

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 age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, Croup, 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

BUSINESS LOCALS

IN "THE MORNING STAR"

COST BUT A CENT A WORD.
NO AD. FOR LESS THAN 20c.

**HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?
HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING?
WANT TO SELL A HOUSE?
WANT TO RENT A HOUSE?
NEED A COOK?
WANT A NURSE?
WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
WANT TO LEND MONEY?
WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?**

**WANT TO BUY OR SELL A COW OR HORSE?
DO YOU WISH TO SELL A FARM?
DO YOU WISH TO BUY A FARM?
DO YOU WANT A WIFE?**

Do You Want Anything?

A Cent a Word is a Mere Trifle in an Advertisement.
The Price is so Low That You Can Afford to Detail Your Needs in Print, and Save Correspondence.

Try "The Morning Star."

Guaranteed Circulation Larger Than That of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

FAIRYLAND.

You need not travel to a star; The way is easy and not far. An hour's walk, a mile from town. The herons of the old lagoons Lead you along the path; for sign Are arrowhead blossoms, frail and fine. Beside the water, then the wood Takes you, but only by the blood Leaping, and by the sudden start Of the overall and thrilling heart You know you see it face to face. The greenwood bows a sunny space For song sparrow tinkling, and below July's green lap is full of pink. Of spinning let her wheels, and she The haunted air rebores between With humming birds, obscure and keen. The burnt out stars that dart and flash With but a last fire to the throat. You saw but common summer flowers? Let me show you a hum that drew the heart: Your blood know no not shook your heart!

Ab, I know no other chart! The path is for your feet as far As that which leads to a star.

—J. Russell Taylor in Century

MAXTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Maxton N. C.

DIRECTORS:
1. D. CHOOM, Maxton.
2. D. McLEAR, Maxton.
3. D. SELLERS, Maxton.
4. D. PATTERSON, Maxton.
5. D. WILSON, Maxton.
6. D. BEHNER, Maxton.
7. D. McRAE, Maxton.

The attention of investors in Wilmington is called to the fact that the average profits of the stock of this Association have been about

Eleven Per Cent.

Initiation Fee, 50 cents per share. Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly installments of 50 cents per share. The management is prudent and economical, and is known to the fact that the Association has never failed to pay dividends.

J. D. McROOM, President.
J. E. COVELL, Secretary.

Removal.

J. E. COVELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Pritchard, corner Parcell alley. ma 10 1/2

SHE SAVED HER COLT.

A PLUCKY MARE'S DEADLY BATTLE WITH A PANTHER.

The Causus, Daring and Lightning-Like Attacks of the Tiger Cat Were No Match for the Iron Shoe Heels of the Brave Horse.

In the little Aroostook camp where I worked the winter I was 16 years old and arrived an unusual kind of visitor. His name was Vixen and he had a head, no nose, and was nothing less than a fine colt. The mother of this unlooked for visitor was a bay mare called Vixen. She had fine but a little more than working quality, but she was bid to temper to all but her master, who thought of her as a horse, just now she was in a worse temper than usual, for she thought her colt ought to be in more civilized quarters than those of the camp stables.

The mare and her baby, however, were cared for with a solicitude that should have softened her heart. It was spring, warm in the sun at midday, and beside the roomy owner of the stable which had been fitted up for my lady's accommodation the men had built her a bay pen in the yard, on the south side of the stable, where she could see her offspring at all convenient seasons.

One day, in the early afternoon, when the men had gone far off to their chopping, the colt and I found ourselves alone in camp. A week or so before this I had had the misfortune to sink my ax deep into my left foot. The cut was a bad one, and since the accident I had not been able to walk a step.

I was sitting on a log where the colt had placed me when she slightly snatched at my attention. Glancing toward the noise, my eye caught a glimpse of a big black cat stealthily creeping between the trees on the outer edge of the clearing. His body dragged the snow, so low did he crouch. He had not seen me, and he took the utmost pains to escape observation. He was eyeing Vixen and her foal over the low fence of her pen and was deciding on the tactics best calculated to give the colt a good supper.

He crept slowly round the clearing unobserved, as he thought, till he had the stable between himself and the pen; then he left his cover. But he had underestimated Vixen's keenness. Her eye had been upon him from the first, and the moment he disappeared from her sight she uttered an excited whinny, which was intended to summon help from the camp.

The colt heard her call. Without waiting for more he slipped the halter and the cook started on the run for the chopping, while the men were at work. I had been gone for his gun, the only one in camp, when John Battie had taken with him after dinner.

Seeing no help come from the camp, Vixen took her colt to the middle of the pen and stood with it right under her nose, while she kept a ceaseless watch on all sides. The colt seemed to realize from its mother's alarm that there was danger afoot and huddled itself apprehensively together.

