


# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

900 Doses

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. Watson, Proprietor, Lowell, Mass.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

For Sale Everywhere

NEW YORK

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a signature and various claims.

## A Chance in a Million

IF YOU ACT AT ONCE

TO INVEST IN A TRULY MERITORIOUS GOLD MINING PROPOSITION.

### The Ozark's Gold Mining & Milling Co's

FREE MILLING GOLD MINE That led Faboon Gulch in Florence, Idaho, which gave up \$60,000,000 in placer gold in 1861-2. We offer a limited amount of ground floor STOCK AT 25c PER SHARE (par value \$1.00). This mine has \$50,000 worth of machinery and development, it will pay regular dividends of 10 per cent per month on every dollar; invested inside of six months, and will be worth par inside of twelve months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

For further particulars, prospectus, report on mine, references, etc., ADDRESS,

**Ozark Gold Mining & Milling Co.,**  
MOSCOW, IDAHO.

## Henry's Pharmacy,

127 Middle St.

Columbian Insecticide, Peterman's Roach Food, Hooper's Fatal Food and Sure Death to Moths, Bugs, etc. Also

### Bromo Chloridine

The disinfectant that disinfects and deodorizes.

We keep on hand a complete stock of

**Medicines,**  
**Toilet Articles,**  
**Perfumery,**  
**Tooth Brushes, &c.**

Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

T. A. Green, Pres. E. H. Meadows, V. Pres.  
H. M. Groves, Cashier.

## CITIZENS' BANK,

OF NEW BERN, N. C.

Doing General Banking Business

March 1, 1901, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$16,000.00.

Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us. Accounts received on favorable terms.

Board of Directors:

Ferdinand Ulmer, Chas. Duff, Jr., James Robinson, Mayor Hahn, J. W. Granger, E. W. Smallwood, Geo. H. Ives, Mark Disoway.

## ICE FOR HOME USE

Clean, pure wholesome, guaranteed to be chemically made from distilled water and free from impurities. Specially intended and prepared for human consumption.

Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays (retail only) 7 a.m. to 12 noon

For prices and other information, Address,

**New Berne Ice Co.**

## Executors' Notice.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Francis Harris, deceased.

All persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims duly verified to me on or before October 17th, 1901 or this notice will be closed in bar of recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

This Oct. 17th, 1901.

THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS, Executor.

## The Northlight.

The Jury of Awards, appointed by the Pan-American Exposition to consider the merits of Acetylene Generators, has awarded to us the HIGHEST GOLD MEDAL, scoring absolutely the highest numbers of points for simplicity, efficiency and safety, on the

### Northlight Machine.

The Jury consisted of Col. D. P. Heap, Chairman, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers, United States Army; Prof. Geo. C. Pond of the University of Pennsylvania; and Prof. Geo. Shephardson of the University of Minnesota.

This is the third time that we have received the highest award at an exposition, having been thus honored at Omaha in 1898, and at Philadelphia in 1900.

Information freely furnished by addressing F. J. WEATHERSBER, Agent for North Carolina, New Bern, N. C.

## J. W. STEWART,

### Real Estate Dealer.

Buys and sells City Property, Farms and Timber Lands.

Call and see me.

944 Midea St.,  
NEW BERN, N. C.

## SURVEYING!

Having secured the services of experienced parties, I am prepared on short notice to execute Farm, City, Land and Rail Road surveying, Ditches, Streets and Roads laid out and leveled, Draughting in all its branches, Blue and black prints made. Old maps re-impaled and mounted. Topographical surveying and plotting. Drawings and working plans executed promptly. Sewerage and drainage planned, laid out and construction superintended.

**J. J. Wolfenden,**  
New Bern, N. C.

### NEGRO SOCIETIES.

THE SOUTHERN COLORED MAN'S LOVE OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

Wonderfully Named Organizations to Provide For Members' Sick Benefits and Funeral Expenses—How They Flourish in Charleston.

The southern negro's love of pomp and circumstance is nowhere exemplified more forcibly than in the manner in which he multiplies his charitable organizations. Inordinately fond of company, he has few societies founded with the sole view of promoting social enjoyment. For the most part, whatever foundations he makes have a semi-religious trend, the dues entitling members to sick benefits and funeral expenses. There is usually an elaborate regalia and an intricate ritual. Not a few negroes of a southern city, such as Charleston, belong to no less than a score of these orders, the names of which are oftentimes curiously and wonderfully made. What, for instance, would the ordinary patron of secret organizations think of possessing membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Seven Golden Candlesticks In Charity or in the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise?

The sons and daughters idea is worked to the limit of endurance. There is scarcely a well known name in Biblical history that is not tacked on to it. There are in Charleston alone no less than seventy-five of these societies with charters from the state of South Carolina, and how many there are that have no legal status no man may say with confidence.

Dues are paid weekly, and, strange as it may seem when the great poverty of the negro of the south is considered, the arrears list is a brief one indeed. Of course the charges are small, usually about 25 cents a month, but when it is remembered that many individuals belong to six or eight or even more orders it is little short of marvelous and yet it is so deep a disgrace to be expelled that instances of the kind are very rare. To hold membership in a number of societies is regarded as a badge of honor.

Meetings are held monthly in private residences in public halls, or more frequently still, in churches. These gatherings begin at the fashionable hour of 10 p. m. and continue not infrequently throughout the night. Refreshments are to be had for a small consideration, and as these are for the most part of a liquid nature the sons and daughters are prone to be conspicuous by their absence from their several places of employment next morning. Often the police have to interfere to restore that harmony in which brothers and sisters should ever dwell together.

Among the societies in Charleston are the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Sons and Daughters of the Twelve Disciples, the Sons and Daughters of the Bearer of the Cross, the Sons and Daughters of the Evening Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Seventh Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Celestial Travelers, the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritan, the Sons and Daughters of the East, the Sons and Daughters of Lazarus, the Sons and Daughters of Christian Love, and there might be added to these fully two score of others. The devotion of the negroes to these organizations and their loyalty to their fellow members are absolute. The funeral of a colored man or woman who holds membership in a half dozen of these orders is a spectacle worth witnessing. Occasionally bitter feuds arise between rival societies for the possession of a corpse, for the negro's love of a funeral is not second even to his love of melons. The ceremonies usually begin the night before the actual interment is to take place. There are sermons, prayers and personal experiences interspersed with wild bursts of incoherent melody, which arouse religious fervor to fever height. Men and women faint in the course of the exercises, many others fall into trances and talk of visions of their dead friends enthroned in glory.

The ceremonies culminate in a formal procession, the members for an hour before the residence of the late lamented son or daughter. Negroes from the uttermost parts of the city gather in the streets. The occasion is a festive one. They run and shout and cheer. The members of the organizations to which the dead person belonged stand in solemn order, clad in elaborate uniforms and bearing the banners and other insignia of their respective orders, and when the cortege finally moves, wending its way at times through miles of the city's streets, it is followed by a mad rush of men, women and children, who block the thoroughfares, and traffic for the time being has to be suspended. The hope of such a funeral is the inspiration of many a negro who lies in state, and deprives himself of actual necessities for years to meet the demands of the collectors of the societies in order that he may go to his last resting place in the midst of such strangely weird pageantry.

Charleston Letter in New York Tribune.

### HARMFUL BATHING.

Two Much Soap and Water is Not Good For the Skin.

It is a familiar boast of English people that we are above all others a washing nation. Soap and water is a standing dish in Great Britain, but so little were we disposed to credit the habitual cleanliness of foreigners that a piece of soap in the valley was fitly the habitual companion of an Englishman on his travels. All kinds of theories have been raised to account for this national tendency to abluion, and most diverse qualities have been attributed to its possession.

The familiarity of islanders with water and the use of it occasioned by the national custom that led the ancient Britons to paint their bodies are solemnly urged as the foundation of the English proneness to washing, and the fresh complexion and smooth skins of young Englishmen are held to replace the more dusky and hirsute countenances of the Latin races because of their closer and more frequent acquaintance with the articles of the washstand.

It is quite obvious that even in England there are people who wash too little. It is not so generally recognized that some people wash too much. The skin is not well adapted to frequent applications of water accompanied by even the least irritating of soaps. A tendency arises to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the Malpighian layer.

There is no doubt that many cases of roughness of the skin of the face come from the frequent applications of water. It is a good thing to rub the face with a soft, clean, dry towel two or three times a day. If, in addition, water is used in the morning and at night, the skin will be kept in a sounder, smoother and healthier state than if, as is often the case, soap and water are used three or four times a day.

Men are not often offenders in this respect, most men sparing little time for the refinements of the toilet. Women and children, whose skins are the most easily affected by superfluous abluion, are the very persons in whom such excess is too common. They should be taught that there are dry methods of cleanliness as well as wet ones.—Lancet.

