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HONESTY. SAFETY. FAIRNESS.

The Home Bank,

LEXINGTON, S. C. Keeps your money safe and pays you 4 per cent. interest per annum every three months on deposits. F. W. OSWALD, President. A. J. FOX, Cashier.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Cotton and Turpentine. Lexington 11 1/2, Columbia 11 1/2, Savannah-Turpentine 64.

Mules for Sale.

I have four good farm mules for sale, which I offer at bargain prices. Call quick. W. W. Barr. Lexington, S. C. 3x11

Divine Services.

Preparatory services will be held at St. John's on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 2 p. m. There will be preaching, followed by the holy communion, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 11 a. m.

For Sale.

One good milch cow with young calf, cheap. Call or write any time to 1-111pd. T. S. Nichols, Gilbert, S. C. R. F. D. 3

Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

I wish to state to the White Rock community that I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wheelwright work—horse shoeing a specialty—at this place, and guarantee all work. W. P. Crumpton. 4x12

For Sale.

15 horse power engine and 25 horse power boiler. Alfred J. Fox.

For Sale.

Shingles for sale, near Midway school house by J. A. Q. Meetze & Sons, Lexington, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Lenora Sharpe, who was in court yesterday, and with others was presented by the Grand Jury for assault and Battery with intent to kill, is reported to have committed suicide at her home near Gaston last night. Coroner Wilson has been notified but will not go on account of illness, so Magistrate Hildebrand will hold the inquest.

WANTED—100,000 No 1 shingles. Will pay \$3.25 delivered Columbia or \$3.00 loaded within 50 miles of Columbia. N. H. Driggers. 3x13

New Firm for Swansea.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. J. W. & R. L. Lybrand, formerly of Wagener, but now of Swansea. They are experienced, clever and accommodating gentlemen and will command a liberal share of the patronage from the citizens of the Swansea section and county generally.

Mules and Horses.

Reeves & Witt will have a car load of nice mules and horses by the 18th inst. They also carry a complete line of buggies, wagons and harness. Remember, Reeves & Witt, Swansea, S. C.

Case Continued.

When the case against S. W. Stockman and J. W. Taylor charged with the Hartley homicide, near Summit on Dec 30, 1905 was called today, Mr. W. H. Sharpe made a motion for continuance on the ground of his own illness and also stated that Stockman's wife was sick, and that Senator Cole L. Blease, employed in the case, was unable to attend court, being in the Senate. The motion was rejected. The case was continued until the next term.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Some Tramp Talks

By the C. O. D. Man

A Mistake to Suppose That the Average Hobo Is Devoid of Sentiment, He Says.

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I HAVE lodged at a seven dollar per day hotel and I have slept under a haystack, and as near as I can make out it's all a matter of conscience. If you've concealed an ace up your sleeve to beat the other fellow you'll wake up feeling sort o' mean.

Ten years' experience on the road has taught me that there is little inducement for Weary William to speak the truth. On the contrary, the bigger his lie the more generous his meal.

It isn't being sent to the county jail that I consider as degrading to a dilapidated gentleman who is padding the hoof to see the country and study human nature, but it is the fact that he must associate more or less with a jailer who ought to have been born a dog, but didn't happen to be.

If I can provoke a political or a religious argument with the average farmer and let him win out over me I am sure of a good breakfast. If he feels that I have had the best of it I have to march on with a piece of stale bread and a slice of fried pork.

Since I took to the road I have found out, among other things, that Columbus, Pliny, Diogenes, Plato and the like were only very common clay. When you want a real tip-topper you must go to the country constable. Even string beans have to ask him if they may grow.

I seldom strike a house in the rural districts but what I see the Holy Bible prominently displayed on a stand in the parlor, and in most instances Uncle Reuben is engaged in trying to figure out how he can make three pecks of potatoes fill a bushel basket.

Three things, if worked right, will always get a tramp a night's shelter and something to eat. You must satisfy the man of the house that your leaning is toward his church, no matter what the faith. You must convince the hired man that he can husk more corn than any one else in the county, and you must say that you heard of the wife's cooking and rag carpet making while still twenty miles away.

There is but little inducement for thrift on the part of a tramp. The first year I took the road I saved all the feathers from the hens I stole and roasted, or set out to, but I hadn't got half enough for a pillow when I was arrested. They were used as evidence to convict me, and I was jailed for ninety days.

It's a mistake to suppose that the average tramp is devoid of sentiment. My word for it, he appreciates a fine bit of scenery as much as the man in broadcloth, but at the same time he has got to study ways and means of getting into the cornfield and out again without the owner seeing him and raising a great row about it.

