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What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.
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KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

A Drummer Relates His Experience in Grand Rapids Michigan.

One thing I like about these "Knights of the Road" is that they are great fellows for secret societies. Most all the drummers belong to everything that is going, from the "Grand Knights of the Diamond Garter" down to the "Sons of Intemperance." I am quite a hand for all such mysterious things myself, and so I get solid with all the boys. My old friend Crookston called on me the other day to see if I needed any drugs, and to have a visit. We had a jolly old time. While we were sitting in the office a chap came in, and wanted to borrow \$2 on account of a remittance not coming to him as he expected. I told him my \$2 I kept to lend was in now, being sent in the day before by Johny McIntyre, but I never lent it except to drummers. He said, "That's me." I gave him the grand, hailing sign of an Odd Fellow, which he tumbled to. Then I came to the great "hair in the soot" grip of a Pythonic. Then Crook gave him the G. B. of the Sons of Malta. He was on to it. Then I tipped him the hair-poking signal of a good Tippler. He smiled, and said "H. O." This is a chemical term, meaning "waters." Then Crook stuck out his hand, and gave him the noted P. D. Q. sign of a Royal Arch Brick Mason. He "got that" on that.

He followed, to make sure he was a drummer:
"From whence comest thou, pard?"
"From the Lodge of the Holy St Johns, Michigan."
"What seek ye here to do?"
"To take a few orders and collect a bill of Billson."
"Then you are a drummer?"
"I am so taken and accepted by all the boys."
"How may I know you to be a drummer?"
"By my check and my fifty pound sample case. Try me."
"How will you be tried?"
"By the square."
"Why by the square?"
"Because the square is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity."
"Where were you first prepared to be a drummer?"
"In my mind."
"Where next?"
"In a printing office, adjoining a regular post of drummers."
"How were you prepared?"
"By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunton blaster over each eye and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of a post."
"How did you know it was a door, being blind?"
"By first stepping in a coal scuttle and afterward bumping my head against the door knob."
"How gained you admission?"
"By benefit of my cheek."
"Had you the required cheek?"
"I had it not but Steve Sears had it for me."
"How were you received?"
"On the sharp toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers."
"What did this teach you?"
"Not to fool around too much."
"What happened next?"
"I was set down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in marconite reports."
"Your answer?"
"Not if I know myself, I don't."
"How was you next handled?"
"I was 'put straddle of a goat' made out of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers, and then trot in front of the Left Bower for further instructions."
"How did he instruct you?"
"To approach a customer in three upright regular steps with my business card extended at right angles, my arms forming a per-

The Golden Mean in Finance

It is becoming more and more apparent that the only financial legislation that will be acceptable to New York and New England will be the retirement of the treasury notes and the substitution of bonds in their stead. It is quite as apparent that the Populist plan includes and demands the increase of the treasury notes with no provision for gold or silver redemption.

There is no element of real financial reform in either of these positions. The first would still further decrease the circulation. It is true that it would make every dollar good. The trouble with it is that money would be so scarce and good that less than even now would find its way to the agricultural sections.

The second would be equally as hurtful to the other extreme. It would make money so plentiful that it would be at a discount and would bring about an era of extravagance in appropriations that would soon bankrupt the country. Paper money is worth no more than any other paper unless it can be redeemed on presentation. If the right is given to or exercised by Congress of printing an unlimited amount of irredeemable paper money, the experience of the Confederate States of America and of the Argentine Republic would be repeated here whenever the members of Congress thought large issues would increase their number.

The middle ground is the only safe ground. The nearest approach to a perfect system would be for the Federal government to provide for the coinage of gold and silver, and leave to the States the entire control of the issue of paper money. This would be the ideal system. It is evident that this cannot be secured now. The extreme gold bugs on the one side and extreme flat money advocates on the other stand in the way of the adoption of this plan. The nearest approach to it that can be secured ought to command the support of all conservative men who prefer wise, early action to the continuation of the present inelastic system.

True statesmanship will seek the golden mean.—News & Observer.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.
D. W. Fuller, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the household and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Oykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at J. M. Lawing Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00.

The other story goes that a man in the upper part of the county who had always been a Democrat, but who wandered away from the fold in the last election, was caught in the tremendous rain which fell some two or three weeks ago. In order to escape a wetting he crawled into a hollow log. The log became water-soaked and swelled so that the poor fellow couldn't get out again.

Thinking it was all up with him, he began to think of all the wicked things he had ever done, as people under such circumstances are said to do, and when he remembered that after voting the Democratic ticket all his life, he had gone wrong in November and voted the Fusion ticket, he felt so mean and small that he crated out at a knot hole.—Democrat.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is to tell in the next issue of the Ladies Home Journal what he believes a Christian in the year 2000 will be like.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has "No. 1" on wrapper. Subcribe for the Courier.

An Experience Related by Judge Hoke the Other Day.

Judge Hoke, who has just completed December term of court here, was standing in the office of the Benbow Saturday, talking with one or two gentlemen about the Snow & Watters case, which occupied the term of the court from Tuesday until Saturday afternoon.

It was a knotty suit, involving issues hard for any jury to grapple with. The lawyers themselves were at haphazard about some of them.