### A Dangerous Tree.

The fruit of the umgung tree of South Africa yields a strong intoxicating drink for the natives. Elephants are fond of it, becoming quite tipsy, staggering about, playing antics, screaming so as to be heard for miles and having tremendous fights. When in this state, the natives leave them alone.

### The Human Lottery

"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."

Many a forlorn maid has said this as she looked into the mirror, or beauty women have sacrificed home, love and friends. It is the one possession in the lottery of human life which women would not refuse.

### BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

for young girls on the threshold of womanhood, has been invaluable. When they become pale and languid, when they suffer from indigestion, colds, catarrhs, and all the ailments of the menstrual system, Bradfield's Female Regulator restores the system to its normal condition, and cures all the ailments of the system.

It is a perfect health for women, is free and will be mailed on receipt of address.

**THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.**  
ATLANTA, GA.

F. N. Simmons, A. D. Ward  
**SIMMONS & WARD,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Office 66 So. Front Street, nearly opposite Hotel Chattawka.  
(Office also at Raleigh.)

Practice in the counties of Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Wake, in the Supreme and Federal Courts, and wherever services are desired.

**P. H. Pelletier,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Middle Street, Lawyers Brick Building.  
Will practice in the Counties of Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico, U. S. Court at New Bern and Supreme Court.

**D. L. WARD,**  
Attorney at Law,  
76 So. Front St., Opp. Hotel Chattawka,  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Craven County Attorney.  
Circuit, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Greene, Lenoir, and the Supreme and Federal Courts.

**J. B. ROLLAND, J. E. WILLIAMS,**  
ROLLAND & WILLIS,  
Solicitors at Law,  
Office 22 Craven Street.

**Funeral Directors and Embalmers,**  
Office 22 Craven Street.

**Cotton Seed**  
Highest market price paid for same.  
**HURDIS & GRAY CO.,**  
New Bern, N. C.

## ASTHMA CURE FREE!

### Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in all Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like **ATHMALENE**. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. O. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave chained for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had over-spoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle."

**REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,**  
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,  
New York, Jan. 8, 1901.

**DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.,**  
Gentlemen:—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all its success is astonishing and wonderful. We can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

**REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,**  
AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., February 1st, 1901.

**DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE COMPANY,**  
Gentlemen:—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th Street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,  
**O. D. PHELPS, M. D.**

**DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE COMPANY,**  
February 5th, 1901.  
Gentlemen:—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimonial you can make such use of as you see fit.


Home address, 235 Livingston Street.  
**S. RAPHAEL,**  
67 East 129th St., New York City.

**TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.**

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing **DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.,**  
79 East 130th Street, New York City.

**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.**

### CHAINED FOR TEN YEARS



EVERY ONE BRINGS RELIEF.

troubles which combine with Asthma.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

## EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE

—AND—  
**Old Dominion Steamship Co.**

FREIGHT & PASSENGER.

For All Points North.

On and after this date until further notice the steamers of this line are scheduled to sail from New Bern as follows:

**The Steamer NEUSE**  
For Oriental, Roanoke Island, Elizabeth City and the North on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

**The Str. Newberne**  
For Nags Head, Elizabeth City and the North on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, noon.

## E. W. Smallwood,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

### HARDWARE

—And all kinds of—  
**BUILDING MATERIAL.**

Heating and Cooking Stoves and Ranges, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Paints, Oil, Varnish, Putty, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Outlets and all the useful articles usually found in an Up-to-date Hardware Store.

**Best Goods, Lowest Prices.**

Under Hotel Chattawka,  
**NEW BERN, N. C.**

## Notice

Wood, Wood, Wood.

Store Wood any length dry and seasoned, delivered quick to your door, as cheap as you can expect. Give us a trial. A few houses to let. Laths for sale.

See Big Bill, The Shingle Man.

## Hunters' Notice!

All persons are forbidden to hunt on my land, "Cherrim" plantation, with gun, dog or otherwise.

See Act of Legislature, 1900, Chapter 414-415.

Oct. 22nd, 1901.

**HENRY E. BRYAN.**

## The Southern Railway

Announces the Opening of the Winter TOURIST SEASON And the Placing on Sale of Excursion Tickets

To all Prominent Points in the South, Southwest, West Indies, Mexico and California,

Including St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, Port Tampa, Brunswick, Thomasville, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Pinehurst, Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis and

### The Land of the Sky.

Perfect Dining and Sleeping Car Service on all Trains.

