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Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused that RHEUMATISM so peacefully slumbering the summer long? Well, if it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug—the doctor will tell you what—but first rub thoroughly the part afflicted with POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear. It will certainly be much relieved. Now that you have the POND'S EXTRACT try it for any of the many things its buff wrapper mentions. It's a wonderful curative. But don't accept substitutes.

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# Thankful Doll

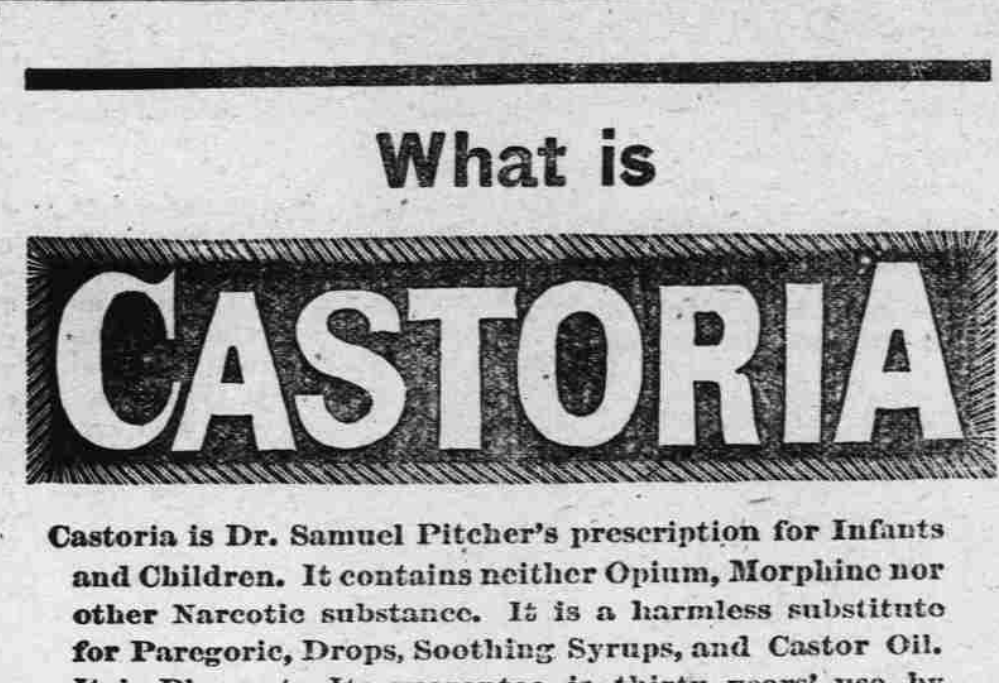
The giant Chinese River which, rising in the mountains of Tibet, drains nearly 548,000 square miles of country, and flows for 3,300 miles before reaching the sea, has a special interest attached to it from the fact that its banks are the scene of many riots and massacres of Europeans within the last few months. The higher reaches of the river have been seldom seen by Europeans, and what information we have derived from them is mainly derived from the Jesuit priests and missionaries who have for many years been going farther and farther into the interior. The lower reaches, however, are thoroughly well known, and for 600 miles up, every mile of the river is almost as familiar to Europeans there as the Thames is to Englishmen or the Mississippi to Americans. Owing to the great volume of water in the river, sea-going steamers are, during certain months of the year, able to go up to Hankow; and when the river is low communication is kept up by a splendid line of river steamers very similar in size and build to those plying the Mississippi.

# China's Great River

The navigation of the lower Yangtze is without doubt the most difficult piece of plotting in the world, as it is 600 miles long, and passes through innumerable shoals, which are continually shifting. The pilots require many years experience on the river before they are properly qualified to take large ocean-going steamers through such an intricate water way, especially as the cargoes of these vessels are invariably of immense value, and in the tea season quick dispatch is everything.

# What is CASTORIA

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

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# STORY OF A WEDDING.

As Told by a Pretty Little English Bride.

ONE of the prettiest places in Cumberland is the little village of Undercliff. Situated on a hillside, and surrounded by lofty hills and off the great roads of travel, it has remained a peaceful spot until this day, a great number of picturesque provincial customs.

A few years ago, in a journey from Keswick to Carlisle, I had occasion to pass through it at an hour so early that I should have thought it unlikely many of the inhabitants would be awake. But before we entered the place, an unusually merry peal from the church bells attracted our attention, and no sooner had we come within sight of the quaint, red-tiled-looking houses than we were sensible of some very unusual commotion.

"The country people frequently warned them to beware of the mosses, but no danger was apprehended until one night they failed to return. The next day they were still missing; great numbers of people went out to search for them, but the clock struck eleven and they were still missing, and the general opinion was they had got into some treacherous bog and been swallowed up. My father was nearly the only man who had any faith in their recovery, and his faith was rewarded; early on the fourth day he came upon them in a state of utter exhaustion. Capt. Hart had broken his ankle, and the child was in almost delirious condition. They were taken at once to the hall, and father and Mrs. Hart nursed both back to life again.

"After this Walter Hart and Thomas Hutton, my father's friend, were drawn still closer the following Christmas, for then father met Alice Hart, my mother, and fell in love with her. Their course of true love ran smooth enough; it was suitable match on both sides, and the next summer the match took place in Undercliff; for the Huttons had been married in the old church of Undercliff for six hundred years, and there seemed no reason to break so long and pleasant a custom.

"I was then a young girl of fifteen, and I had occasion to pass through it at an hour so early that I should have thought it unlikely many of the inhabitants would be awake. But before we entered the place, an unusually merry peal from the church bells attracted our attention, and no sooner had we come within sight of the quaint, red-tiled-looking houses than we were sensible of some very unusual commotion.

"When the landlady came to receive us, I noticed that her lace cap and Sunday gown were elegantly trimmed with white satin ribbons, and this circumstance helped me to my first question.

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