

CASORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is 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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FOR
MEN AND WOMEN.

Our medicine is wonderfully effective...
PROVE THIS BY ORDERING A TRIAL TREATMENT.
TRY FIRST - BUY AFTERWARDS.

Santa Claus Makes No Mistake!

When he chooses for the Xmas feast from our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries...
GIVE ME A CALL.
Jno. Dunn, Grocer.

NEW BERN GRIFF - MILLS.

New Mills, Boiling Chest, Elevators and Corn Cleaners.
GEORGE BISHOP, New Bern, N. C.

A DOMESTIC EPISODE.

Without a word she led the way into the little drawing room. Over the cushions sat the old man, his eyes fixed on the floor. She sat down beside him, her hand on his shoulder. He turned his head slowly towards her, his eyes full of a deep, unspoken sorrow. She spoke softly, her voice like a gentle breeze. He listened, his face growing more and more expressive. She reached out, touching his hand. He looked up at her, his eyes shining with a sudden light. She smiled, a smile of triumph and love. He reached out, embracing her. She rested her head on his shoulder. The room was filled with a sense of peace and understanding.

FUNNY HUMAN NATURE.

A Little Story That Illustrates Some of its Peculiar Phases.
Young men can never tell where to look for an ally in their love affairs. A few afternoon ago one of them was sitting in a handsome residence in the upper part of the city. He walked steadily, he will never be pale, and it was evident that he was in great trouble. He scarcely noticed the brisk approach of the old gentleman who owns the house and the daughter, though the father had been diligently doing the father for months. "Hello, Tom," said the old man. "What's that tick?" and the old gentleman truly planted himself in the way of the retreating lover. "You're not fit to go out in this storm, young man. Come inside. Take a drop of cordial. What do you mean, making your life like this?" "Not there, sir," said the faint voice. "I'll never enter that house again. Your daughter just refused me." "Now the father had told her a score of times to get rid of that chap, but he is sympathetic and choleric. "What," pondering the walk with his cane, "refused you? Blasted you? Put you in this awful state? The most I'll do for you is to look at you through your eyes. Look at your face. How many times have you asked her?" "Once." "Only once? Thunderation, man. I'll bet I asked her mother 50,000 times before she'd have me! It's in the blood. Come in here. No, take a walk around the block and then come. The idea of that girl thinking that she knows her own mind! It's absurd! Brace up, now. We'll bring her to you." And it looks as though they would. The old gentleman looks skeptical. The girl laughs often without apparent cause, and the youth calls regularly - Detroit Free Press.

RUSHING INTO THE GRAVE.

Persons Who Make Unconscionable Mistakes Only That They May Die.
"Was I not elderly and especially portly person who had suspected cardiac disarrangements?" said a man in a dark suit, looking somewhat ill. "I had a very bad attack of cardiac disarrangements a few days ago, and I was rushing into the grave." "What," pondering the walk with his cane, "refused you? Blasted you? Put you in this awful state? The most I'll do for you is to look at you through your eyes. Look at your face. How many times have you asked her?" "Once." "Only once? Thunderation, man. I'll bet I asked her mother 50,000 times before she'd have me! It's in the blood. Come in here. No, take a walk around the block and then come. The idea of that girl thinking that she knows her own mind! It's absurd! Brace up, now. We'll bring her to you." And it looks as though they would. The old gentleman looks skeptical. The girl laughs often without apparent cause, and the youth calls regularly - Detroit Free Press.

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JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA

A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.
A Grand Old Lady Tells Her Experience.
Mrs. T. H. Johnston, of the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., N. Y., tells her experience with Johnstons Sarsaparilla. She was afflicted with a terrible skin disease, which she had been treated for many years without success. She had lost all her hair and her face was covered with a thick crust of scales. She was unable to work and her life was a constant struggle. She had heard of Johnstons Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. She took it for a few weeks and she felt a great improvement. She continued to take it and she was completely cured. Her hair grew again and her face was clear and healthy. She was able to work again and her life was a joy. She writes: "I was troubled for many years with a skin disease, which I had been treated for many years without success. I had lost all my hair and my face was covered with a thick crust of scales. I was unable to work and my life was a constant struggle. I had heard of Johnstons Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. I took it for a few weeks and I felt a great improvement. I continued to take it and I was completely cured. My hair grew again and my face was clear and healthy. I was able to work again and my life was a joy." - Detroit Free Press.

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The Keystone Adjustable Weeder and Shallow Cultivator.
Which can be expanded to 7 1/2 feet or narrowed to 30 inches. Fully adjustable in every particular. It is a most valuable implement, and covers a wide range of cultivation.

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FEBRUARY 1st, 1900.
Capital Stock, \$75,000.
Surplus, 10,000.
Undivided Profits, 2,500.
Deposits, 125,000.

Henry's Pharmacy,

127 Middle Street.
Prepare for War in Time of Peace.
Just received a supply of LOADED GUNS: Sure death to Rattlesnakes, Bed Bugs, Mosquitoes, Water Bugs and all Insects. Will not stain or graze the finest fabric. One trial is all that's needed to convince the most skeptical.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| DATE | Wm. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 24, 1900 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 |
| Jan. 25, 1900 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| DATE | Wm. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. | W. W. |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. 24, 1900 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 |
| Jan. 25, 1900 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 |

THE NATIONAL BANK,

New Bern, N. C.
At close of business, February 18, 1900, condensed from report to Comptroller.
RESOURCES:
Loans, \$803,971.00
Stocks and Bonds, 82,389.79
Real Estate, Furniture, etc., 38,692.99
Due from banks, 28,737.74
Cash, 41,877.84
Total Resources, \$900,669.35
LIABILITIES:
Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profit, 90,418.18
Paid up, 23,600.00
Deposits, 286,077.74
Total Liabilities, \$400,095.92

CITIZENS BANK,

OF NEW BERN, N. C.
Doing General Banking Business.
February 18, 1900, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$11,136.76.
Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us. Accounts received on favorable terms.

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERN R. R.
TIME TABLE No. 5.
In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.
Going South | SCHEDULE | Going West
No. 5 Passenger Train No. 6
Lv. Wm. W. STATIONS: Ar. Wm. W.
8:00 Goldsboro 11:00
9:00 Lenoir 12:00
10:00 Kinston 1:00
11:00 New Bern 2:00
12:00 Ar. Morehead City 3:00