

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. *Chas. H. Fletcher.* 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. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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If you want to give your Brother, Husband or Friend something that is useful and sure to please, send us your order by mail or call on us when in Asheville.

Cravats	50c to \$2.50
Shirts	\$1.00 to 5.00
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### The Reign of Peace.

Four more years we will live in peace.  
No war drums will be heard,  
The clamoring tongues for blood will cease,  
We will heed the blessed word,  
"Peace on earth, good will to men,"  
Is the creed of Wilson's pride;  
We will go with him unto the end,  
And by his counsel true abide.  
Foes like Hughes, Roosevelt and Root,  
Taft, DuPont and Chauncy Depew,  
Lodge, Fairbanks, also Reed Smoot,  
No war game can put through.  
While today the sun doth gently shine,  
On a blessed and prosperous land,  
Let's worship at "Peace God's Shrine,"  
Let's hold the "hero's" hand.  
No blood upon the battle field  
Can mark in crimson stain  
The place where a mother's son went down  
To be numbered with the slain.  
No tears of sorrow will be shed,  
No children's heart made sad,  
No fathers numbered with the dead,  
To please the war lords running mad.  
No bugle call at early dawn,  
To rouse the soldier from his dreams,  
No call to arms, no sabers drawn,  
But peace, sweet peace, will be our theme.  
No cannons roar, no battle yell  
Shall pierce old freedom's skies,  
And war won't make our land a hell;  
Our ears will hear no widow's cries.  
Oh, thanks for him who yet must guide,  
Our great and free domain,  
Oh what a fortune we should prize  
For Woodrow Wilson once again.  
Now, fathers, mothers, proudly bare  
Your heads and sing his praise,  
Give thanks to God in fervent prayer,  
That Woodrow Wilson with stays.  
—Jack H. Wilson, Elkhorn City, Ky.

### Department of Agriculture has Enlarged Budget.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Satisfied that the receipts of the department of the next year from fertilizer taxes and other sources will show an increase over the past year, which developed a considerable falling off, the state board of agriculture made the budget of the next year \$213,883, a considerable increase over expenditures the past year. Insistence will be made that the legislature provided for erection of an adequate agricultural department building and \$20,000 to complete the eradication of cattle tick in this state. Test farms are to stress next season experiments as to the use and value of agricultural lime for different soils and crops.

### Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

### Engineer Wins in Supreme Court.

Engineer Tankersley, who drove No. 38 into the Richmond football special at Salisbury the night before Thanksgiving in 1915, and who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four months, has won his case in the supreme court and has been completely vindicated. The court holds that the conviction for manslaughter cannot be sustained and the old railroad man goes free. Two men were killed in the rear-end collision and several were badly hurt.

### Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

The Citizen says that bear meat and deer meat are plentiful in Asheville, that hunters have been bagging as many as half a dozen deer a week and that they are getting bears every now and then. Deer meet on the Asheville market is selling at 25 to 60 cents a pound.

## Sewing Machines!

Your wife would appreciate a Christmas Present very much, a FREE SEWING MACHINE, manufactured by the Free Sewing Machine Mfg. Co. A High Grade Ball Bearing Sewing Machine at a very low price.

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MARION, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$575,648.87	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	17,000.00	Surplus	30,000.00
County and City Bonds	6,950.00	Undivided Profits	6,744.05
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00	Circulation	48,595.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash on Hand and in Banks	161,600.99	Deposits	679,110.81
	\$814,449.86		\$814,449.86

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