Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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We are also prepared to put up Special Mixtures with Highest Grade of Goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

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July 24, 1897. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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HAY 500 FEET HIGH.

A Wagon Load Carried Upward By a Mighty Whirlwind.

The strange doings of a whirlwind in a hay field along the Potomac river at Williamsport, about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, created consternation among the haymakers and afforded the rarest sight ever witnessed in that locality. The experience of George and Fred Bonzhof, who were almost drawn into the vortex of the whirlwind, was extremely novel one and dangerous to life and limb, but while neither was injured yet both were badly frightened and say they have no desire to do the ascension act until the proper time comes.

According to the statements of reliable eye witnesses of the occurrence there were two four-horse wagons standing in the field close to the canal bank being loaded with hay. A man helping to load the hay on one of the wagons was in the act of pitching a fork full up to the packers when his attention was attracted by a whistling sound to his right. It was the whirlwind and heaps of hay were lifted from the ground and scattered about. In an instant the hay on his fork was lifted and carried up some distance.

George and Fred Bonzhof were on top of the hay on the wagon and the noise made by the wind warned them of danger, but before they had time to jump there was a whirling rush and nearly the whole load was caught up by the wind. The men stated that they were lifted several feet into the twisting mass of hay and unceremoniously dropped to the ground a distance of about twelve feet. They experienced the queerest feelings while in the embrace of the whirligig.

As the men in the field watched the hay soaring upward writhing and gyrating they were reminded of the stories of cyclones in the West and stood awe-struck and frightened at the wonderful sight. Some of them took to their heels and sought places of safety. Mr. Isaac Hoffman, who was operating the mower close by, says some of the hay was carried straight up at least five hundred feet and almost out of sight.

Big bunches were whirled toward the river and fell in mid stream, a distance of a quarter of a mile, while some was swept across the river. The day was very hot and the air was calm at the time the whirlwind formed. The horses attached to the wagon were frightened by the noise made by it, but were quieted by the driver. Another wagon with its load of hay standing about thirty feet away was unscathed. The field is a part of a long strip of bottom land owned by Victor Cushwa.

During the storm of Wednesday several trees at Big Pool were struck by lightning and a number were blown down in the peach orchards about Cherry Run, including those of Chas. S. Lane and Samuel Detrow.

The growing corn was knocked flat. Big hail stones fell and the electrical display was vivid and the thunder deep and loud. Glass was broken in windows by the detonation of the peals.

Here is a Lucky Boy.

There is a six-year-old boy in St. Vincent's Hospital, to-day, who fell from a fifth-story window to the pavement of No. 460 West Thirty-first street, and escaped without so much as a broken bone. The youngster is Tommy Gray. He was perched on the window sill at his home, last night, after having been warned several times by his mother not to go near the window. Mrs. Gray ordered him down, and, fearful of punishment, the boy hastened to obey. But he made a misstep, and toppled out. At the second story of the tenement was an awning. Into this the boy fell, and bounced off into a pile of mud. He was unconscious when Mrs. Gray ran down to him. He recovered at the hospital, however, and the physicians say he will be all right in a day or two.

THE idea of wearing any old thing to travel in is passed. A look around at the trim, taut, tailor-finished look of our women when traveling these days will show this plainly. This summer dark blue is the favorite shade for a traveling gown, and it is always becoming and refined-looking. Navy blue etamine, canvas goods, English serges, carmelites, fanlards and light-weight ladies' cloth make stylish and pretty gowns for this purpose. For the open mesh fabrics it is in better taste to have a soft colored silk taffeta lining than a bright one. For autumn dress waists a modification of the fuchu and surplice effects of this summer will supercede the short jacket and soft blouse styles now so much worn. This bodice will drape over the shoulders, hiding the shoulder-blades and then being drawn forward and knotted on the bust.

In Love's Tender Keeping.

Hold me a little away from the world,
Dear arms! with your tenderest clinging;
The bird with its breast to the blue singeth sweet,
But the stars never answer its singing.
The cold lights but lure us to lead us astray;
The thorn's in the red of the rose of the May—
Lead me to love, dear, and teach me to pray.
Hold me a little away from the world,
Dear arms! with your firm clasp and tender;
For the lights on the heights stream through desolate nights—
A tempest of tears in the splendor.
'Tis the gleam and the dream that would lead us astray,
The keen thorns have crimsoned the roses of May—
Lead me to love, dear, and teach me to pray.—
FRANK L. STANTON in August *Ladies' Home Journal.*

A PLAN recently adopted in the Brooklyn public schools has gained great popularity and may be introduced in New York and other cities. This is a course in practical baking. After instructions in making bread and cake the girl pupils have the excitement of a contest. Judges are chosen from among the wives of the city officials, and awards are given to the victors. That the product of these contests is subsequently sent to a home for the blind is not to be taken as a reflection on the appearance of the Brooklyn girl's culinary products.

At the Prison.

Fair Visitor—"Poor fellow! And what brought you here?"

Mike (the slugger)—"It wus all becuz of dat unlucky number t'rteen, miss."

Fair Visitor—"Indeed? Do tell me how!"

Mike (the slugger)—"Well, you see, miss, dere wuz de jury, twelve, an' de jedge made t'irteen."—*Judge.*

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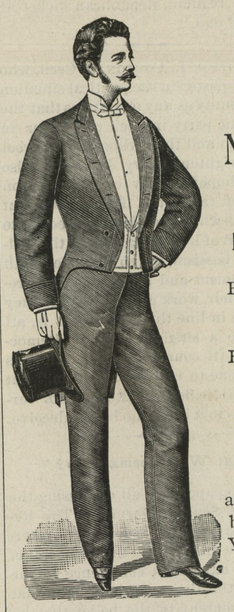

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