# 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.

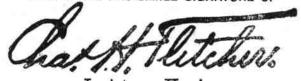
I. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now farth. Flitcher on every bear the fac-simile signature of harth. Flitcher wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers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

Benul Pitcher . D. March 8, 1897.

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



Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

## Southern - Railway.

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That evening, therefore, the little

night he siept, or rather made down his troop once more rode down the valley of blanket and drove his pieket pin at the the White river, the "Smoking Earth," lower edge of the bivouac, sir, down as the Indians called it, and by sunset there by that point, and Private Dono- were camped at Red Cloud. In much van tells me he moved still farther down distress of mind Mr. Blunt called upon after dark. We could hear his horse the commanding officer to tell him of whinnying awhile—he didn't like be-ing so far from the others. It's my be-trumpeter and to ask the colonel's adlief, sir, he waited until all was quiet vice as to the proper course for him to and took some time when I was out on pursue. It was agreed that telegrams the prairie visiting the sentries to slip should be sent at once to the captain at up the bank to where Sergeant Graham | Fort Laramie and to the commanding was sleeping, make his haul of the officer at Sidney barracks on the railworth as soon as he had got beyond ear-the desertion. Blunt begged for a moshot. It was easy enough to slip away ment's delay until he could hear from through the stream without being Sergeant Graham, whom he had sent to heard. make certain investigations, and long "He has left his saddlebags, blanket before tattoo the sergeant came, and

and everything that was heavy, except with him the hospital steward. his arms, behind him," said Graham "Lieutenant, the storekeeper says he his arms, behind him," said Graham moodily. "And you really think that he has to Trumpeter Waller last week, and the stolen the money and is trying to es- steward can tell about the chloroform.'

cape?" questioned the lieutenant. "Indeed, sir," answered Dawson al-most tearfully, "I don't know what to "Yes, sir, think. I hate to believe it of the boy we were all so fond of, though I used to plague him sometimes, just in fun. But I don't know what else to think. The men say that he has been a little wild at times since he got from under the old man's care. But I don't know, sir. I wouldn't be apt to know what was going on in the barrack there at

Robin

CHAPTER VL CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. Blunt turned sorrowfully away. and began to pace slowly up and down the bank. Near at hand over a little campfire his coffeepot was bubbling and

hissing enticingly, but even the aroms of his accustomed morning beverage failed to attract him. What was he to do? What could he do? Ordered to remain there to escort the captain safely to Red Cloud on his return from the court, it was impossible to pursue. Equally unwise would it be to send a small squad. Waller had taken his life in his hands when he rode away through the night, but he could cross the Rawhide and be in comparative safety, so far as the Iudian attack was concerned, by sunrise of this day. Now that daylight had come, Blunt well knew that Charlton all particulars thus far reevery stretch of prairie from the Platte ceived, but charging her to say nothing to the White river would be thoroughly until further tidings. searched by keen and eager eyes, and death would be the very least that any small party of whites could expect. He knew perfectly well that already he make full investigation. Meantime I and his little troop were being closely scrutinized from the distant ridges. Edwards, who commands at Sidney Had he not seen in the tepees of the Chevennes, but the week before, as

many as three pairs of binocular fieldglasses, and had not Colonel Randall told him they knew their use and value as well as any one? If there was only some way of getting word to Captain Charlton at Laramie! There ran the single wire of the military telegraph, but there was neither office nor station nearer than Red Cloud Agency. No man in the troop would thank him for being ordered to go either way with dispatches, though he knew the order were all enlisted men, who were not

as Little Bat, and Bat, without a word, rode up and handed him a letter. It

was from the commanding officer at Fort Robinson and very much to the

point. It read somewhat as follows: "Captain Charlson telegraphs that he

will be detained several days. Mean-time you are needed here, as the Indiana

are again outting the reservations in

MEN

"Il you dumped a cart-baad of gold at my feet it would not bring into hoy and gindensi into my life." So writes a prominent man after using the method of self-treatment that has

restored so many mer who had been wrecks

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coung officer and dumbly raised and hand in the mechanical salute.