Presently round the corner of the stable crept the panther, a tawny shadow, flat on the snow. The moment he saw through the openings of the fence that the eye of the mare was upon him he bounded to the top of the fence and made one bold spring for his prey, but the mare was no less lightning swift than himself. At the first glimpse of him she had whirled so that her heels were toward the enemy and had waited in a crouching attitude that one might have taken to indicate the extreme terror of her as the panther sprang. Her iron hoofs met him with a thud that forced out of him an involuntary snarling gasp, and he fell against the pen, where in an instant he flashed over the fence and lay down in the snow to recover his breath.

Instead of making another direct attack the panther next rose to the fence, and thence sprang to the roof of the stable, where he crouched down and snarled loudly.

The colt was still the object of his mother's desire. The moment he mounted to the roof Vixen had with him to the farther edge of the pen, and now she stood hunched together with her head turned backward, so as to let no movement of her eyes escape her eye.

From his superior height the panther fancied that he could escape her heels and reach the mare's back. As he sprang from the roof he caught the impetus of his attack, but he was so unsteady and almost irresolute, that he failed to reach the mare's back, and she, in her turn, with her front hoofs met him with a thud that forced out of him an involuntary snarling gasp, and he fell against the pen, where in an instant he flashed over the fence and lay down in the snow to recover his breath.

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THE DOCTOR.

He is Well Advertised, Although He Doesn't Advertise.

We hear a great deal about the anti-advertising ethics of the medical profession, but we seldom stop to think of the vast amount of advertising that every physician scours for himself, either in the form of his own advertising bills or in the form of his doctor's bills. He is a constant and persistent advertiser of himself. In whatever capacity he may live, move and have his being, he is permitted to profit his advertising bills by his name and to be always and everywhere known as "Dr. So and So." On the street, at the club, in the lodgework, in society, he never sinks to the level of plain "Mr. So and So." He is never separated from his standing as a "Dr." in any of his relations.

If the physician buys a house or is elected a director of a corporation, it is always as "Dr. So and So." He is a doctor in the church, nobody else thinks of saying "Deacon" Smith. He is "Dr. So and So" even when he passes the bread and wine. To strangers he is always introduced by his title, and his friends and acquaintances "Dr. So and So" from morning until night. It is "Good morning, doctor!" "Fine day, doctor!" "Good evening, doctor!" "Hello, doctor!" or just plain "doctor!" "Hello, doc!" day in and day out. Even his wife addresses him by his professional handle and in company never fails to refer to him as "the doctor."

Thus the physician gets for nothing a quantity of advertising that would cost any business man a small fortune. Even the newspaper, whose columns he does not deign to use in a business way, always mentions him as "Dr. So and So" and gives him hundreds of dollars' worth of publicity without money and without price. It is as if he went through life wearing a big placard, "I am a physician." It is impossible for any one to know him, meet him or hear of him without learning of his profession.—Printers' Ink.

Nasal CATARRH

It is all stages there should be clear.

Ryle's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and relieves the inflamed membrane. It cures catarrh and drives out mucus in the best way.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

98. RHEUMACIDE.

The wonderful new constitutional cure for RHEUMATISM. The other two per cent are made of chemicals. RHEUMACIDE is made of pure vegetable matter. It is the only medicine that has been found to cure Rheumatism. It is the only medicine that has been found to cure Rheumatism. It is the only medicine that has been found to cure Rheumatism.

Manufactured by THE BOBBITT DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C.

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Seed Oats, all Kinds.
Seed Potatoes.
GENERAL STOCK GROCERIES. At Wholesale.

McNAIR & PEARSELL
J. W. NORWOOD, President.
LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

With resources of over \$1,000,000 we guarantee safety.

Our large facilities afford every accommodation.

Loans made daily give promptness.

A desire to please ensure courteous attention.

With these facts before you we ask for your business.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

Seed Oats
this year are generally mouldy and unsound. We have North Carolina R. R. P. Oats tested by ourselves. Finest Quality and Low Price.

BAGGING AND TIES. Groceries Generally.

The Worth Company.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Gold, For Instance. Uncle (visiting his student nephew)—Did you see you see hand at work, my boy. What are you doing there? Nephew—Chemical experiments, uncle—combining salts with metal. By the way, do you happen to have any metal salt you—Meggendorfer Blatter.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR AN Investment.

The Entire Plant of the INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., FOR SALE.

CONSISTING of three brick buildings, with all necessary adjuncts, One Hundred Horse-power Engine, Two Boilers, Shafting, Pulleys, Vaneer Machinery and Butcher Dies, Basket and Crate Machinery and Shapes, Automatic Saw Mill, Rip Saw, Band-saws and Cut-off Saws. Also, a Brand new Planer, costing \$600.

