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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman'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?
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 - 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?
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A Bad State of Affairs.

The people of the South are being deceived in the purchase of imitation medicines. It's poor consolation to a sick man to be told that the medicine offered him certainly won't do him any harm. Wrong! It will do great harm. It allows the disease to progress instead of stopping it, and this is most dangerous because the disease will soon be beyond cure. This is the best reason why you should be sure to get the right medicine. Don't risk your health in trying any of the many Liver Medicines which have sprung up in the South to be sold in place of Simmons' Liver Regulator put up by J. H. Zello & Co., with the Red Z on every package, this was the medicine of your fathers, and they lived long. Have nothing to do with anything else, or any druggist or dealer who would persuade you that the many imitations under different names are just as good. It's not true. The people who buy them heap up their miseries. Beware!

How dear to our heart is Cash on subscription, When the generous subscriber Presents it to view; But the man who don't pay We refrain from description, For perhaps, gentle reader, That man might be you.

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

Our Young Men in Rebellion.

Senator Pritchard made a speech before the Middlesex club of Boston last week at a dinner given in celebration of the birthday of General Grant. In it he uttered a slander against the young men of the South which they resent. He says:

"The young manhood of the south is in rebellion against the political oligarchy that has misruled, misled and impoverished that section of this great republic, and is ready to swear allegiance to the American independence, American glory and American honor."

This will be news to the young manhood of this section in more than one particular. In the first place they are not "in rebellion." In the second place the South has not known a "political oligarchy." In the third place no political party "has misruled, misled and impoverished" this section of our great republic so far as its state and county government is concerned. Every one who knows enough about the facts to entitle him to speak knows that the state governments in the South are as economical and well administered as any in the Union.

But while we have been "misruled" we have been "misled" and "impoverished" by national legislation enacted by the party which Senator Pritchard now represents in North Carolina, and he is at this very time seeking to perpetuate this "misrule" and further our "impoverishment" by putting the high priest of protection and the enemy of silver in the presidential chair. What do our young men say to this? We know them, and we know that "the young manhood" of North Carolina is in rebellion against the political trading which put this man in Zeb Vance's seat in the United States Senate. They are up in arms, and when the battle is joined they will be found in the thickest of the fray, nor will they lay their armor by till Western North Carolina is rid of this advocate of tariff tax robbery and friend of the money bags.—Charlotte News.

Our Share of Happiness.

Each human being, from the moment consciousness awakes until the day of his death, feels intuitively that he has a right to happiness. When he is young he confidently expects to get it. Further along in life he begins to have a baffled feeling that he has somehow missed it. Later his feeling sinks into a settled despair of ever getting it, or else into a furious protest against fate, that he of all human beings was appointed to lose his inheritance. But when we are young we are ignorant of the fact, and when we get older we perhaps forget it, that happiness is a spiritual quality, and to be obtained only according to spiritual laws. We cannot purchase happiness with money, as we may buy a yard of cloth or an estate. We cannot take it by force from another, as we may steal his coat. Nor can we gain it by wheeling or cheating another man out of his rightful share, expecting to make it our own. For happiness is but the delicate perfume arising from the sum total of all human delights. Each man's share of it is the same, and can never be greater than any other man's share. As it cannot be bought, so it cannot be paid for. But those who refuse to add to the general stock of happiness, while expecting still to claim their share, will find themselves outwitted by nature. Their inner senses become dull, and then closed entirely. They become incapable of perceiving happiness. They never obtain it, not because it is there, but because they no longer see that it is there!—Harper's Bazar.

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The Illinois democracy is in a state of violent agitation over the money question. Extremists have been working actively to get the party committed to silver monometallism. Others have been trying to "head off" the tamper, and have called on President Cleveland for help, and he responded by writing a letter. Although failing to define sound money and safe currency, this letter is clear and forceful against the illusions and evils of a debased currency. It reads in part as follows:

"What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only as long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied, and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are all exchanged for the illusions of a debased currency and the groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world."

