

Children Cry for Fletcher's

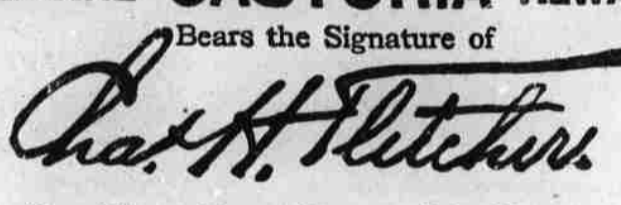
CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

10 NEW CHARTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Combined Authorized Capital Is Half Million—Asheville Company Chartered.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—The secretary of state yesterday issued ten new charters whose authorized capital will run well above a half million.

It is the biggest single run of new business enterprises since the new year began. Three new drug stores are started and a bank at Varina, the junction point of the Norfolk Southern and the Durham & Southern, adds \$10,000 to its capital stock of \$10,000 with privilege to go to \$50,000.

The Lexington Building company is a \$10,000 corporation with the stock paid in by J. E. Foy, Dermot Shemwell and Wade H. Phillips.

The Walter Watson Hardware company of Fayetteville is authorized to begin business with \$1000 of its \$10,000 paid in by Walter Watson, Paul Watson and Ed. C. Smith.

J. C. May company is authorized to do a wholesale grocery and general mercantile business at Black Mountain with \$1200 of its \$12,000 paid in by C. A. Dieck, D. E. Stump and J. C. May of Black Mountain.

Powell & Nimocks, Inc., of Asheville, is a drug business with \$3,150 of its authorized \$10,000 paid in. The subscribers are George T. Nimocks, D. E. Earle Powell, Claude Lee Sykes, W. E. Powell and D. Hiden Ramsey.

The Yaddin Drug company of Salisbury, \$25,000 authorized capital, is to begin business when \$3000 has been paid in by J. P. Sanders, Greensboro; P. A. Hayes, Mrs. P. A. Hayes, Greensboro, and J. P. Hayes, Randleman.

The Southside Drug company of Wilmington, a \$10,000 corporation, may start business with \$3000, which is to be paid in by Jessie G. Harper, M. T. Y. McManus, and George Zimmerman.

The Taber Produce Exchange of Taber, is a \$990 business that may begin with \$10, paid in by Meares, Enos C. Watson and others.

The Cross Town Transit company of Wilmington is a \$50,000 business that begins with \$2,500. The subscribers are M. E. H. Gouverneur, A. B. Skelding and C. Van Leaver, Wilmington.

The Ardmore company of Weston-Salem, real estate dealers, begin their \$100,000 business with \$300 paid in by W. G. Jerome, W. Ray Johnson and J. S. Kuykendall, of Winston-Salem.

The Rockfish Mills, incorporated, of Rocky Mountain, \$500,000 authorized and \$100,000 paid in capital. R. L. Haffins and seven associates each will pay in \$12,500.

The Bank of Varina doubles its \$10,000 paid in capital and is authorized to \$50,000 in a change of charter.

Bon Marche We Specialize in the Better Silks Bon Marche

An Extraordinary Sale of New Spring Silks Begins Tomorrow

This Sale will Continue Through Saturday—Four Big Days of Seasonable Offerings

From every source of supply comes the cry of "shortage of silks"—"advancing of prices"—"scarcity of colorings." We found these conditions existing in the extreme form on our visits to the Silk Markets.

Early purchases and protection from large Houses of long relationship, safeguard us under these trying circumstances.

These unusual conditions caused us to use every influence, every resource at our command; and the result has been the most complete stock of Silks that this store has ever shown. And the prices are moderate, even in many instances below the normal prices of other seasons.

THIS SILK SALE IS YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOOD SILKS UNDER VALUE.

Four Day Sale of Spring Silks

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy Silks at 98c Yard

Variety and Style are Featured

These fancies are this season's silks — never shown before. They come in stripes, plaids, checks in the various new colorings.

36 inches wide, in waist and dress lengths, medium and dark colors, an attractive gathering of \$1.50 and \$1.75 silks, for, yard..... **98c**

Underpricing of Desirable Silks

75c Shantung silk, 36 inches wide, in natural color, serviceable and suitable for waists and dresses, priced **59c** at, yard.....

