

# CASTORIA

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### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## A. & N. C. R. R. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

And Branches, AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TIME TABLE NO. 7. To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 9, 1898, at 12 M.

Going East   SCHEDULE   Going West	No. 3	Passenger Trains	No. 4
7:10	Goldboro	Ar. 8:15	
7:43	Best's	Ar. 8:48	
8:06	LaGrange	Ar. 9:11	
8:39	Falling Creek	Ar. 9:44	
9:14	Kinston	Ar. 10:19	
9:47	Core Creek	Ar. 10:52	
10:15	Tuscarora	Ar. 11:20	
10:40	Clark's	Ar. 11:45	
11:15	Ar. New Bern	Ar. 12:10	
11:40	Ar. Morehead City	Ar. 12:35	

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. TIME TABLE NO. 5. To Take Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South   SCHEDULE   Going North	No. 1	Passenger Trains	No. 2
7:10	Goldboro	Ar. 8:15	
7:43	Best's	Ar. 8:48	
8:06	LaGrange	Ar. 9:11	
8:39	Falling Creek	Ar. 9:44	
9:14	Kinston	Ar. 10:19	
9:47	Core Creek	Ar. 10:52	
10:15	Tuscarora	Ar. 11:20	
10:40	Clark's	Ar. 11:45	
11:15	Ar. New Bern	Ar. 12:10	
11:40	Ar. Morehead City	Ar. 12:35	

### Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERNE R. R. TIME TABLE NO. 5. To Take Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.

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## A SCENE OF HORROR.

### SLAUGHTERING A CRIMINAL BY THE GUILLOTINE IN PARIS.

A Woman's Description of the Shocking Spectacle That Always Attracts the Outsiders of the French Capital. After the Fearful Knife Has Fallen.

In these pushing times we might take for our motto "Something New, Always Something New." Consequently, I imagine that the impressions of a woman at the foot of the guillotine would not be commonplace. I was present at one performance in the Place de la Roquette, where M. de Paris and his assistants officiated in the name of so called justice. The horrible spectacle haunts and racks the mind and tends rather to re-enforce the partisans of the abolition of capital punishment. The horror of the punishment imposed renders a guilty man almost worthy of pity. The sight of a human being, dragged like a beast to the slaughter house, up even to the minister seems terrible.

I know many people may be astonished that anybody could be moved to pity for the felonious brute, Carrara, who transformed his mushroom establishment into a crematory and had no mercy for the unfortunate young man, Lamarra, whom he threw into the fire after having murdered him for the purpose of robbery. I know all that, and I do not dispute the fact that the Italian was a monster, but that is no reason why we should not be disgusted at the spectacle which was presented to our eyes and which I will now endeavor to describe with the impartiality of a simple spectator, without resentment or prejudice, but with a heart that revolts against a scene that has neither the grandeur nor the majesty of a punishment inflicted, but rather exhibits the cowardice and baseness of a vengeance which hides itself from the light of day.

The execution was fixed for 4 o'clock in the morning, but from the hour of midnight the neighborhood of the Grande Roquette was swarming with an undulating and mocking crowd. Jailbirds, murderers, escaped and women of the streets assembled there to see, as they said, "the Italian animal shortened."

Journalists were admitted into the narrow space so often described, with its five sinister stones and its legendary gas jet which is never lighted except on the evening before an execution.

There in the rain we watched the setting up of that horrible machine which, according to the legend, Cagliostro showed in a glass of clear water to the terrified Marie Antoinette. In the yellow and spectral light of the gas jet that flickered in the wind these preparations were hideous to witness. Almost on a level with the ground stands the scaffold with its two arms in the air brandishing the sparkling knife.

And I, a woman, in the presence of these preparations, could not help thinking of the family of the wretch whose head was soon to fall into the basket. I thought of his little children, who were at that moment sleeping soundly somewhere, and of his wife, equally guilty with him, and who, as it were, pushed her husband into the arms of the executioner as a last resort to save herself.

