

It is not always the apple with the rosiest cheek or the girl with the sweetest gown that is the sweetest ever.

London uses only about one-fifth as much water as New York. London must utilize something else as a chaser.

Representative Longworth thinks the nation's support of President Roosevelt, should extend to the entire family.

There are 16,000,000 children in the public schools of America, mostly as the schoolbooks rings looks at it, for their benefit.

The Cleveland high school is to graduate "trained wives," but there is no diploma that can guarantee immunity from the bargain counter harpy.

A Philadelphia doctor asserts that the free use of cigarettes by boys makes liars out of them. And eventually they get into congress and people find them out.

A girl can figure out all kinds of ways she is going to accept a man when he proposes, but when the time comes, all she remembers is to grab him and hold on.

During the twelve months ending June 30, 1906, the value of American automobiles exported was \$3,497,016, which is a million dollars more than during the previous year.

Probably there never would have been any talk of the government going into the railway business, if the railways had not shown a disposition to go into the government business.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and strangely enough too much education.

Howard Gould's sister-in-law has become the wife of a Chinaman. A brother-in-law of Howard's is Count Boni de Castellane. Howard might almost be justified in feeling pessimistic on the brother in law question.

A few days ago we were informed that when a bank failed in China the officials of the institution were beheaded. Now comes the news that "It is a hundred years since a bank has failed in China." They have apparently found the cure.

Exports of coal and coke from the United States in 1905 aggregated over \$31,000,000 in value, against \$11,000,000 for 1895, a decade earlier. The United States holds third place among the nations as an exporter of coal, and first place as a producer.

If we could all get the use of the money in the United States treasury without interest like the Wall street bankers, there would probably not be so much said about "the public being out of Wall street." Without the use of the public money the frenzied financiers would be in hard straits and the whole fabric of speculation would tumble in an hour.

A few years ago a man with a million dollars was supposed to have reached almost the acme of wealth. Today the Wall Street Journal estimates that the wealth of the six richest men in America aggregates \$1,000,000,000, or as much as ten hundred single millionaires would possess. Looks like the rich are getting richer, all right whether the poor are getting poorer or not.

The Argentine Republic intends to invest \$20,000,000 in war ships. It may soon be time for some other great power to make a hasty purchase of war ships in South America.

The man who says he believes in competition either lies or talks much like those individuals who are given to preparation. No man wants competition in business—he wants a monopoly. He will do anything possible to crush out competition and have a monopoly. This applies to little business men the same as to the great trust. I have known those who prate about competition being a good thing, to rent a building and hold it vacant for a year to keep out a competitor.

Copper is said to be a marvelous preventive of disease, and if we would return to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers typhoid epidemics would disappear. In China, where cholera often makes its appearance, certain towns are immune, and it is at these places where the drinking water is kept in huge copper vessels which are said to be very beautiful. If a copper cent is examined under a microscope it will be found free of germs, but gold and silver are a wriggling countering mass of germs, diphtheria and cholera culture spread on a copper cent will die in a couple of hours.

Facts are stubborn things and we frequently use figures to interpret them. It is declared that in the United States \$1,450,000,000 are spent annually for intoxicating liquors; \$920,000,000 for tobacco; \$520,000,000 for bread, including all the different kinds of breakfast foods; \$252,000,000 for education in all our schools, colleges, and universities, state and church, including the value of all property; \$165,000,000 for all religious work, including the value of all church property; \$18,000,000 for all missionary work, and less than one million for temperance. This means that \$2,370,000,000 is spent annually to destroy the physical body; \$520,000,000 to feed it. Four and one-half times more for liquors and tobacco than for bread; nine and one-half times more than for education; nearly fifteen times more than for religious work; 2,370 times more than for temperance; five and seven-tenths times more to destroy character than to build up intellect and save the soul. Ponder these things.—Ex.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We, the undersigned merchants of Pickens, do agree to keep our stores closed all day on November 29th, 1906, Thanksgiving day. Heath Bruce-Morrow Co. D. F. Pace. J. F. Harris, Craig Bros, R. R. Roark, T. D. Harris, H. A. Richey, Guy McFall, Folger, Thornley & Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old. If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. Pickens Drug Co.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Opening of Books of Subscription. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the commission issued to the undersigned by the Secretary of State, the books of subscription of the capital stock of the "Pickens Realty Company" will be opened at the Pickens Bank on the 19th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. McD. Bruce, B. A. Hagood, Geo. S. Legate, Incorporators.

CASTORIA

I will sell at my residence on Friday Nov. 30th, instant, one Disc plow Mower, Rake, and lot of other farm implements, one pair mules, a lot of corn and fodder, hogs and cattle.

Some thoroughbreds to go at auction. Julius E. Parsons.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

PICKENS MARKETS. Corrected weekly by Heath Bruce Morrow

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton, Spot Cotton, Meal, Hulls, Country Produce, Hens, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Peas, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Beans, and Ham.

Executors' Sale

Notice is hereby given that we will sell on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1906, at the late residence of T. W. Hill, deceased, all of the personal property of the said deceased, to wit: Crops, Stock, Cattle, Lumber, Farming, Shop and Carpenter Tools.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge

NOTICE is hereby given that we will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 8th day of December, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Bloomer Merck, deceased, and obtain discharge as administrators of said estate.

Clerk's Sale

In pursuance of the decretal order made in the following named case and on file in the Clerk's office, I will sell to the highest bidder during the legal hours for sale at Pickens court house, S. C., on salesday in December, 1906, the following described real estate upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: J. P. Carey and C. E. Robinson, Plaintiffs against C. C. Kenemore, et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Pickens, South Carolina, fronting on Bower street and Penton street and known as Lots Nos. 75 and 91 on the town plat, containing in the aggregate two and one-half (2 1/2) acres more or less. Terms cash on day of sale. Purchaser must comply with the terms within one hour or the premises will be resold on same day.

