

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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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

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The Housewife's Greatest Friend. You have but to try it to convince you that it is the best on the market.



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- E. C. Johnson
- Harris & Little
- Bost & Newton
- Shell Grocery Co.

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ARE FIREPROOF

Storm-proof, too, because they interlock and overlap in such a way that the finest driving snow or rain cannot slip under them. Best roof for country building, because they're safe from all the elements. They'll last as long as the building, and never need repairs.

For Sale by F. B. Ingold, Hickory, N. C.

Bulldozing A Great Party.

Three-a-week World.
In 1904 Theodore Roosevelt selected Elihu Root to be Temporary Chairman of the Republican National Convention. Mr. Root made the speech that presented the record of the Roosevelt Administration, and Mr. Roosevelt printed it as an important campaign document. A year later he made Mr. Root Secretary of State in his Cabinet.

In 1912 Mr. Roosevelt is having a brain-storm because Mr. Taft has selected Elihu Root to be Temporary Chairman of the National Convention.

The Elihu Root of 1912 does not differ essentially from the Elihu Root of 1904 except that he is no longer Thomas F. Ryan's attorney and he is not in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. In all important particulars he is the same Elihu Root whom Mr. Roosevelt described eight years ago as "the ablest man in the public life of this or any other country."

All that the Temporary Chairman of a National Convention can do is to call the convention to order and make a speech. Mr. Roosevelt either fears the effect of a Root speech on the delegates to Chicago or his opposition to Mr. Root is part of his monumental game of bluff.

Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt succeeded in bulldozing the Republican party by the threat that "if they don't take Taft they will get me." Now he is bulldozing it by the threat to bolt and destroy it if the convention is not surrendered into his hands.

There used to be a Republican party that managed its own convention and nominated its own candidates for president. It regarded itself as greater than any individual. It recognized no man's "divine right" and submitted to no man's dictatorship. The old Republican party seems to have passed away. After four years of Hanna bossism and eight years of Roosevelt bossism it has lost its moral courage and its independence and its self-respect. It is cowardly and craven. Even the president of the United States offers but a feeble and apologetic resistance to the beccaneer tactics of his third term antagonist.

If Mr. Roosevelt carries New Jersey to-day and the National Committee abdicates to Mr. Roosevelt on the question of the Temporary Chairmanship, more than Mr. Taft's renomination will have been lost. The historic Republican party will have been lost.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies. Doans Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

The body of young Perry Stallings, who was stabbed to death by Charlie Randolph, a boy of 12 years, as the result of an altercation Tuesday night, was taken to Reidsville, for interment. The father, mother, sister and brother of the lad, who was about 15 years of age, accompanied the remains. The youthful slayer was held under \$6,000 bond for his appearance at Superior court.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doans Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

REMEMBER

That the Yellow Slips must be returned to the contest office the last week of the contest. Please do not lose them. This is important!

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nerve

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nerve too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep, if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nerve

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you. Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child."—Mrs. RICHARD N. DUNHAUG, 811 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

Stoutsville, Ohio.—"I suffered from headaches, backache and was very irregular. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken the whole of two bottles I found relief. I am only sixteen years old, but I have better health than for two or three years.

I cannot express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had taken other medicines but did not find relief."—Miss CORA B. FOSNAUGH, Stoutsville, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 1.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for their daughters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

WE OFFER,

at a reduced price, two number five, one number ten and one number twelve De Laval Separators. These have been slightly used but are practically as good as new. If interested, call and see us. . . . We buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market prices.

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Effective Monday, May 20, 1912.
Temporary Station Air Line Avenue and Southern Underpass, Gastonia, N. C.