What remorse will be hers when they all lie buried together? "Carrara has suffered his punishment. You are a widow!" But the day was dawning, and the lamps were going out. At the windows and even on the roofs numbers of spectators were gathered as if to witness some carnival. The sight was heart-rending. Mounted gendarmes and soldiers gradually came out of the darkness, and one might be inclined to rail at such a display of force at the execution of a wretch paralyzed by fear, who in a few moments would appear upon the scene tied hand and foot.

There was some little commotion among the crowd when people began to point at a thin, old man who bobbed about with the gestures of a dancing jack to see if the knife in the brass runners was in good working order. This was Deitler, the executioner. A ghost with a white beard, who adjusted the instrument with the indifference of a grocer weighing his goods. Suddenly there was profound silence; the rain was over, heads were uncovered and motionless. Breathless and almost in agony the crowd followed with staring eyes the movement of the doors of the prison, which at last opened wide.

A suppressed "Ah!" came from many contracted chests, while with pale faces all gazed upon the assassin, whose crime the mountebanks of the fairs popularized. He was simply frightful to look at, bowed down as he was with terror. He did not look like a human being. He looked like a beast. His intelligence was already dead and his heart had lost all feeling. The instinct of the animal still remained. The sight was dreadfully sad.

What following began description. The executioner and his aide seemed longer to be men employed to carry out the ends of justice; they looked like butchers. They seized the condemned man, some by the arms, some by the legs, while others held down the center of the body and kept holding him up by the most violent when, with a sudden rattle, the knife fell, the head rebounded into the basket and the executioner was at an end.

But one should be present and see the preparations covered with blood, the gory knife, the blood spouting from the dejected trunk, the ignominious walking at the nearby fountain and the gurgling to the sewer a purple colored mud, in order to be able to comprehend all the horrors of an execution in Paris.—Exchange

## THE NAMING OF JOHN BULL.

Dr. Arbuthnot Was the Man Who Thus Dubbed Great Britain.

Dr. John Arbuthnot, one of the many royal physicians to whom the Scotch city of Aberdeen has given birth, was the author of John Bull's being. Almost forgotten now by all but the credulous, who remember him as the intimate of Pope and Swift, Arbuthnot christened the British lion in bulk as John Bull in the political strife incidental to the dismissal of the Whig ministry of 1710, when the able and avaricious Marlborough saw the beginning of the decline of his brilliant fortunes.

"The History of John Bull" was a satire on the political events preceding the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, written by Arbuthnot. In 1704 he had been created physician extraordinary to the queen in recognition of his services in saving the life of Anne's husband, Prince George of Denmark. He had become the queen's medical attendant, a position of no mean importance at a time when so few depended on the succession to the crown, and he was closely in touch with court life.

"For the better understanding of the following history the reader ought to know that Bull in the main was an honest, plain dealing fellow, choleric, bold and of a very inconstant temper. He dreaded not old Lewis, either as backward, single falcion or cowardly, but then he was very apt to quarrel with his best friends, especially if they pretended to govern him. If you flattered him, you might lead him like a child. John's temper depended very much on the air; his spirits rose and fell with his weather glass.

"John was quick and understood his business very well, but no man alive was more careless in looking into his accounts or more cheated by partners." —New York Herald.

## POWER IN OUR POWDER.

A Shot From a 15 Inch Rifle Sufficient to Lift a Battleship Eight Feet.

"Velocity and pressure," explained the powder mill superintendent, "are the two main requisites in proving powder. The government is very specific in its contracts. It demands that when fired under service conditions in the gun for which it is intended powder must give to the projectile a muzzle velocity of at least a certain number of feet per second without producing a pressure of more than a certain number of tons to the square inch. For modern guns the velocity required varies from 2,000 to 2,500 feet per second, and the pressure is not allowed to exceed 15 tons to the square inch. In some of our guns of the present day the amount of energy stored in the powder charge is so tremendous as to be almost incredible. The limit of energy upon the projectile cannot be estimated, so vast are the possibilities.

