

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, is the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the one you have always bought. It has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on it. No one has authority from me to use my name except the *Wm. E. Worth & Co.*, of which *Chas. H. Fletcher* is President.

24, 1898.

Samuel Fitcher, M.D.
Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you because he makes a few more pennies on it, the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher
Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE, IT BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

A MODERN SILHOUETTE.

The Evening Process of the Age as seen in the Fashions of the day. A woman who has been to the opera, and whose dress is a masterpiece of modern art, is seen in the foreground. She is surrounded by other women, some of whom are also dressed in the latest fashions. The scene is set in a grand hall, and the atmosphere is one of elegance and refinement.

A HOUSEHOLD PRIMER.

From a ready-made position. A button minus an eye. A woman who has been to the opera, and whose dress is a masterpiece of modern art, is seen in the foreground. She is surrounded by other women, some of whom are also dressed in the latest fashions. The scene is set in a grand hall, and the atmosphere is one of elegance and refinement.

TAKEN BY A GIRL.

The first time I had speech with General Lee, he was in a dejected mood. He had been defeated, and he was looking for a way to escape. I was a young girl, and I was the only one who had been taken by the enemy. I was in a dark room, and I was surrounded by soldiers. I was afraid, but I was also determined to help General Lee.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable. *W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.*

FASHIONS CHANGE

POZZONI'S Complexion POWDER. The first factory for making pines was established in New York in 1812, and in the same year the first roll-mill was put into operation in the State.

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BOTTOM FACTS

In the Maine investigation make startling news. The bottom facts in connection with our hard work reveal the largest assortment and lowest prices for quality in any store. Everything is put in the hands of the customer at prices admitting of no argument. Dealers can here find the best quality supply for their needs.

OUR PENINSULAR STEEL RANGES

must be seen to be appreciated, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you their construction and management. A fine and varied line of Cooking and Heating Stoves constantly on hand at low down prices. Try us and we will convince you.

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A Fresh Supply of All Kinds of Duttonhofer's and Mundell's FINE SHOES

Look in Our Show Window. We invite the Ladies especially to try these shoes. We keep the same old policy, 613 steps east from corner of Front and Princess streets.

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BARBADOES MOLASSES. Of Our Own Importation. Now on Hand and New Crop to Arrive.

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REDUCED RATES IN MAY. The Seaboard Air Line announces the following Reduced Rates for Special Occasions to take place in May.

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TUBE-ROSE BULBS.

We have quite a nice lot of Tube-rose Bulbs on hand at 10 Cents Per Dozen.

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FLOWER SEEDS, NURSING BOTTLES, any everything else pertaining to the Drug business.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries, Hoop Iron, Glue, Hay, Corn, Oats, &c., &c.

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For Catarrh of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Prostate, etc.

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PARISIAN NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS.

During this week we shall exhibit a handsome and varied collection of exclusive designs in high priced Novelties at low prices in all the new and leading shades.

New Black Silks! New Fancy Silks! French Organdies 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents. French Madras, very wide, 15 cents. Linen Crash for skirts 15 and 20 cents. Jewel Belts \$2 to \$1.50 in silver, gold and oxidize.

Our Infant and Children's Lace Caps have arrived, 25c to \$2.00.

Write for samples and mention this paper. Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. ap 17 if

TO THE PUBLIC!

Notwithstanding we are moving one of our Ice Machines away from here, we still have a capacity to make 85 tons of ice per day, which is four times as much as has ever been consumed in Wilmington, including the Sounds, Beaches and Southport, in any one day. Until further notice we will sell you Ice at the following prices:

In lots of 10 to 25 Pounds, 35c per 100. In lots of 25 lbs and less than a ton, 25c per 100. In one to two ton lots, \$3.50 per ton. In lots of one ton or over at Factory, \$2.50 ton. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver. Condensed Schedule.

NORTH BOUND.	
Leave Wilmington	9:00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	12:15 P. M.
Arrive Jacksonville	1:30 P. M.
Leave Jacksonville	1:35 P. M.
Arrive Columbia	3:45 P. M.
Leave Columbia	3:50 P. M.
Arrive Greenville	5:00 P. M.
Leave Greenville	5:05 P. M.
Arrive Spartanburg	6:15 P. M.
Leave Spartanburg	6:20 P. M.
Arrive Florence	7:30 P. M.
Leave Florence	7:35 P. M.
Arrive Charleston	8:45 P. M.
Leave Charleston	8:50 P. M.
Arrive Savannah	10:00 P. M.
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Arrive Jacksonville	11:15 P. M.
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Arrive Wilmington	12:30 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND.	
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Arrive Jacksonville	1:30 P. M.
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Arrive Columbia	3:45 P. M.
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THE MAINE QUESTION

To Consider When Sick Is How to Get Well. The Answer Is: Go to Jackson Springs.

For a month or two, or order a few crates of the water. Read the following letter from Judge H. SUTTON:

H. E. THOMPSON, Prop. Jackson Springs, West End, N. C.

My dear Sir—Your letter of 31st ult. received. In reply I take pleasure in saying that I spent two weeks at Jackson Springs in August of the present year. I was very feeble when I arrived there, suffering from Dyspepsia, and was not able to go from the hotel to the spring, but after two weeks at the Springs I received beneficial effects from the curative power of its waters, and verily believe that these waters, springing out of the deep sand section of Moore County saved my life, or at least prolonged it to this day.

I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that the Jackson Springs Water is a specific for Dyspepsia, and the best water on earth for this one universal complaint of mankind. You may use this letter as you may think best for the benefit of mankind. Yours, Respectfully, THOMAS H. SUTTON.

This Water is unsurpassed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, or any Kidney, Bladder or Stomach Trouble. For further particulars, address H. E. THOMPSON, Proprietor, West End, Moore County, N. C.

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We will take pleasure in explaining our system to any man, woman or child, wishing to deposit. Capital \$125,000. Surplus and Profits \$75,000.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 10, 1898.

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