Discussing the outcome of the matter, His Honor remarked: "This makes twelve cases I have tried within the past six months involving contracts and agreements. In every one of them it was minutely sent forth how the profits were to be divided, but in not one of them was a word said about losses—how they were to be borne, &c.—and as matter of fact in not one of them were there any profits, but losses in each and every one of them, and here is where all the litigation arose."

"It will be well to remember this—all you who soon expect to enter into 'big deals.'"

But referring to the Snow case—one of the lawyers engaged in it—we don't say on which side—remarked after the trial, that it was a tough case. Said he:

"We took all the issues to our office before argument commenced to study them. Most of them were couldn't understand. 'Do we want the jury to answer this 'yes' or 'no' was asked. 'We want them to say 'yes,' said three of the counsel, while the others said it should be 'no,' we worked on this for an hour or two, the result being that we became so confused over it that we were not sure about the answer and in the argument not one of our speakers touched upon it. One of them concluded to 'feel' of the Judge but not a sign did he make, sitting up there like a piece of adamant."

We submit that if the lawyers couldn't determine the issues, how in the name of common sense did they expect a jury to do so? But they did—or at least returned answers to all of them—even if His Honor did set the verdict aside.—Greensboro Record.

A New Danger.

A great danger threatens the people of the South. An evil that is steadily growing, and unless checked will cause great misery and suffering. Liver Medicine, called by all sorts of names, are being sold to the druggist to be handed to the people when they call for Simmons Liver Regulator. Beware! There never has been more than one Simmons Liver Regulator on the market. Take nothing else. The person who tries to persuade you that anything else is just the same is not to be relied upon, nor is the dealer to be trusted who tries to sell you another article in its stead. You know what Timmons Liver Regulator is, because it has done you good. No; don't be deceived into trying anything else. Wait until the Old Friend, Simmons Liver Regulator, has failed you, then will be time enough to try something else. Remember, Simmons Liver Regulator is what you want. It is put up only by J. H. Zoltn & Co., and a Red Z is on every package.

A Trust, Which is Popular

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust seen which no one has anything to say. That is the trust of the public repose in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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North Carolina's Good Showing.

We have not yet seen the annual report of the auditing officers of that State, but it seems to be conceded that North Carolina did well during the year just closed. That State, like our own, has wonderful capacities, which only need to be fully developed to make it one of the leading Commonwealths in the South.

Our sister State, too, may become a competitor of ours in furnishing a great part of the world with oysters.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "If the oyster industry was prosecuted with the wisdom and industry that distinguish little Connecticut, in a few years the oyster product would be worth millions to the people."

You can go into a country that was erected in 1746 and ride from its county seat for twenty miles in one direction without passing through cleared land, but through forests of oak and hickory and black jack and elm, and so on. Its fisheries can be made still more profitable and its mines as yet are only partially developed. Let North Carolina's stock by the State and unite in making it great in education, in material prosperity, and even more advanced in religion. There are to-day no less than 450,000 members of churches, we suppose.—Richmond Times.

BEFORE

I could not get relief from a most torturing cough. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery.

HOT SPRINGS

Having been cured by this celebrated medicine, but very soon became disgusted, and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover after taking the first bottle, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured. S.S.S. is the best medicine for all kinds of skin diseases. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. Parkhurst and Women.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with the Ladies Home Journal by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saving some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women to-day. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once, his first article appearing in the next issue of the Journal.

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Patronage solicited. Terms cash and moderate.

"Winter and Summer" were

never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out amid the snow fluffs, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. The usual information about the lunar changes and other astronomical events is given, and the calendar, besides being a thing of beauty is also useful every day in the year. It may be obtained at the druggist's, or if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. L. Hood & Co. proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

DEATH

To the desire for Morphine, Opium, Whisky or Tobacco. Proof free. \$5 to cure morphine or Whisky habits; \$2 for curing tobacco habit. Address,
H. Winslow, Fleming, Tex.
May 11 '94 1y

On the Field of Honor.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 1.—Dr. E. L. Riegel, a prominent physician of Bloomsbury, N. J., a few miles from here and William Bebbler, of Philadelphia, fought a duel at Bloomsbury early Sunday morning. Riegel received two bad wounds on the crown of his head, and his coat was pierced with bullets, which, fortunately, did not take effect. Bebbler had a narrow escape, a hook in his pocket preventing a bullet from passing through his body.

The trouble was caused by jealously Bebbler, who is a cousin of Dr. Riegel's wife, had been corresponding with her, and paying her frequent visits. On Saturday he paid her a visit, which resulted in a war of words between Bebbler and the Doctor. The outcome of the quarrel was a challenge from the doctor to fight a duel, which was promptly accepted by Bebbler. Sunday morning was promptly accepted as the time of meeting, and they met at the appointed hour, and in short order began firing at each other with revolvers, with the above result.

Mrs. Riegel, who is the alleged cause of the trouble, is twenty years of age and very attractive.

The parties are well connected, and the affair has caused quite a sensation.

The Ladies' Friend.

No woman can be beautiful without a good complexion, and no complexion can be good without good health and pure blood. Botanic Blood Balm will beautify your complexion by purifying and enriching your blood. Try it for all skin and blood diseases. It never fails to cure the most inveterate cases after eminent physicians have failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.