

# CASTORIA

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

## 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. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves 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.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 37 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### R. F. D. No. 1.

There seems to be no important news in this neck of woods at present.

The recent rains caused the river to overflow its banks, but we do not think that the corn crop was hurt very much.

The corn in the bottoms is very green yet. Some of the farmers are cutting off their corn to be shredded.

Cotton is beginning to open nicely.

There has been but little plowing done for another wheat crop.

The people around Wesley's chapel are all in one general hustle preparing for campmeeting which begins next Friday.

Mrs. Yoder made a visit to her sister, Rusticus' wife. He gave a long history of his recent trip to Asheville.

F. A. Yoder, of Jacob's Fork township and on R-1 from Hickory, has completed his water works by a ram forcing about 800 feet up an elevation of about 100 feet in pipes to his barn lot, also to his dwelling house.

Deputy Sheriff T. B. Shuford made a trip to Tennessee to look at some farming land.

Miss Mary Dagenhardt was married to a Mr. Smith, of Burke county a few days ago.

There are several new potato houses gone up near Rudisell's store. It has been rather dry for potatoes.

### Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

All men are born free and equal and remain so until they marry.

### Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

People who think they are the whole thing are entitled to another think.

### Good for Billiousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allogan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by W. S. Martin & Co. Samples free.

It's easy to figure how you can save money, but saving it is another matter.

### Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Beware of the man who never gets angry; there's a screw loose somewhere.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

A thick skull enables a man to keep a lot of useless knowledge out of his head.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

In order to pose as a successful fisherman one must possess a good imagination.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 2 1-4 pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

When some men parade around they imagine they attract as much attention as a circus.

Rings Little Liver Pills for sick headache and biliousness. They are easy and pleasant to take. A cooling, healing, soothing, cleansing salve is Pinesalve, Carbolized. Sold by W. S. Martin.

It is almost impossible for a man to keep in the straight and narrow path if he is driving a mule.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels gently, but freely, and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat and in that way stops the cough. It is sold by W. S. Martin.

### Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and W. L. Boatright.

Even a woman who is ill likes to dress well.

### The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and W. L. Boatright.

Not every wife can transform a house into a home.

### A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and W. L. Boatright.

One way to get ahead is to patronize a cabbage dealer.

### Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and W. L. Boatright say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

A physician heals others for the purpose of healing himself.

### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25c. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Every man is a soloist when it comes to singing his own praises.

A very good remedy and one that we can highly recommend in all cases of Kidney trouble, is Pineules, the new kidney remedy. They are especially good in all cases of rheumatic pains, weak back or backache, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by W. S. Martin.

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### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Largest and Best of all Pills in the World.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Hickory Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Hickory testimony:

R. W. Robinson, 1220 Thirteenth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I am glad to say that the results I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills were satisfactory in every respect. For some time I was a sufferer from sharp pains through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were very irregular in passage and I came to the conclusion that my kidneys needed prompt attention. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and from the time I began using them, I steadily improved. I am now feeling much better in every way, the pains across the small of my back are scarcely noticeable and my kidneys give me no trouble whatever." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# For Lame Back

Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism or Lumbago it is absolutely essential, in order to obtain satisfactory results, that you take a reliable preparation that acts directly on the Kidneys. Many persons trust to luck for a cure. No remedy will be found more satisfactory than



# Pineules

Delays are dangerous. There is no more common complaint than Kidney complaint. Nature always gives due warning and failure to heed same may result in Diabetes, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, or some other serious affection of the Kidneys. Pineules are readily and naturally absorbed and assimilated by the stomach, driving out the poison due to disordered conditions of the Kidneys or Bladder. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. The first dose will convince you that Pineules will do all we claim for them. Get a bottle TO-DAY.

Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 4 times as much as the 50 cent size.  
PINEULE MEDICINE COMPANY, Chicago, U. S. A.  
W. S. Martin & Company.

# Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

# TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

# Low Fares

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, very low fare round trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Take advantage of these low fares and investigate the wonderful opportunities now open in the Southwest. The 25 day return limit gives you ample time, and you can stop over both going and returning.

### The Direct Line to Texas

The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest, through Arkansas. It operates two daily trains, carrying through sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars. Trains from all points make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest.

Do not delay your trip to the Southwest until the big opportunities are gone—write me to-day where you want to go and I will show you how cheap you can make the trip and give you complete schedule, etc. I will also send you free our books on Texas and Arkansas, with County map in colors.  
H. H. SUTTON, District Passenger Agent.  
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# That Lame Back Means Kidney Disease

And to Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an exceptionally meritorious remedy for any and all affections or diseased conditions of these organs. These Pills operate directly and promptly—and their beneficial results are at once felt. They regulate, purify, and effectually heal and restore the kidneys, bladder and liver, to perfect and healthy condition—even in some of the most advanced cases.



E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid.

C. M. Shuford - W.S. Martin.

# Coal is Money—Save It!

Every time you put coal on the fire, just remember that you are *shoveling money*. Don't waste it! If you have one of those old-fashioned hot-air coal eaters, you can save half of your usual coal bills, and at the same time have more heat, distributed evenly from first floor to attic, at all hours, no matter how cold the weather.

## MODEL Heating System

Saves coal because it burns it thoroughly and circulates every bit of the heat through the house. Saves your time, because it almost runs itself. Makes very few ashes, and those few are fine and white—no clinkers or black coals. The safest, ablest, most economical heating system, as proved in thousands of homes. Steam or hot water.

**LEDOM Range** Makes a big fire with a little coal. Gets all the heat out of coal, leaving only fine white ashes. No need to sift ashes if you have a Ledom. Fire always fine for broiling, keeps the water tank hot, and has a big oven that keeps hot all through. The best range that can be made.

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