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GUNS, AMMUNITION, Sporting Goods of Every Kind. Automobile and Bicycle Repairs. We carry in stock guns of the best make, hunting outfits, the best shells on the market. We guarantee satisfaction in every instance. We solicit the trade of our Lexington friends. Call to see us and we will please you. Jacob Brothers, GUNS & LOCKSMITHS, 1719 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Besides 90 large cups from each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, I now put in a 25c. clever silver "No-Drip" Coffee strainer coupon. Look for it! The satisfaction of Health Coffee is, besides, most perfect. Made only from pure toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. Sold by M. D. Harman.

When a girl allows a man to catch her under the mistletoe without any trouble, he may kiss her; but sometimes he feels just as bored and resentful about it as though his partner had trumped his ace.

Kodol For Indigestion

Our Guarantee Coupon. If, after using two-thirds of a 4-c. bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today on this guarantee. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you return the bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

Digests What You Eat And Makes the Stomach Sweet. E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, ILL. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Aiken Dispensaries Did Big Business in December.

The total sales of the dispensaries in Aiken county for the month of December were \$40,761.10. The Aiken dispensary number one sold \$10,983.00 worth of booze; the number two Aiken dispensary sold \$478.30; number three Aiken dispensary sold \$3,619.45; the Sally dispensary sold \$1,546.90; the Wagener dispensary sold \$2,476.75; the North Augusta dispensary sold \$21,656.70. "This was a big business for the dispensaries," remarks the Aiken Journal and Review.

A man's idea of a perfectly modest, innocent girl is one who knows enough to blush at things she oughtn't to know anything about.

Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether has saved the lives of hundreds of babies and will safely carry your baby through the most trying period of its life as it is a guaranteed remedy for Teething, Summer Diarrhoea, Flux, Indigestion, and all stomach and bowel troubles of infants. 25 cents. For sale by Derrick's Drug Co.; or Easy-Teether Medicine Co., Hartwell, Georgia.

There is no Quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening Cold is broken Candy-like in taste. Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all the economy. Alarge box—43 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Group positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

TAX RETURNS.

In accordance with the law in reference to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1909, and in order to meet the next appointment, the hour will close at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon: tax payers will, therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments, so as not to cause delay.

Tax payers will please come prepared to give the name of the township and number of school district wherein they reside: Irmo, Monday evening and Tuesday morning, January 11 and 12. Ballentine, Tuesday even'g Jan 12. White Rock, Wednesday morn'g Jan 13. Hilton, Wednesday evening, Jan 13. Opaflin, Thursday all day and Friday morning, January 14 and 15. Peak, Friday evening and Saturday to 2 o'clock p. m., Jan 16. Gaston, Monday morning Jan 18. Swansea, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20. Jos W. Reeder's, Thursday Jan 21. Jake Mack's, Thursday eve'n Jan 21. Pelion, Friday all day, Jan 22. Steadman, Saturday morn'g Jan 23. Samaria, Saturday evening Jan 23. Batesburg, Monday all day Jan 25. Leesville, Tuesday all day Jan 26. Summit, Wednesday morn'g Jan 27. Gilbert, Wednesday even'g Jan 27. Crout's Store, Thursday eve'n Jan 28. Ed Addy's, Friday morning Jan 29. G. F. Keisler, Friday evening Jan 29. Edmond, Saturday morning Feb 7. Irene, Saturday evening Feb 7. Brookland, Friday evening and Saturday to 2 o'clock Feb 13 and 14.

At Lexington C. H., all days not included in above schedule from January 1, 1908 to February 20, 1908, when the books will close, after which 50 per cent. will be added for failure to make returns. Tax returns sent in by mail are not legal unless sworn to before an officer qualified to administer oaths. All male persons are subject to poll tax from 21 to 60 years of age, except those exempt by law. Under the new law all dogs are subject to a capitation tax of 50 cents and must be returned at the same time when other property is returned. W. D. DENT, Auditor Lexington County.

