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RISKS ATTENDING FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

The number of false fire alarms turned in during the past week in this city, is a matter calling for some drastic action on the part of the authorities.

The seriousness of sending in false fire alarms, is too little appreciated, in its possible bearings. A number of things turn upon every such alarm, every one of them costly, if not dangerous. These calls for the fire department have come from boxes at quite a distance, and each turning out costs wear and tear to the apparatus, the cost of the time of the volunteer firemen who are taken from their work.

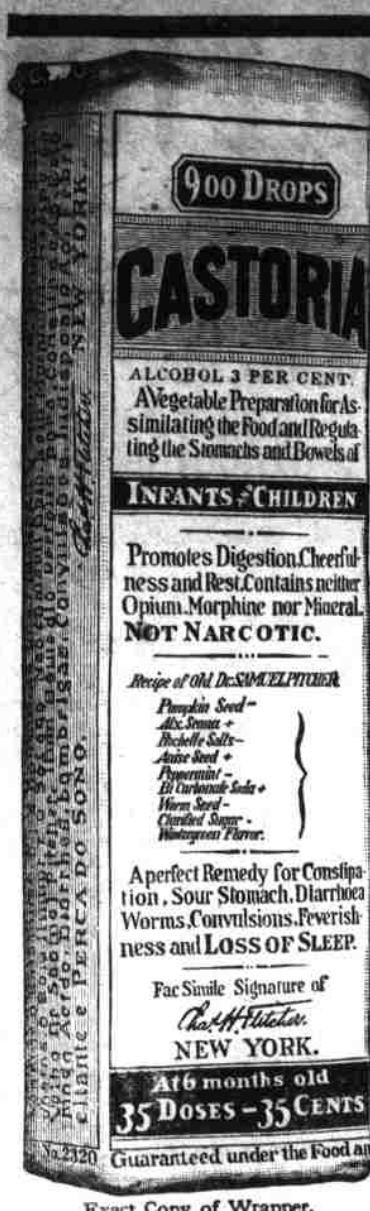
Nothing is so weakening to the efficiency of the volunteer firemen, than to be constantly harassed by fire alarms and upon answering the calls to find that some miscreant has turned in the alarm. A few false alarms unsettle every fireman, and the public, so that when a fire comes calling for prompt attention, too often it is not responded to, quickly because of previous deceptions, with the result that a big fire follows with heavy loss.

Whatever the law and penalty may be for turning in false alarms of fire, there will be no cessation unless the guilty parties are taken and given the full punishment. Every citizen should take a hand in this matter and help by catching or reporting any person who turns in a false fire alarm.

WHEN IS USURY, INTEREST.

The question of a change in the legal rate of interest in this State is again before the legislature. It is a permanent issue, coming before each legislature. The establishment of a legal rate, beyond which many lenders may not lawfully pass has in its purpose the protection of the innocent borrower, rather than the conception of money being a commodity that must fluctuate in its value, as demand and supply shall dictate.

Usury and interest are practically interchangeable. It is the point of view that decides for one or the other. The law declares for the limit, and if the law shall be justly observed, there will be interest charged, not usury gained by the lender. The several states have each interest laws, as best suit their special demands. Many have different legal and contract rates. North Carolina has both at six per cent, and from this a change is asked of the legislature. Who shall decide? In the borrower a better judge than the lender of what should be the legal rate? Neither of these directly concerned parties should pass on this measure, but instead, men whose view money and its con-



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

When Water Was Avoided. Until comparatively recent times there was a medical prejudice against drinking water. Sir William Vaughan in his "Natural and Artificial Directions For Health" declared that water "ought seldom to be drunk." Another doctor admitted that it might be beneficial for children, but not for men.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, in his message to the legislature, recommended the election of United States by a direct vote of the people.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA The Lombardians were the first to use effectual quarantine methods against the plague and infectious diseases, and mention of a quarantine is made in Lombardy and Milan in 1374, 1383 and 1390.

WOMEN Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. DAVID FREEMAN, Kept, Nova Scotia.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA New Opportunities. The folly that will never be still... The man who rocks the airship will be next in evidence.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hyde County Rust Proof Oats, Hay Grain and Feed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Getting Desperate. Some of the office buildings in the large cities are constructed apparently with the idea that every possible square foot of space must be utilized for renting purposes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Rheumatism Pigs. Pigs are troubled by rheumatism more than by any other disease. Its work is so insidious and often times, its attacks so various in form that it is not recognized, but it may be set down as a rule that if the pig is afflicted by some mysterious malady, particularly one that incapacitates it in some manner, it is rheumatism.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Better Dream On. "Isn't that a perfect dream of a cat?" she demanded of the man by her side.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

WON AN ATTEMPT CURRENCY REFORM

Central Bank Plan is Not Popular - Monetary Reforms Delay by Illness of Aldrich.

