

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 over 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 me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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

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Schedule Effective May 2, 1897.
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GREENSBORO, RALEIGH, GOLDSBORO AND NORFOLK.									
No. 12 Daily	No. 24 Daily	No. 36 Daily	Eastern Time	No. 35 Daily	No. 18 Daily	No. 11 Daily	No. 41 Ex. Svc.	No. 42 Ex. Svc.	No. 43 Ex. Svc.
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TIME TABLE NO. 1,
In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South | SCHEDULE | Going North

No. 61, Passenger Trains No. 60, Lv. a. m. STATIONS: Ar. p. m.

9:30 New Berne 5:20
9:55 Pollockville 4:44
10:09 Mayville 4:30
10:43 Jacksonville 3:58
10:44 Ar. Wilmington, Lv. 2:00

No. 81, Passenger & Freight, No. 80, Leave Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave New Berne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lv. a. m. Ar. p. m.

7:00 Lv. Wilmington, Ar. 8:25
7:21 Baymead 2:40
7:31 Kirkland 2:40
7:49 Scott's Hill 2:40
7:58 Hamstead 2:11
8:05 Cypress Lake 2:05
8:11 Annandale 1:55
8:18 Woodside 1:47
8:23 Edgecombe 1:30
8:53 Hollyridge 1:17
9:06 Polkstone 1:05
9:19 Dixon 1:02
9:34 Verona 1:05
9:50 Ar. Jacksonville, Lv. 1:05
11:00 Lv. 10:25
11:10 Northeast 10:00
11:23 Whitaker 9:30
11:55 Mayville 9:18
12:18 Ravenswood 8:58
12:30 Pollockville 8:50
12:53 Delrull's 8:39
1:30 Ar. New Berne, Lv. 8:00

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"And she told me to hide your honor anywhere I can; so, if you please, sir, I'll look you up in the larder."

"Thank you, granny," Vladimir answered, "but they'll come to look for me in the larder."

"Then in the lumber room?"

"They'll come there too."

"What's that for in the hay?"

"They'll come there too and stick their swords through the hay."

The old woman spread out her hands despairingly.

"Good Lord, what wicked wretches! Their swords? Then they'll kill you. Where am I to hide you, little father? You're not a thimble. I can't pop you into my pocket."

"Well, I'm afraid there isn't anywhere, granny," said Vladimir. "Ah! What's that up in the ceiling?" he asked, pointing with his finger.

At one corner of the wooden roof, just over the bed, a seam ran across the planks, showing the presence of a trapdoor. A small ring was screwed into the wood for a handle.

"That's the garret, little father, where we keep the barrels of dried apples."

"All right, I'll hide there."

He placed a small dressing table on the bed and a chair on the dressing table; then, climbing up, he opened the trap and slipped hastily into the black jaws. Bending his head down through the trap, he directed the old woman to put the furniture back as it was before and smooth the bed so that it should look as though no one had stood on it. He then glanced round the room and saw his hat in a corner.

"Give it me here, granny," he said. "It's a good thing I noticed it."

She put the hat on to a broom handle and heisted it up to him. Vladimir hid himself in the garret, carefully letting the trap down into its place. He had the thought of everything but the principal thing, and that he had forgotten—the thing which served as handle to the trap. If he had unscrewed it, no one could have suspected the existence of a trap.

The nurse fulfilled all his directions accurately, carrying the chair into the next room and setting the dressing table back in its place. When she went up to the bed to set it in order, a happy thought struck her.

"I know what—I'll get into the bed, just as if this is where I sleep," she thought. "Surely those brutes won't think of looking for the honey lad in an old woman's room."

She hastily took off her shoes and outer clothing, put out the light and got into bed to wait for the unbidden guests.

She had a good time to wait. The procurator carefully examined every nook and corner in the house. Katia tried to prevent him from entering her mother's bedroom, but he insisted, threatening to enter by force if she did not admit him quietly. He promised, however, not to disturb the sick woman and followed Katia into the room alone, leaving the officer of gendarmie outside the door.

"Katia, is that you?" asked the mother, half waking.

"Yes, mamma. Go to sleep again."

"Wasn't there a ring down stairs? I thought I heard one," the patient went on.

"It was only the man with your medicine. Go to sleep again, mamma," Katia replied.

The procurator meanwhile was examining the room, in which he could find nothing suspicious. He looked into the wardrobe, but it contained only feminine clothing. He carefully examined the bed, on which the sick woman lay, covered by a thin quilt. Then he bent down, felt the valance and looked under the bed, but there also he could find no criminal. In the corner stood a large old traveling trunk. He made a sign to the girl to open it and looked in, but still could find no criminal.

He left the room in silence and went down stairs. Katia followed.

"Now we will go to the pavilion," he said to the officer of gendarmie.

"Tell your men to bring a lantern."

A corporal of gendarmie appeared with a lantern and walked with the officer and procurator across the dark courtyard. Katia followed them. She knew that Vladimir must be there, for there was nowhere that he could escape to, the whole place had been so thoroughly searched. She foresaw something frightful, but she could not bear to go. To stay behind and wait would be still more dreadful.

The gendarmie, entering the pavilion, shook the nurse by the shoulder. She was pretending to be asleep, or perhaps had fallen asleep in reality.

"What is it? What's the matter?" she muttered.

"Get up and dress."

The old woman obeyed, and the whole pavilion was searched. No criminal was to be found. The procurator, beginning to get out of patience, turned to his companion.

"We must get the truth out of this old hag," he said.

"Look here," he went on, addressing the nurse, "look me straight in the face."

"There's no need, sir. I can see you plain enough as it is," she returned.

"Silence!" shouted the procurator. "Answer me. Where is the young gentleman who came here last Monday?"

"How should I know about gentle-folks' affairs? I'm only a servant here. He came, and I suppose he went away, as he isn't here."

"Look here! Although you're an old woman," the procurator began sternly. "At this moment the officer of gendarmie touched him on the shoulder and pointed to the ring hanging from the ceiling. Katia looked up, and the cold sweat broke out on her forehead.

"He is sure to be there," she thought.

"Ah, of course," said the procurator in delight. Then turning to Katia he added: "Kindly let me have a ladder. I saw one in your lumber room."

"Very well," Katia answered, more dead than alive.

The officer and the gendarmie left the

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