Young Merchant Kills Himself

J. E. Lacour, a young merchant of Alexandria, La., committed suicide at his home last week. Ed. Ford, a negro, arrested on the charge of burning a store owned by Lacour, confessed to the crime and declared Lacour paid him to burn the building. Lacour was placed under arrest. When a deputy sheriff arrived Lacour asked that he might change his clothes. He went into a bedroom and, securing a small rifle, sent a bullet through his brain. He was dead when his wife and the officer reached him.

No. 9296. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1908. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON," in the town of Lexington, in the County of Lexington, and the State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON," in the town of Lexington, in the County of Lexington, and the State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The Home Bank of Lexington. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I witness my Hand and Seal of office this, Nineteenth day of December, 1908. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency. (SEAL)

A widow's grief goes as deep as the black ribbons in her night gown; a widower's no deeper than his coat sleeve.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The queerest thing about women's fashions is how they can shift their waist from around their knees and hand it to their shoulder blades.

When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch. Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoe, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

A Good Reason.

The good parson was summoned for driving his automobile beyond the speed limit. "Now," said the magistrate, "you say you were going at only eighteen miles an hour, but the constable still declares you were traveling at thirty. Now, I don't like to doubt either of you. Can you think why he declares you were going at that rate? Is there any grudge he owes you?" "No," replied the clergyman, "no, I can't think of anything—unless it is that I married him three years ago." —London Opinion.

Notice, Pension Applicants.

The Pension Commissioner for Lexington County will be in the Auditor's office on each Saturday in January, 1909, to give out suitable blanks to each applicant. All applicants must appear in person for blanks. No blanks will be sent out except in very extreme cases. Further instructions will be given when applicant applies for blank. The County Pension Board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1909, to pass upon applications handed in to commissioner, after which date no application blanks will be given out. The Representatives and all others are requested to send to commissioner the names of all pensioners who have died or moved out of the county since last pension roll was paid. S. M. ROOF, Pension Com. Lexington County. 6w12

Money to Lend.

Loans made on improved farms in Lexington and Richland counties in sums of \$300 and upwards. Easy payments, no commissions charged, borrower paying for preparation of papers only. THOMAS & THOMAS, 1227 Washington St., Columbia, S. C. Sep 23-4m.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that we will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 3rd day Feb. 1909, for a final discharge as administrators of the estate of J. W. Long, deceased. F. C. CORLEY, J. D. SWYGERT, R. S. CONNELLY, Administrators.

Two Elections Have Passed and Neither Has Stopped the Wire Pulling at Swansea, South Carolina.

We still have plenty of the famous Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence for all purposes. You will find our prices exactly right



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For the Ladies' and Misses' we have without a question the Nobbiest Skirts and Underwear that has ever been on exhibition in any market. They are sold so low that it will cause you to wonder how we can do so. If you would like to outshine the most fastidious Belle buy our Skirts, for they fit supremely well.

In the Shoe line we have something extra fine. Our Ladies' and Gents' fantastic toe is all the go. Our Patent Leather will stand any weather. Our Standard Tan is the best Shoe on earth for any man. Our smaller line will suit Boys' and Girls of any kind. Come and see our stock for in Shoes we have Columbia "Chock-a-block."

Kris Kringle has promised to make our store his headquarters during the Holidays, and has sent in advance a lot of the nicest Christmas Tricks ever witnessed by human eye. Doll Babies, Wagons and all kinds of Toys for big people and nice little boys and girls.

Make our place headquarters when in Columbia and we will treat you so clever that you will be sure to come again. We are conveniently located just three doors from the Seaboard Depot and near the Union Station, where we will always be glad to serve you. Opposition we invite! Competition we defy! We lead, others follow.

Thanking you kindly for past patronage, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours for business, ALEX. AYOUB, 919 Gervais Street and 402 1-2 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

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