"In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the price of things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices which cheap money proclaims are unsubstantial and elusive; and that even if they were real and palpable, he must necessarily be left fir behind in the race for their enjoyment."

A lady at Tooleys La. was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Dr. W. L. Cruse, Druggist.

Speaker Crisp, has announced his views to the country, on the silver question. He is in favor of free coinage and says: "The platform," "should declare for the free coinage of silver direct, and with a set of principles responding to the demands of the people; we should select some good man from the West, some man with a military record, identified with the dominant sentiment that now controls the party, and go forth with confidence to the victory which the people always give those who are brave enough to fight for it. The only fear I have is, not that the people are not in favor of free silver, but that the free silver, people who are the majority, may divide into factions, running two or three candidates, in which event the election would be thrown into the House, which would elect a Republican. Mr. Crisp, is one of the ablest members of the democratic party and his views on silver will be received with confidence by the great masses of the people. He says further that the silver question must be settled directly, not by subterfuge or evasion, but openly so that the people may understand it. It will not be down. The fact that progress in silver rehabilitation has been slow should not be discouraging. This is a big country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with probably 70,000,000 of the most civilized people in the world. The basis of all law with us is the will of the people. When, after years of discussion, and often contrary action, they make up their minds for tariff reform, there was no power on earth strong enough to resist it. The silver question is going through the same course of public discussion. It is meeting with defeats and victories just in the same

ratio as characterized the tariff fight. Just as in that fight the silver men will have their battle royal, when the American people will award a victory.—The Massicot.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Paube Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are examples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. S. Lee's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Latter Day Epidemic.

It is not strange as it may appear to some to read of so much crime in our land. Poor fallen human nature is not a good nature. Is any man safe from sin and crime who is "out of Christ"? May he not be tempted at some point that will tend to his undoing? Look at the newspapers, visit the prisons and penitentiaries and reformatories and places of lust and debauchery and get the answer. There is a fearful mania for murder and rape. Is it surprising? Look at the court records. Over 8,000 murders in 1894, and but little more than 100 executed courts. What a dead failure! The Baltimore Herald, noting the mania for homicide tells this:

"The police authorities and courts in three States are investigating horrible murders, where young girls have fallen victims first to felonious assault and then to homicide. In Massachusetts, Maryland and California three outrages upon innocence have been perpetrated almost simultaneously, while, as if to accentuate the tale of crime, a butchery is reported from New York slums and Dr. Buchanan has reached the end of the appliances known to criminal lawyers to delay punishment and defeat justice."

Men commit the most awful crimes without any after manifestation of compunction. Some go through the farce of a profession of religion, but the truth is that the worst offenders are monsters in human form, and are calm, self-contained, callous and will die "gamecocks" and go out of life into eternal punishment with not much more of conscious fear apparently than "dumb-driven animals."—Wilmington Messenger.

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.

The Monroe Doctrine.

And now we are gravely told by Senator Hill and others that the Monroe doctrine was never adopted by the United States and has no binding force. The next thing we may expect to hear, is that the Declaration of Independence was a myth and that the Ten Commandments are no longer binding on the conscience of the American public because Congress has not officially ratified them.

For many years the greed of Europe for possessions in Central and South America has been held in check by the belief that the United States would enforce the Monroe doctrine. But for that belief, England, France and Spain would all have made conquests, and obtained large holdings to the South of us. Because of Mr. Cleveland's well known aversion to war, and his contempt for jingoism, England assumes that it can make war in Nicaragua, capture Corinto, take possession of its custom house, and permanently occupy that point and transform it into a British naval station. A few days ago a

Washington correspondent stated that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham would pursue a policy of backbone, and would insist upon three things.

"First—Whatever may be the outcome of the pending controversy, England will not be permitted to seize any Nicaraguan territory."

"Second—In no event shall there be a cession of territory to England by Nicaragua."

