

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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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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MOUNTAIN OF MADNESS.

A Peak in Kerry County, Ireland, That Makes Men Insane.

The mountain of danger and dread is Slieve-na-Guille, in the Irish county of Kerry. The name, "Slieve-na-Guille" signifies, in Gaelic, "Height of Madness," and an appropriate name it is, if one believes the stories told by travelers and the local peasantry. It is an accepted tradition that any person reaching the topmost peak of Slieve-na-Guille becomes instantly insane, and continues in a state of insanity until taken at least five Irish miles from the dreaded mountain. Curiously enough, staid history lends its support to this wild legend. Only one year ago an American tourist of position and standing in his own country got lost while traveling through Kerry, and inadvertently scaled Slieve-na-Guille. A searching party set forth, and after many days, found him a raving lunatic, on the barren wastes of the mountain. Again, not many months since, the political prisoner, Whitestone, on being released from Dartmouth jail, and while waiting for an American steamer became lost on the "Height of Madness." He also was discovered entirely crazy. But when both of these persons were brought to a safe distance from the mountain they at once recovered their full mental powers. During the past 100 years it is calculated over 80 wanderers have been overtaken with madness while crossing the mountain.

Of course, the peasantry ascribe to Slieve-na-Guille magical qualities, and declare that it was solemnly cursed long centuries since by St. Brendan, the fabled first discoverer of America. But common sense has another explanation of the mystery. So utterly desolate and barren is the mountain, and so constant are the rains which fall upon it and the mists which envelop its miles of moor and heather, that a stranger easily loses his way upon the summit. Sense of locality once lost upon Slieve-na-Guille, the wanderer in nine cases out of ten finds himself a prisoner, unable to leave those dreary solitudes. Wet to the skin, shivering and hungry, he roams from spot to spot, until finally his mind gives way under the hopeless struggle to escape, and he becomes temporarily insane. Rescue, restoratives and food soon bring him back to sanity again.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW YET.

Meeting Was Stamped Before Her Question Was Answered.

There had been several good speakers before Miss Susan Bloomfield pulled down her vest, ran a finger around the edge of her collar, and advanced to the edge of the platform. She was a large woman, with moles upon her chin and cheeks, and a complexion like a piece of breakfast bacon; but she had a convincing way of shaking the index finger of her right hand, and she was frequently applauded by her enthusiastic sisters.

After she had dwelt at length upon the injustice of depriving women of the privilege of suffrage and had held man up as an infernal animal, whose speedy extermination was all that could possibly save the world from going to destruction, she exclaimed:

"And now they want to tell us what we must wear! (Laughter.) They seek to measure our skirts for us and to dictate the style of our sleeves! (Groans.) Shall we submit tamely to the oppressions? (Cries of No; no!) Shall we permit these bipeds, who, according to one of their own number, have descended from monkeys (hilarious shouts) to foist their ideas of beauty upon us? And this brings me to the main point of my argument. What makes women beautiful? That is the question—what makes her lovely? What?"

But at this point a meek-looking man who had been listening quietly to the roasting of his brothers arose and said:

"Girls, if any of you know, don't keep it back. Tell her. Don't let her go away from here without knowing, if you can help it."

He then grabbed his hat and ran, and the meeting broke up in wild confusion.—Philadelphia Times.

Dickens and His Friend.

An incident illustrating Charles Dickens' chivalry to an absent friend is related. Sims Reeves had been engaged to sing at a certain dinner, but was unable to be present on account of a sore throat. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens very angry. "My friend, Mr. Sims Reeves," he said, "regrets his inability to fulfill his engagement, owing," he added, with great severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."

Girls, Learn to Cook.

Every girl imagines that she can become an experienced cook after she gets married, without previous practice. Still, it is demanded that the man have practice in his trade or profession before trying to earn a living.—Advertiser Globe.

CONDEMNED TO EDUCATION.

Schools Where Secret Societies Are Born and Nursed.