"Look a-here," said Uncle Reuben to me one day as he straightened up on his hoe in the cornfield and looked at



"LOOK A-HERE," SAID UNCLE REUBEN, me in a paternal way. "Why don't you have some ambition about you and earn a place for yourself among men?" "How shall I begin?" I asked. "Waal, now, if you'll begin work right away and work hard till sundown I'll be summed if I don't give you all the sour milk you can drink and throw in two turnips to encourage you!"

"What caused you to take to drink and why don't you stop it?" are two questions always hurled at a tramp before he has had time to get his teeth into his cold meat. As a matter of fact, tramps are the most abstemious class I know of. A tramp's got to have a sober head to pursue the profession.

I think most men pity their dogs and horses and cows, but it ends there. If a tramp comes along on a night when the thermometer stands 4 or 5 degrees below zero he's expected to turn in on the haymow without a blanket and take his chances of becoming an angel before morning or of being able to turn out and cut half a cord of wood for a ten cent breakfast.

I was once arrested and taken sixty miles on suspicion that I had committed a murder. When they figured it out that I couldn't have possibly been on the scene the justice of the peace sentenced me to sixty days in jail. "What for, your honor?" I asked. "For not being the murderer," he blandly replied. M. QUAD.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING: We return our thanks to our customers during the year past, and wish them a successful and prosperous incoming year. We will be pleased to continue to serve our customers, and will promise them fair and courteous treatment. Lexington Department Store, LEXINGTON, S. C.

THE DISPATCH Job Printing Office LEXINGTON, S. C.

PIANOS. If you are anticipating that piano for a present? LET IT BE. One of the standard makes. A CHEAP PIANO. Is never appreciated. WE ARE PREPARED. To supply you with a standard make here or from the factory on short notice. OUR TERMS. are so liberal that you can't afford to wait. TO TIME CUSTOMERS. We will—for the next few days—supply Pianos at cash prices with only 6 per cent. interest per annum on deferred payments. DON'T WAIT. To feel able, for our special holiday terms and prices will make you able. WRITE US. At once for catalogues, prices and terms. ADDRESS, MALONE'S - MUSIC - HOUSE, Columbia, S. C. PIANOS and ORGANS. Never Feared Her. She—Cultivating beauty is the latest fad for women. He—Why don't they cultivate their brains? She—They don't need to. Women's brains are all right as they are.—Detroit Free Press. She Knew Him. Bigley—Good fellows are scarce. I know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends. Miss Pepprey—Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?—Baltimore News. His Biased Opinion. "Why do so many American girls fall in love with foreign titles?" "I guess," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it must be because most women have no sense of humor."—Washington Star. Like Some Others. He feared appendicitis and he worried night and day; Each pain that he imagined made him faint; Most frightful operations on poor men that doctors slay In language full of horror he would paint. At length he felt a griping. "Oh," he moaned, "I have it now. For nothing else could mean this frightful pain!" The surgeon came and looked and said, "I'll open up his brow; He has appendicitis on the brain."—Puck. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

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28-E-8-R	\$50.00.	497 lbs.	51 x 28.	20 x 20 x 14 inches.	8 inches.

E. H. RAWLS, 485 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Three Car Loads of MULES & HORSES To arrive FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 19th and 20th. ***** This will be the best lot of Stock ever shipped to this part of the State. In this lot we will have Mules that have been selling for \$175 for \$150, large mules in proportion. We have coming some of the best 1,200 lbs. Mules you ever saw. We buy direct from the farms who raise these Mules and Horses therefore save them middle profit. Be sure to see this Stock before you buy. Just unloaded one car load of RUTLAND'S ONE-HORSE WAGONS, the best wagon on earth for the money, to be sold on easy terms or cheap for cash. We are unloading today a car of NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINES, the Lightest Running Machine on the market. If you expect to buy a Machine any time soon call on or write me and I will have my Representative, Mr. J. L. Gunn, call on you and demonstrate the Machine fully. When you are in need of Paint see our PARIAN PAINTS, the Paint for the South, best and cheapest. We have enroute enough Wire Fence to go around a little world. Get our prices. Our entire stock is complete. Milburn Wagons, Babcock Buggies and cheaper grades, Harness, Lap Robes and Whips. Coffins and Caskets. J. P. ETHEREDGE is in charge of Horse Department. M. E. Rutland, BATESBURG, S. C.