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## Her Advantage.

"I should think Buggs made things very uncomfortable for his wife when he has a habit of storming all over the house."

"What need she care how he storms as long as she is reigning in it?"

## OF NO IMPORTANCE.



"Are they to be married soon?" "Well, he thinks they are." "Oh! that's not of the slightest consequence in an affair of this kind. What does she think about it?"

## DIFFERENT NOW.

Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned.

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A Ft. Worth man says: "I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head."

"I don't know how it happened, but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee, and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking Postum."

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Postum makes red blood. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## CONVENTION AT RALEIGH SOON

GREAT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR MANY VISITORS TO THE CITY.

## TWO THOUSAND EXPECTED

Chairman Wilson Expects to Make the Raleigh Visit So Attractive That This Will Be the Perpetual Convention City in the Future.

Raleigh.—The great event of this week is the State Democratic Convention, which is called by Chairman A. H. Eller, of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The convention isn't interesting merely to North Carolinians, but to every state in the sisterhood of commonwealths. There is not a newspaper in the United States which will not be concerned with the results as they affect presidential candidates, and locally there are enough issues to make the meeting of deep interest throughout the state.

Raleigh has made great preparations for the hosts. Provision has been made for 2,000 delegates and that number will in all probability be here. The new hotel is promised for that time and in addition to the public houses, a great number of private houses are ready for the entertainment of the convention people. There is no fear of a jam.

In many respects it will be the greatest convention in this generation. There is no probability of a patriotic deadlock like that of 1908, when Messrs. Kitchin and Craig struggled for three and a half days for the convention's vote. There were other supremely important matters before that body, but it was a Bryan year, and no great interest in the presidential matter.

This year, having the best prospect vouchsafed to the party in twenty years, North Carolina's Democracy is called upon to express its choice among a great number of distinguished Democrats. While the vote will not decide it for anybody, it will have great weight. In the state primaries, Governor Wilson, Southern born, and Representative Underwood, a Southern born, and the great Alabama leader of the House, have been voted upon and the state convention will settle the strength developed by them.

## Greensboro Driest Town in State.

Since June 1, Greensboro is probably the "driest" town in North Carolina, either legally or illegally. A city ordinance which went into effect makes it illegal to sell whiskey on drug store prescription, the only means which had been left the thirsty or the sick to get hold of a little liquor in this town. On top of this the police have just closed a strenuous campaign in the "jungles" and they proudly boast of the fact that there isn't a tiger or club in the city where whiskey is served.

## Hog Cholera Prevalent in State.

The statement is made at the state department of agriculture that hog cholera is more prevalent in this state this season than for a great while. Robeson and Edgecomb counties seem to suffer most. The new serum for vaccination against infection is being called into service in many sections and is proving at least 95 per cent effective. Capt. T. W. Mason was at Raleigh from Northampton county and appealed to the department for help in checking the disease in his section.

## Crop Outlook in Caldwell County.

The crop outlook in Caldwell county this year does not appear to be quite as good as it did the same time last year. The heavy rains that have visited this section during the past did much damage to both uplands and the bottoms. Along the larger streams the bottom was badly washed. Many acres of corn that had been planted, much of which was up and ready for powing suffered greatly.

## Ruins are Still Smoldering.

The ruins of the old Meroney theater, which was burned at Salisbury, are still smoldering and it became necessary to bring out the hose and again turn a stream of water on the fire. The Post is being issued under difficulties from the small plant of The Spencer Crescent. There is a probability that a stronger company financially may be organized and a larger plant installed for the purpose of issuing a bigger daily paper. It is not known positively that this will be done.

## Confederate Veterans To Attend.

Gon. Julian S. Carr, from the headquarters of the North Carolina Division, United States Confederate Veterans, has issued through the Adjutant General and Chief of Staff H. A. London, general orders number 47, extending a most cordial invitation, received from the "Wyatt Monument Committee" for the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina to attend and participate in the exercises of the unveiling of the Henry L. Wyatt monument on the Capitol Square at Raleigh June 10.

## THREE PRISONERS PARDONED

Clemency Was Granted By Governor Kitchin to Dave Cobb, Ephram Little and Alonzo Hicks.

Raleigh.—Dave Cobb, of Lenoir county; Ephram Little, of Mecklenburg county; and Alonzo Hicks, of Lenoir county, convicts serving terms were given executive clemency by Governor Kitchin. The pardon of each man was recommended by the court officials and prominent people.

