

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* 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.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

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BEAT.....**

On Flues, Walls, or
any other kind of
Brick Work.

W. H. STICKEL,

THE
BRICK
MASON,

Gold Hill, - Oregon.

Chile is said to be on the eve of war with Argentine and Peru.

Captain Frederick Chatard, an old resident of St. Louis and the oldest surviving officer of the Confederate navy, is dead.

For the first time in the history of Idaho women served as jurors last week. It was in a civil suit and four women were on the jury.

John J. Shepherd, a capitalist and member of the firm of Charles H. Porter & Co., of Cleveland, is under arrest charged with embezzlement.

A company has been incorporated in New York for the purpose of manufacturing and operating electric carriages to be propelled by storage batteries.

Discharged employees of the Black Warrior mine, near Globe, A. T., blew up the hoisting works, completely wrecking the shaft house and engine, with dynamite.

The torpedo boat destroyers Lynx and Thrasher grounded during a fog on Duncan's point, Mass. The Thrasher broke in two, but the Lynx was pulled off, badly damaged.

The lumbering town of Austin, Potter county, N. Y., was nearly wiped out by fire. Of about 100 houses only five were left standing, and fully 500 people are left homeless. The loss will reach \$225,000.

A prairie schooner containing seven persons was run down in Deadman's cut, Mo., by a train of the Fort Scott and Memphis road. Six of the persons were instantly killed and the seventh fatally injured.

During a quarrel William McCaleb, a Chicago advertising solicitor murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He then shot himself to death. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive.

The Hotel Lafayette at Minnetonka beach, Minn., was totally destroyed by fire. It was the property of the Great Northern railway company and the finest summer hotel in the northwest. It was unoccupied.

Peb Falls, a notorious white woman who lived for years with negroes in the Virginia mountains, has been lynched. The lynchers were probably negroes. A posse of white men are searching for the perpetrators of the deed with the intention of doing more lynching.

A journal of a passenger coach of an excursion train on the Denver and R. O. Grande road broke when the train was near Cutopaxi, Col., causing the train to wreck and resulting in the death of Mrs. F. B. McIntyre and F. W. Seyler and the wounding of many others.

A prairie fire swept the country in the vicinity of Winnipeg last week and left a terrible scene of desolation. Farmhouses, implements, live stock and crops were consumed. One family of six persons were burned to death. A small town was wiped out of existence. Many farmers lost their all.

The bakers of San Francisco are trying to unite and raise the price of bread. They claim the rise in flour has almost ruined their business.

Ygnacio Castro, the Gilroy (Cal.) barber who was convicted of criminal assault upon Miss Mary Churchill, a 14-year-old girl, was sentenced to serve 30 years' imprisonment for the crime.

The three-masted schooner Orion of San Francisco was run down by the bark Peru, at the mouth of the Columbia river. The schooner was cut in two and sank immediately. The crew was rescued.

Highbinders are once more patrolling the streets of Chinatown in San Francisco armed to the teeth and to all appearances bent on mischief. Police are arresting the hatchetmen and in almost every case weapons are found. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy and what you pay for it, when it comes to food. You want to know the surroundings of the things you are going to eat. Notice the cleanliness of our store. Everything is fresh and attractive and our prices are always right.

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"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.

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