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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Eucalypti, Balsam's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called soothing syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless your physician knows of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher, that it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

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HAVE YOU SMOKED?

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SMOKING TOBACCO

MILD & SWEET.

Try it once. Ask for it.

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Nice pipe and bent stem given with each 2 oz. sack for 5 cents.

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Do you wish a quick seller? If so write for sample of "OLD RED HOUSE" Smoking Tobacco Manufactured by **W. W. Brown & Bros.**

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We also have a good line of chewing tobacco. Write for samples and factory prices. 3m.

Professional Cards.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. A. W. Alexander will be in his office at Lincoln on, June, August, October, December, February and April. Will be in Mt. Holly, July, September, November, January, March and May.

Patronage solicited. Terms cash and moderate.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For the Courier.

The Drunkard's Grave.

Beside the Buffalo Shoal road,
An old soldier doth quietly sleep;
O'er his lonely grave stately pines
In solemn grandeur doth weep.
Last fall when the leaves were falling
He was found helpless lying there;
Wrecked with that awful Demon
Who drags such into despair.
No fond embrace upon his cheek
Fell from loved ones so clever;
In the dark woods, and all alone,
He passed into that forever.

Now the winter storm-kings pass there
To bind only wreaths of snow
Above the grave of him who sleeps
His slumber so deep and low.

The spring tide'll come without roses
To plant o'er that drunkard's tomb;
But only there the green-brier shall
Shed its rare, its rich perfume.

Queenly summer with her fine arts
Shall not bedeck his quiet grave;
And Mother Nature shall not strew
Flowers o'er that fallen slave.

Here lies his earthly form decaying
While millions sleep in repose;
Slain for the lust of fame or power
By "kings" the worst of our foes.

The wild birds wail above his tomb
Pouring forth their lamenting song,
Saying, "To-day his final doom,
He's receiving for right and wrong."

Here travelers pass by and glance
Upon his grave, thoughts profound,
And wonder where the living form
Of this lump of clay is found.

O God! when shalt this sin-cursed world
Behold that grand, happy day
When the white temperance flag
"ll wave,
And intemperance pass away.

JOHN SQUARE,
Feb. 16, 1895.

A New Liquor Law.

The Senate committee on Propositions and Grievances yesterday reported favorably a bill to be entitled "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," and made it a special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

The measure was at first modeled after the Mississippi law but has since been considerably changed. It provides that no person shall hereafter be allowed license to sell liquor unless a majority of the voters within the county, township, city or town in which license is asked, shall give their consent in an election, called by the county commissioners, upon a petition of one-third of qualified and registered voters.

When such a petition, in writing, is presented the commissioners shall order an election to be held within not more than forty days after the presentation of the petition and not less than fifteen days thereafter.

Such election are to be conducted in the same manner as other elections, except that the returns shall be made to the county commissioners. But no such election shall be held within two months of any county, State or National election, is held under the provisions of this act, no other election shall be held within two years of the last preceding one. But a license shall not be granted for a longer or shorter period than one year, and shall not be transferable to another.

The particular place and house in which the liquor may be sold shall be designated in the license and only for sufficient reasons shall a change be authorized, but in no case shall liquor be sold at more than one place under the same license.

Before license shall be issued, the applicant shall give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, payable to the State, in penalty of one thousand dollars, conditional that the person to whom such license shall be granted shall keep a quiet, peaceable and orderly house for retailing liquors and will not suffer or permit any riotous or disorderly conduct, or any drunkenness, or any unlawful gaming, or any card playing on the premises and will not retail or otherwise dispose of liquors to any minors or intoxicated persons, or to any person in the habit of becoming intoxicated. All such bonds shall be filed, recorded and carefully preserved at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county; and for a breach thereof recovery of the full penalty may be brought thereon by any person damaged.

Severe penalties are prescribed for any violations of this law, but it is provided that nothing contained in this bill shall be construed as applying to the sale of liquor by druggists or localities protected by prohibitory legislation or to effect any license already granted.—News & Observer.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH CONTAINING MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the eye of soul and completely deprave the whole system of an entering through the mucous surface such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is not felt to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Adjournment in Honor of Fred Douglas.

The lower house of the General Assembly adjourned yesterday in honor of Frederick Douglas, colored, who died Wednesday evening. The action was taken upon a resolution introduced by the colored member from Granville, and the vote was 34 to 29, all the Democrats voting no.

