AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for our thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from us to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

HEAR HER!

A WOMAN'S STORY.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with Scrofula or Blood Poison for a number of years. The best physicians of Mobile and this city said nothing could be done for me. I took large quantities * * * but found no relief. My limbs were a mass of ulcers, and when I was sent to a physician in Mobile my entire body was a mass of sores. I had given up all hope, and as a last resort tried P. P. P., and after using four bottles (small size), the sores have entirely disappeared, and my general health was never better than at the present time, and people that know me think it a wonderful cure. ELIZA TODD, Milton, Fla.

What can be worse for a woman than an otherwise beautiful skin covered with sores and eruptions? Can you blame people for avoiding women thus afflicted? They are to be pitied; but what woman wants pity? Besides the humiliation of disfigurement, the itching and burning of skin diseases are almost unendurable.

P. P. P.
(Lippman's Great Remedy.)

All women ought to know that all facial and bodily blemishes are caused by impure blood, and are curable. P. P. P. will purify the blood, and when the blood becomes pure all skin diseases vanish.

P. P. P. is a harmless vegetable compound, and never fails to eradicate from the system all traces of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia and Catarrhal affections.

FROM ONE OF SAVANNAH'S PROMINENT MERCHANTS.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I herewith recommend to the sufferers of Rheumatism and rheumatic pains, Lippman's P. P. P., as I have carefully tested it and found permanent relief. Also my son, who, for years, has suffered from Rheumatism, has used it for the last year with good results, and has not suffered since, and is still using it. Would not do without it if it cost double, or at any price. Yours truly, CHAS. SEILER.

Lippman Brothers, Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, Lippman Block, Savannah, Ga.

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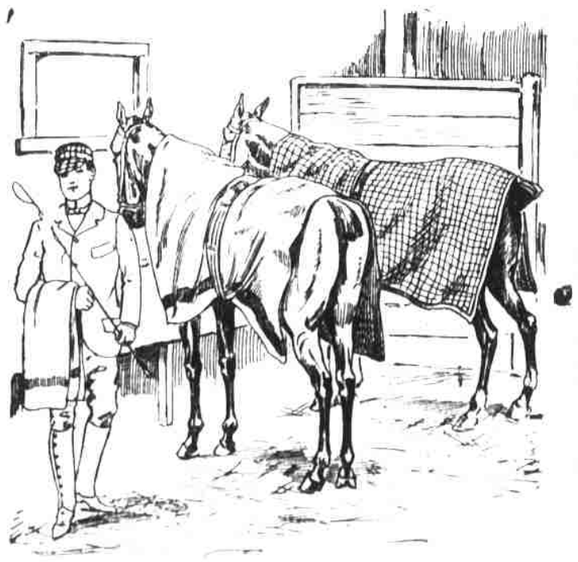

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We will allow you 1-2 cent above market price of cotton in trade today. It will be to your interest to see us and look well through our establishment before buying elsewhere. Respectfully,

M. HAHN & CO.

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GUARANTEED SPEEDY CURE FOR CHILLS, FEVER AND AGUE.
ALSO POSITIVE SPECIFIC FOR MALARIAL, BILIOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS. PHYSICIANS ENDORSE IT.
50 CENTS PER BOTTLE—50 DOSES—ALL DRUGGISTS.
ALTA PHARMACAL CO., ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

For sale by J. A. PARIS & CO.

POLLOKSVILLE

A Successful Entertainment. Tobacco For a Money Crop. Lively Cotton Buying. Pennsylvania Railroaders Hunting. A Painful Accident.

The Methodists of here have purchased an organ for church. It is a [illegible] organ and is very powerful [illegible] and greatly to the church here.

The ladies of this place gave an entertainment at Trenton last night for the benefit of the Methodist church, at which they realized a nice sum. Success to [illegible] Misses Ida Harper and Annie Pearce, assisted by Rev. B. H. Mebane and Prof. E. L. Drake.

Our cottonseed buyers have been here every Friday in Trenton. J. H. Rice, the buyer representative of Rice & Co., of Raleigh, made this his headquarters and then was begins to see who will get the most cotton. Bird generally wins by buying out of 3 bales for 100, at prices ranging from 1.55 to 5.60.