"It is Mrs. Charlton who wants you, sergeant," said Mr. Nelson kindly. "Go to her " And without a word the veteran passed in at the gate.

She held forth her hand, her eyes brimming with tears. Instinctively he halted, the old respect and reverence for "captain's lady" checking the wild torrent of grief and anxiety, but she caught and submissive, yet overwhelmed with two palsied hands, his forage cap fall-ing unheeded to the floor, his whole frame shaking.

"Don't give way, sergeant, don't be lieve it!' she cried, and at her first words a lock as of horver came into the stricken old face, and the hands clasped together in pitcous appeal. "Listen to what the captain says. His letter has just come, and I was sure when I saw you that some one had told you the rumor. Captain Charlton will not believe a word of it. He was at Laramie en court martial or it would not have hap pened. He has hurried back to Red Cloud to investigate, and he declares that Fred shall have justice done him I'll never believe it-never! Why, we would trust him with anything we owned.

"I-I thank the captain. I thank Mrs. Charlton," he brokenly replied, "It's stunned like I am." He raised his hands and pressed them against his eyes, and one of them was lowered suddenly, feebly groping for support. Sho seized his arm and strove to lead him to a sofa. "You must sit down, sergeant," she said.

"No, ma'am, no," he protested, straightening himself with a violent books, Address effort. "Now, may I hear what it is Swift Specific they say against my boy, ma'am? I want every word. Don't be afraid, ma'am; I can bear it."

Then, with infinite sympathy and pity, she told him, softening every de-tail, suggesting an explanation for every circumstance that pointed to his guilt, and all the time the old man stood there, his eyes, filled with dumb an-Bad news travels fast. Captain Charlguish, fixed upon her face, his hands ton at Fort Laramie was stunned by clasped together as though in entreaty. the tidings flashed to him by telegraph his fingers twitching nervously. At from Red Cloud. Despite the array of every new and damaging detail, condamaging evidence, he could not bring done or explain it though she would, he shuddered as though smitten with a a thief, but he was sore at heart when sharp, painful spasm, but when it came to Fred's midnight disappearancehorse, arms and all-in the heart of

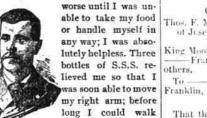
the Indian country, stealing away from his comrades in the shadow of disgrace and crime, the old man groaned aloud and buried his face in his hands. Some time he stood there, reeling, yet resisting her efforts to draw him to a seat. She pleaded with him hurriedly, im-At last, with one long, shivering sigh, letter went in to Cheyenne, and thence by train over the great "divide" of the her. His hands fell by his side. He cleared his throat and strove to speak.

> could hardly see the swaying, grief howed old soldier as he left the house but Nelson was waiting close at hand and stepped forward and took his place by the sergeant's side.

"I don't know what the trouble is,"

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which Wordsworth, deceased, well please come at best are only tonics and cannot possihim by the arm and led him, wondering bly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years eruel dread, into her cool and darkened I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumaparlor. There, with wild, implering tism, which the best physicians were uneyes, the old man half stretched forth able to relieve. I took many patent

reach my trouble. I gradually grew

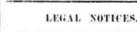


across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine-S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegeta-table) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanent-ly. We will send to anyone





NORTH CAROLINA, ) In the Supe tior Court be-Craven County, | fore the Chris

T. F. McCarthy, Administrator of John Roe, Sr., dec'd,

I-rael Boomer, Caroline Seller, John Roy, Jr., Samuel Roc, Wiltion R e and John Doe Roe,

Its virtue of a decree of Superior court de in abovejentified action on the 15th ayot September, 1897, authorizing and luciting the undersigned to sell the land decribed in the Petition herein to make assets, I will sell at public auction for eash to the leghest bidder at the court house door in New Berre, Crayen county, N. C. at 12 M., on the 1st Monday in Novimber, using the 1st day of November, 1893 the tollowing described real estate.