In fact, all necessary machinery for the successful manufacture of Sweet-gum Butter Dishes, Berry Baskets, Vegetable Crates, Bars, and Packages of every kind. Modern Dry Kiln in connection. Also, a Boston Blower.

This property has a river front and wharf of 100 feet, with railroad track running into the yard.

There is an inexhaustible supply of gum and raw materials for mill in every direction tributary to this factory, and to be had at a nominal sum. The machinery is all practically new, and the owners will either sell everything outright on easy terms or will take stock in a company for the operation of this plant. This property is valuable in many respects and is capable of being converted into almost any kind of a manufactory. Freight rates to all commercial centres of the interior and coastwise cities very favorable to this point.

Apply in person or by mail to THE MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C.

Our Competitors Squealed in their Advertisements of the past week. Did you read them? They do not WHY? like our method.

Because it suits the majority of the shoppers of Wilmington. We are not selfish, and when we have a GOOD THING we share it with our customers and friends, and by their liberal support we are convinced that our efforts are appreciated.

A few of the Good Things this week:
Crown Pongee sold in New York retail stores at 10c per pair for this case is 19c a pair. Beautiful assortment of patterns.
Extra Heavy White Pique for skirts, 15, 20 and 25c.
Figures for Shirt Waists in all shades, 15c.
35c colored Mulhouse Organdy, beautiful patterns.
At 50c we show the most complete line of Ladies' Waists in all styles.
Full stock of Gen's Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c and 1.00.
Gen's Underwear in Balbriggan and Knit weaves, 50c.
Our black and colored Kid Gloves will be warranted by the maker.

W. B. Sumner Corset, all sizes, only 50c, 75c and 1.00 per pair warranted.
Special Colors, in ten different colorings to select from, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; suitable for summer wear.
100 dozen Clover Leaf Towels, large sizes; special colors, 10c per dozen.
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Gen's Underwear in Balbriggan and Knit weaves, 50c.
Our black and colored Kid Gloves will be warranted by the maker.

I HAVE BEEN IN THIS CITY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS SELLING BARGAINS.

And the best proof that I sell Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Men's and Ladies' Hats, Carpets and Mattings CHEAPER than can be bought elsewhere is this: I began business with a very small stock, and my trade has increased every year until now. I do not come second to any, but I lead the procession in a big stock, best assortment, lowest price and the largest crowd. I ask that you join the procession of happy customers who buy for cash and get Bargains every time.

This department is what interests the ladies. We are sending Hats by express all over the country. We have lots of small orders, and we please all customers or refund the money.

We sell Trimmed Hats, all styles and prices, from 50c to \$15.00. You can please the humble and the fastidious.

We have on hand 2,000 bunches of Flowers, Violets, Foliage, Lilies and every other style.

Beautiful bunch of Violets from 3c to 75c.

Roses from 5c to 95c.
Lilies at 15c.
Corn Flowers at 25c.
Ribbons from 1c to \$1.00; 3,000 rolls to select from in all styles.
Silk Veilings from 5c to 35c.
Hats every style, every shape, all grades.
One thousand Sailors from 5c to \$1.50 all the new styles.
The new Rough Straw sailors at 25c in black only, and 50c in white, black and blue.
All styles in Beauty Pins, Waist Sets, Stick Pins.
Silk Parasols in plain Silk from \$1.25 up to \$2.50; Children's from 25c to 95c.
We handle all the new things in Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Dress Linings.
The new Silk Linings at 15c.
Our houses is full of Bargains we have no room to mention.

Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store and do your trading, and get your card punched with every cash purchase, and get a valuable present free.

Atlantic National Bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Now is the Time to Deposit in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Money deposited on or before May 1st will begin to bear interest from that date at Rate of 4 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Call at the Bank for regulations.

S. P. McNAIR, President.

Now is the Time to Buy a Camera.

We are sole dealers in Eastman Kodaks and Rochester Optical Company's Fine Cameras.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' SUPPLIES. Call or send for Catalogue 1899.

C. W. YATES & CO.

The Murchison National Bank.

Capital \$200,000.

Our Business Keeps on Growing. But We are Prepared for All That Comes.

Promptly, Accurately, Safely.