"For example, I may cite the Oregon 15 inch rifle. Five hundred and fifty pounds of powder in these guns impart to an 1,100 pound shot a velocity of 2,100 feet per second, and the energy of the projectile is nearly 34,000 foot tons. This powder is sufficient to lift such a vessel as the Oregon eight feet out of the water.

"Those screens between the cannon and the breastworks are electric chronographs 100 feet apart from each other and the cannon, and they register the time of the projectile's flight with absolute accuracy."

"And absolute accuracy is—what?" "The millionth part of a second." —San Francisco Call.

"The Troubles of a Prophet." "How did it happen, Brudner Johnding, dat yo' dun quit preachin down in Alabama 'reddy?" "W'y, my ch'ch quit payin tennum to anything I say an' dun abse off my salary."

"Do 'm be mighty bad lot o' brothin an' a sisterin down dar." "No, dey hain't no pow'ful bad, but after I would to profusin I lost all manner o' control o' the entire gang."

"Yass, you see I den bin profusin 'bout wint comin to pass an wint gub to happen to all dem mean niggers what wudden pay de preacher, an collections was jest comin in fine twell one day de sisterin ax me wint kind o' wether we gwine to hab fur de possum supper festical, an I tell em hit sho will be de fess' sect, for bekase I was mighty hungry an' wanned de supper to sho come off. Den, ah, hit rained, an' a slesed an cum two or three skylocks, an den I seed my 'buence wint my way'ard brudderin was sholy busted. De salary collections tuck de drags, an no matter how I exhausted my flock nar how I profused dey was sho fer de blame in lake, dey jest not dar an' laffed at me so wudden pay me surry red cent use gin me de turkey dinner, nex weekin." —Atlanta Journal.

"Being a Bride's Maid." In Lithuania, a province of Russia, it is customary that the bride's aunts should be seated before the marriage ceremony. No matter how tender hearted the mother may be she always makes it a point of administering a hearty smack to her daughter in the presence of witnesses, and a note is made of the fact. The mother's intention is kind one, though the custom itself is bad. The reason for it is to protect the bride should her marriage prove an unhappy one. In that case she will see for a divorce, and her plea will be that she was forced into the marriage against her will, and on that score the verdict of the judge will be in her favor.

"His Style of Riding." Gambler—Oh, I've seen worse riders than you, but why do you jump up and let in daylight between yourself and the horse at every step? Smoker—That's all you know about it. I don't ride from the horse. He drops down from me. I keep right in the same position all the time.—Boston Transcript.

## DR. N. H. STURTEVANT, Sole Owner & Prop. E. M. PACE, Manager & Salesman

# PLANTERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, Middle Street, New Bern, N. C.

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## Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made between George K. West of Craven county, North Carolina, and the Safety Investment and Loan Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. on the first day of March, 1894, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county, N. C. in book No. 118, page 244 et seq. We will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in New Bern, Craven county, N. C. on the 7th day of November, 1898, at the hour of 12 m. that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Craven, N. C. north side of Neuse River, and west side of Upper Broad Creek, adjoining the lands of A. C. West, W. A. Barrington, the old Latham plantation and others, and known as the Hazel Askins place, beginning at a pine below the mill dam, and located in the saw mill, stables, office White Oak River Corporation, to a point 15 feet below and south of the mill dam; and thence at a distance of 15 feet below and south of said dam to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed by Francis Duffy to Thomas Gaskins and George R. West, deed dated January 10th, 1888, and registered in office of register of deeds, Craven county, in book 91, folio 8; also that other tract of land in Craven county, N. C. on the north side of Neuse River, being part of the lands of the late William Barrington, deceased; known as lot No. 14, in the division of the Estate of said William Barrington, allotted to W. R. Barrington, see book 75, page 302, office of register of deeds of Craven county, described as follows:—beginning at T. H. Askins water oak corner on the South side of Morgan swamp, and running with said Lewis patent, thence south 40 east 80 poles to a marked black standing on the north side of the run of Morgan swamp; thence down and with the run of said swamp, and the line of Jene Barrington, deceased, to a marked black gum, said Jesse and William Barrington's corner; thence with said line north 48 east 18 poles to a marked white oak, another of their corners; thence easterly with their line and the high water mark to their given corner; thence north 84 east 56 1/2 poles with their dividing line to their pine corner; thence with another of their lines north 7 west 74 poles to their corner the beginning of the David Lewis patent; thence south 40 east 80 poles to a stake in the side of the public road known as the Stapleford road; thence down and with said road to T. H. Askins' line, thence with line north 89 west 111 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less. Being the same lands conveyed by Francis Duffy to George R. West, deed dated October 17, 1898, and duly recorded in book 85, page 450, register of Deeds of Craven county; also that other tract of land being part of the lands of the estate of William Barrington, deceased and the same set apart and allotted to Celia H. Bell in the division of the lands of William Barrington, deceased, and being known in the said division as lot No. 13, see book 75, page 302, Register of Deeds office, Craven county, described as follows:

