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## 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.

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### THE GIRL AT CHURCH.

"What Can These Christians Think of Their God?"

You pride yourself on your politeness. You count yourself a mannered girl and would be very indignant if you were told that you were lacking in ordinary politeness. When you are invited out you are careful not only to be prompt but to be considerate of your hostess. What consideration do you show God when you go to His house? To every little noise and you do not hesitate to turn and twist until you feel that your skirt is arranged exactly right and you are quite comfortable.

Then you give a sigh as you look at the preacher. He is one whose sermons you do not admire, so while he is trying to do his duty you coolly read your prayer book or hymnal, or look around the congregation and catch the eye of a friend, give a shrug of disgust. When the sermon is over you give vent to a sigh of thankfulness, and you never seem to realize that this bad behavior on your part is bad behavior not only to the clergyman, but to that God whose representative he is.

When the collection is taken up you look here and there and everywhere to see who is depositing a bank-note. Before the benediction is said you crane yourself like a bird with its plumage so that you will be ready to start out the very minute it is ended. We do not suppose you realize for a moment how dreadful this is. How is it giving an opportunity to an unbeliever to say: "What can these Christians think of their God when they are so impolite to Him?" Then you do something else. In your church the pews may be rented. When you enter you close the door and give no poor sinner an opportunity to sit beside you, and yet, in the sight of God you are all alike, and before Him the rich and the poor stand together to be judged.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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**BEAUTY TRIUMPHS,**  
"The a Precious Treasure."  
Beauty is woman's greatest charm. The world adores beautiful women. A pretty woman dreads maternity for fear of losing this power. What can be done to perpetuate the race and keep women beautiful? There is a balm used by cultured and uncultured women in the crisis. Husbands should investigate this remedy in order to reassure their wives as to the ease with which children can be born and beauty of form and figure retained.

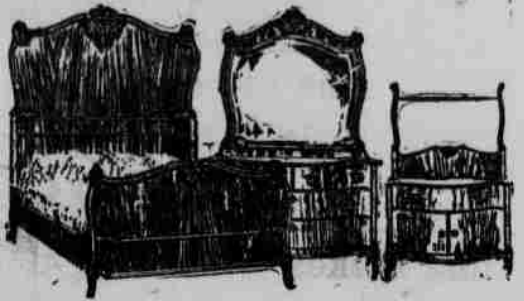
**Mother's Friend**  
is the name by which this preparation is known. It diminishes the pain allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it relieves morning sickness, cures sore breasts, makes elastic all tendons called upon to hold the expanding burden. Muscles soften and relax under its influence and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed. "Mother's Friend" is a liniment for external application. It is gently rubbed over the parts so severely taxed, and being absorbed lubricates all the muscles. Druggists sell it for 25 cents per bottle. You may have our book "Motherhood" free, THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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### THE PLEADING OF THE BELL.

When my fancy wanders backward,  
Through the vistas of the years,  
There are many happy moments,  
There are flowers mid the tears,  
Mid the old red hills and valleys  
Where Ogechee's waters start—  
Where my childhood days were summer  
And a song was in the heart.

How I long once more to wander  
Where my boyish feet have gone—  
With the cows toward the pasture  
Mid the dews of early morn;  
Just to gather woodland blossoms,  
Just to climb the swaying trees—  
Just to set the kite to soaring,  
As it danced upon the breeze.

Just to taste the icy waters  
Of the spring beneath the hill,  
Where the mossy rocks are lying—  
Just to build the flutter mill.  
Just to wade along the shadows—  
Just to truant be at school.  
Just to make the hick'ry whistle  
And to swim the deepest pool.

How I long to watch the arrow  
As it whistles from the bow!  
How I long to chase the rabbits  
When the fields are deep in snow!  
Just to be as fully happy  
As the barefoot boy again—  
Just to watch the apples ripen  
Mid the sun and summer rain.

Just to turn the dial backward—  
Just again to be a child  
Just to see the happy faces  
And the sunshine as they smiled;  
Just to play with school boy comrades  
Just to carry book and slate  
For a blue-eyed little maiden;  
Just to linger at the gate.

They are gone; the years have vanished;  
But the bell rings out the same—  
Calling "Books" to tardy children,  
From the noisy marble game,  
But a sadness comes around me—  
Over all—a dreary swell—  
Now its ringing sadly—slowly:  
There are sorrows in the bell.

And it seems to clamor loudly  
To the scattered ones from home—  
To the weary, broken toiler,  
"Turn away from care and come!"  
Rolling on along the valleys—  
Mid the hills the pleadings sweep  
Sobbing—sighing—mid the flowers  
Where the dead are lost in sleep.

And I wonder if my comrades  
Feel the sadness just as well;  
If a thousand men's cluster,  
Round the swinging of the bell?  
If it pleads, and begs, and urges,  
"Come within the narrow way—  
Be a man—a man of honor!"  
As I pause, I hear it say:  
Still we fall as frail and human;  
But perhaps the angels tell  
How a soul was brought to heaven  
Through the pleading of the bell.

**ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE**  
Is the only harmless cough cure that gives relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gastreux E. Penner, Muske, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 pounds. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.  
W. M. Cohen.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP**  
(From the Acheson, Kan., Daily Globe.)  
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tain, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up" the phlegm, "quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is safe and pleasant to take.  
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**FOR A BAD COLD.**  
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### DON'T BOAST, GIRLS.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Talks Interestingly About the Matter.

