

# CASTORIA

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. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

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 stimulates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*  
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## LAND IS WEALTH

More than that—land is the source of all wealth. The ratio of population to acreage is the sliding scale upon which opportunity is gauged, success determined. Cut the number of land holders in any State in the Union in two, and what is the result? It's simple arithmetic—opportunities doubled in that State. What if three-fourths the population be eliminated? Opportunities quadrupled; and so on. That's the condition in the great Southwest, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. This vast territory is supporting less than one-fourth the population of its capacity. Fertile—land where wheat and cotton thrive side by side—where two yearly vegetable crops are demonstrated possibilities—the greatest fruit section in the country; but that's only half the story. The low ratio of population to acreage makes land cheap—that's the main point. There's room for success in the great Southwest. Illustrated literature sent on request.

**ONE FARE PLUS 2 DOLLARS**  
For the Round Trip  
First and Third  
Tuesdays of each  
Month

GEO. H. LEE, G. P. A.,  
Little Rock, Ark.  
W. T. SAUNDERS, D. P. A.,  
Richmond, Va.

### Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by Joseph B. Hillier & W. B. Bonner, bearing date July 10, 1900, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Craven county in Book 123, Page 484, I will sell at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C. on March 26, 1904, (Friday) at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Township No. 1, and adjoining the lands of J. B. O'Neal and Whitford lands on the West side of Little Swift Creek and on the East side of Deep Branch beginning at a lightwood marked stake on the edge of the run of Deep Run Branch and runs N. 86. E. 130 poles to a stake in the run of the first branch N. 37. W. 14 poles, thence N. 33. E. 40 poles, thence N. O. on March 26, 1904, (Friday) at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to wit:

### Wood's Seeds.

Twenty-five years practical experience, and the fact that we do the largest business in seeds in the Southern States, enables us to supply every requirement in **GARDEN AND FARM SEEDS** to the very best advantage, both as regards quality and price.

**Truckers and Farmers** requiring large quantities of seeds are requested to write for special prices. If you have not received a copy of WOOD'S SEED BOOK for 1904, write for it. There is not another publication anywhere that approaches it in the useful and practical information that it gives to Southern farmers and gardeners.

Wood's Seed Book will be mailed free on request. Write today!

**T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,**  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

### Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of F. N. Hawkins, deceased, late of Craven county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be filed in law of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 50th day of February 1904  
**ETTA HAWKINS,**  
Administratrix.  
Lotts & Varner, Attys for Adm.

### Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hannah Murphy, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my testatrix are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me, or to J. E. and H. O. Harris attorneys, on or before the 15th day of February, 1904 or this notice will be filed in law of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This February 26th, 1904.  
**LEWIS QUINN,**  
Executor.

### ICE FOR HOME USE

Clean, pure wholeness, guaranteed to be produced from distilled water & free from impurities. Quality guaranteed. Delivered daily from 5:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

**W. M. WATSON**  
C. C. Y.

### COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.  
The Board met at the Court House at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to recess.  
Present Commissioners Baxter, Foy and Richardson.  
Mr. D. L. Roberts, Treasurer, presented his official report which upon examination was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county, for the month of February, 1904.  
**GENERAL FUND.**  
Feb. 1. By bal. 133 02  
29. By vouchers 1,700 98  
8,393 98  
Feb. 4. To Jas W Biddle 1,000 00  
17. do 1,000 00  
March 1. To bal. 329 98  
4,393 98

**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**  
March 1. By bal. 133 06

**FENCE NO. 1.**  
Feb. 1. To bal. 81 40  
March 1. To bal. 6 97

Feb. 29. By voucher 88 87  
88 87

**FENCE NO. 3.**  
March 1. To bal. 7 19

**FINES AND PENALTIES.**  
Feb. 1. To bal. 25 80  
29. To J. B. Harvey 1 00  
29. To J. L. Hargett 48 80  
29. To J. L. Matthews 5 00  
29. To J. E. White 4 00  
78 60

March 1. By bal. 78 60  
78 60

**D. L. ROBERTS,**  
Treas. Craven Co.

### CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM

All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.  
Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia Ala., writes: "I have used your Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The cancer healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. B. M. Gurney, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sore, and Mrs. Gurney is as well as ever. Having Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poisons, carbuncles, scrofula, rheumatism, and all the skin and blood troubles. Druggists, if you have a bottle, try it. It is the best remedy for all the above troubles. It is certainly worth while investigating such remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep-seated blood diseases."

Ordered that property at No. 100 Pollock street listed to Mrs. Rebecca Hillier be reduced to \$1,000.00 on account of overvaluation.  
The matter of reduction in valuation of property at No. 100 Pollock street, Front street, was upon motion not allowed.

Ordered by the Board that all schedule "B" taxes are due and payable the first 10 days in January of each year; all persons who fail to list and pay their school tax "B" taxes by the 1st Monday in April in January will be presented to the grand jury.

Ordered by the Board that Messrs George Henderson, Agent for the E. O. D. Lee, J. B. Madsen, Agent for the A. O. L. J. P. Davis, Agent for the A. & N. O. R. and Z. V. Taylor, Agent for the Southern Express Company, be and are hereby notified to file with the Board of Commissioners at their office in the Court House at New Bern, on Tuesday March 26, 1904 at 10 o'clock, a list of all goods delivered by them to the schools and retail liquor dealers in this State for the 6 months preceding the 1st day of January 1904, and the same to be directed to cause a copy of this notice under the seal of his office to be served upon the above named parties.

