

# 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 has borne and does now on every box the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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"  
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

Insist on Having  
The Kind That Never Failed You

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

**Prevention**  
better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

**Sick Headache,**  
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**  
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

### TREATING CLOVER.

The Proper Way to Handle and the Time for Cutting It.

One advantage with clover is that it furnishes two crops in one season. The first is nearly always cut for hay, while a second growth can be used for silage, plowed under as a green manure, or cut for hay or allowed to mature. The clover plant makes a quick growth, and, if the first crop is cut in good season, will start up and soon shade the ground and will furnish considerable feed during the summer, when it is so often the case that the pastures fail.

When cut for hay or plowed under it should be allowed to make a full growth, and be cut when in full bloom. Properly cured, it makes one of the very best foods for the dairy cows during the winter, as well as for growing stock of all kinds. Even hogs will be benefited if given a good feed of clover hay two or three times a week.

Usually the growing of cloverseed proves profitable. Occasionally when there is a full crop the price will fall below that of profitable production. A small yield, running from three to seven bushels per acre, and costing from 70 cents to \$1 a bushel to thresh, is an expensive crop to grow, and unless fair prices are realized will not be profitable.

In harvesting the heads should all be left to turn brown before cutting. A self rake is rather the best machine to cut clover for seed, as it leaves it in bunches that can be gathered up readily with a fork. It is quite an item to handle the clover as little as possible, as it shatters readily.

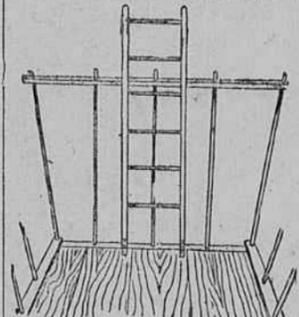
If the threshing can be done in good season the clover can be left as cut until dried out sufficiently to thresh. But unless you are certain that this can be done it is best to gather up and stack the clover as soon as it is sufficiently cured. The hull or straw makes a good feed, equally in value to wheat or oat straw, while it can hardly be excelled for bedding.

In growing wheat the turning under of a good growth of clover will be beneficial, as it supplies the elements of plant food needed by this crop.

For corn or potatoes it is usually best to allow the clover to die down in the fall and then plow under in winter or early spring.

#### A HAYING DEVICE.

It is a difficult thing to get on and off a load of hay; and yet both operations are often necessary with each load of



#### A HAYING LADDER.

hay that is drawn in. Make a light ladder and hinge it at the rear end of the hay rack, so that it can be inclined forward on the floor when not in use. When ready to load set up the ladder and the hay will keep it firmly back against the back end of the rack, ready for use either in ascending the load, or in coming down from it.

#### Fall Plowing of Stubble Land.

The most common mistake in preparing ground for fall grains is waiting until just before seeding time or about the last week in August and the first in September. There are several reasons why early plowing is the best. The weeds that have started after the cutting of the small grains are turned under and kept from seeding. This is no small consideration where the ground is at all foul. If some of the seeds near the surface should start after plowing, go over the field with a harrow of some kind or a cultivator and allow none to develop.

The chief value of early plowing is that the land has an opportunity to become well pulverized and compacted before seeding time. If the land is hard when plowed the numerous workings which should be given it with the rains of late summer and early autumn, will dissolve the clods and obliterate damage if present when the seed is sown. Many failures with winter grains can be traced to late plowing and imperfect preparation of the seed bed.

Begin plowing as soon as the shocks have been removed from the field. This will vary from the first week in July to the second in August. A depth of about five inches is usually sufficient, depending somewhat upon the character of the soil. In a few days go over the field with a harrow in order to level the ground and create a soil mulch to prevent excessive evaporation. Drag or roll several times during the fall and follow each time with a harrow to loosen the surface. Seed the fall grains from Sept. 10 to 20, always using a press drill.

#### Applying Fertilizers.

Whether fertilizing materials are applied broadcast, in the drill or in the hill, they should be well incorporated with the soil before planting by the use of the harrow, plow or hoe. Unfermented manures should not be applied immediately, but either composted or spread over the ground some time before it is to be occupied by the crop, otherwise they may affect the

## COULD SCARCELY RAISE HIS HAND.

Yet took care of seventy head of stock.

