

# 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 "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.

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## Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Clinchfield, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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## WESTERN HOSPITAL

By Mrs. S. F. Watson

"And sometimes the Evil Spirit taketh him and Feareth him."

On a beautiful, cool, sunny April morning, the special reporter for The Democrat with a friend, left Hickory for Morganton. The trees were clad in every tint of green from the deep hue of the pines to the pinky tinge of young oaks; a thousand wild flowers—honeysuckle, violets, wild verbena—made the woods gay and, through the morning haze our mountains were palely blue.

Reaching the station we were met by two hackmen, who evidently took us for members of the Vanderbilt family, as they asked only the modest sum of \$1.00 each way to take us to the hospital. We preferred to trust our own natural methods of locomotion, but regretted to see that other that we had worn our good clothes, thinking this gave rise to the mistake. However, a good colored brother later compromised with us to have the hackmen take us to the hospital. We preferred to trust our own natural methods of locomotion, but regretted to see that other that we had worn our good clothes, thinking this gave rise to the mistake.

Those who have seen all our past institutions consider the Western Hospital, by virtue of its magnificent location, natural beauty and the wonderful care taken of buildings and grounds, perhaps the most beautiful of all. Just at this time it is peculiarly so. The Administration building is a massive structure—noble, imposing—yet graceful. The halls and parlors are beautifully finished, every room most comfortable and inviting. The dining rooms are fitted to seat over three hundred persons, but the women's dining room is to have its capacity greatly increased. The steward's dining room, where all those employed in the building, except the Superintendent and his family take their meals, is cozy and pretty enough to make anyone hungry to look at it. But talk about being hungry—just go into the kitchen and see the ovens, where 1100 pounds of flour are baked each day into 2500 loaves; the immense coppers where coffee is made; the great mixer where the bread is worked; both flour and corn-meal dough; 2500 pounds of meal being made up for dinner; then the great boiler, where 170 pounds of the best beef were being cooked for dinner; the masses of meat; the bushels of peas and beans—to a person used to cooking for a small family, these things were deeply confusing.

In charge of all the housekeeping we found "our Miss Cilla" Summers, beloved of many a family down in Ireland; honored by all her town of Stateville as elsewhere; faithful over many things; upright, loyal, tender over the poor souls who look to her for so much as though each were of her very own blood. There, too, is Mrs. Marsh, growing feeble now, but beautiful with such beauty as cannot come to youth, holding many memories of the old days when, with her young children to rear and educate, she and the Western Hospital began their work together. "The boys" are grown now, the little daughter, a fair young wife, passed on to better Country long ago, and the mother has still clung to that work. Surely a life well worth having lived.

In the woodworking establishment everything is made to build and furnish a house, and it seemed very natural to find a Woodward of Asheville, in charge. They have been found in a good many places where none but good men were needed. Taken into the power plant we were shown two dynamos, an alternately, thus making sure that were one out of order, the other could immediately take up the work. Big huge boilers were awe-inspiring when one thought of the deadly possibilities that lay hid in them, but there has never been an accident.

Besides all the machinery already mentioned, power is furnished for a laundry—and such a laundry! The main building as though it could flatten out a small army if necessary. The one that took flanders could have done for a campaign on the clothes cleaned at one "big wash" in that basement. The courtesy shown in telling us all we wished to know in this and all other departments was highly appreciated. It made no small part of the day's pleasure.

Under the trees in the hillside grove and in the long, immaculately clean, nipping barn, we saw 44 fine cows. These, however, are not enough, the number should be at least 75 to provide all the milk the doctors and nurses think their patients should have. Thirty-six horses are used in working the thousands of acres of land attached to the hospital, besides those used in taking the patients to drive, which is done on every day that it is safe for them to get out, they taking their turns for this great pleasure.

It was a delight to see the fine farming and gardening, large disc plows and harrows being used and, in working the strawberries, it would be well to note that, until the warm weather has really come, no weeds are removed; they are left to protect the berries from frost. They were still standing at the time of our visit.

No pork has been bought for use in the hospital since early in October, and here will be plenty to last until late in June, all raised on the farm. The bees, I thought, but slaughtered at the slaughterhouse that is attached to the hospital buildings. As soon as it is dried it is put in the cold storage room, cooled by ice made in the State plant. Three hundred and eighty hogs were killed this past year, all raised on the farm.

One of the most interesting of many things seen was Amusement Hall, where every Friday night, there are dances for the patients during the winter, with picture shows, turned off on their own machine, during the summer. We were told that the good effect of dancing on the insane is something truly remarkable and never fully understood. It is noted that, on days when there will be dancing in the evenings, those who are gloomiest will be more cheerful, those who are unruly will be, like some anxious child, "real good" in view of their promised pleasure.

In the Administration Building are thirty-six wards, besides the two colonies, one named for Captain Sawyer, the other for the late J. P. Caldwell, "the beloved." In these are 1380 patients, cared for by a superintendent, four as-

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Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, at Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best for throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for every one in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Store. adv.

## Two Boys in a Country Church.

(From The Biblical Recorder.)

There is a Baptist Church in the country near Murfreesboro, Tenn., where a number of years ago a rural shepherd met his appointments one Saturday and Sunday each month. It was not an eventful pastorate as the world reckons, though the flock grew under his ministry and there were several additions in the special meetings that were held from time to time. But among those who joined under his preaching and were by him led into the baptismal waters were two boys who are now honored professors in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—D. W. O. Carver and B. H. DeMent. The faithful pastor of the little church in the country—Rev. J. T. Oakley—did his work and went elsewhere to minister, not knowing at the time how far reaching was his influence. And it is with many another pastor in town and country.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom satisfied when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers (adv.)

Sunday School Teacher, "Now, children the subject is the story of the prodigal son. Can any one tell me who was glad when the prodigal returned?" "The father," was the unanimous response "And who was sorry?" asked the teacher. "The fattest calf," promptly responded a little girl.

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10:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Between Gastonia and Charlotte, Effective Sunday Jan. 12, 1913.

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No. 2 7:00 a.m.	No. 1 7:53 a.m.
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Eastern Standard Time.

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No. 5 No. 3 Mix'd Pass. M's. Dly. Dly.	Rev. in ft. No. 2 No. 4 Adv. Pass. Pass. S.lev. D'ly. D'ly.

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2:21	8:51	0:00	18:40
2:45	9:07	0:00	18:56
3:01	9:21	0:00	19:00
3:27	9:41	0:00	19:20
3:44	9:56	0:00	19:34
4:00	10:09	0:00	19:48
4:18	10:20	0:00	19:55
4:40	10:32	0:00	20:08
4:55	10:43	0:00	20:17
5:55	11:16	0:00	20:51
6:50	11:43	0:00	21:18
7:10	11:55	0:00	21:30
7:22	12:02	0:00	21:42
7:34	12:12	0:00	21:54
7:41	12:14	0:00	21:56
8:32	12:47	0:00	22:29
8:56	1:05	0:00	22:47
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Northbound.	Ex. Sun. No. 8	Daily Pass. No. 10	Mixed Ex. Sun. No. 62	Mixed Ex. Sun. No. 60	Mixed Ex. Sun. No. 50
Chester	Lv. 7:55 a.m.	.....	.....	11:45 a.m.	.....
Yorkville	.....	.....	.....	1:05	.....
Gastonia	.....	.....	.....	3:00 p.m.	.....
Lincolnton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton					