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To Prevent a Cold Any Day

take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—arouse the liver, quicken the circulation and go along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

For Sale at Harman's Bazaar.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.

To Cure a Cough

take Ramon's English Cough Syrup in small doses during the day, then sleep at night. A pine tar balm without morphine. 25c at all dealers.

For Sale at Harman's Bazaar.

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, December 14, 1904.

Columbia a Mule Market.

Some Surprising Figures. The Mule Business One of the Largest and Most Important.

The State.

Fifteen years ago the bulk of mules sold in this section were sold by the stock raisers themselves. Drivers, as they were called, would bunch up their stock and drive through or ship South to the cotton country, generally making some good town their headquarters and retailing out their mules. Nowadays the business is conducted in an entirely different way. The breeder ships his stock to the wholesale markets and they are sold to the mule merchants who buy them for their regularly established places of business. The mule man of today buys his mules and places them on sale just as the merchant buys his goods and places them in his store for sale. About 13 years ago the Gregory Brothers, then doing a good mule business at Lancaster, S. C., seeing an opportunity and believing in the future of Columbia, opened a retail business in this city on Plain street. Being supported by a strong concern it withstood the financial strains of '93, which told on so many in all lines of business, and gradually grew until the year 1899 when it was decided to enlarge the business which resulted in the forming of a corporation known as the Gregory-Rhea Mule Company. This concern is now known far and wide as being one of some magnitude. They do an extensive business selling mules by the hundreds and in dollars and cents counting way up in the thousands. They also handle in connection quite a large number of vehicles. Mr. W. T. Gregory, president of the company, is a resident of Lancaster, S. C., where he was born and raised. Mr. T. J. Harper, vice president, is a resident of Columbia and one of our most substantial citizens. Mr. Jno. W. Conder, secretary and treasurer as well as manager, is well known in Columbia, was raised in Columbia, but got his early training in the office of the Gregory Brothers at Lancaster. He is known as a man that represents his goods just as they are.

Mr. Gregory is also the promoter and president of sale stables doing business at Lancaster, S. C., Bishopville, S. C., Timmonsville, S. C., and Charleston, S. C., and is considered one of the largest dealers in live stock in the State.

Their buyer, Mr. J. M. Hood, also one of the stockholders, spends most of his time in the wholesale markets looking for bargains for their different places. He has plenty of gray hairs on his head and 'tis said can shut one eye and size up a mule as quick as anyone.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pezo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 26x21.

Pledged to Hold Cotton.

Salley, Dec. 7.—The farmers of this section held a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of forming plans by which they can keep what cotton they have out of the market for any length of time, two years if necessary. There were about 350 of the most prominent farmers of this section present at the meeting. They are all out of debt and have money enough ahead to carry on their business without drawing on their cotton. All the farmers at this meeting signed a pledge not to market any cotton for less than 10 cents per pound.

Business is strong here. The merchants have had the best year for 20 years.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the Best of All.

The Supreme court of Kentucky has just granted a new trial—for the fourth time—to Caleb Powers, who was convicted for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel in 1900. Powers was then Republican Secretary of the State, and it was from his office window the fatal shot was fired.

To Cure Constipation

take just a mite of Liver Food before retiring each night. Ramon's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic. 25c, and money back if not satisfied.

For Sale at Harman's Bazaar.

T. B. Bailey, of Clark's Hill, Edgefield county, a son-in-law of the late George D. Tillman, fell from a tree on Wednesday and was killed. He had shot a squirrel, which lodged in the tree, and he climbed up to dislodge it. He was forty years old.

A thoughtless man loses a lot of time when he hurries.

Con-
stipation

makes biliousness and bad complexions. Keep the system in good condition by taking

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Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Frazer, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 13th day of Dec., 1904, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of A. J. LORICK deceased.

JAS. K. SWYBERT,
4w3pd Executor.

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Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

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STATEMENT OF THE HOME BANK

At the Close of Business November 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$36,996 25
Banking House 4,740 30
Overdrafts 437 38
Cash on hand and due from banks 8,906 60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$14,050 00
Deposits 33,298 06
Re-discount 3,000 00
Undivided profits 732 47

\$51,080 53

I, Alfred J. Fox, Cashier of The Home Bank, of Lexington, S. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED J. FOX,
Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1904.

T. C. STURKIE, (L. S.)
Notary Republic for S. C.

Correct Attest:
JULIAN E. KAUFMANN,
H. L. OSWALD,
GEO. BELL TIMMERMAN,
Directors.

L. F. Agnew, of Donalds, found a package of "Rough on Rats" in his well last week put there with the evident intention of poisoning the family.

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