

# THE ROANOKE NEWS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Terms of Subscription--\$1.50 Per Annum

VOL. LI.

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1916.

NO. 16

## 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

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

## THE BANK OF WELDON

WELDON, N. C.

Organized Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina.

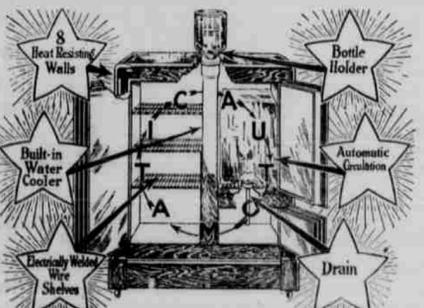
State of North Carolina Depository.  
Halifax County Depository.  
Town of Weldon Depository.

Capital and Surplus, **\$55,000.**

For over 21 years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and officers are identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties. A Savings Department is maintained for the benefit of all who desire to deposit in a Savings Bank. In this department interest is allowed as follows: For Deposits allowed to remain three months or longer, 2 per cent. Six months or longer, 3 per cent. Twelve months or longer, 4 per cent. Any information will be furnished on application to the President or Cashier.

PRESIDENT: W. E. DANIEL, VICE-PRESIDENT: W. R. SMITH, CASHIER: J. O. DRAKE, L. C. DRAPEL, Teller.

DIRECTORS—W. E. Daniel, W. E. Daniel, J. O. Drake, W. M. Cohen, R. T. Daniel, J. L. Shepherd, W. A. Pierce, D. B. Zollieffer, J. W. Sledge.



## NO OTHER REFRIGERATOR Has All These Star Features

Built on the RIGHT principle, with a constant circulation of dry, cold air—surrounded with walls that are 8-ply and a thorough insulation against heat and cold—with a drain that has never been known to clog—with light, easily-cleaned electrically-welded wire shelves—and the most perfect water cooler ever built into a refrigerator—truly you get a wonderful machine for preserving food and water in the AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR. Let us point to you these star features, and the other good points of the AUTOMATIC. No other refrigerator can use holder and inverted water bottle without infringing Newell patents.

Weldon Furniture Company,  
WELDON, N. C.

I. ZABA,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Next door to Zollieffer's, WELDON, N. C. Call and inspect the line of piece goods and samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TANNER'S ROOF PAINT  
SOLD BY  
Pierce-Whitehead Hardware Company,  
WELDON, N. C.

## A PREPAREDNESS PRAYER.

Grant That We May Never Use Our Power for Wrong or Oppression:

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land. Behold and bless thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, the senate and representatives of this people in Congress assembled, and all who are in authority, that they, knowing that they are thy ministers, may in all things seek thy honor and glory, and that we and all thy people, duly considering whose authority they bear, may reverence that authority and faithfully obey the laws of this land.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, save us from violence, discord and confusion.

Fashion unto one happy people the multitudes brought into America out of many nations and kindreds, and make them loyal to American ideals and institutions.

In time of prosperity, O Lord, let us not grow weak and ineffectual, but put it in the minds of the American people to prepare sturdily to defend their country against insult and invasion, and, if need be, to suffer and sacrifice themselves—as their fathers have done—for the freedom of their country and the honor of their country's flag. Grant that we may never use our power for wrong or oppression, but always to preserve for ourselves and win for the nations of the world the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace.

And grant that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations.

Grant this, thou King of kings and Lord of lords, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.—Rev. H. J. Mikell, in July Southern Woman's.

**A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs**  
As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs, and does a world of good. A sore throat will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

## WHERE THE FAULT LAY.

Knicker—Isn't your skirt outrageously short?  
Mrs. Knicker—No, indeed; it is just that the floor doesn't come up any higher.—New York Sun.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

C. G. EVANS,

WELDON, N. C.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Always on Hand.



Fresh Meats,  
Fish, Vegetables, Etc.

C. G. EVANS,

Old Postoffice Stand, Second St.,  
Phone 268.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken thus as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c at your druggist.

## GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

Some have left their sweethearts as they went to join the line,  
Some have left their babies with their little eyes ashine.

The girl he left behind him  
Sits beside the window there,  
With the wrinkles on her forehead  
And the gray upon her hair.

She is dreaming of another, of a soldier far away  
Who went out with Lee and Jackson in a dust of yesterday.  
And the son that's on the border,  
How he fills the gentle mind—  
In these hours beside the window—  
Of the girl he left behind.

Her gray old lips are moving as if moving in a prayer,  
And she sees him in her vision as he guards the border there.  
And she sees adown the vista  
Of the long and lonely years  
Once again that other soldier,  
While her soft eyes swim in tears.

## THE DISCOURAGED FARMER.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

The summer winds is sniffin' round the bloomin' locust trees;  
And the clover in the pastur' is a big day for the bees,  
And they been a-swigin' honey, aboveboard and on the sly,  
Tel they stuter in their buzzin' and stagger as they fly.  
The flicker on the fence-rail 'pears to jest spit on his wings  
And roll up his feathers, for the sassy way he sings;  
And the hoesfly is awhetin' up his forelegs for biz,  
And the off mare is awitchin' all her tale they is.

You can hear the blackbirds jawin' as they foller up the plow—  
Oh, they bound to git their breakfast and they not acarin' how;  
So they quarrel in the furries, and they quarrel on the wing—  
But they peaceabler in porties than any other thing;  
And it's when I git my shougin' drawed up in sididy rest,  
She's as full of tribulation as a yellor-jacket's nest,  
And a few shots before dinner, when the sun's ashinin' right,  
Seems to kindo'—sorto' sharpen up a feller's appetite!

They's been a heap o' rain, but the sun's out today,  
And the clouds of the wet spell is all cleared away.  
And the woods is all the greener, and the grass is greener still;  
It may rain again tomorry, but I don't think it will.  
Some says the crops is ruined, and the corn's drowned out,  
And proph-sy the wheat will be a failure, without doubt;  
But the kind Providence that has never failed us yet  
Will on hands, onc' more at the 'leventh hour, I bet!

## CROW WON'T GO AWAY.

Dropped Into Confectionery Store and Decided to Stay.

It is not often that a crow will visit the city and decide to make its home there. This, however, is just what happened here. A confectionery store on Elizabeth street is now the home of a young crow, which was found by Mr. Laneve, one of the proprietors, in the cellar of the establishment. How the bird got into the cellar is not known. "Jim," as the crow is christened, is as black as coal and has a ravenous appetite. He tries to say "Hello," when spoken to by any of Mr. Laneve's customers. He does not actually speak, but makes a good attempt at it by shouting "Caw," crow fashion.

Every day the proprietor takes Jim out into the street and liberates him. He flies onto a nearby tree and will remain there for a short time, when he becomes hungry he will vacate his perch in the tree and fly back to the store, where a little roosting place has been built for him. There he will sit for hours, eyeing the customers as they come and go. Mr. Laneve, when asked whether he intended adopting the crow, said: "It looks as if the crow is adopting me."—Utica Dispatch in New York Sun.

## NO BRIGAND.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, sent free seeds to a constituent in a franked envelope, on the corner of which were the usual words, "Penalty for private use, \$300." A few days later he received a letter which read:

"I don't know what to do about those garden-seeds you sent me. I notice it is \$300 fine for private use. I don't want to use them for the public. I want to plant them in my private garden. I can't afford to pay \$300 for the privilege. Won't you see if you can't fix it so I can use them privately. I am a law-abiding citizen, and do not want to commit a crime."

## When You Have A Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, eases your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It is the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

## IN THE OLD TRUNDLE BED.

Downy Couch Occupied by the Children of Other Days a Delightful Place of Repose.

There may be a few of us left who remember the trundle bed—but for which it would have been impossible to bring up the old-fashioned family of good proportions. Houses were small and families were large in those days, and providing beds was a problem. So it was solved by the trundle bed—a low structure that rolled beneath the "regular" bed—and which was trundled out at night and filled with children, says the Dayton News.