Beginning in Daniel Sikes home line 64 poles from the beginning the corner of lot No. 11, drawn by W. A. Barrington thence with the line of the same 128 poles to the corner in said Sikes' second line; thence with said line north 65 east 65 poles to a stake in said Sikes' line; thence south 77 poles to a stake in said Sikes' line; his South line, 87 poles east of his 2nd corner; thence with his home line north 54 west 56 1/2 poles to the beginning designated on his map as lot No. 12, 57 acres, more or less being the same lands conveyed by John B. Barrington and wife Sarah to George R. West, deed dated March 2, 1894, and recorded in book 85, page 517, register's office, Craven county.

RECEIVED FOR THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C. JAMES A. BRYAN, Receiver.

## THE NEW BERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW BERN, N. C.

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## Receiver's Sale!

Louise Snow, Jr., on behalf of herself and all other creditors of the White Oak River Corporation, Notice of Sale.

The White Oak River Corporation, by its Receiver, J. J. Wolfenden, in obedience to the decree of the Superior Court of Craven county in the above entitled action, to me directed on the 20th day of September 1898, I will offer for sale and sell on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. or so soon thereafter as the Superior Court of said county shall adjourn for morning recess, at the court house door of said county in Beaufort, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, and will forthwith report, said bid to the Court for confirmation; all the unsold property of the White Oak River Corporation, consisting of the Leasehold estate of said Corporation, at Stella, North Carolina, upon which is located the saw mill, stables, office building and tenement houses, and the household and kitchen furniture now situated in the dwelling formerly occupied by Louise Snow, Jr. Also the two certain lots situated in the village of Stella commonly known as lots Nos. 15 and 16, known as the Hotel property, and described in a deed from Mrs. Mary W. Barker to the White Oak River Corporation; also the certain tracts of land owned in fee by said Corporation, conveyed by K. E. Terry to said Corporation by deed dated December 6, 1887, and conveyed to said Terry by Mary C. Bell and others lying in Onslow county, North Carolina; also the certain tract of land in Jones county adjoining the lands of Asa W. Morton and others containing 1383 acres more or less; also that certain tract of land lying in Carteret county adjoining the land of Alfonso F. Pelletier and J. W. Pelletier, containing 370 acres more or less. And all other lands owned in fee by said Corporation. Also the steamboat "Nannie B." her tackle, apparel and furniture; and all other property of every kind now remaining unsold. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Receiver, New Bern, N. C.

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MAY 1st, 1898.

Capital Stock.....\$75,000.00

Surplus.....5,500.00

Undivided Profits.....8,170.00

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. FERRELL, Deceased.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary M. Ferrell, deceased, late of Craven county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of October, 1898.

MARY M. FERRELL, Administratrix.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified administrator of the estate of Samuel T. Brown, deceased, on the 8th day of September, 1898, I hereby give notice that all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment. All persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 8th day of September, 1898.

JAMES A. BRYAN, Administrator.

## Russell House.

While in Beaufort to visit my son at the Russell House, I am pleased to announce that I have secured the property of the Russell House for the purpose of making it a permanent home for the poor of Beaufort.