

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.

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.

Southern - Railway. Schedule Effective May 2, 1897.

Table with columns for No. of Mails Daily, No. of Daily, No. of Weekly, Eastern Time, No. of Daily, No. of Weekly, No. of Mails Daily. Lists routes between Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Norfolk.

Atlantic Coast Line. A. & N. C. R. R.

Table with columns for Stations, Ar, P.M., P.M. Lists routes from Wilmington to New Bern, and from New Bern to Raleigh.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERNE R. R. TIME TABLE NO. 1. In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897, Daily Except Sunday.

W. A. Porterfield & Co. Bankers and Brokers. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grains.

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THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand.

The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she moves her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.

Most Wonderful Cave in the World. The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the south Pacific.

Costly Playing Cards. A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for \$600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copperplate card games called "tarocchi di Montegna."

Medicine's Advice. Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author.

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STORY OF A WAR SONG.

The Man Who Composed the Music for "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

The man who composed the music for Whittier's song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat decrepit piano tuner.

CLOSED THE ROOM. Does the Ghost of Washington Still Stalk Through the Old Mansion?

It was customary in the family of George Washington to shut up unused for two years a room in which death had occurred, says an exchange.

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BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Lustrous Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by Cerrigna Soap...

Citicura

Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Quantity. Lists items like Sugar Cured, Shoulders, Pork, etc.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court for Craven County.

By virtue of the order of Superior Court made in above-entitled action...

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Executor's Notice!

Having duly qualified as Executor of the will of Dennis Woodworth, deceased...

Notice! STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court for Craven County.

Dissolution of Partnership! The partnership existing between A. E. Pittman and F. S. Duffly...

Incorporation Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the incorporation of the H. H. H. Co....

Executor's Notice! Having been duly qualified as Executor of the will of Elizabeth H. Green...

Notice of Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Craven County...

The Forum. EDITED BY J. M. ROBE. OCTOBER, 1897.

Sewing Machines. ON EASY TERMS to repayable parties ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

E. J. LANIER, 78 Pollock St., NEW BERNE, N. C. District Agent, Singer Manufacturing Company.

PATENTS C.A. SNOW & CO. Caveats and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT WITH ALL Kinds of GRAVEL. It is the only medicine that will cure Gout in time.