Sloan's Liniment advertisement with illustration of a woman holding a child. Text includes: Sloan's Liniment For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. At all Dealers Price 25c 50c & \$1.00. Sent Free Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany St. Boston, Mass.

Attacked with Sore Eyes for 33 Years. I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight had it perfect.

result of Neglect. In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty, and Pickens Drug Co.

A Baby Burned Girl or boy man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pain Cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Pickens Drug Co.

A Young Mother At 70. "My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored her strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty, and Pickens Drug Co.

How to Cure a Cold. The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pickens Drug Co.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are opened. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Pickens Drug Co.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, letter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Pickens Drug Co.

ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES. No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Omo Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty, and Pickens Drug Co.

When a horse is so over worked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty when his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, then what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to re-energize. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia that is sold by Pickens Drug Co.

Danger From The Plague. There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "I'm a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends the cold. It prevents pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.—Any and every body who wants their cotton ginned for the 25th percent and the bagging and ties furnished free of charge or for one dollar per bale and pay 65 cents for bagging and ties, just bring it to A. D. Mann's new system gin and get the very best work that can be done in a very short time. Can save you time and you won't have any thing to do. Also will pay you the market price for your cotton seed. Yours, A. D. Mann.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Collins, deceased, shall present the same, duly attested, to A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., administrator of said estate, on or by the 24th day of December, 1906. All persons owing said estate shall make payments to A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., administrator, on or by the 24th day of December, 1906. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., Administrator of the estate of J. L. Collins. October 17th, 1906.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of the late Job C. Smith must present the same duly proven on or before the 1st day of December, 1906, or be debared payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to the undersigned. M. T. Smith, Administrator.

100 LOTS FOR SALE.

The Griffn lands have been cut into lots and laid off in streets. They are level and well located and the sizes vary from one-half to five acres. This is a golden opportunity for you to own a home in the best town of the Piedmont. Real estate is advancing rapidly, but the prices on these lots have been made for quick sales. First come, first choice. For Plats, Prices and Terms see J. McD. Bruce.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM advertisement. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Restores its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling out. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

SALT—Gone up, too—mine is cheap. Just received a car in cotton sacks. I have a lot of good guns—at less than their worth. A lot of cheap clothing and hats. Good seats and furniture. My wife \$2.70 box. 30c for eggs until Christmas. Bring them on. T. D. HARRIS.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Open Sept. 25, 1906. One of the leading S. C. schools for young ladies in the South. New buildings for health. European. American. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Virginia. Famed for health. American teachers. Full course. Generatory advantages in Art, Music and Education. Certificates Well-earned. MATTIE F. HARRIS, President, Roanoke, Va. Mrs. GEORGE HOLLISTER, Mission, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Head Breaths, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

A. K. PARK, Greenville, S. C. Dry Goods and Shoes. We are now showing one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dry Goods we have ever shown, consisting of Cotton Fabrics from 5c a yard to Wool Goods up to \$1.50 a yard. Notwithstanding the talked of higher prices, we have cut our profits to where we sell you good goods for as little money as honest goods can be sold for. We have almost everything you want in nice dress goods. Our Wool and Cotton Flannels are good as can be had anywhere for money. Our 25 cts. Jeans is the that money can buy for that price. Wool and Cotton Blankets in great variety from 50 cts. up to \$8.00. We have all the Underwear you want for Men, Women and Children, better goods than last year for the same price. Hosiery department always complete. Men's work and dress shirts, the best on the market. Big Stock neckwear. SHEOS! Well, don't forget your interest. When you want good shoes of any kind for any member of the family Come Here and get our warranted shoes. A. K. PARK.

A GOOD CHANCE. Now is a good time when there are so many Sales going on in our City, to find out how reasonable we have always been in selling our merchandise and for how less you can buy goods now than the advertised prices of our competitors. We have still in our always superb stock, some very handsome two and three piece suits which we are selling at remarkably low prices considering the quality. L. ROTHSCHILD, Greenville, S. C.

BETWEEN DRINKS. Of Coca-Cola and other Ice Cold Drinks don't forget line of FANCY GROCERIES. I can fill your bill for any occasion—Weddings, Sunday Dinners, Picnic or Sociable occasions or when unexpected company drops in. Send your orders to me and rest assured they will be promptly filled with fresh goods and the very best the market affords. Country produce bought and sold. Your patronage is appreciated. D. F. PACE. Highest cash price for Chickens and eggs.

J. McD. Bruce, President. I. M. Mauldin, Cashier. THE PICKENS BANK. PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA. CAPITAL \$20,500.00. PROFITS 18,000.00. DEPOSITS 140,000.00. 5 Per Cent Interest Paid On Deposits. Directors: J. F. Banister, B. A. Hagood, W. M. Hagood, J. M. Stewart, J. E. Boggs, J. McD. Bruce, T. N. Hunter, H. A. Richey, J. P. Carey.

I have a good line of CLOCKS. Among them are the commendable old style Seth Thomas Clocks with weights, which I am selling at special bargains. And a new line of SILVERWARE. Also solid Gold and Silver WATCHES. A nice line of Spectacles. I guarantee glasses to fit eyes. All kinds of repair work in the jewelry line. H. SNIDER, Easley, S. C.

DEPOSIT WITH LIBERTY BANK. Ten cent cotton has put lots of money in the country. Many people have been robbed and killed for their money. Safe blowers have tried the LIBERTY BANK and failed to get the money. Delays are dangerous. Open an account with them today and your money will be safe. Interest paid on time deposits. H. C. Shirley, Cashier. \$1.00 will open an account with the Liberty Bank.