\$1.25 Taffeta silks, 36 inches wide, in all popular and stylish shades, one of the best Spring fabrics for all uses, very special at, yard..... **\$1.09**

\$1.75 Gros de Londres, in evening and street shades, pink, mauve, light blue, flesh, white, black, navy, battleship grey, Quaker grey, dark green and khaki, special..... **\$1.63**

\$1.75 Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, in pink, light blue, white, ivory black, navy, raisin and green, priced at yard..... **\$1.29**

\$2.00 Brocade Crepes, 40 inches wide, self-colored broadened material, in evening and dinner shades, bought special to be sold the same way..... **\$1.29**



SILKS

Special Exhibit of Spring Silks Reasonably Priced

"Crepe Berber," made by Cheney Bros., a new wash silk for underwear, in light blue, pink and ivory, 40 inches wide, for, yard..... **\$1.00**

Striped Crepe de Chine for evening wear, in light blue, maize and pink, for, yard..... **\$1.50**

Dresden and Pompadour silks, in small and large patterns, also new detached patterns, priced at, yard..... **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

New Fancy Silks—pin striped taffetas, figured Pussy willow, checked and dotted satins, awning striped taffetas and plaid crepe de chine, priced at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50** yard.

Faible Silk, 40 inches wide, in new Rose, Copenhagen, Navy and Putty, priced at yard..... **\$1.50**

Crepe de Chine silk, 40 inches wide, in all qualities, widest assortment of colorings, priced at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00** yard

"Vanity" Chiffon Taffeta, a new and striking 26-inch taffeta, new colorings and staple shades, can be purchased only at the Bon Marche in Asheville. EVERY YARD GUARANTEED, priced at, yard..... **\$1.75**

SERBIAN SCHOOL'S ANABASIS ENDED

Frothingham Institute Has Had Sad Experiences In Finding Resting Place.

Saloniki, Feb. 15.—The Frothingham Children's Institute has ended its long anabasis in Saloniki. The clean white-walled building, so full of light and flowers that was planned for erection in Belgrade does not exist. The sufficient endowment carefully placed, that should ensure the education and rearing of a hundred Serbian boys and girls, orphans of the three wars that have destroyed their fatherland, scarcely serves to provide three-fourths in the side yard of the Russian hospital at Saloniki, and nourishment for time, tried in the fire of sacrifice and in the day's work. Old before their thirty-nine Serbian children to whom the wretched miseries of war are all suffering, the thirty-nine set up their common house for the fourth time within a month—and hung up the American flags they have brought with them through all their wanderings as cheerfully as if the world had not crumbled under their tiny feet.

For when John W. Frothingham of Tarrytown and Albert White of New York and a group of their friends conceived and formed the Frothingham Children's Institute of Serbia, no one dreamed of the ruin and desolation that has fallen upon the country since it is true that, as Serbia was at war with Austria and Belgrade somewhat too exposed to attack or bombardment, the first resting place of the institute—temporarily, at least was Uskub. Then, when the capital was moved to Nish, it was thought best to establish the institute there. The thirty-nine youngsters in their boy-scout and girl-guide uniforms obediently moved the yet meagre belongings of the institute of Nish. They remained there just three days. It was evident almost from the first moment that the Serbian army could not hold even this temporary capital—that it was a mistake to have brought the children there—that it would be far wiser to send them as far to the

near as possible that they might remain in peace. So the Frothingham Children's institute moved a second time—this time to Ghevghel, almost on the Greek frontier.

They remained in Ghevghel just three weeks. The implacable advance of the Bulgars slowly drew its net around the eager but inadequate French force that had been sent to the help of the Serbs. The British reinforcements, daily expected, remain tranquilly in Saloniki awaiting orders from London, failing which they could only play the role of critical spectators of Serbia's death struggle. The King of the Greeks held the leash of his army, while the Serbs and the French withdrew step by step from Belgrade, from Nish, from Uskub, from Veles—and finally from Ghevghel and Serbian soil.

The children of the Frothingham institute were dispatched to Saloniki in time. Unlike thousands of their compatriots they were able to transport the white metal heads of the youngsters, cases of clothes and provisions, and the American sewing machines, which purr today in the "work tent" of the institute under the hands of refugee women fashioning bed ticking for the straw mattresses of the thousands of destitute women and children, less fortunate than the orphans of the Frothingham institute.

The head of the Frothingham Children's Institute, in his final tent home, is a plump little woman of pleasant features—Dora Groulitch, known to her charges by the affectionate diminutive of her given name, "Darinka," and her secretary and first aid is Marcelle Reed, of LeGrand, Oregon, who with her hair and her skirt cut short and her high, mud-covered Serbian boots, her flannel shirt and broad-brimmed cowboy hat, is one of the busiest persons in this world of disaster.

"If only we could ever get settled somewhere," the latter exclaimed, "we'll begin the work for which the institute was founded. Just now it is about all we can do to keep body and soul together for the kiddies. If ever we do get started properly the idea is to teach them English and the history of the United States in the mornings, and Serbian and arithmetic and other difficult things in the afternoon. Julia Sains of New York, and I are to have the morning work, at least as a start, while the afternoon work will be looked after by competent Serbian teachers. Now, about all we can do is to try to see that they are clean and warm and dry—and to keep them from going hungry."

