

NEURALGIA

Dangerous drugs or tonics are of little use. They may relieve the pain but do not remove the cause. The help that counts most is nourishment.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

rich in purest Norwegian cod-liver oil, feeds the weakened nerves and at the same time enriches the blood. Do not take nerve sedatives or nerve stimulants, take *Scott's*. It is the standard tonic-food that puts strength in place of weakness. *Be sure it's Scott's Emulsion.*



The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Christmas Gifts

We have just opened up our Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Folders, etc. Now is a good time to buy before they are picked over.

We have a lot of useful things suitable for gifts—Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Tourists sets, Shaving sets, Ash trays, Stationery, Books, Games, Pictures, and many other things. Don't wait until it is too late.

Marion Book and Art Store

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust on personal property made by the General Graphite Company to the undersigned trustee, dated March 12, 1919, and duly recorded in book 17, at page 408, in the Records of Mortgages of McDowell County, North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the note and the interest secured by said deed of trust, whereby the power of sale has become operative, and upon application and demand of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1919, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, noon, sell for cash, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Machinery: One crusher, with grizzly, shafting, etc.; 1 steel tank, 10x10x4; 1 180 h p engine and 2 tubular boilers; 1 set of heavy rolls, 1 set of laboratory rolls, 3 agitators, 3 buhr stones, full sets and installation; 1 pair buhr stones, not installed; 1 Outler dryer, 1 "Snow" 1 Rotary tube dryer, 1 Newago screen with attachments, 2 aspirators, 3 dust collectors (metal), 1 dust collector (wood), 1 Wolf sifter, 1 Bunker Hill screen, 1 Bunker Hill screen, 1 trommel, 1 ball mill, 1 grinder, bronze screens, 1 revolving de-watering screen, 28 Cypress tanks, 5'6"x8" 3'x12"; 1 steam pump, int. 3 1/2" dia. 2"; 1 steam pump, int. 4" dia. 2 1/2"; 1 dynamo with lighting equipment, mill, office and rooms; 33 Apache grinding mills, 1 huller, 1 Howe scale, 1 automatic bagging scale, 1 gasoline engine, 1 fanner, 210 feet chain conveyor and sprockets, 1 watchman clock; fire equipment, including standpipes, plugs, hose, nozzles, and buckets, 980 feet of belting, chiefly "Gandy" sizes, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 24 inch; 192 feet of shafting, sizes 1 1/2-16, 2 1/2-16, 2 15-16, 3 7-16 and 3 15-16, hangers, 3 friction clutch pulleys 10"x80", 2 cable pulleys, 5 wooden pulleys 8x36, 6x12, 6x30, 6x48, 16x30; 63 steel pulleys, sizes 2"x10" to 24"x52"; 4118 feet of piping, sizes 1" to 6"; joints, elbows, connectors, blacksmith tools, vises, wrenches, dies, cutters, and extra repair parts; oil, 1 Yale Dimple hoist, 18" chain elevation; 600 feet light steel track rail, furniture, stoves, kitchen equipment, beds and bedding, 1 "Bandow" truck, 14 tons; and being all of the machinery and fixtures in ore bins, sacking room and tool house, located on the property of the General Graphite Company at and near Graphiteville, North Carolina.

Also 1 Outler dryer, 1 buhr mill, 1 Kelly mill, 35 feet conveyor, buckets, 1 pulley 4x10, 1 pulley 8x10, 1 hanger, 2 tube, 1 grindstone, 1 barrel, 1 pipe, tongs, piping, stoves, conveyors and washing sets, 2 auto trucks, and being all of the machinery and fixtures located in the plant and equipment used by the General Graphite Company at Marion, North Carolina.

This the 12th day of November, 1919.
FRED L. SALE, Trustee.

The Constitution of the United States requires that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. It is by this means that the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives is made as to states.

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keeps Down Rats.

Vroom & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAP in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Carolina Hardware Co. and Davis Pharmacy.

Has your subscription expired? come in and renew it next time you are in town.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF OLD FORT,

at Old Fort, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$94,440.25
Demand loans	5,800.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	140.40
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,500.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	20,000.00
Banking House	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	27,112.83
Cash items held over 24 hours	259.78
Thrill Stamps	40.00
Total	\$156,193.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 8,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,908.56
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,429.15
Deposits subject to check	75,744.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	62,032.53
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,923.74
Certified Checks	159.87
Total	\$156,193.26

State of North Carolina,)
County of McDowell,)
I, F. M. Bradley, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov., 1919.
J. C. SANDLIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. L. Morgan }
P. H. Mashburn } Directors
J. S. Bradley }

U. S. Military Strength is Fixed at 19,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 24. —A final study of the selective draft records made public today fixes the "military strength of the United States at 19,000,000 in potential military man power. Registration for the draft, between the ages of 18 and 45, totalled 28,908,576 almost 80 per cent of whom were listed as physically fit for military service."

The medical reports indicated that the zone where men were found most healthy runs through the center of the country from north to south. States in this belt showed the smallest percentage of physical disqualifications for active service.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Carolina Hardware Co. and Davis Pharmacy.

A single orange tree will produce 20,000 oranges, while a lemon tree seldom produces more than 8,000 lemons.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$321,382.46
Overdrafts, secured, 3,075.54	
Overdrafts, unsecured 265.22	3,340.76
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Owned and unpledged	24,900.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,699.88
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	9,293.17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	141,066.76
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14	27,197.28
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	627.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due and unearned interest	6,000.00
Total	\$928,807.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, 24,786.42	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,732.84
	14,053.58
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	6,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	49,095.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	60,723.70
Individual deposits subject to check	359,898.15
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,000.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	277,513.42
War loan deposit account	4,674.74
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00
Total	\$928,807.59

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$47,025.23. The number of such loans was 305.

State of North Carolina,)
County of McDowell,)
I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1919.

B. F. Burton, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:

J. O. Gilkey }
D. E. Hudgins } Directors
T. J. Gibbs }

Rubber Roofing!

Several grades of Rubber Roofing in one, two and three ply. Any grade rubber roofing you buy from me will give you satisfaction for the price paid for it.

Sheathing Paper and a general line of Hardware.

J. D. Blanton,
Marion, N. C.



The best way to own a house of your own is to have enough money to buy a home outright. The best way to have enough money is to regularly bank a part of what you earn. Saving your money will encourage you; debt will discourage you.

BANK WITH US. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

Merchants & Farmers Bank



Babies grow and so does money in the bank. Both growths are constant; and, taking place night and day alike, you can provide for your baby by putting money in the bank and letting it grow with him.

First National Bank,
Marion, N. C.
Resources Over \$800,000.00.

J. L. MORGAN, President
H. F. LITTLE, Vice-President
GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier
J. E. NEAL, Assistant Cashier