearance in the form of sores on the body at the point of least resistance. Lotions and salves may help temporarily but to effect a cure the poison must be got out of the blood. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is the only remedy which has really effected a permanent cure of these terrible diseases. B. B. B. is a powerful vegetable blood remedy, which when mixed with the diseased blood, causes the humors and germs to leave the body through the pores of the skin and excretory organs. Mr. B. F. Price, a Philadelphia druggist, recently wrote us that when people afflicted with these diseases called for a remedy he invariably advised them to use B. B. B., and he never knew of a case that failed of a permanent cure. It has been on the market for 17 years, and I ask you to publish letters from patients who were cured years ago, saying that they are as well as can be at the present time, with no trace of the disease left. This proves that the poison was entirely driven out of the system, and hence a permanent cure was effected. It is the cure that counts. We will let some of the patients speak for themselves.

ECZEMA CURED. Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., says: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema, and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner." BLOOD POISON CURED. Maxey, Ga., Jan. 8. "For twelve years I suffered from blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption, and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) with benefit, and using eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months. Hundreds of others can be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. ROBERT WARD." We know Robert Ward, and that he has been cured by Botanic Blood Balm. A. T. Brightwell, W. C. Birchmore & Co., J. H. Brightwell, John T. Hart, W. B. Campbell, all of Maxey, Ga. OFFENSIVE ULCERS CURED. "One summer, several years ago, while reloading in Mississippi, I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that has had several doctors more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) which cured me entirely. M. D. LANE, Maxey, Ga." TEXAS SCROFULA CURED. Dexter, Texas, March 16. "Blood Balm Co.: We had a case of scrofula in our neighborhood of long standing, who had used all patent medicines which were recommended to him; besides this he also had several doctors attending him, but everything failed to effect any good. He grew worse every day, and had not left his bed for the last six months. His name is Servenka, and we got a neighbor of his to persuade him to try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), and after using only one bottle he left his bed for the first time in six months. To the present time he has used less than three bottles, and he is walking around visiting his friends in the neighborhood. All his serious sores are healing finely, and you never saw a happier man than he is. "Nearly everybody for miles around has heard of this wonderful cure, and all who need a blood remedy call for the B. B. B. LIEDKE BROS., Merchants." More testimonials of the wonderful cure of blood diseases by B. B. B. are printed in a little book on blood diseases which is sent free of charge to any one. B. B. B. is for sale by all druggists at \$1 per large bottle. It cures the smallest pimple the worst case of scrofula or blood poison. Six bottles of B. B. B. sent, charges prepaid, to any one on receipt of \$5. Address, BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea. Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, 95c. G. A. Mears and Sons. Ladies' \$1.50 shoes, to close, at 95c. G. A. Mears and Sons.

I will Dye this Year as well as I Dyed in the Old Year.

I dye clothes and gent's clothes, tips, blouses, feathers, hats, my hair, curtains, rugs, robes, all kinds of furs. I clean ladies' and gent's clothes by chemical process, which does not shrink or damage the goods. I also dye and repair ladies' and gent's garments of fur such as beaver, seal, etc. All work guaranteed. One way express will be paid on all out of town orders. I have also at my store at Court place a few head mounted rugs for sale at a low figure, as wolf, fox, leopard, wild cat, etc. One way express. 55 South Main street and No. 1 East Court square.

Carl Schultz

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