GERMANY DESIRES ROUTE FOR CANAL

Has Offered Nicaragua More Than U. S. Proposes to Give, It Is Said.

Washington, Feb. 15.—That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was announced in the senate as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty.

Several senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route; that efforts first were made soon after Franco undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed more recently.

Members of the foreign relations committee denied reports that there was any documentary evidence in possession of the committee on the subject.

"Of course we have heard reports that Germany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senator

GEN. L. W. YOUNG THANKS DIRECTORS

The board of trade is in receipt of a letter from Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young expressing thanks to the directors for the resolutions recently adopted by them endorsing the military plans advocated by the National Guard association.

General Young says that the militiamen feel greatly encouraged over the fact the North Carolina delegation in congress is solidly in support of the bill for increasing the efficiency of the

SOCIALIST WILL GIVE TALK HERE

George H. Goebel, a member of the national lecturing committee of the socialist party will deliver a lecture at the county court house next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This will be delivered here by socialists of the national headquarters.

Mr. Goebel will lecture on "New Devils for Old." He is said to be a speaker of considerable force and has been making a tour over the country delivering his lecture to large audiences.

Rush key work a specialty—J. M. Hearn and company, Phone 445.

DIRECTORY OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS

The Gazette-News Guarantees the Quality of the Goods Advertised in This Directory—It Pays to Buy Advertised Goods—BUY THEM NOW.

AUTOMOBILES
Hudson, Reo, Dodge—Asheville Automobile Co. Phone 314. 18 & 20 Church Street.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Pyrene—Asheville Automobile Co. Phone 314. 18 & 20 Church Street.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES
Goodrich, Goodyear, Michelin, Ajax—Asheville Automobile Co. Phone 314. 18 & 20 Church St.

AUTOMOBILE STARTING AND LIGHTING BATTERIES
Willard—Asheville Automobile Co. Phone 314. 18 & 20 Church Street.

APPAREL
Wooltex—Bon Marche. Phone No. 2550, 19, 23 Patton Ave.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS
Beacon.—H. Redwood & Co.

COFFEE
Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees—Stradley's Grocery. Phone No. 1902-1903. 3 E. Pack Square.

CANDIES
Johnson's Chocolates—Teague & Oates. Phone No. 250-1986, Pack Square and Market street.

CLOTHING
High Art—H. Redwood & Co. Phone 235. 7 Patton Avenue.

CLOTHING
High Art for Men; Verite for Women and Misses.—H. Redwood & Co.

CORSETS
Warner's Nemo, Ferris—H. Redwood & Co. Phone 225. 7 Patton Avenue.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
So-Ex Motor—Edwin McKay Electric Co. Phone 7516. 23 Biltmore Ave.

GLOVES
Dents, Fowens, Updegrafs, Kayers.—H. Redwood & Co.

HARDWARE
Atkin Saws—Winchester Ammunition—Dietz Lanterns—Yale Night Latches—Japalac—Favorite Ranges—Perfection Oil Stoves—Wiss Shears and Scissors—Otis Green Hardware Co. Phone 53 11 Pack Square.

HATS
Stetson, Hower, Serwer.—H. Redwood & Co.

HOSIERY
Holeproof and Buster Brown—H. Redwood & Co. Phone 225. 7 Patton Avenue.

HATS
Knapp Felt—Tom N. Clark Phone 197. 12 S. Pack Square

KITCHEN CABINETS
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets—Burtton & Holt. Phone No. 989. Biltmore Ave. and Pack Square.

MATTRESSES
Ostermoor—Green Bros. Phone No. 75. W. College St.

PAINT
Davis 100 Per Cent Pure Paint Carolina Paint and Varnish Co.—Phone No. 239. 21 Biltmore Ave.

RUBBER HEELS
All Advertised Brands—Champion Shoe Repair Hospital, Phone No. 699 & 631. 6 Government St.

