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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. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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.

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

Concerning the Lynchers.

While it is the right thing for the law to take its course, there is a certain satisfaction that comes when we read that prisoners in the Wyoming State prison showed their respect for womanhood by lynching a black brute who cruelly attacked an aged white woman.

The Poet and the Maid.

He was a very poetic and impressionable youth, and, though she was a very prosaic maid, there was something very attractive about her and he often asked her to accompany him on moonlight walks along the country lanes.

They were crossing a small bridge over a creek, when he said: "Don't you admire a little bridge?" "Yes," she interrupted, "bridge is a great game I often play with Mrs. Van Duser as my partner."

As she gossiped on he became lost in meditation. Coming to a broad river they paused at the margin and he exclaimed: "How wonderfully entrancing this is! Just to see the clean on the water! Don't you like the moonlight dancing?"

"Yes," she chimed in, "dancing in the moonlight is so fine! I attend all the hops at the hotel, and there, on the broad, open platform—"

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Emos Lollar of Bartonsville, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

WILMINGTON LETTER

CURRENT INTEREST

Wilmington, Oct. 18.—The bar of the county has gone on record as opposed to a special term of court here to begin December 16 and continue for two weeks.

At their meeting the stockholders of the Seashore Hotel Company, operating one of the principal hotels at Wrightsville Beach, declared a dividend of 12 per cent, and decided to make considerable improvements before the opening of next season.

The two automobile fire trucks purchased some time ago by the city have arrived and will be on a try-out today.

After having visited four of the leading fairs in Ohio and Michigan, where splendid exhibits were made, Garden Spot has returned to Wilmington, and with it came the two officials of the road who accompanied the car to the four places visited.

Leaving here on August 27, the "Nation's Garden Spot" car went first to Dayton, Ohio, where an exhibit was made at the county fair. The exhibits collected by the Atlantic Coast Line came from all parts of the great railroad system and were fairly representative of the South-land.

After spending a week at Dayton the exhibit was taken on the "Nation's Garden Spot" car to the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids, Mich. for a week.

Messrs. Clark and McCoy distributed 20,000 bulletins and 15,000 copies of a pamphlet telling of the "Nation's Garden Spot." A large number of people told the Coast Line men that from the exhibit they were very favorably impressed with the South and were anxious to purchase property in the country on a prospecting trip.

LETTER TO THE

HOUSEKEEPER

BY MABEL POTTER DAGGETT.

Are you a housekeeper? If you are, you have noticed the alarming increase in the cost of living. It is the one absorbing topic of conversation that scarcely escapes discussion when ever two or three women are gathered together.

Do you realize that the robbers of the American home are taking your money away from you every time that you go shopping, every day as you go to market? But they do it through a skillful system that holds you up so that you never know what did it.

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PAST FIFTY?

"CASCARETS"

What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes, Cascarets Are to Weak Bowels—A 10-Cent Box Will Truly Amaze You.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. For as age is never as young, the muscles are less elastic, and the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physical. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm.

The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

GASTONIA DEAL.

Furniture Company Buys Out Another Firm—Other News. Gastonia, Oct. 18.—An important business deal was closed here yesterday when the Rankin-Armstrong Furniture Company bought the big store of Long Bros., one of the oldest business firms of the city.

A message received here late yesterday stated that Frank Happerfield died suddenly yesterday while at work at Union, S. C., where he was engaged in business. His family has been living at Gastonia for some time and his son, Frank Happerfield, Jr., left last night for the South Carolina town and will return with the corpse tonight. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

An automobile party composed of Col. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Ralph A. Torrence, Alice M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mesdames Frost Torrence and R. P. Rankin, left this morning for a trip to Yorkville, Rock Hill and Fort Mill, S. C., and returned via Charlotte.

George E. Marvin has returned from a two-months trip to the North and East and parts of Canada. He saw the world's championship baseball games between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants.

A good deal of the long-staple cotton is being marketed here, and much of it is coming from neighboring counties. Farmers from the upper part of Cleveland County are hauling their cotton here in the seed and are having it ginned at the long-staple gins.

A LEARNED BARBER

Greenville Tonsorial Artist Becomes Professor of Latin. Greenville, S. C., Oct. 18.—It is believed here that the assertion may be safely ventured that Greenville is the only city in existence, certainly on this continent that has had a citizen called from the avocation of barber to a professorship of Latin in a college or university.

In 1887 G. A. Poets came to Greenville from the Black Forest region of Germany, soon after the arrival in this city of Prof. Adolf Von Fingerlin, who taught at one time in Furman University. Professor Fingerlin is now in California and he has called Mr. Poets to join him in his university work there, knowing him, even as a young man, to have been proficient in Latin.

G. A. Poets was the first white barber to open for business in Greenville and probably the first in South Carolina. As a young man he came to this city and for years in his leisure he has pursued his linguistic studies, until now at the age of 40 he is said to be one of the most proficient men in Latin in this country. During his citizenship here, he gained the confidence of everyone and good wishes of innumerable friends go with him into his new home and his new field of work.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE.

Local Druggist Who Sell Dodson's Liver Tonic Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel. For your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to Bowen's Drug Store and buy Dodson's Liver Tonic, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

CHARLOTTE FAIR, OCTOBER

On account of the above occasion, the Piedmont & Northern lines will offer attractive low round trip rates from all points Gastonia to Paw Creek inclusive, to Charlotte and return, tickets on sale October 22 to 25 inclusive, with final return limit to reach starting point not later than midnight October 26th. Quick and convenient schedules. The Charlotte Fair Grounds are reached only by this line, therefore, you should insist on your tickets reading via Piedmont & Northern Lines. For further information, inquire of ticket agent, or write G. V. PALMER, General Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.



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