We buy and sell Foreign Exchange, and furnish Letters of Credit available all over the world.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
W. V. BRANDEGER, Cashier.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Dus Magnolia 10:30 A. M. Waresaw 11:15 A. M. Goldsboro A. M. 11:30 P. M. Wilson 11:50 P. M. Rocky Mount 1:30 P. M. Tarboro 2:31 P. M. Weldon 4:15 P. M. Petersburg 4:31 P. M. Richmond 5:15 P. M. Norfolk 5:55 P. M. Washington 11:30 P. M. Baltimore 1:00 A. M. Philadelphia 2:30 A. M. New York 5:55 A. M. Boston 3:50 P. M.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Dus Magnolia 8:40 A. M. Waresaw 9:25 A. M. Goldsboro P. M. 9:45 P. M. Wilson 10:30 P. M. Tarboro 11:15 A. M. Norfolk 11:55 A. M. Petersburg 12:30 P. M. Richmond 1:15 P. M. Washington 1:00 A. M. Philadelphia 2:30 A. M. New York 5:55 A. M. Boston 3:50 P. M.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Dus Magnolia 7:00 P. M. Waresaw 7:45 P. M. Goldsboro P. M. 8:05 P. M. Wilson 8:50 P. M. Tarboro 9:35 P. M. Norfolk 10:15 P. M. Petersburg 11:00 P. M. Richmond 11:45 P. M. Washington 11:30 P. M. Baltimore 1:00 A. M. Philadelphia 2:30 A. M. New York 5:55 A. M. Boston 3:50 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Co.

NEW YORK, WILMINGTON, N. C., AND GEORGETOWN, S. C. Lines.

New York for Wilmington.
ONEIDA Saturday, May 6
GEO. W. CLYDE Saturday, May 6

Wilmington for New York.
GEO. W. CLYDE Saturday, May 6
ONEIDA Saturday, May 6

Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C.
ONEIDA Tuesday, May 9
GEO. W. CLYDE Tuesday, May 9

Steamers do not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passengers apply to
H. G. SULLIVAN, Sup't., Wilmington, N. C.
W. F. OLYDE & CO., General Agents, Boston, N. Y.

ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound	Main Line	North Bound
8:00 P. M. Wilmington	8:00 A. M. Wilmington	8:00 A. M. Wilmington
8:30 P. M. Fayetteville	8:30 A. M. Fayetteville	8:30 A. M. Fayetteville
9:00 P. M. Sanford	9:00 A. M. Sanford	9:00 A. M. Sanford
9:30 P. M. Greensboro	9:30 A. M. Greensboro	9:30 A. M. Greensboro
10:00 P. M. Winston-Salem	10:00 A. M. Winston-Salem	10:00 A. M. Winston-Salem
10:30 P. M. Raleigh	10:30 A. M. Raleigh	10:30 A. M. Raleigh
11:00 P. M. Durham	11:00 A. M. Durham	11:00 A. M. Durham
11:30 P. M. Charlotte	11:30 A. M. Charlotte	11:30 A. M. Charlotte
12:00 P. M. Norfolk	12:00 A. M. Norfolk	12:00 A. M. Norfolk
12:30 P. M. Baltimore	12:30 A. M. Baltimore	12:30 A. M. Baltimore
1:00 P. M. Philadelphia	1:00 A. M. Philadelphia	1:00 A. M. Philadelphia
1:30 P. M. New York	1:30 A. M. New York	1:30 A. M. New York

Wholesale Grocer OFFERS FOR SALE

North Water Street.

FLOUR, RICE, SUGAR, PURE LARD, LARD, GORHAM, STAR, LYE, MENDELSON'S LYE, TOMSON'S LYE, CHEESE, PIC-NIC CHEESE, SUGAR, ICOPFER.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Pass't Trains	Pass't Trains
Arrive	Leave
Leave	Arrive
8:00 P. M. Wilmington	8:00 A. M. Wilmington
8:30 P. M. Fayetteville	8:30 A. M. Fayetteville
9:00 P. M. Sanford	9:00 A. M. Sanford
9:30 P. M. Greensboro	9:30 A. M. Greensboro
10:00 P. M. Winston-Salem	10:00 A. M. Winston-Salem
10:30 P. M. Raleigh	10:30 A. M. Raleigh
11:00 P. M. Durham	11:00 A. M. Durham
11:30 P. M. Charlotte	11:30 A. M. Charlotte
12:00 P. M. Norfolk	12:00 A. M. Norfolk
12:30 P. M. Baltimore	12:30 A. M. Baltimore
1:00 P. M. Philadelphia	1:00 A. M. Philadelphia
1:30 P. M. New York	1:30 A. M. New York

Portuonde's Chico Cigars.

We are the sole agents here for this famous brand, also carry a full line other grades, as well as Cheroots

Snuffs

of the leading makes. We can offer all inducements of price, discounts and rebates on the above goods. ORDERS SOLICITED.

HALL & PEARSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, Nutt and Mulberry streets.