SEE THAT YOUR TICKET READS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Ask any agent for full information, or Address

**E. L. VERNON,** O. W. WESTBURY,  
Traveling Pass. Agt. Dist. Pass. Agt.,  
Charlotte, N. C. Richmond, Va.

**S. H. HARDWICK,**  
General Passenger Agent,  
**J. M. CULP,** W. A. TURK,  
Traffic Manager. Asst. Pass. Traffic Mgr.  
Washington, D. C.

## A. & N. C. R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To Take Effect Sunday, November 24, 1901 at 12:01 A. M., E. 5 T.

Going East | SCHEDULE | Going West

No. 3 Passenger Trains No. 4

DAILY.

Lv. p. m.	STATIONS	Ar. a. m.
3:40	Goldboro	11:05
4:09	LaGrange	10:38
4:33	Kinston	10:12
5:40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9:00
5:50	Lv.	8:57
7:15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	7:05

No. 5 Passenger Train. STATIONS. No. 6 Passenger Train.

DAILY.

Lv. A. M.	STATIONS	Ar. P. M.
8:00	Goldboro	8:00
8:23	Best's	7:38
8:31	LaGrange	7:27
8:42	Falling Creek	7:17
8:53	Kinston	7:07
9:08	Oaswell	6:55
9:15	Dover	6:47
9:30	Core Creek	6:30
9:44	Tuscarora	6:20
9:48	Clarke	6:11
10:00	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	6:00

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv. a. m.	STATIONS	Ar. p. m.
6:00	Goldboro	5:33
6:33	Best's	4:53
7:00	LaGrange	4:28
7:15	Falling Creek	4:23
8:30	Kinston	3:33
8:40	Oaswell	3:28
9:42	Dover	2:10
10:07	Core Creek	1:10
10:33	Tuscarora	12:48
10:52	Clarke	12:40
11:18	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	12:10

No. 9. | No. 10. |

1:30	Lv.	Ar.	10:47
2:13	Riverdale	10:10	
2:30	Croutan	10:00	
3:00	Havelock	9:40	
3:34	Newport, Lv.	9:06	
3:47	Wildwood	8:47	
3:53	Atlantic	8:38	
4:08	Ar. Morehead City, Lv.	8:30	
4:28	Ar. M. City Depot, Lv.	7:50	

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. L. DILL,  
G. P. A.

## J. C. Whitty & Co.

### The Farmers & Merchants BANK

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$200,000.00

APRIL 30th, 1901.

What We Have Done, Do, and Will Continue to Do.

This Bank conducts its business upon "up-to-date" methods.

It is our purpose to deal justly and liberally with all.

We carefully safeguard the interests of our customers. Moreover, we frequently do unknown to them as opportunities often come to us in confidential ways, and you cannot over-appreciate such consideration.

We are not disposed to overlook the fact that the interests of the Bank and those of the people are closely bound together, and cannot by any means be separated.

This Bank acts as a repository for wills, and safely keeps them till the proper time of surrender. Will also act as the custodian of money or papers left with us in escrow. No charge for these services.

We preserve Letters of Credit for traveling travellers.

We aim to be prompt, progressive and liberal.

In the winter of 1900-1901, this Bank made every customer within the limits of present banking.

If you have never been identified with us as a patron, we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming so.

In the early winter, we propose holding a special, yet substantial, business bank, subject to our already progressive interests.

**J. B. KERLEY,**  
General Manager

## Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERNE R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 5,

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1896, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South | SCHEDULE | Going North

No. 51, Passenger Trains No. 50,

Lv. a. m.	STATIONS	Ar. p. m.
9:00	New Bern	5:40
9:36	Follookville	5:04
9:51	Mayville	4:49
10:03	Jacksonville	4:19
10:06	Wilmington	3:36
10:06	Union Depot	3:36
10:16	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	3:35

No. 5, PASSENGER & FREIGHT, No. 4

Leave Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave New Bern Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lv. a. m.	STATIONS	Ar. p. m.
7:30	Lv. Wilmington, Ar.	1:45
8:25	Beatty Hill	1:15
8:55	Woodside	12:15
10:05	Hollyridge	11:40
10:51	Diann	10:51
11:30	Vesta	10:51
12:05	Fathomsville	9:45
12:35	Northam	8:55
1:25	Whitehall	8:30
1:35	Mayville	8:05
1:55	Follookville	7:30
2:30	Deborah	6:55
2:55	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	6:00

Daily Except Sunday.

**J. B. KERLEY,**  
General Manager

## FOR SALE.

Two Lots in a good locality. Also one House and Lot.

**K. E. HARPER.**