Most of our big cotton producers, such as John Pearce, E. F. Haughton, John Simmons, Sr., are holding most of their crop. These parties are holding from 100 to 150 bales each for higher prices which they are very hopeful of getting by March or April.

Mr. W. J. Kilpatrick of Pitt county was visiting his daughter here last week. He said he had done very well farming this year. He raises both cotton and tobacco. Tobacco is his money crop.

On last Monday a special car was side tracked at this place containing officers of the Pennsylvania railroad, who will hunt in this section for several days. There were six of them all, very large men. Every one would weigh over 200 lbs. each. They left for Catfish lake at once.

Mr. Joseph Simmons of Olive had the painful misfortune of getting his fingers badly mashed in the cogs of his cotton press last Monday while pressing cotton. He came to Pollokville and had Dr. Hughes dress the wounded hand which we hope will soon be well again.

The following young people were visiting friends and relatives in this place last week: Misses Nannie and Annie D. Hurst of Onslow, Maggie and Louise Lane, New Berne, Maggie Emnett, Carteret, Mels Pearce, Pender, Katie Kilpatrick, Pitt Co., Novella Brogdon, Jones Co. Messrs. Jas. D. Gaskins, Geo. N. Emnett, Jas. D. Hurst, George Scott, New Berne, Ralph Pearce, Onslow, Paul Koonce, Trenton, R. W. Wooten, Lafayette Henderson, W. E. Smith and Lehberbett, Maysville.

Revs. Ben H. Melton and D. R. Petree closed their protracted meeting here last Friday. They had a very good meeting and some of the best sermons by Rev. Petree we have ever heard. The singing was excellent, led by Prof. E. E. Daws of Kentucky.

Promoters of the Fair

Messrs. William Ellis and John Dunn, directors of the speed department of the East Carolina Fair, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, New Berne, N. C., are well known and substantial citizens of that place. Mr. Ellis is mayor of the town and Mr. Dunn is a large land owner and successful business man. The elaborate premium list of the association will take place in New Berne and the dates chosen are February 28th, March 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, 1898. Secretary [illegible] Growth of the association [illegible] the prospect for a great fair [illegible] very bright. [illegible] the premiums to the horses [illegible] likely to exceed those of [illegible] years. The association [illegible] in prizes for trotters, [illegible] pacers, and reserve an [illegible] dollars for specials. Richmond Times.

The old schooner, Kate Walker, the Lucretia, arrived yesterday from Elizabeth City, where she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Line schooner will be given a new name, and take out papers from this port. Capt. Bond commands the schooner.

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP. (Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Every Baby Humor," mailed free.

BABY BLEMISHES Prevented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

MET LAST NIGHT.

State Democratic Executive Committee in Session.

Meeting to Promote Union of all Methodists. Valuable Report being Presented. Liquor Crusade Being Pushed. Average Cotton Yield.

[illegible] Raleigh N. C. [illegible]

Last night the State Democratic Executive Committee met in this city. A special train was secured. Every will [illegible] the meeting was attended not only by the Democrats but by Populists and Republicans as well. It is stated officially that the executive committee holds a meeting in an off year, and that of its self would attract attention.

The Methodist Conference meets for the Eastern District here tomorrow. Bishop Hargrove will preside. He is here the guest of Mr. Joseph G. Brown. Many other ministers are also here. Committees have been appointed by both the Methodist Church South, and the Northern Methodists to meet in Washington, D. C. January 19th to consider the union of the two churches. The Southern Committee is composed of three Bishops, Bishop Granbery, chairman, Bishop Hargrove and Bishop Key. Three ministers and three laymen.

The report of the Labor Commissioner is now in the hands of the printers. It will be handsomely illustrated with pictures of cotton mills, and the fish and fish industries.

The executive committee of the State University met here yesterday to consider the advisability of leasing the Mason farm. This farm was left to the University by Rev. J. P. Mason and his wife as a memorial to their children. The committee left the matter to President Alderman and Prof. Gore.

Engineer Bumgardner who was shot by the tramp Lamberth the 1st Sunday in 12th. There is $100 in rewards offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Senator Butler in his paper tomorrow makes denials again as to his speech at Rocky Mount.

The anti liquor crusade is on in earnest here. Tonight there is a big mass meeting to be held at the Academy of Music of the advocates.

The average yield of cotton in this State is this season 190 lbs to the acre, greater than in Texas.