Lots 166 and 167 in Farmville city of New Berne, N. C., bounded as follows On the East by Murry Street, on Bouth by lot 168; on the West by lots 174 and 175; also that certain lot being number 165 in Pavie Town in New Berne, N. C. more particularly described in that or taut door from George W., Pavie and vist almo Pavie to John Roe, recorded in boos

T. F. MCCARTHY. Administrator, Etc.

D. L. WARD, Attorney.

Dissolution of Partnership !

## Executor's Notice!

Having duly qualified as Excenter of a will of Deems Wordsworth, decersed, acreby notity all persons having claim-near the estate of said testator to present the same to me on er before the 15th day of Sectoration and day of September, 1929, or this notice will be preased as a but to their recovery All persons indebted to said Dennis forward and settle at once. This 15th day of September, 1897, THOS. F. MCCARTHY,

Executor of 16 anis Wordsworth.

Notice !

NATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ) Superior courtb-fere Craven County. ) the court,

ios, F. McCarthy, Administrator of Jeseph J. Hull, deceased, King Moore, Susan Franklin, and Franklin her husband and

others. -Tranklin, husband of Sman To-

TAKE NOTICE I

TAKE NOTICE, ? That the above proceeding has been instituted by Thos. F. Met arthy, admin-istrator of Jos. J. Hill, against King Moore, Susan Franklin and — Frank-lin, her husbard, and ethers: the heirs at law of Jos. J. Hill, in sind court, to sell a certain piece of hand in the city of New Berne, to make assets to pay delds and charges of administration, and you are removed to integral before the before of the energy of administration, and you are required to appear before the elerk of the Superior court of said U, year county, at his office in the court in New Berne on the 1st day of Nevember, 1897, and miswer or denut to the petition filed in this

11140.414.414.1 This 16th day of September, 1897, W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

neorporation Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, e In effice Clerk Croven County. 3 Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorpora-Solar is intrody given or the Acceptora-tion by the Hon-Secretary of State, of the New Bern Investment Company, that the names of the incorporators are Thomas Damets, J. W. Stewart and Lorch Wasts worth and such others as they may asso ciate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in New Bern, N. C., and its general purpose and tusiness is to purchase and self real estate and personal property, to take and acquire Options upon lots, farms and other real estate; to purchase homes within the city of New Bern for person-desiring the sime, and to eli the some up n-000 terms as may be outually agt est sport for make invest irents to city of other real orbits as and company may denie for other ner-sons as sold company, may deale of us may be desjust for other, persons; to have if property into lots and event buildings thereon; to sell such 1-t- not dwellingand other property upon such terms and in och dänner is nor be ogford mon; to reduce of purchase troppet's sold for taxes by there have set that a part extend of the formation of the part have set that a part of the formation of the formatio

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NORTH CAROLINA.) Superior to art, Pamileo County, y Earl Term, 1895 . E. Bute, Planutuf,

Order of The Mt. Airy Minut Public diem. facturing Company

The defendants will have matrix that the plaintiff has instituted, an action in the Superior court of Plandics county for

he thought of the misery and sorrow the news must bring to the dear ones at his army home, above all to the proud old sergrant, whose life seemed almost bound up in the boy. Well knowing that it could only be a day or two before the story would make its way to the posts along the railroad and would reach Sanders, doubtless in a more exaggerated form, the captain

decided to warn his wife at once, and pulsively, yet he seemed not to hear. by the stage leaving that very night a Rockies to Fort Sanders, giving to Mrs.

