

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.
WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897.

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THE OLD TREE.
There was an old tree in the woods, that stood for many years, and was the pride of the neighborhood. One day, a storm of wind came, and the tree was blown down. The children of the neighborhood were very sad, for they had loved the tree so much. They gathered around it, and looked at it with regret. One of the boys said: "It is a pity that the old tree is gone. It has stood here for so long, and has done so much for us. We shall never see another like it." The children went home, and told their parents what had happened. Their parents were also sad, for they had loved the tree so much. They went to the spot where the tree had stood, and looked at it with regret. One of the parents said: "It is a pity that the old tree is gone. It has stood here for so long, and has done so much for us. We shall never see another like it."

THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSES.
The first lighthouses were built on the coast of the British Isles. They were built to guide the ships to the harbor. The first lighthouse was built at Dover, in the year 1013. It was a simple tower of masonry, with a fire on top. The light was made of tallow. The lighthouse was built by a monk named Adilno. The first lighthouse in America was built at Cape Cod, in the year 1716. It was a simple tower of masonry, with a fire on top. The light was made of tallow. The lighthouse was built by a man named Thomas Smith.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORFOLK

No. 41	8:15 a.m.	Roanoke
No. 408	1:30 p.m.	Roanoke

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM NORFOLK

No. 408	11:30 a.m.	Roanoke
No. 41	8:15 p.m.	Roanoke

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'y

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

No. 1, Daily, Leaves Fayetteville 8:25 a.m.

No. 2, Daily, Leaves Fayetteville 5:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 3, Daily, Arrives Fayetteville 11:00 a.m.

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Warrenton	1:00 p.m.
Rocky Mount	2:00 p.m.
Wilmington	3:00 p.m.