The farmer who found a friend.

Serious results often follow a strain, especially when it affects the back, and few people are so liable to strain as those who are lifting heavy loads of various kinds, from day to day. The teamster rarely ever overexerts his strength. Familiarity with the class of work in the hands enables him to entirely gage the load he lifts so as not to put an excessive burden on himself. But with the farmer it is different. He is lifting loads of such varying weights and under such varying conditions that he is very liable to lift a little too much some day, with injurious results. Many serious affections of the great organs of the body originate in a strain. It was so in the case of H. R. W. Bentley, of Towson, North Dakota. A strain resulted in serious trouble with the liver. How he recovered and was enabled to feed seventy head of stock during the winter, let him tell himself.

"About a year ago, I sustained an injury in my back and shoulders by lifting a heavy weight. After a time, a liver trouble came on, which so weakened me that I could scarcely lift my hand to my head. While in this condition, I began the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued until I was cured of my complaint, so that I was able to take care of seventy head of stock all through the winter, which shows that the cure was not temporary but permanent."

"The action of Dr. Ayer's Pills on the liver makes them invaluable for those living in malarial climates. C. P. Alston, Quitman, Texas, writes:

"I have found in Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills an invaluable remedy for constipation, biliousness, and kindred disorders, peculiar to malarial localities. Taken in small and frequent doses, these pills act well on the liver, aiding it in throwing off malarial poisons, and restoring its natural power. I could not dispense with the use of Dr. Ayer's Pills."—C. P. ALSTON, Quitman, Tex.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels, they promote digestion, cure constipation and its consequences, and promote the general health of the entire system. They should always be used with Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla when a cathartic is required. More about the pills in Dr. Ayer's Cyclopedia, sent free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**QUALITY, RESONANCE, DEPTH, POWER.** are the properties of the musical car.

One make of Piano may have one, another two, another three of these properties.

The *Packard* Piano.



Has them all in harmonious combination. Agents in most all cities. If none in yours, write us. Established 25 years.

**Ft Wayne Organ Co., Ft Wayne, Ind.**

### MISS MAG LITZ.

Dress Making and Millinery.

WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY YOU

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

WEST MAIN STREET.

### News and Opinions

OF

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

THE SUN.

Alone

Contains Both.

Daily, By Mail - 33 a year.

Daily and Sunday, By Mail \$8 a year

The Sunday Sun

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the World.

Price 5c a copy. By mail \$2 a year.

Address THE SUN, New York.

### PATENTS

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbooks on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St. Washington D. C.

### University of Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Letters, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering.

Session begins 15th September.

Admission in Academic Schools free to Virginians; or catalogue address

P. B. BARRINGER, Chairman

### VIRGINIA COLLEGE

FOR YOUNG LADIES, ROANOKE, VA.

Opens Sept. 8th, 1896. One of the leading schools for young ladies in the South. Modern buildings, all modern improvements, campus ten acres. Grand Mountain scenery in Valley of Va. famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty-five States. For catalogue address the President, MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia. J. 1. S.

### The Bluefield Inn.

E. O. SLOAN, Proprietor.

BLUEFIELD, W. V.

Accommodations first-class, rates reasonable

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and

## REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

We have on hand the following properties and will cheerfully give any information as to location, title, rates etc. in accordance with Real Estate Agents in other sections.

NO. 1.— A small tract of unimproved land near head of Clinch, about 46 acres, no buildings. Price, \$5. per acre.

O. 2.— A large store house fitted for business, in Graham, Va., with dwelling above. Would exchange for unimproved coal or timber lands.

NO. 3.— A handsome eight-room dwelling, most desirably located in East Bluefield, a fifty foot front lot with water in premises and perfect drainage. Would sell or exchange this property.

NO. 4.— A farm of about 450 acres, at Chatham Hill, in Rich Valley, in a fast state of cultivation, dwelling, new barn, store house, and a number of tenant houses. About 350 acres cleared land, balance in fine timber. Store mill, school and churches near by. Price \$20.00 per acre, on satisfactory terms.