Cobb was convicted at the May term, 1910, of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to three years on the road. Reasons for pardon are as follows:

"On recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor, county officers and many prominent citizens, I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior. Prisoner has been reformed while serving his sentence and the county physician recommends pardon."

Little was sentenced to 12 years in the State Prison for second degree murder, having been tried at December term, 1904. Reasons for pardon are as follows:

"On the recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor, I pardon this prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior. Hicks was convicted at the October term, 1911, for the crime of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to ten months on the roads. Reasons for pardon are as follows:

"On the recommendation of the trial judge, the solicitor and many others, I pardon this prisoner who has served most of his sentence, on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

## Agitating Putting On Sunday Train.

About 20 years ago the North Western North Carolina Railroad was built from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro, and with the exception of one month in 1906 the road has never operated a Sunday train. In June of that year a Sunday train was put on but there was so much opposition to it from the ministers at Elkin and North Wilkesboro, backed by their respective congregations, that petitions were circulated and the officials discontinued the service, although the venture was a success as many people from all down the line as far as Greensboro were glad to take advantage of the Sunday outing afforded and visit these mountain towns. Citizens of these towns are again agitating placing Sunday service on the road and many have signed petitions to this effect. Counter petitions are being circulated by those opposed to Sunday trains on the road and the fight will be taken to the officials at Washington for settlement.

## General orders For Encampment.

Adjutant General Leinster of the North Carolina National Guard issued the general order for the guard encampments and other events for the summer. First there will be the Second Infantry encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, July 3-12. The Third Infantry will go to Anniston, Ala., for training with the regular troops July 6-15. The First Regiment will camp at Camp Glenn, Morehead, July 16-25. There will be a practice march by Troop A cavalry July 22-31, this being Lincoln to Asheville and return. The coast artillery will be at Fort Caswell below Wilmington for special training with the regulars in coast defense August 5-16.

## Have Captured A 40-Gallon Still.

Constable Raymond Hall captured a forty-gallon still out in Lebanon township. He found the plant ready for operation, but the men had not arrived when the officer came on the still. He would have hid about the place and waited for the men, but found that he did not have time, as he had to get back to Durham in time to attend court in another case. This is the first still that has been captured in Lebanon township in some time. This part of the county has improved a great deal in this regard. At one time there were many stills in that township, and the operators were a pretty lawless element.

## To Build New Power Plant.

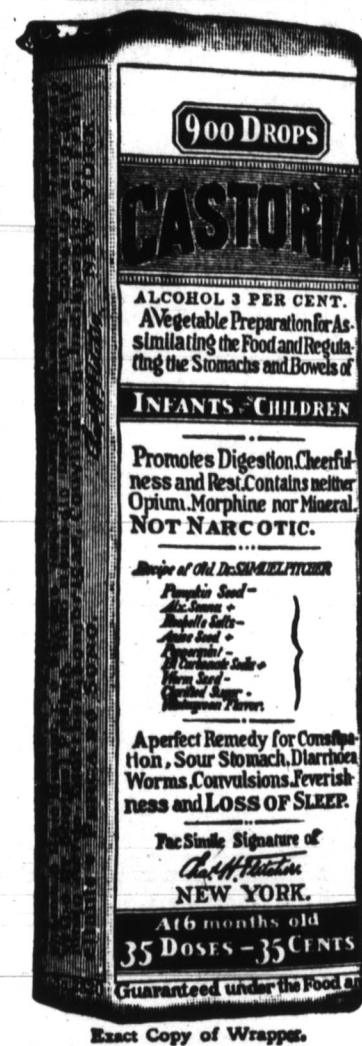
Either a new cotton mill or a power plant to furnish power for mills within this section will be built several miles west of Shelby at the Suttlemyre shoals. Ladshaw and Ladshaw hydraulic engineers, have been engaged two or three weeks in making surveys. This is a splendid shoal with good fall, flow and volume of water. It is impossible to obtain official plans but rumor has it that a new cotton mill will be erected or the electric power will be developed for the Cliffside mills.

## Negro Man Killed His Brother.

Tom Simmons, a negro man killed his brother, John Simmons, at Durham. The negroes quarreled about something just what it was is not known; and knives were brought into play. Tom cut John's leg, severing an artery, and he bled to death in a few minutes. Tom immediately left for parts unknown. The murder occurred in the section of the city known as Fowler's Hill. The police are on the trail of the murderer and it is thought that his capture will soon be effected.

## Physicians Recommend Castoria

**CASTORIA** has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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