Washington, Jan. 11 - It was practically decided yesterday that no currency reform legislation will be attempted at this session of Congress and that no effort will be made by the National Monetary Commission to launch a "central bank" bill.

Agincourt. Agincourt, from which Henry V. made his triumphal entry into London, is our English way of spelling Agincourt, just as Blenheim is a similar corruption of Blinheim.

FOR LAGRIPE COUGHS AND STUFFY COLDS. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS. The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Foolsish. Howell-Did you ever actually kiss a girl for her mother?

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Advertisement for 'KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE BRONCHITIS' with a list of symptoms and a testimonial from a man who has been cured.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months New Bern readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. No other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

A Possible Danger. Bill-I see aviation socks for men are the latest things. Jill-Geel! Isn't there danger of 'em coming down?-Yonkers Statesman.

An Invitation Withdrawn. Come, say with me-O, I forgot That noble skit! You'd better not.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTION In Superior Court. North Carolina. Craven County. J. R. Mand, R. R. Warren, J. B. Price.

NOTICE By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed from David W. Lupton and Sarah L. Lupton, James L. Lupton and Kattie Lupton, to us, dated the 16th of February, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in book 171 page 115 which said deed is referred to for fuller description.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the will of Adam Davenport, deceased, notifies all persons to whom she is indebted or has claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned executor for payment on or before the 4th day of Jan. 1912.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. In the matter of Ralph E. Davenport, guardian of Alberta Powell, minor. In the matter of an order issued in the above entitled action by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., in an action entitled H. W. Whedbee, Judge of the Superior Court of the 5th Judicial District, I will sell at the court house door in New Bern, N. C., at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

EXERCUTRIX NOTICE. Having duly qualified as executrix of the will of R. L. Thornton, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned in New Bern N. C., duly authenticated for payment on or before the 24th day of Dec, 1911, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

SALE OF STEAMBOAT. Pursuant to an order made by His Honor Geo. W. Ward, Judge, on the 14th day of November, 1910, of Craven Superior Court, in an action entitled N. W. Jones vs Vancloster Steamboat Company, A. J. Gatlin, J. B. Harvey, Melvin Dinkins and B. R. Warren, we, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Meadows wharf, Foot of East Front Street in the city of New Bern, on 14th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon the steamboat known as the "Carolina".

EXERCUTRIX NOTICE. The undersigned having duly qualified as executrix of the will of James H. Ispock, deceased, notifies all persons to whom he was indebted or has claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned executrix for payment on or before the 17th day of Dec, 1911 duly authenticated or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

EXERCUTRIX NOTICE. The undersigned having duly qualified as executrix of the will of Sarah E. Wadsworth, deceased, notifies all persons to whom she was indebted or has claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned executrix for payment on or before the 5th day of Dec, 1911 duly authenticated or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

VALUABLE LAND SALE. On Monday January 19, 1911, I will sell for cash at the court house door at New Bern North Carolina, at the hour of 12 o'clock P. M., my farm near Tarrytown, consisting of 215 acres more or less, which I have been cleared and the highest yield land.

HARDWARE AND Building Material

Paints, Oils AND Varnishes American Field Fence

E. W. SMALLWOOD. New Bern, N. C.



DOUBLE-FACED BOARDS. In order to insure you against waste, should be clear and perfectly planed on both sides. All of our double-faced boards; in fact, all of OUR LUMBER is of absolutely the best quality.

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Prescriptions from all physicians, Quickly and Accurately filled. Also a full line of Choice Toilet articles.

Pharmacy PHONE 173

WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many customers for their past patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous 1911. I am still in business for another year and ask their future patronage to make it a happy year for me. I am still in position to do any kind of repair work on any kind of a vehicle and can save you money. Don't fail to see me when things are broke down.

D. H. WILLIAMS 29 Craven St. New Bern, N. C. Successor to Williams & Seales

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Soja or Soy Beans and Field Peas for which highest prices will be paid.

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