NO. 5.— A handsome and comfortable residence, in the town of Mendota, on the S. A. & O. R. R. with ample grounds, fruit trees and shrubbery. Title guaranteed.

NO. 7.— Two small houses for sale, three rooms each, good lot. Prices low and terms easy.

NO. 8.— A small farm about 16 acres, good new house, situated in the east end of county, convenient to schools and churches. A bargain to a buyer at once.

NO. 10.— A farm of 150 acres, new 2 story house, large barn, fine large cypress good water—about 5 miles from town. Price, \$2000.

NO. 11.— A four room house, large lot of about 1/2 an acre, fine spring of good water, and spring house, ten trees of good fruit, and out houses. This property is located on R. R. Avenue, and is a bargain at \$1000. We will take less. Payments small and terms easy. Make us an offer.

NO. 12.— A small farm of 8 acres on south side of town, good 4 room, 2-story house, running water in yard. Nice orchard of apple, peach and cherry trees, also grapes. Public road runs by the door. This is a nice little place. Price \$1300. Easy terms.

NO. 14.— A good farm of 200 acres, grazing and farming land, to exchange for a good residence in town.

NO. 13.— About 150 acres on Clear Fork 8 miles from town. A good home 7 rooms, one house of 2 rooms, good water, 2 orchards, good grazing and farming land. Schools and churches near by. Price \$25. per acre, 1/2 cash rest on easy terms.

NO. 50.— Valuable property at the growing and prosperous town of North Towson, consisting of a combined store and dwelling, and three most desirable dwellings, with ample grounds. This property will be sold or exchanged for farming land in any part of the South west.

NO. 15.— A splendid house with blue rooms, fine water, fine fruit, and thirty acres of good land, suitable for dairy farm or market garden, within three minutes walk of station at West Graham. Sell or exchange.

## TAZEWELL REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

## GEORGIA LUMBER CO.

We are directly connected with one of the largest Mills in Georgia, which puts us in a position to furnish you BUILDING MATERIAL at WAR PRICES. Write to us before buying. Remember that we have a branch yard at Bluefield, where we carry in stock large quantities of FLOORING, CEILING, and WEATHER BOARDING, GEORGIA PINE SHINGLES and LATHS.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime and Cement.

GEORGIA LUMBER CO., Bluefield, W. Va

PATTON & CRAWFORD,

BLACKSMITHS and WHEELWRIGHTS.

Yost's Old Stand, TAZEWELL, VA.

All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work. Horse shoeing, wagon and Buggy Work. Prices and work guaranteed.

### TAZEWELL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICE—

Mar—G. W. Doak.

Sergeant—G. L. McShinn.

Assessor—J. H. Lewis.

COUNCILMEN—

L. C. Wingo, A. P. Gillespie, W. N. Surface, V. L. Sexton, O. G. Emswiler, T. A. Lynch—Recorder

POSTOFFICE—

Mail for west closes office 12:10 p. m. east 3:45 p. m.

Office open 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Money order window open from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

On Sunday 1 hour for distribution after arrival of each mail.

May 1, 1898. W. G. Young, P. M.

CHURCH SERVICES.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. A. A. Ferguson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening.

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. D. Buckner, Rector. Divine Service on first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m., and eight p. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday, at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday, at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. W. Ruff, Pastor, preaching second Sundays at 11 a. m., and at Kelly at 7 p. m. Third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and at Epworth Chapel at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

METHODIST.—I. P. Martin, Pastor. Preaching on first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., on second and fourth at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Epworth League meeting each Monday night. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Woman's Missionary Society first Sunday at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid this Friday at 3 p. m.

BAPTIST.—Rev. W. C. Foster, Pastor. Preaching on 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. every Monday at 7:00 p. m. Sunbeam Society on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:00 p. m.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

## WINE OF CARDUI

For Mothers!

All the discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA MALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says:

"When I first took Wine of Cardui I had been married three years, but never had a child."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."

"I took it for a few days, and in a few days I was able to conceive."