

# 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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John Sartain, the eminent artist and engraver of Philadelphia, is dead.

A well-defined, but very mild case of yellow fever has appeared in Cincinnati.

The World's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union is being held in Toronto.

That portion of the Fort Randall reservation lying in South Dakota has been thrown open for settlement.

Rear-Admiral Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, recommends that a concrete dry dock be built at Mare island, Cal.

The jury in the case of Adolph L. Luetgert, the millionaire sausage-maker who has been on trial at Chicago, charged with murdering his wife and boiling her body in a vat to destroy it, could not agree, nine standing for conviction with the death penalty and three for acquittal.

Raymond Allen, a schoolboy of Springfield, Mo., found a piece of dynamite while on his way to school on a recent morning and put it in his pocket. When sitting in his seat at school he struck it a sharp blow, causing it to explode. The boy's right hand was blown off, and he received injuries that may cause his death.

September 30th a heavy rainstorm swept all over Japan and did terrible havoc. The latest official reports from Japan state that in the Aichi prefecture there were 42 villages, altogether containing 10,000 houses, submerged, while 66,100 peasants are at present dependent on the rations issued by the government. Many persons have been killed.

Reports from the Snake river, Col., are to the effect that the Ute Indians have met Game Warden Wilcox and his party in a pitched battle and several men are said to have been killed and wounded on each side. The Indians were pouring over the Colorado line on their annual hunt and the game warden went to inform them that the laws must be respected. The reds refused to listen and finally fired upon the party. Troops have asked for. The Indians number several hundred and are in a very ugly mood.

The street superintendent at Hanford, Cal., has the county prisoners working on streets.

The Santa Fe company is spending \$10,000 in improvements at Lamanda park station in Los Angeles county.

It is now probable that a Catholic church will be erected at Sebastopol, Cal. A subscription list for that purpose is being well received.

Pasadena, Cal., has several cases of typhoid fever and the city health officer believes the germs come from a dairy near by.

Ramona, Cal., is doing considerable building this fall, and the lumber trade is good throughout the valley.

An attempt was made to abduct the 13-year-old daughter of Cal Wilson, at Salinas, Cal. The intruder woke the girl and her screams frightened him and he ran away. It was the second attempt at kidnapping in Salinas within ten days.

A movement to secure a bicycle path between Vallejo and Napa is on foot. The idea is suggested as the result of the act passed at the last legislature which gives the boards of supervisors the power to construct cycling paths out of the funds of the county.

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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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