Do not, young woman, however charming and fascinating you may find yourself, boast of your achievements in winning hearts.

Nothing disgusts men and women whose respect is worth having more than this. Many a belle has found herself a forlorn spinster eventually because she related her early successes too freely.

A man who listens and laughs to your story of another man's infatuation is thinking in his secret heart:

"Well, if this is the way she repays some honest fellow's devotion, I will keep clear of her. I do not want her to make me the subject of conversation to some third man."

Men have a certain sense of loyalty to one another in such matters. While they may feel glad that a rival has failed in his wooing, they resent the idea of his being made the butt of ridicule.

Keep your conquests to yourself. If other people mention them refuse to discuss them.

Do not show letters or repeat compliments. It is both dishonorable and silly. If the men who surround you are serious in their attentions you are doing them a great injustice by your frivolous speech regarding them.

If they are mere flatterers, saying and writing to you what they say and write to all attractive girls, you are making yourself ridiculous.

The most contemptible creature on earth is a man who boasts of his success among women.

Every man and every woman despises him once he is known.

But the boasting girl is only a degree less contemptible. Of course vanity in a woman is less criminal than in a man, for man has cultivated her vanity and through it many of her virtues are created.

But the vanity which leads her to be attractive and pleasing is quite another thing from the conceit which leads her to boast of the results of her attractions.

Let other people observe your popularity, but do not declare it yourself. Tell of the popularity of other girls, praise them and show your willingness to have them admired.

It will do more to win admiration for you than all you could relate of your own exploits.

Men like girls who are generous and free to speak of the good qualities in other women.

Cultivate this spirit if you do not possess it. It may be difficult at first, but you will find great happiness once you learn to look for what is admirable in others and to speak of it.

Talk to men of themselves and of other women's good qualities, and you will find yourself surprisingly popular. But leave it to your friends to speak of your own fascinations.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Riser, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said. These cleansing pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleaning the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.  
W. M. Cohen.

It requires a good sized sinking fund to keep some corporations afloat.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.  
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Don't get mad if you find a button in your salad. It's a part of the dressing.

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If a man makes a specialty of pointing towns red he cannot hope to remain in the pink of condition.

**A THANKSGIVING DINNER.**  
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, exposing the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.  
W. M. Cohen.

### THE JACKET OF GRAY.

The Young Men Who Went to Battle Long Years Ago.

"Fold it up carefully, lay it aside, Tenderly touch it, look on it with pride, For dear must it be to our hearts ever more;

This Jacket of Gray that our soldier boys wore.

More than thirty years ago it was folded and laid away, this Jacket of Gray that had been worn by the brave Confederate soldiers for four long years of terrific strife. As the swiftly changing seasons come and go we tenderly unfold this faded garment that is to us, who remember those dark days of war, a sacred relic around which clusters many associations that are sadly sweet to our hearts.

In another thirty years it will all cease to be a living memory save to a handful of very old men and women who have lived past the Psalmist's span of life, the allotted three-score and ten years of which the inspired writer says, "Yet is their strength, labor and sorrow."

The men who went out to battle were young and strong and full of high hopes for the life that was before them, but many of them never came back, while they were still young their "morn of life declined," and they were laid in uncoffined graves on many a field so sad and gory.

The veterans who meet in annual reunions are gray haired men and their number is less every time, fewer voices answer to the roll-call, they have responded to the roll-call up yonder.

**GETTING PERSONAL.**  
The favorite Scottish method of dealing with sleepers in church was publicly to denounce the delinquents. The Christian Leader tells this story:

When the Rev. Walter Dunlop, minister of a United Presbyterian church in Dumfries, saw a member of his flock nodding while he was preaching, he stopped suddenly and said:

"I do not some of ye has taen over money whay porridge the day. Sit up, or I'll name ye out!"

Another Caledonian preacher, on like provocation, cried out, "Hold up yer head, my friends, and mind that neither saints nor sinners are sleeping in the next world."

Then, finding that this general exhortation was not sufficient to deter a certain well known member of the church from getting his night's rest forward, the reverend gentleman turned toward the offender and said:

"James Stewart, this is the second time I have stopped to waken ye. If I need to stop a third time, I'll expose ye by name to the whole congregation."

**A JOHNNY REB'S HUMOR.**  
Many of the veterans who attended the Grand Army encampment spent several days visiting the civil war battle grounds not far from Washington. One of a returned party tells a story on a comrade. They were going through the country in a wagon on their way to one of the famous battlefields, when one of the old boys who had worn the blue saw approaching a countryman on horseback.

"Here comes a 'Rube,'" said the veteran. "We'll have some fun out of him."

"Hey, old man," called the Grand Army member. "Haven't seen you since '61."

The rural looking rider reined up alongside the wagon, and, taking a good look over the blue-clad occupants, quietly said:

"You are right, sah! I have not seen you since you fit out from Ball Run, sah."—Washington Letter to New York Herald.

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Some people who run in debt are forced to crawl out.

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Flying fish have been known to jump ten feet above the surface of the sea.

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The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to muffle it; but it is also clear that it is impossible to mistake it.

There is quite a difference between a shrewd man and one who marries a shrew.

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There are several classes of women— but each class speaks for itself.

Any man who has a poor memory for debts has a good memory for faces.

Flirting is playing with fire and pretending it is awdust.

Many an artist thinks he's in hard luck if he isn't able to draw a cork.

**"IMPOSSIBLE,"** for you to enjoy the happiness of motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great medicine for women cures irregularity and dries debilitating drains. It holds inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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