

# Are You Honest?

With your land when for the sake of saving a few dollars you use a fertilizer whose only recommendation is its analysis. It requires no special knowledge to mix materials to analyses. The value of a fertilizer lies in the materials used, so as not to over feed the plant at one time and starve at another. This is why Royster brands are so popular. Every ingredient has its particular work to do. Twenty-five years experience in making goods for Southern crops has enabled us to know what is required.

See that trade mark is on every bag



**F. S. Royster Guano Co.**  
NORFOLK, VA.

# In The Year

just closed, 1909, we have much to be thankful for, in common with all our citizens, good trade conditions and general prosperity. Our trade has about doubled itself and we hope this year to see the march of progress continued for ourselves as well as our friends and patrons everywhere. Friends, we as for a continuance of your support and patronage, promising on our part honest, fair and square dealings with all. Our aim is to offer you the best goods at lowest prices. Our stock of

# General Hardware

will be more complete than ever before. New goods are constantly arriving. A full line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Farmers will find a complete assortment of Farming Implements and Tools to select from. Our "All-In-One" Plow, entirely new, will fill a long felt want. Another carload of the famous Pittsburg Fence for both garden and field fencing has just arrived. Agent for all "Keen Kutter" goods—none better. Headquarters for Guns and Sporting Goods. We ask the ladies to inspect our line of Enamelware, Raed's Enamelware made especially for us—every piece guaranteed. A full line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Burners and Chimneys, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and all building supplies.

Yours for business,

**Plowden Hardware Company.**

In the Levi "Busy" Block.

**HORSES, MULES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS, Building Material, Lime, Cement, Acme Wall Plaster, Shingles, Laths, Fire Brick, Clay, Stove Flue Drain Pipe, &c. HAY AND GRAIN. SEED.**

Oats, Wheat, Rye, and Barley. A carload or a single article. Come and see us, if unable to do, write or phone No. 10.

**BOOTH-HARBY LIVE STOCK CO.**  
SUMTER, S. C.

A CAR LOAD OF THE NICEST

# Horses and Mules

ever shipped to Manning, to arrive Thursday morning, December 23rd. Come and see them. If you need a Horse or Mule look them over before you buy. An article well bought is half sold. My Stock is bought right. Come and get yours before they are picked over. I carry a large stock of Tyson & Jones' Hackney and Wrenn Buggies. A car load of Piedmont Wagons just arrived. The best on the market for the money. Call and get my prices before you buy.

**F. C. THOMAS, MANNING, S. C.**

# Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system. The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try

**VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP**

**Bloodhounds to Halt an Uprising.**  
Some great Jamaica was in 1733 the scene of a rising of the negro plantation slaves. At first there were brushes between the soldiers of the island garrison and the insurgents, and lives were lost on both sides. Then the commander, General Walpole, be thought him of having 100 dogs trained to track slaves brought from Cuba. These powerful and savage brutes, misnamed bloodhounds, were really of the mastiff tribe, says the London Chronicle. After being muzzled they were led to the position taken up by the malcontents. General Walpole sent a message to the slaves threatening to unmanum and unless the animals if they did not surrender. The negroes, who had shown themselves to be by no means afraid of the bullets of the military, were now mad with terror. They threw down their arms and gave in. Remarks a contemporary historian of Jamaica. "It is pleasing to observe that not a drop of blood was spilled after the dogs arrived in the island."

**Saved From Awful Peril.**  
"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. I also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds. It's the most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### GOBELINS.

**The Rise and Decadence of the Art of Tapestry.**

Each year the problem of finding recruits to keep alive the glories of Gobelins becomes more difficult. It is the converse of one of Adam Smith's "canons of wages," the difficulty of attaining to a corresponding remuneration, and yet, as their parents for them, think of occupations which permit their children to become wage earners at a much earlier age than if they settled down as artists of Gobelins.

