

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Ayer** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its use is guaranteed to destroy Worms, cure Colic, Diarrhoea and Wind, and allays Feverishness. It cures Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by New Great South American Kidney Cure. It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. B. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

For over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their 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 relieves the little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be careful to get "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" only.

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112 and 114 North Water Street.

I have Draft Horses, Carriage Horses and Road Horses

and to others suitable for all purposes, that must be sold. I will make the price right. Come and see and see will be pleased to see you.

F. T. MILLS,
112 and 114 North Water Street.

Send Us Your Orders

For Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, New Catch Mulletts.

Also, MEAT, MEAL, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.

And we will fill at Bottom Prices.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, company have declared a dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

Secretary and Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co. No. 110.

For Sale.

One Car-Load Mixed Corn

at Less Than Market Price.

200 Boxes Tobacco.

100 Bags Coffee.

100 Boxes Dried Apples.

and full line of other goods at Bottom Prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and Restroom of Mr. Arthur Fremont, No. 11 South Front Street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.

JOHN E. DOWELL,
No. 11 South Front Street.

CURE YOURSELF!

Do not let your doctor bleed you. Buy a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will cure you of all ailments, such as indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other ailments. It is the best medicine ever discovered. It is sold by all druggists.

Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in her 18 years of married life had saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.—Philadelphia Times.

THE BOUNTY JUMPER

HE PLAYED A PAYING GAME DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

The Robust Harveys Were Reaped in the Closing Days of the Conflict—Boston's Exciting Experience With a Host of New Hampshire Recruits.

When the civil war broke out and the call in the north went forth for volunteers, no bounties were paid, and nearly 1,000,000 men volunteered with no more pecuniary inducement than the regular army pay. After a time, however, recruiting languished, and to stimulate enlistments bounties were offered by the nation, the states and the cities and towns. This not bringing forward recruits sufficient numbers, the draft was resorted to. Drafted men were paid smaller bounties of some \$10, and this fact sent into the service as volunteers many who were liable to conscription.

Men who were drafted often, when able, procured substitutes, paying at first \$100, then \$200, and finally, as available substitutes grew scarce, much larger amounts. Many cities and towns obtained the recruits needed to fill their quotas under the various calls for troops by enlistment in other localities, or by men who were willing to enlist wanted to be credited to the place that would give them the most money. The procuring of men to serve as substitutes and to make up deficient quotas grew into a business of itself, and some all over the north, and "substitute brokers" quickly appeared in great numbers all over the north, and they made enormous profits by agreeing to fill the quotas so much per recruit, providing men who they had induced to enlist, and the payment of amounts much smaller than those offered by the towns.

One of the results of the payment of big bounties was the coming into existence of a class known as "bounty jumpers." The various bounties and gratuities were taken care of by the war rarely aggregated less than \$1,000 per recruit, and a great many hard characters took advantage of this national, state and municipal liberality by enlisting, getting the money and deserting at the earliest opportunity. It is on record that some of these men "jumped" their bounties as many as 30 times, each time clearing from \$1,000 upward. Generally the desertions were effected at the state camps, where recruits were herded until called to the front. Sometimes, however, the bounty jumpers did not get away until they had been sent to regiments in the field. Usually the deserters left stung, as opportunity offered, but once in a while they would make a simultaneous break.

An instance of the last mentioned sort occurred in Boston, which created a sensation at the time. On Aug. 21, 1864, 450 recruits for the First New Hampshire cavalry, under command of Major George W. Colburn and guarded by a company of the Veteran Reserve corps, arrived in this city by special train from Concord. They were to be sent to the United States transport and guarded by a company of the Veteran Reserve corps, arrived in this city by special train from Concord. They were to be sent to the United States transport and guarded by a company of the Veteran Reserve corps, arrived in this city by special train from Concord.

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STUMP PENCILS MASCOTS.

Members of Gotham's Stock Exchange Separation About Lead Sticks.

"Talking about hoodlums and mascots," said a member of the Stock Exchange, "the boys on the floor of the board have an inscription as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it, you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building."

"You won't find a man using a long pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before using it, and the shorter pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky."

"Less than a week ago I came down without my pencil, which, by the way, is a look—every memorandum made with that pencil results in a profit for me—and I borrowed one from a friend on the floor. He handed me a stump about an inch long and said: 'You can use that; it's a lucky pencil.'"

"Sure enough, I made two deals in the morning, and each netted me a handsome profit. I was about to make a memorandum of some stock I had bought when my friend approached and said: 'Here, take this pencil. It's the best I have mine again. I've lost one over dear since I loaned it to you.'"

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WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building.

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

THE WAR IS ALL OVER and peace and happiness is among us. We are now all out to business, and I am still pushing the old RACKET with big values in Dry Goods of every department.

OUR DRESS GOODS is one of our big departments. We sell nice double-fold Worsteds at 100¢; single-fold Worsteds at 75¢. Cashmere at 12 1/2¢. Fine Serge, heavy and all wool, at 20¢