It was a feather bed, of course—big and thick and soft. You sank into its very bosom. No danger of a kid falling out; no more danger than there would be of a raisin falling out of a cake. For the children fitted into the feather bed for all the world like peas in a pod—a nestlike formation holding the tiny form. Besides, if you did fall out of a trundle bed, you wouldn't have far to fall; only an inch or two, for, be it remembered, the trundle bed was built low, so it would roll under another bed.

But it was a glorious invention! A billowy, downy couch fit for the angels—and angels slept in them. The temperature didn't matter. In memory they were always comfortable. Warm in winter and cool in summer—they must have been—sweet and clean and fresh always. That's the way we recall them, anyway, so it is the way they must have been. The night had no terrors after one was tucked away in a trundle bed, and sleep came quickly to "knot up the raveled sleeve of care." The morning came instantly, it seemed, but you were refreshed, and ready for the rough and tumble work or play that beckoned to you.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

It was the woman's first visit to the cinematograph. For a long time she gazed in silent awe at the wonders of the screen, where all sorts of impossible things took place.

She could hardly believe the evidence of her own eyes. These things were real—they were actually happening. She stared with goggling eyes as miracle succeeded miracle.

Then a motor-car appeared on the screen, coming into sight in the distance, and racing along a country road at about a mile a minute straight out of the picture at the audience.

Catastrophe seemed inevitable, and she shrank back in her seat. Then, just at the critical moment, it swerved aside and dashed out of sight.

The old woman rose firmly to her feet, ignoring the protests of those behind her.

"Come along, Annie," she said to her youthful niece; "it isn't safe here. That thing only missed me a few inches."

## SURE.

Father (at head of stairs)—Mary, don't you think it's about time to go to bed?

Mary (from the parlor below)—Yes, father, dear! Don't put it off another minute. Your health, you know, is not at all robust, and these late hours are bad for you.—Punch Bowl.

## A PHILOSOPHIC HOBBO.

Woman at Back Door—And do you want employment?

The Hobbo—Lady, I know you mean well, but you can't make work sound any more inviting by using words of three syllable.—Puck.

## HIS IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Eight years ago this fall Eph Wiley went to a neighboring town to spend the evening and was detained over night. Mr. Wiley started to explain the matter to his wife the morning after he returned, but never has been permitted to finish it.—Topeka Capital.

The self-admiration of some people proves that there's no accounting for tastes.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing a man is superior to a rooster.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## A Small Amount Deposited Now

And Systematically added to, is the only sure way of attaining independence

WELDON BANK & TRUST CO.,

WELDON, N. C.

4 per cent. Interest on Savings Deposits.

## EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A State school to train teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. Every energy is directed to this one purpose. Tuition free to all who agree to teach. Fall Term begins

SEPTEMBER 26, 1916.

For catalogue and other information address

ROBERT H. WRIGHT, President.

Greenville, N. C.

## The Greensboro Daily News,

\$2.50

CASH with order, to new subscribers from now until November 30. Your acceptance of this special price will also entitle you to a free copy of our Handy Almanac and Encyclopedia, a book that you will find invaluable, containing many important facts, statistics and figures for which you have frequent use.

Order the Daily News today and get the greatest benefit of this special price. Remember this is campaign year and we handle the news impartially.

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS,

Greensboro, N. C.

## WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

CAROLINA'S FAMOUS RESORT

BATHING  
BOATING  
FISHING  
DANCING  
MODERN AMUSEMENTS



WEEK END AND SUMMER EXCURSION FARES

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH.

## THE VALUE

of a prescription lies in the Purity of its Ingredients.

OUR DRUGS are selected for their PURITY and have been tested for strength. FIRST QUALITY, REASONABLE PRICE and



CAREFUL COMPOUNDING Three Reasons for bringing your prescriptions HERE.

WELDON DRUG COMPANY.

Overland  
J. M. Bragg Automobiles  
Littleton, N. C.  
Willys  
Six Valve Motor