Leave Gastonia		Arrive Gastonia	
No. 2	7:00 A. M.	No. 1	7:55 A. M.
4-8 00	3-8 55		
6-9 05	5-10 10		
8-10 20	7-11 25		
10-11 30	9-12 35 P. M.		
12-12 30 P. M.	11-1 25		
14-1 30	15-2 25		
16-2 30	17-3 25		
18-3 30	19-4 25		
20-4 30	21-5 30		
22-5 35	23-6 25		
24-6 30	25-7 35		
26-7 30	27-8 25		
27-10 50	29-11 30		

Close connections made at Gastonia, N. C. with Southern Railway and C. & N. W. Railway. The above schedule, figures and con. published only as information and are not guaranteed.
E. THOMASON, C. V. PALMER,
General Manager. General Passenger Agt.

Carolina & North-Western R. R.

Schedule Effective Mar. 3, 1912.

Northbound.		Daily Pass.	Mixed No. 60
Chester	Lv. 7 55 a.m.	12 30 p.m.	
Yorkville	8 42	1 55	
Gastonia	9 30	3 55	
Gastonia		5 00	
Lincolnton	10 26	7 00	
Newton	11 05	7 55	
Hickory	12 15 p.m.	8 40	
Lenoir	1 30		
Mortimer	2 53		
Edgemont	Ar. 3 05		

Southbound.		No. 9	No. 61
Edgemont	Lv. 10 00 a.m.		
Mortimer	10 08		
Lenoir	1 33		
Hickory	2 30	8 15 a.m.	
Newton	3 05	9 00	
Lincolnton	3 43	11 00	
Gastonia	Ar. 4 40	12 35 p.m.	
Gastonia	Lv. 4 55	2 00	
Yorkville	5 39	3 30	
Chester	Ar. 6 25	5 25	

CONNECTIONS.

Chester.—Sou. Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.
Yorkville.—Southern Railway.
Gastonia.—Southern Railway.
Lincolnton.—S. A. L.
Newton and Hickory.—Southern R. R.
E. F. REID, G. P. Agt.,
Chester, S. C.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.	
East Bound	
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily	" " 1:32, 5:53 p. m., "
West Bound	
Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily	" " 4:47, 5:55 p. m., "

For further information apply: JAS. K. JR., H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

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The Newton papers are warning against a spectacle vendor who is representing that his glasses will prevent paralysis, and is selling them anywhere from \$40 to \$100.

Building Materials.

- Sash,
- Glass,
- Doors,
- Blinds,
- Sidings,
- Ceiling,
- Frames,
- Mantels,
- Framing,
- Flooring,
- Mouldings,
- Pine Shingles,
- Sash Weights,
- Plastering Laths,
- Finished Lumber,
- Cypress Shingles.

Estimates made from plans. Good supply of Manufacturing Material in Stock.

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HICKORY, N. C.



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The well selected stock at this store enables you to make a choice that not only satisfies you but also those friends and acquaintances who see your table and home. Come in at once. It is our pleasure to show you our goods.

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This year we are selling The New Perfection Broiler, The New Perfection Toaster, The New Perfection Griddle. Each designed specially for use on the New Perfection Stove. With these appliances and the New Perfection glass door steel oven, the New Perfection is just as complete and efficient a stove as a regular coal range. Certainly, it is much cleaner and cheaper. Many people use the New Perfection all the year round.

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Solemn Warning to Parents.

The season for bowel trouble is fast approaching and you should at once provide your home with Kings Diarrhoea Cordial. A guaranteed remedy for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Cholera Infantum and all kindred diseases. Numerous testimonials on our files telling of marvelous cures can be had by request. Notice the following:

I have used in my family King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial in bowel affections. It is the best medicine of the kind I ever saw—J. A. Leslie, M.D.
Mr. Robert Yount, who is employed by me at Fullers, N. C., was quite ill recently with a stubborn attack of dysentery. He was treated by physicians without benefit, and continued to grow weaker. Half a bottle of King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial completely cured him, and he said unless he knew where more could be obtained he would not take ten dollars for the other half of the bottle.—A. W. Fuller.

For sale by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents the bottle.

The Hickory Democrat, \$1.00 a year