The prediction of snow last night for this section was wrong. The weather is quite cold but beautifully clear.

The supreme court this morning took up the 10th District. All of the cases nearly are criminal ones. Judge Faircloth of the Supreme court bench is quite sick at the Yarborough.

Governor Russell has appointed delegates to the cotton growers convention at Atlanta as follows: J. R. Sussman of Mecklenburg, N. P. Batchelor of Wake and H. L. Jones of Wake.

The percentage of illiterate in the State the year is 42. The average age of taxes is 45.

SUPREME COURT.

Weekly Filing of Opinions in State Cases.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 30. The Supreme court filed the following opinions:

Miller vs. Ellis, from Forsyth, new trial.

Williams vs. Redwood from Gates, [illegible] filed.

Machenry vs. Machenry, from Wake, affirmed.

Ellis vs. Leach, from Wake, affirmed.

State vs. Johns, from Rockingham, affirmed.

State vs. Steed, from [illegible], affirmed.

Cheney vs. Spencer, from Surry, [illegible] refused.

Nicholds vs. McLaughlin, from Surry, petition to certiorari refused.

State vs. Raney, from [illegible], affirmed.

Worth vs. Kesler, from [illegible], affirmed.

Cole vs. Wells, from New [illegible], new trial.

Sherrill vs. Ridgell, from [illegible], affirmed on the [illegible].

State vs. Jones, from Stokes, affirmed.

State vs. Higgins, from Caldwell, new trial.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Revolt in Havana Against Blanco is Suppressed.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 29.—Captain General Blanco crushed in the bud today the first overt act of hostility against the establishment of autonomy. The hostility was on the part of irreconcilables led by Weyler partisans.

The government has for some days been aware that a demonstration was about to be made. It was discovered yesterday that it would take the form of a secret circular, calling on radical Spaniards to resist the plans of the present administration.

The police raided this morning the printing office of El Comercio Constitutional and seized a large number of printed circulars. They were headed "Viva Weyler," and contained a glorification of Weyler and virulent abuse of the United States and General Blanco.

The circular was signed by many Spaniards, and bore the date "Santa Clara, November 23." They have been distributed through the mails in black edged envelopes, purporting to contain funeral notices.

Corn

[illegible]

Potash

Our books [illegible]

THE A. & N. C. R. R.

"Unfair Attack on Chadwick's Administration" Says the Free Press.

Mr. Rich. Hancock, president of the A. & N. C. R. R., is quoted by the New Berne Journal as saying:

"I propose to put the A. & N. C. railroad in thorough condition. The road was out of repair, and run down physically when the new management came in. Its material condition was sacrificed in order to pay two per cent. dividends. I propose that the railroad shall be put in perfect shape, even if it declares no dividend."

This is a mean little slur at the best management the A. & N. C. R. R. ever had, and even President Hancock has heretofore praised Mr. Chadwick's administration. The facts are that the road was improved more under Mr. Chadwick's administration than during any equal length of time in its history. A large amount of new rolling stock was added to the road and it was placed in far better condition than ever before, and out of the earnings of the road, and besides paying small dividends to the stockholders.

The Free Press is very kindly disposed towards the present management and desires to see it succeed to the fullest extent possible, but we will not remain quiet when the previous most excellent administration is assailed in this unfair way. We hope Mr. Hancock has been incorrectly quoted. If he is correctly quoted, it is strange, if the road was turned over to him in such good condition, that he was so long locating it out. If he is correctly quoted we fear that the road is not doing so well under Mr. Hancock's management, seeing which, causes him to try to cover up the fact that it is a fact by flings at the previous administration."—Kinston Free Press, Dec. 1.

President Hancock was shown the above last night, and being asked if he had anything to say in regard to the Free Press's criticism, said, "I do not want to get into any controversy over this matter, but I think the Free Press should at least be just, and give me credit for what I have already done for the A. & N. C. and especially for Kinston.

"The reported interview in the Journal which the Free Press quotes [illegible] perfectly correct.

"As to Kinston, the new management since it came into [illegible], has [illegible] for Hearn's mill, used an extensive cotton yard, built [illegible] stations, and built a new [illegible] station. The business men in Kinston [illegible] with [illegible] the new warehouse of Kinston, which [illegible] Free Press [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]