"Third—Under no circumstances will England be permitted to land a naval or military force for the purpose of occupation either temporarily or permanently."

There seems to be some doubt whether the vigorous and wise policy thus outlined will be carried into effect. There is no other policy consistent with the dignity and self respect of the country, and we look to see the President, without jingoism or bravado, let Great Britain know that the Monroe doctrine is in full force and effect, and that this country will never permit John Bull to get a foothold on this continent. England is blustering about Hatch and the demand for money from Nicaragua. What that country really wants is to take and hold possession of Nicaragua. She ought not to be allowed to carry out this plan as long as there is a man or a gun, to defend the Monroe doctrine, and prevent an attempt to surround the United States and have the upper hand of this country in case of war.

If we surrender the Monroe doctrine, or fail to enforce it, we shall be guilty of a pusillanimity that will be unworthy of our past and that will place our future in jeopardy.—News & Observer.

ECZEMA

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. G. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa.

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Wanted to Die Rich.

Many years ago, according to one of the yarns of the sea told by the mariners who claimed to have been present, a little British ship, having on board a large consignment of Spanish dollars for a house in Rio Janeiro was wrecked on the Brazilian coast. Hoping to save some of his precious cargo the Captain ordered one of the casks containing the gold brought on deck, but the vessel was so badly wrecked by the continuous pounding on the rocks that it was soon found necessary to take to the boats without any of the treasure. As the last boat was about to leave the ill fated craft, one of the officers to make sure that no one was left on board went back to make a last tour of the ship. To his surprise, sitting beside one of the sailors.

"Hurry up!" cried the officer. "We came within an ace of going off without you."

"I'm not going," replied the sailor, giving the cask a hearty whack with the hatchet, bursting it open, and laughing with delight as the coin poured out around him. I've always wanted to die rich. I've been poor all my life, and this is my first and last chance. Go ahead, I'll stay here with my fortune."

Argue as he might, the officer could not persuade the fellow to leave the gold with which he played as a child with marbles, and he finally had to leave him to his fate.—National Recorder.

A Bad Day's Work.

Under the above head the following editorial appears in the columns of the Charlotte Observer:

The making of a bond of \$91,000 in the city yesterday in the case of an embezzling bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was needed, was a regrettable occurrence. No matter how charming his personal qualities, sight should never for a moment be lost of the fact that this man is a criminal, and deserves the same sympathy and the same punishment, except in a much larger degree, that is measured out to the poor white man who steals a side of meat or the negro who steals a dominecker chicken. Men who have boys to raise need to have care about how they palliate the crime of ex-Cashier Holland, while those who have not should still remember that they owe the weight of their influence to the cultivation of a moral tone in society. Charlotte gets a bad advertisement this morning in the statement to the world of the size of this bond, and any other trusted official who has the handling of the money of other people and who may be contemplating the appropriation of a part of it to his own purposes will find great encouragement in this incident of yesterday in Charlotte.

Dr. S. F. Scott, 116 E. Ridge, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "For whooping cough (Croup) the Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous complications. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Cruse Druggist.

Suggesting an Experiment.

Washington Post.
It was at the theater, and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for four seats around him, and he kept telling just what was coming and just how funny it would be when it did come. He had a pretty girl with him, and he was trying to amuse her. At length he said:

"Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut. You've no idea how queer it seems."

A middle age man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man.

"Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful.

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Three months before our first child my wife suffered so from cramps and pains she could not get in or out of the house without help, and was often in bed for two or three days at a time. I obtained a bottle of "Mothers' Friend," and after the first application pains and cramps ceased. She continued to use the remedy and suffered no serious inconvenience until the hour of confinement—at which time she suffered but little pain—her recovery was rapid and complete—in fact, she suffered no pain after birth. Her friends say they never saw anything to equal her case. Truly "Mothers' Friend" is a blessing to expectant mothers, and my wife shall never be without it. E. E. Johnston, Enfaula, Ala., Dec. 8, 1895.

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