Douglas was a man of high ability, and the colored race held him in high and proper esteem. His intellectuality commanded for him a large measure of respect from the white people of the South; but there was nothing in his life or public services, nothing in the view he took and expressed freely of the South and of the Southern people, to suggest the adjournment of the Legislature of a Southern State in his honor when he died.

But this action derives its principal significance from what preceded it. However ill it might be regarded if viewed alone, it shall not be looked at by itself but in connection with preceding events. What? These: That a resolution to adjourn to-day, in recognition of Washington's birthday, had just been voted down; that on the 19th of January, before there was any claim that the work of the session was pressing, the Legislature refused to adjourn for the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

These are the facts, all interwoven, which we press upon the consideration of the people of North Carolina: The House refused to adjourn in honor of George Washington; refused to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee; adjourned in honor of Frederick Douglas.

We declare with all due deliberation that it has disgraced itself—disgraced the State.—Charlotte Observer.

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Botanic Blood Balm

The Great Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Eczema, Itching and Swelling, Sores, Eruptions, and all SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. Made from the prescription of an eminent physician who used it with marvelous success for 30 years, and its continued use for fifteen years by thousands of grateful people has demonstrated that it is by far the best building up Tonic and Blood Purifier ever offered to the world. It makes new rich blood, and possesses almost miraculous healing properties.

WRITE FOR BOOK OF WONDERFUL CURES, sent free on application.

If not kept by your local druggist, and \$1.00 for a large bottle, or \$5.00 for six bottles, and medicine will be sent freight paid by **BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Let it Pass.

The Democrat is pleased to see that Representative Reinhardt has introduced a bill in the House to change the Constitution so that our elections shall be held once in four years instead of once in two years.

We have studied the matter of elections carefully, we think, and we believe there is no greater hindrance to the peace and prosperity of North Carolina than our too frequent elections.

The Democrat has contended for more than two years that our frequent elections are the cause of more bitterness and strife than any other one thing with which our political system has to contend. Besides the engendering of bad blood, election riots and the general disorder and demoralization consequent upon an election, the cost to the people of the State in

The New Minister to Mexico

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Matthew Whitaker Ransom, of North Carolina, for minister to Mexico, and that body at once went into executive session and confirmed the nomination by a unanimous vote.

The appointment is in every particular one of eminent fitness. General Ransom is a man of masterful ability, of ripe learning, a born diplomat, and is possessed of manners which would adorn any court on the globe. As eminently as his gifts and graces qualify him for the Senate, they fit him in a yet higher degree for the delicate and responsible duties of diplomacy.

There is a story in Washington that the President, on an occasion when greatly perplexed about a matter which threatened a breach involving serious consequences, exclaimed, as he paced the floor: "O, I wish Senator Ransom were here; he is such an adjusted!" The President thus put his finger on the strongest point of his ministry of yesterday. No man in the nation has in a larger measure than he the ability, tact, familiarity with public affairs and personal accomplishments which constitute the qualifications of those who properly and becomingly represent their country at foreign courts.

The mission to Mexico was raised, four years ago, to one of the first class, and since it was so raised it has been regarded as the most desirable of all the foreign appointments. The salary is \$17,500 per year in American money—in Mexican money (Mexico being on a silver basis) it is \$35,000. The cost of living in the City of Mexico is cheap compared with that in London or Paris, where the salary of the American minister is the same as that in Mexico, and while the ministers to the two courts first named must live up to and often beyond their salaries, there is opportunity at the latter for a saving of a good part of the income.

This appointment is from every point of view a most happy one. Coming as it did, it is a distinguished compliment to Senator Ransom and thought him to his State, the people of which should feel the keenest gratification on account of it.—Charlotte Observer.

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 sweetening your blood. Try it for all skin and blood diseases. It never fails to cure the most intractable cases after eminent physicians have failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists and advertisement elsewhere.

Ninety thousand persons died of snake bites in India last year, says the New York Press, but it is understood that owing to her natural resources Kentucky escaped without a single fatality of that kind.

dollars and cents is great. We showed in an article in these columns since the Legislature has been in session that every general election in North Carolina costs over a million dollars that can be accounted for, besides larger amounts that are doubtless not accounted for. We believe that if our State and county officers were elected only once in four years, North Carolina would realize the advantage even the first intervening four years. We hope the matter will be considered by the Legislature. It is a question that is free from politics and which could be acted upon in the general interest of the State.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

War Belles.