Gobelins takes its rise from the time of Henry IV. of France, who brought workers from Beauvais, near the Pyrenees, as Henry of Navarre. His edict is dated 1637. In their infancy the ateliers produced "Moise sauve des eaux" and "Artemise" and "La fille de Jephte." The zenith of the glory of Gobelins was under Louis XIV. This was under the direction of Colbert.

Under Lebrun marvel succeeded marvel, which found place in the palaces of the kings or princely dwellings. Among the masterpieces, says the London Globe, were "Les Elements" and "Les Saisons," "L'Histoire du Roi," "Les Enfants Jardiniers," "Les Mois" and "L'Histoire d'Alexandre." Suddenly there was a change. The workers no longer created, they copied pictures, and with the diffusion of pictorial copies commences the decadence of the art of tapestry.

La Grippe pains that pervade the entire system, La Grippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. W. E. Brown & Co.

### Gilbert Islands Tipples.

Neither tea nor coffee is drunk in the Gilbert Islands, but liquor named karee, or toddy. It is the juice of the coconut tree, from which it is drawn daily at sunrise and sunset. To obtain it the natives climb up the tall trees and while extracting it keep up a constant yelling to let those below know that they are at work. The sap when fresh is a harmless and delicious beverage, but after it has been kept a day or two fermentation sets in and it becomes intoxicating. Karee does not, however, fly to excess, because a man who drinks it to excess loses the control of his legs. However, when this happens a native has sense enough to remain indoors and shows his face to no one, for if his chief should ever hear of it he would be tried and sentenced to hard labor and a heavy fine. In former days a native found intoxicated was tied to a tree and received a hundred lashes, the blood fairly streaming down his back. Besides this, all his lands were confiscated to the king forever.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion and creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rickety people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

### To Make a Glass Cutter.

A glass cutter can easily be made with an ordinary mauling pen and a small piece of carborundum or carboride of silicon. Cut off a part of the nib to form a small tube. Fit a crystal or part of one of carborundum into the tube, take it out again and dip one end in cement and replace it. Next wind a piece of fine wire tightly around the tube and part of the handle and fix it in a notch cut in the latter. Put it aside for a day to allow the cement to harden. A glass cutter made thus will do its work as well as the expensive diamond and a great deal better than the ordinary wheel cutter.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. E. Brown & Co.*

### Why He is Disappointed.

"I am disappointed," said the doctor. "I don't make a hundred dollars a day." "Oh, come off!" they cried. "What are you giving us? You know you never make a hundred dollars a day." "I know it," he asserted plaintively, "and so I'm always disappointed."—New York Times.

### Queer Custom.

Comanche Pete—Yeh, pard, I knowed 'im. He died with his boots on. Foreign Tourist—Death me! How very singular! Is that one of your—awards out here?—Chicago Tribune.

### Blessed Ignorance.

"Shall I tell you a secret, Mr. Black?" asked a little boy. "My sister Black is to be engaged to your brother. Even your brother hasn't been told yet."

### An Order Could Be Filled.

Customer (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels? Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.

### Wasn't Need a Crotch.

When Editor J. P. Sessman, of Corvallis, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

### A Useful Pest.

Despite the fact that the spider, next to the mouse, is most violently stimulating to feminine sensitiveness. It is an insect of a very good character. It feeds exclusively upon other freshly killed insects, and they are the kinds denounced by sanitary authorities, the housefly being its favorite quarry. His service in reducing the numbers of this pest is considerable, because the spider is always busy, and he is present in countless numbers, says Leslie's Weekly. The reason why he is not more frequently seen is that he is retiring in his habits and sluns human society quite as much as that sluns him. He seldom bites anything but food, and even when in self defense he does assert himself the result is no worse than a mosquito bite or a bee sting. The touching story of "The Spider and the Fly" was evidently intended to invite sympathy for the fly.