"You've been good to me, ma'amso good"-and here he choked, and for a moment could not go on-"and to my "I cannot believe it," wrote he, "and boy"-at last he finished, with impulsive rush of words. "I know how they're am going at once to join the troop and sometimes tempted. I know how, more than once, the little fellow would be have written by the same mail to Major led away by the roughs in the troop, just to worry me, but he never hid a barracks, to make every effort to trace thing from me, ma'am, never, and if the boy should he have come south of he's in trouble now he would tell me the Platte, and you must be sure to the whole truth, even if it broke us see, when the news reaches Sanders, both down. I'll not believe it till I 111, poges 115 and 416 in the office of the that the sergeant is assured of my dissee him, ma'am. But I must go-I register of deads of Craven county, N. C belief in the whole story, and of my must go until I find my boy. determination that Fred shall have jus-

Blinded with tears, Mrs. Charlton

Sept. 16th, 1897,

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| J. R. KENLY,   |  |
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| Supt. Transportation   | By virtue of an order of the Super   |
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Brokers.

Stocks, Bonds.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions

Bought and sold for each or on margin t Over Cotton Exchan A. O. NEWBERRY.

Ar. a m .... 10 52 .... 1 32 . . . 9 30 .... 9 30 steaming coffee. .... 8 07 10. 2. \* t Ft. and 188. Th. Ar. pm ... 8 00. .... 6.50 .... 6 50 it would come to this " ..... 5 20 down at the edge of the rushing stream, .... 5 00 sipping his coffee and trying to think what to do. The drink warmed his blood .... 518 .... 5 001 and cheered him up a triffe. Ordering 4 20 his horse to be saddled, he mounted and, 4 00 taking his rifle, rode through the Nio-..... 3 38 brara and out upon the open prairie on .... 2 20 the other side. It was not long before .... 2 50 he found the boof tracks made the night ..... ....10 47 before, and without knowing why he slowly followed them out toward the low .....10 12 ridge at the southwest. For ten minutes .... 10 09 he went at a quiet walk and with down-.... 9 40 ward searching eyes as he reached the road, striving to decide which hoof .... 9 00 ..... 8 27 prints were made by Waller's horse. .... 8 30 Suddenly back at camp he heard the .... 8 20 ringing report of a cavalry carbine borne on the rising breeze and, whirling .... 8 00 about, saw that they were signaling to A. M. him. Putting spurs to his steed, he galiday. loped full tilt for the ford and then for rday. the first time saw the cause of the excitement. Far up on the opposite slope ntendent and jogging easily down toward the troop came an Indian pony and an Indian rider, but not in war paint and feathers. As Mr. Blunt plunged through the stream he recognized the young half breed scout known to all of the soldiers

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Craven county, N. C. in the Special Proceeding entitled William H. Paris va. Annie E. Paris, Thos E. Paris, Abner Paris, heirs at law, and Mary A. Paria, widow of Edward Paris deceased, now pending in suid. Superior court, the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house door of Craven county in the oily of New Berne, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, on October 30th, 1807, to the highest bidder, for cash, the follow-ing described real estate, situated in the oity of New Berne, Craven county, N. C., to wit: Superior

A Cart-Load of Gold etty of New Berne, Craven county, N. C., to wit: The piece or part of lot of land known in the plan of the said city of New Berne by the Number 399, which is fully de-sortbed in a deed from Wallace Fiver to Edward Parls, dated May, 20th, 1855, and recorded in the office of the Register Deeds of Craven county, N. U., in Book 62, page 281, and being the same part lot of land situated on the East side of Spring street in said city of New Berno, with the buildings and improvements theron, well-known as the late residence of the late Edward Paris. Dated this ficitember, 30th, 1897, TO ALL

HARLES R. THOMAS

yould be obeyed. bound by the regulations of the West-Silently and gloomily, instead of with ern Union, and who could not keep to their usual cheery alacrity, the men themselves every item of personal in-... 11 25 had got to work with their currycomb terest. The Sidney office wired mysteriand brushes and were touching up their ous inquiries to Sanders; Sanders in horses while waiting for their own sisted on knowing what it meant, and breakfast, and presently Blunt's orderly presently Laramie, Sanders, Sidney, came forward, holding a tin cup of Russell, Red Cloud and even Chug Water were clicking away in confiden-"Won't the lieutenant drink a little tial discussion over the extraordinary

of this, sir, and try a bite of bacon? theft and flight. And Mrs. Charlton's There isn't much appetite in the troop letter came none too early to save old this morning, sir, but it ain't so much Waller from despair. It was a woman, because the money's gone. I've known a gabbling laundress, who first told the old sergeant and the boy nigh unto him of the rumor, and Mrs. Charlton ton years now, sir, and I never thought saw him hastening to the telegraph office just as she had finished reading Blunt thanked the soldier and sat the letter.