The writer of the following lines was a member of Company I, 11th Reg. N. C. troops and has the following named war relics:

A canteen shell sent home from off the "Modern Greece" a steamer that ran the block, and ran a ground near Fort Fisher, N. C. and partly unloaded by Co. I & A of the above Reg't., 2 gutta-percha rings with silver sets, 1 box for rings and silver sets, 2 wooden spoons, 1 Yankee canteen captured at Ream's station battle, 1 screw-driver and tube and wrench combined, 1 gun vise, 1 bunch small buckles, 1 testament, 1 Doctor's scriffler brought home from Point Lookout prison, 1 hammer made in the above prison, 1 minnie ball which was cut from my left arm by Dr. Eli Crowell while at home, wound received at Ream's station battle Va., being 12 articles in Number, what soldier can beat this? Besides these articles 3 gun shots and 2 sabre wounds, these are war relics too. I shall add a few more lines about my being captured. I was captured on Sunday morning just before day-break April 5th, south of and near Petersburg in front of the enemy's observatory. The enemy broke our lines to our left and bore down on our left flank. I was standing alone shooting at the Yankees in front of me where they were as thick as black birds (My comrades had discovered the column was Yankees and had retreated.) A Captain at the head of the column, as soon as he got in reach of me slashed me over the head with his sword, at the time demanding: "You—d—d rascal, who are you shooting at?" then he told me to get over the breast-works and get to the rear. I scrambled up on the breast-works and then jumped down into a deep ditch, then a big Yankee soldier reached down his hands and pulled me out. I soon found eight or ten of my company who congratulated me on being alive, as they had been told by one of their number, that I was killed for he saw the man cutting me over the head with a sword and saw me fall.

I hope these few lines may fall into the hands of the Captain that headed the column, also the soldier who assisted me in getting out of the ditch. If we can learn each others names and addresses we will exchange photos. Other papers please copy.

J. C. WARLICK,
Lincolnton, N. C.
Feb. 18th, 1895.

"Mothers' Friend"

Makes CHILD BIRTH Easy.

COLVIN, LA., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.—DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free. Sold by all druggists.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

For Malaria, Liver Troubles, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

The Unruly Member.

A running tongue can soon do more damage than a runaway horse.

The man who can hold his tongue can keep the devil behind him.

While the devil holds the tongue he don't care how we travel with the feet.

To not hold the tongue often means to let go of Christ.

The devil is not concerned about the rest of the man as long as he can keep a claw in his mouth.

A word often stabs and kills where a dagger wouldn't.

How quick the word that provokes turns the devil loose.

Men often come to want because they do not season their speech with the salt of common sense.

When a wicked man opens his mouth in rage, the devil stops trying to hide his horns and cloven hoof.

A prairie on fire is scarcely a circumstance to the evil that may follow an angry speech.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES

Having the needed amount to more than pay good all the advertising carried for these following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, such as the renowned Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill.

All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is set out in them, and the dealer who has some is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Dr. V. S. Lee Drug Store.

Centurion Run Down.

All that there is for the few Democrats in the Legislature is the poor privilege of speech, and Mr. Butler's Caucasian wants this denied them. It charges them with obstructing the public business, merely because they see fit to express their opinions upon questions as they arise, they having as a matter of fact, consumed no time unnecessarily and said no more than was necessary to defend their party when it is attacked and to keep their own and its record straight. The meanness with which the minority has been treated in this Legislature would have justified it in restoring to any honorable means to harass the enemy, but its conduct has been at all times, assembly. Fairness calls for fairness; meanness suggests retaliation. Bills have been rushed through without giving the Democrats time to debate them, and there was a notable case in the House last week in which a bill—that to amend the charter of Elizabeth City—was railroaded through without the Democrats even being permitted to know what its provisions were. Whatever of meanness has been exhibited in this Legislature has been by the fanatics toward the minority and it therefore comes with ill grace from Mr. Butler's Caucasian to charge obstructiveness upon the Democrats. So rankly unjust was the charge that Republicans, even, arose and repelled it and thus the unworthy attempt to make party capital at the expense of truth and fairness fell to the ground by the testimony of enemies.—Statesville Landmark.