Max O'Rell, who, for the greater part of his life, has been a school teacher, and a keen observer of things scholastic all his life, has remarked that when the parents of a French schoolboy have sent him to the lycee, there to remain for ten years, they have condemned him to something equal in severity to ten years' penal servitude, says the Paris Messenger. Life in a French lycee is something between a prison, a barracks and a convent. The boys are spied upon, eternally watched, never out of sight of the "pion" (spy), have never any appeal made to their responsibility, their honor, or their puny sturdiness; are drugged, wear numbers, not names, and their alma mater is a fit precedent of that life in barracks that all are destined, sooner or later, to lead for a time. What, upon the impressive minds of boys and children, is the effect of all this? That they regard the "authorities" as their common enemy, that they are little radicals and socialists, with a natural prejudice against control from above; that the individual amongst them who can most fearlessly defy the "enemy" is regarded as a hero amongst them. The poor little wretches play at the sovereign people and dream wild dreams of the liberties which their prison walls shut out. This is the natural history of the movement among the pupils of the lycées who are candidates for the Ecole Polytechnic and for the St. Cyr, against which the minister of public instruction has just deemed it necessary to lance special instructions. The association among the pupils are called "taupes," "corniches" or "cagne," and are little else than secret societies for the purpose of obtaining, illegitimately, those liberties which should be granted as a matter of course. So powerful have the societies become that, in the words of the minister of public instruction himself, "they are able to set at naught the authority of the masters and often of the proviseur himself." Wherever powerful secret societies exist there is generally some defect in the organization at which they are aimed. It is not in England or America that secret societies are powerful, but in Russia and Germany. The causes which account for this are the same causes in different degrees that account for the present condition of the French lycées.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Possibilities for a Great Increase in Size and Speed.

We are inclined to believe that by the time the first decade of the coming century is ended we shall have steamers crossing the Atlantic that are at least 800 and possibly 1,000 feet in length, and that these vessels will have a speed of at least 27 or 28 knots an hour, while it is not improbable that a speed of 30 knots an hour will be attained by them. A few years ago such an extraordinary rate of progress through the water would have seemed impossible, but with small craft it has been demonstrated that this railroad speed is easily possible, provided the power is well applied and there is an abundant supply of fuel. It is much more reasonable to assume that 30 knots will be made by ocean steamers 12 or 13 years from now than it was to believe 12 or 15 years ago that the speed of 22 knots an hour would be maintained by them.

The improvements in the marine steam engine have been very great during the past interval referred to, and yet what has been done is only a foreshadowing of what may be done in the future. Of course, these high rates of speed have only been obtained and can only be obtained by a liberal use of fuel, but apparently such an expense is thought to be offset if a vessel of immense tonnage can be driven at high rate of speed, because she has not only the carrying capacity needed to take in the coal, but she also provides the room for accommodating hundreds, and perhaps in the near future even thousands of passengers.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Geerlings' Discovery.

An extensive economical revolution is in sight, according to a Berlin correspondent of the New York Tribune, if the claims of Dr. Prinzen Geerlings turn out to be what the doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a government officer of Java and formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He has lodged his description of the method with the French academy of sciences, so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not quite ready to make the details public.

Spiders in History.

Spiders have played important parts. It is said when Mahomet fled from Mecca he hid in a cave and a spider wove a web over the entrance. When his pursuers came thither they saw the web and believed no one was there. It is said a spider performed the same kindly act for David when Saul was hunting him.

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Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A great fruit, flower and vegetable carnival is being held at Houston, Tex.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature loves the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." Sprains and swelling for sale by R. C. Hardwick.

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Mr. E. M. Owsley is editor of the Republican paper, the Weekly Standard, started at Bowling Green.

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"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparil and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparil."

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The four-year-old son of R. L. Wilson fell into a vat of boiling lard at Earlington and died later in great agony.

John Campbell, a farmer living near Bowling Green, got his back caught in a corn crusher Saturday and his arm was ground off to the shoulder.