"Mr. Nelson, quick!" she called to a young officer just passing the gate. "Stop Sergeant Waller at once. Don't let him go to the office. Make him come here to me. He will hear and obey yon."

tice done him. It will be several days

And the news reached Sanders, as he

feared, all too soon. Telegraph offices

"leaked" on the frontier in those days.

The operators at the military stations

before you can hear from me again.

sold just such a handkerchief as that

Both officers looked inquiringly at

"Yes, sir, it was pay day that young

Waller handed me a penciled note from

Sergeant Graham, saying that he had a bad toothache and asking for a little

"I never wrote such a note, sir, and

never sent him on such a message,'

CHAPTER VIL

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

himself to believe that Fred Waller wa

chloroform, and I gave it to him."

said Graham.

And Mr. Nelson touched his cap, leaped lightly across the acequia, and his powerful young voice was heard thundering "Sergeant Waller!" in peremptory tones across the parade. "Sergeant Waller!" echoed a half dozen voices as the loungers on barrack porches took up the cry, "Lieutennt Nelson wants you!" And the soldier instinct prevailed. The old man turned and hastened toward the officers' quarters. "What is it, Mrs. Charlton?" asked

"Has there been another fight? Nelson. Is Fred killed? It will break the old man's heart."

"Oh, Mr. Nelson, I can't tell you about it yet!" she almost wailed.



"Stop Sergeo

and I'm afraid the an has board it. Stay here near moment, can you? Oh, look at his ook at his face! He has beard." ite, livid, trembiling from head to

LOYAL FRIENDS.

It was on Friday morning at daybreak that the desertion of Trumpeter Waller was reported to Licutenant Blunt. It was Friday night that the telegrams were sent to Laramie and that Charlton's letter left by stage. It that Charlton's letter left by stage. It was Saturday afternoon just before pa-rade that the mail was distributed an-fort Sanders, and that very evening, before Major Edwards had received and had time to read his letter from the west, the sergeant had started on his long and fatiguing journey. All night long in sleepless misery he sat in a cer-ner of the caboose, occasionally rising and tramping unsteadily to and fro. At Cheyeme a delay of half an hour ic-curred, and he left the train and paced restlessly up and down the platform restlessly up and down the platform under the freight sheds. He dared not go down to the lighted offices and the crowded passenger station just below him. It seemed as though every one knew of Fred's story by this time. He could see the gleam of forage cap ornaments and the glint of army buttons among the people at the depot and knew there were several officers and soldiers there. Never before had he known what it was to shrink from facing any man on earth, but tonight, though he almost starved for further news from his boy,

he could not bring himself to meet them and ask. Along toward morning, at Pine Bluffs, a herdsman got aboard, and what he had to say was of startling interest. Hitherto the Indian war parties had kept well to the north of the Platte, "But," said he, "ever since Friday the Sidney road has been swarming with

are killing everything white they can lay their hands on." "My God!" thought Waller. "And Fred must be in the very midst of them!

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## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "San," writes: 'You have a valuable prescription in E'ec ric Bitters, and I can cherfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Hendace, and as a general sys-tem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2020 Cottage Grove Ave., Chica-

go, was sil run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six battles of Electrict Bitters restored her bealth and renowed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at F. S. Duffy's drug store.

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Notice of Sale.

A. E. PITTMAN.

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being the same land mortgaged by Am-brose Boyd and wife Emeline, to David W. Morton by mortgage deed recorded in book 93, page 238, Registrar's office, Craven county, which mortgaged was duly foreclosed.

Dated this September 22nd, 1897. CHARLES R. THOMAS,

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