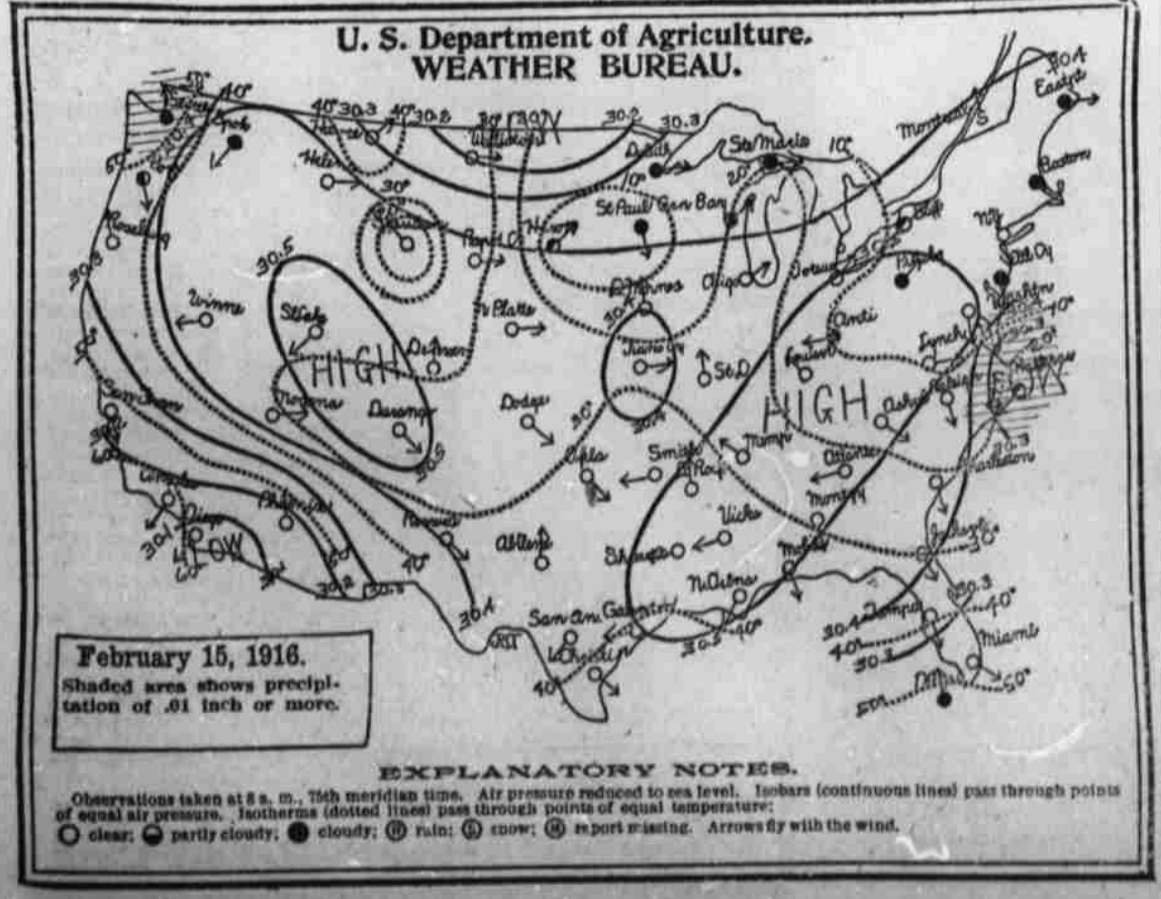
RUBBER GOODS
"Wearever"—Teague & Oates. Phones 260 & 1996. Pack Square and Market Street.

SHOES
Regal, Hoywood, E. P. Reed, E. C. Burt.—H. Redwood & Co.

SHIRTS & COLLARS
Cluett, Peabody & Co, Buffalo.—H. Redwood & Co.

TIRES—BICYCLE
Goodyear—F. S. Noveral. Phone No. 1650. 47 W. College Street.

TYPEWRITERS
"Royal"—Office Supply Co. Phone No. 2021. 74 Patton Ave.



THE WEATHER

City	Lowest	High	Precipitation
Asheville	14	29	.00
Atlanta	26	26	.00
Atlantic City	4	16	.00
Augusta	24	40	.00
Birmingham	22	33	.00
Cincinnati	6	18	.00
Charleston	22	38	.00
Charlotte	14	32	.00
Chicago	20	28	.00
Jacksonville	28	44	.00
Knoxville	20	32	.00
Louisville	12	22	.00
Mobile	26	46	.00
Montgomery	26	42	.00
New Orleans	26	50	.00
New York	2	12	.00
Raleigh	10	28	.00
St. Louis	22	30	.00
Tampa	26	58	.00
Washington	6	18	.00

Normals for this date: Temperature 38 degrees; precipitation .18 inch; river stage at 8 a. m. 0.9 foot.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather and slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

For North Carolina: Fair weather and slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday, strong northerly winds diminishing.

General Conditions (Last 24 Hours).
A slight disturbance off the North Carolina coast is the only storm of consequence on this morning's weather chart. Fair weather prevails over almost the entire country this morning, the only precipitation reported being on the north Pacific coast and on the coast of North Carolina and Virginia. The weather continues cold in the eastern states with killing frost as far south as Jacksonville and Mobile and light frost at Tampa. Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

Typewriters—second hand, rebuilt and new. J. M. Hearn and company, Phone 448.