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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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Rev. Geo. O. Barnes arrived here Thursday and that night began a protracted meeting at the Court-house. The crowd has increased at each meeting and the large Court room is taxed to its utmost to hold the audience. He seems to be stronger and in better health than he was two years ago. He preaches with that same earnestness and vigor that has always been characteristic of him. He has great personal magnetism that holds his audiences spellbound during the delivery of his sermons. His daughter, Miss Ma-

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed, or money refunded. S. P. Baird.

Judge Price made a test of the virtue of washing seed wheat in a strong solution of bluestone water last year and has found by actual experiment that it is highly beneficial, says the Bardwell Star. He has a field of 22 acres of wheat, six of which was sown from wheat that he had thoroughly washed in a solution of five pounds of bluestone to twenty gallons of water, and the crop on the six acres sown with seed thus treated is perfectly clear of smut, and is, on an average, well headed, while the crop on the other 16 acres has a great deal of smut, many small, trifling heads, and is otherwise inferior to the six acres. It requires but little trouble and expense to wash seed wheat in this mixture.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no

RATLIFF-THOMPSON.

[Bath County World.]

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever occurred in this community was that which took place on yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock, uniting the destinies of two of our most popular young people—Mr. Roland J. Ratliff and Miss Mary R. Thompson. The marriage rites were solemnized at the Methodist Church which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants of various kinds. At the hour appointed the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Mayme Rogers who presided at the organ, announced the approach of the bridal party who entered in the following order: Down the center aisle, the groom attended by his best man, Mr. W. J. Ratliff. After they had taken their places, Mr. Rufus Knight, Miss Ross Dee Allen and Mr. Elgin Sharp came down the right aisle, and simultaneously Mr. Charlie Bascom, Miss Mary Craycraft and Mr. John Crockett entered by the left aisle. The party grouped themselves gracefully in a semi circle and awaited the bride, who with her maid of honor, Miss Florence Peck, preceded by the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. T. Chandler, came down the center aisle and were met at the altar by the groom. The ceremony which made them husband and wife was very solemn and impressive, the bridal couple and minister kneeling during the prayer that followed. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ratliff, where with the immediate relatives of both families, they were delightfully entertained. The bride who is unusually pretty, was becomingly gowned in white organdy and carried a shower boquet of bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were similarly attired and carried boquets of carnations. The young couple were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. For the time being they will make their home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ratliff.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

GO SLOW.

Is the Advice of Those Who Have Had Experience.

A New York dispatch says: "The

...dispatch, who four years ago was one of a party of Americans to first visit the Klondyke country, returned today and tells a story of horrors and starvation seldom equalled even in modern novels. He describes the Klondyke as a placer camp, seven miles long and thirteen miles wide, located in a sink, walled in by boulders of rock 3,000 feet high.

Gold, he says, abounds, but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized region. When Moss left here four years ago he was a sturdy fellow over 6 feet tall. From hardships and privation he is crippled for life and badly broken in health. In three years he saw over 2,000 graves made in the Klondyke basin, a large majority dying from starvation. The steamship companies bring in all food and allow no private importation. Consequently it is not uncommon to go for weeks with but a scant supply and for days without food.

The gold brought in last week to Seattle, Moss says, does not represent the findings of individual shippers, but a large proportion of it was confiscated from the effects of those 2,000 miners who fell a prey to hardships. At the death of a man possessed of dust his body was buried without a coffin and the dust divided among those who cared for him.

With proper reliefs established by the Government, Moss says, gold can be taken out at the rate $2,000,000 a month. The richest strike has been made by a 21-year-old named George Hornblower, of Indianapolis. In the heart of a barren waste, known as Boulder Field, he found a nugget, for

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee held on Monday, July 12, 1897, the following members were present: J. W. Dalzell, Eli Westfall, John J. Sparks, Thos. M. Sharp, Abner Henry, Robt. Richie and John T. Alexander.

In regard to the Primary Election to chose a candidate for Representative, it was ordered, 1st, That only known Democrats be permitted to vote, the officers to be guided by the well-known and usual orders of the Democratic party.

2nd—Any Democrat desiring to be a candidate for Representative at the primary election to be held on Satur-

Jim Jewell's Life Insurance.

There is a hitch in the payment of the policies on the life of the late Jas. R. Jewell, and some extensive litigation is anticipated. A special from Lexington to the Courier-Journal, under date of July 25, says:

"Suits have been filed against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. and against the executor of the late Judge Jewell to recover the amount of policies on his life, aggregating $7,000. The plaintiffs are the Phoenix National Bank, which holds a policy for $5,000; Brewer, Scott & France, who hold one for $1,000, and J. Waller Rhodes, Cashier of the Phoenix National Bank, who holds one for $1,000. The Northwestern has refused payment on these policies, alleging that Judge Jewell was unfit for insurance at the time the policies were issued. In its defense of the suits, which were filed late yesterday afternoon, the company, it is said, will bring out some sensational testimony."

The greatest yoke of cattle ever seen in this country is owned by J. D. Avery, of Buckland, Mass. They are named Joe and Jerry. Their age is eight years and they measure ten feet in girth. They stand 17 hands high and their measurement from tip to tip is 15 feet, 11 inches. There is not a difference of 10 pounds in weight between them, and the two together tip the scales at 7,200 pounds. They hold the world's record for pull, having drawn 11,061 pounds of stone loaded on a dray, on a level, just eight feet in one draw.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure Water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptoms is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. S. P. Baird.

A country editor not not far from Summerfield just after receiving a cord of wood and a big supply of vegetables