

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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THE
BRICK
MASON,

Gold Hill, - Oregon.

Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Colbert of Indianapolis was suspended by the Board of Public Safety. He was charged with drunkenness.

Winnipeg has shipped 10,000 pounds of butter to the Klondike in hermetically sealed boxes, which will keep the butter perfectly sweet and fresh for at least two years.

The political situation in Hayti is again becoming very unsettled. An uprising is likely to occur at any time and overthrow the unpopular rule of President Sam.

Much uneasiness is felt at the Indian agency at Rossfork, Idaho, over the news that there are several hundred Indians in Custer county slaughtering deer and elk for the pelts, and that the settlers there are preparing to drive them out of the country by force. It feared that there will be serious trouble.

One hundred and eighty sailors are on the way from New York to Mare island where they will take their places in the crew of the Baltimore, which has been ordered to Honolulu. There is a shortage of men on the Pacific coast and it was necessary to order out easterners to man the vessel.

The steamer City of Peking landed 174 Japanese at Honolulu, and the officers and passengers brought by the vessel to San Francisco say that every one of the Mikado's subjects who made the voyage on the steamer was a drilled soldier. Among them were a number of officers who commanded them. They landed as emigrants.

The window glass manufacturers concluded their conference at Pittsburg after having completed the details of the consolidation of the window glass factories of the country. It was decided that extra inducements will be given the Pacific coast trade in order to offset foreign competition.

News has been brought down by the tug Pioneer which came direct from Skagway, that there was a death-dealing landslide on the Dyea trail, Saturday, Sept. 18th, as the result of which 18, including one woman, are missing, and it is regarded as certain that many of them were crushed to death. One body had been recovered up to the time when the tug left. It was that of Aaron M. Choyinski, a young man from San Francisco.

The grape crop is unusually large in Sonoma county, Cal., this season. The peach crop is light, but all other varieties have given big yields. A carload of dried apples was shipped from Sebastopol to Harve, France.

While getting out of his cart at Bradley, Cal., E. G. Coret let fall a revolver, which discharged. The bullet passed entirely through his body, causing a wound that will probably prove fatal.

The plans the Alcatraz Asphalt company have in view for the future involve the expenditure of two or three millions of dollars in Santa Barbara county, Cal. This sum, or the major portion of it, is to be expended in the Sisquoc and Gaviota regions, in laying pipe and developing the company's property.

The fall session of the San Jose normal school opened September 15th an enrollment of 600 pupils, 200 of whom are new. There will be no semi-annual commencement this year, owing to the change from three to four-years course, but in November six of the students who have taken much of the work in the regular course in high schools will be graduated.

In parts of Siskiyou and Shasta counties, Cal., millions of small black flies have appeared, called by some deer flies, by others the Texas fly. They are smaller than the common house fly, but bite with such fury that an animal is soon covered with blood. They swarm so thickly at Stout Meadow that stock raisers have been compelled to withdraw their herds from that region.

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The trial of Dr. Hunter, accused of bribery in connection with the late Kentucky senatorial contest, was ended at Frankfort, a few days ago. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Hunter will soon be appointed minister to Guatemala.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Allison & Co.