Ordered that the property of Miss Anna Pearson on Middle street be reduced to \$2,000.00 on account of overvaluation.

The following names were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court for the trial of criminal cases to be held on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1904:

No. 1 Township—Henry Hall, Jas. B. Miller, F. A. Morris, Augustus McRay, T. S. Jackson, W. C. Wiggins, W. E. Knox, John F. Williams.  
No. 2 Township—A. S. Stravering, D. L. Price, L. B. Ispook, T. M. Arthur, E. E. Arthur, Z. D. Toles, L. A. Kerfoot, Geo. W. Outwell.  
No. 3 Township—J. M. Heath, J. A. Ispook, W. A. Wilson, F. R. Bush, D. H. Heath, H. C. Russell, A. B. Hawkins.  
Township No. 5—J. D. Hancock, W. P. Collins, W. F. Taylor.  
Township No. 6—J. P. Lawrence.  
Township No. 7—Geo. B. Nathan.  
Township No. 8—E. B. Perry, T. J. Turner, W. E. Wicks, O. D. Dookhan.  
Township No. 9—James Atkinson, W. J. Arnold, Edw. Waterington, W. M. Ispook.

On motion board took recess until 10 o'clock A. M. 5th day.

Board met at Court House March 26, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to recess.  
Present Commissioners, Baxter, Richardson, Harvey and Foy.  
Ordered that property listed by Mrs. M. L. Morris on Hancock street be reduced to \$1,000.00 on account of overvaluation.

Ordered by the board that the agent of the E. O. D. Lee, A. C. Lee and A. O. L. J. P. Davis be and are hereby given until the next regular meeting on the 1st Monday in April, 1904, to make their report to the board as to the amount of goods delivered by them to the liquor dealers in this State during the 6 months preceding the 1st day of January 1904.

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother passes, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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**RADIOS CO.**  
613 Drexel Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Kindly send me free of cost information regarding your Radium treatment and your wonderful remedy "Radios."

Name.....  
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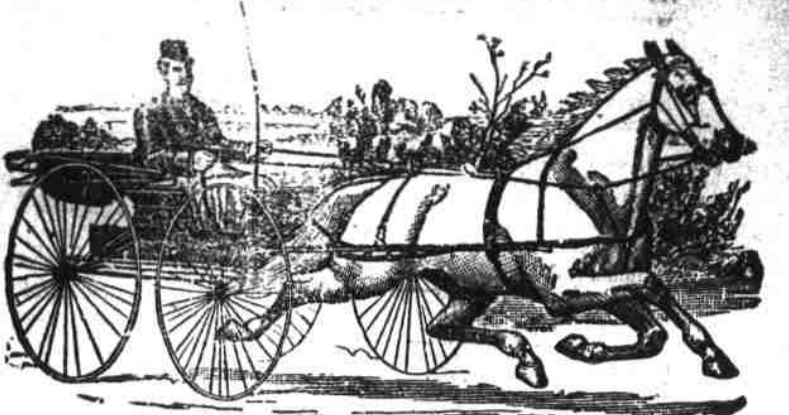
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## J. A. JONES, STABLES.



LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF HORSES and MULES  
Ever offered for sale in New Bern. A car load of each just in.  
Also a complete line of luggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, Etc.

**J. A. JONES, Broad St.**

**Non Competitor**  
**5¢ CIGAR**  
Aug-Mencken & Bro.  
Balto. Md.

**Publication of Summons.**  
NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court  
Craven County. }  
John Dixon  
vs  
Sarah Dixon  
To Sarah Dixon

**A. & N. C. R. R.**  
TIME TABLE No. 32  
To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903  
at 6:55 A. M., E. S. T.  
Going East | SCHEDULE | Going West  
No. 3 Passenger Train No. 4 DAILY.  
Lv. p. m. STATIONS Ar. a. m.  
8:30..... Goldsboro..... 11 05  
8:50..... LaGrange..... 10 53  
4:28..... Kinross..... 10 18  
5:40..... Ar. New Bern, Lv. 9 0  
5:00..... Lv. Ar..... 8 87  
7:15..... Ar. Morehead City, Lv. 7 05

**Publication of Summons.**  
NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court  
Craven County. }  
Before W. M. Watson, C. S. C.  
[Abt. Danburg, I  
vs  
A. B. Baxter & Co. a Corporation,  
The National Bank of New Bern, N. C.  
To A. B. Baxter & Co. a Corporation.

**L. B. Habicht, FINE Lager Beer**  
The Finest Liquors and Wines.  
Habicht's Key West, Habicht's Ten Cent Perfectos CIGARS.  
Corner 8 Front and Hancock Streets,  
New Bern, N. C.

**Administrator's Sale.**  
NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court  
Craven County. }  
O. J. McCarthy, Administrator of the estate of J. Jackson, deceased.  
vs  
Neal Munns, Emma Munns, Ritter Munns and Mary A. Munns

**D. L. WARD,**  
Attorney at Law.  
74 So. Front St., Opp. Hotel Chatham  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Craven County Attorney.  
Chatham, Jones, Onslow, Currituck, Pamlico, Gates, Lenoir, and the Superior and Federal Courts.  
F. E. Simmons, A. B. Ward  
SIMMONS & WARD,  
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