

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 Epworth League has 1,650,000 names on its rolls.

France is going to increase her standing army by 12,000 men.

The king of Corea has proclaimed himself emperor of that country.

Edward Langtry, ex-husband of the actress, died at London, Saturday.

The Liberal government of Spain will be supported by both parties.

Baron Ashbourne of Ireland is to be the next governor-general of Canada.

James S. Dodge of Elkhart, Ind., has declined the appointment as consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

A British cabinet meeting has decided that the Bank of England must maintain its gold reserve.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the English poet and editor, was married recently at London to a Japanese woman.

The schooner Bloodhound is a total wreck near Cape Pine, Newfoundland. Her crew of seven men perished.

The Arizona Historical society offers reward of \$250 for the capture of their absconding president, Fred G. Hughes. He is in Mexico.

Three persons were killed and over 30 others more or less seriously injured by the falling of the dome of Robinson's opera house, at Cincinnati.

Surgeon-General Newton L. Bates of the navy department, the president's physician, died recently at Washington. He had been in office but two weeks.

The foundation stone of what is intended to be the greatest commercial port of Western Russia was laid at Vladivostok with great ceremony last Friday.

The Columbia authorities have seized at David's bay, near Panama, 1000 rifles and 50,000 cartridges on board the schooner Columbia, bound for Nicaragua.

United States Attorney Ellinwood, the last remaining Democratic officeholder in Arizona, has telegraphed President McKinley asking that his resignation, filed some months ago, be immediately acted upon.

An organization known as the Canadian Independence club has issued a manifesto, which has been distributed throughout Montreal, stating that the time has come for Canada to throw off its connection with England.

Ed Kendall, who is suspected of having been connected with the electric-car hold up near Oregon city, on October 10th, is in jail at Portland. A partner of Kendall's, named Frazer, who is wanted by the police, cannot be found.

John A. Kasson, formerly member of the house of representatives from Iowa and ex-minister to Austria, has been appointed a special agent of the department of state for the negotiation of reciprocity arrangements under the Dingley tariff bill.

Four hundred emigrants on board of the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from Genoa for Brazil, have been poisoned by verdigris, which had become attached to the vessels in which their food was cooked. It is expected that many of the sufferers will lose their lives.

James W. Oliver, the army veteran, convicted at Leavenworth of attempt to murder in connection with the dynamite outrage at the house of Governor Smith of the National Soldiers' home, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the government penitentiary.

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Notice Stock Assessment.

Gold Hill, Or., Oct. 18th, 1897.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Gold Hill Quartz Mining Company an assessment of \$2.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable at once to the treasurer of the company, at the office of the company, at Gold Hill, Oregon. Any stock on which said assessment shall not be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, will be declared delinquent, and will be sold at public auction at the company's office in said Gold Hill, Oregon, on Saturday the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of directors.

C. H. Dalrymple,
secretary.

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