### When You Need

Foley's Orino Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, biliousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Orino Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly clears the intestinal tract. It does not gripe or nauseate and cures constipation. W. E. Brown & Co.

### To the Highest Bidder.

Even tobacco buyers have their troubles. One of them, who represents a New York house, met a Connecticut man who had sold his crop. The buyer was amazed at the price the man said he had received.

"You have been cheated," said he. "You are entitled to more money than that."

"Well," replied the farmer, "nothing has been paid to bind the bargain."

"Then I'll give you 5 cents more a pound and a bonus of \$100 for the crop."

"Agreed," exclaimed the farmer, and he received a check for the full amount.

"Oh, by the way," observed the buyer, "who was my rival in this transaction?"

He was informed. "I might have known it," said he sadly. "That man is my partner."—New York Press.

### See Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough, and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. W. E. Brown & Co.

### Witness My Hand.

In the early days only a few scholars knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand mark and was used with the words above quoted, the two forming the expression as used in modern documents.

### CATARH CURED AT HOME

Trial Treatment of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy Free to Sufferers. If you have catarrh of the nose, throat, or lungs, if you are constantly spitting, blowing the nose, have stopped up feeling, head noises, deafness, asthma, bronchitis or weak lungs, you can cure yourself at home by a remedy so simple that even a child can use it. It will cost you only a postal card to get a liberal free trial package of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy, or mail to every interested sufferer. Certainly no offer could be more liberal.

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Clarendon.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Irvin V. Plowden, Plaintiff

against

Joseph J. Richardson, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A

Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of January 6, 1910, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, being sale day, the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1) is bounded on the North by Martha Hilton's land; on the East by lands of Alice Moses; South by lands of A. L. Lesesne, and West by estate of B. Pressley Barron. This lot being the property conveyed to me for a valuable consideration by Alice Moses and is a portion of the property formerly owned by William Dickson in the town of Manning.

Lot No. 2) is bounded on the North by lands of Amos Phillips; East by the estate of B. P. Barron; South by lands of A. L. Lesesne, and West by lands of Clarendon Johnson. This lot being conveyed to me by Clarendon Johnson for a valuable consideration and is also a portion of the property formerly owned in the town of Manning, County and State aforesaid, by William Dickson.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### W. O. W.

Woodmen of the World.

Meets on second Monday nights at 8:30.

Visiting Sovereigns invited.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children; safe, sure. No opiate.



**For Pain in Chest**  
For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

### Here's the Proof.

Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

# Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

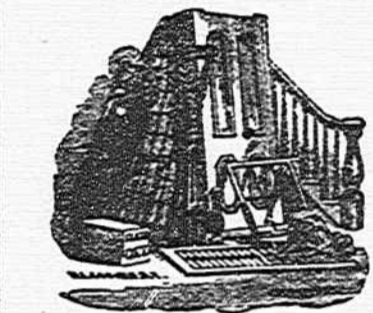


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Country Property for Sale.

We offer the following lands in Clarendon County at what we consider very reasonable prices, and those wishing to purchase a farm or invest their money are invited to come and examine our list. We shall be glad to take you over the property at any time.

### The E. N. Wilson Insurance Agency.

E. C. HORTON, Manager.

### The Bank of Manning.

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Capital Stock, \$40,000

Surplus, \$40,000

Stockholders' Liability, \$40,000

Total Protection to Depositors, \$120,000

### Dickson & Windham,

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The best in the world.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

# Tax Notice.

The books for the collection of taxes will open on October 15th inst. and remain open until March 15th, 1910. Levies as follows:

State tax 3/4 mills; County tax 3/4 mills; Constitutional School tax 3/4 mills; Court House Bond tax 1 mill; County Bond tax 1 mill; for back indebtedness 1 mill

Special tax, School District No. 1, 5 mills.

Special tax, School District No. 2, 3 mills.

Special tax, School District No. 3, 4 mills.

Special tax, School District No. 4, 3 mills.

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