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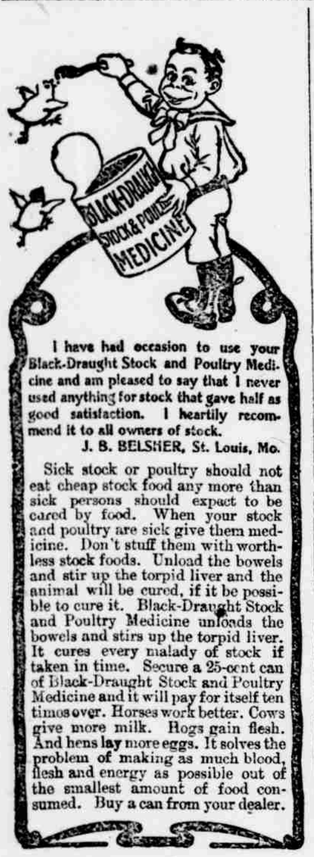

I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.
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Notice!

By virtue of three several mortgage deeds with full powers of sale hereinafter named, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., at public auction for cash on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903,

the two several tracts of land hereinafter described, to-wit: The first tract conveyed to me by mortgage deed from J. H. McDowell and wife on the 23rd day of January, 1895, and registered in Book G. of mortgages, No. 181, in the Register's office for Rutherford county and described as follows: Situate in Rutherford county, and known as Lots No. 2 and 3 of the N. M. McDowell land on the waters of Gleghorn creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers, corner of Lot No. 1 on the Miller old line, and runs with said line north 30 west 69 poles to a black oak; thence north 60 east 72 poles to a Spanish oak, Holland's corner; thence north 52 east 73 poles to pointers on branch just above the ford; thence down the branch as it meanders to stake on line of Lot No. 1 and corner of Lot No 5; thence with line of Lot No. 1 to the beginning, containing 56¾ acres, more or less.

The second tract conveyed by two several mortgage deeds from Frank McEntire and Eller McEntire and Ned Harris and Deller Harris on the 22nd day of December, 1896, and registered respectively in Book H of Real Estate mortgages on pages 199 and 200 and described as follows: Situate in Rutherford county on both sides of Floyd's creek and the upper Island Ford road: Beginning at a red oak stump on the east side of said road, Harris' corner, runs with Harris' line west 73 poles to a pointer corner; thence north 5 east 72 poles to a post oak, Ned Harris' corner; thence with his line east 236 poles to a stake, his corner, formerly a pine; thence south 5 west 72 poles to a pine on McBrayer's line; thence with his line west 50 poles to a pine stump, Harris' corner; thence with Harris' line north 36 west, crossing the creek 65 poles to a stake in the bottom formerly a B. O.; thence 54 west 94 poles to the beginning, containing 86½ acres, more or less.

Said lands will be sold to satisfy the debts named in said mortgages. The two tracts will be sold separately. This September 28th, 1903.

HENRY JENKINS, Mortgagee.

Notice!

By virtue of a mortgage deed given by John Weston and wife, Patsey Weston, and Will Mickle and wife, Delia Mickle, to Bryson Griswold, dated May 13th, 1901, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903,

the following described lands, according to the interest of the parties named in said mortgage. Said interests are as follows, to-wit: One undivided one-fifth interest in the below described lands, said interest of the parties of the first part as follows: John Weston has a life estate therein, and after the death of the said John Weston the title shall vest in Will Mickle in fee simple. The said land is defined and bounded as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of G. W. Logan, Elias Griswold and others, and beginning at a stake just below the ford on Mill creek, corner sold to Elias Griswold, and runs thence with his line north 35 west 140 poles to pointers on Logan's line of the Morris tract, Griswold's corner; thence with Logan's line south 45 west 68 poles to Logan's corner; thence with his line south 45 east 113 poles to a stake on the bank of Mill creek; thence up the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less. Said sale will be made for the purpose of liquidating the amount due on said mortgage, and the cost involved in making the sale of said property, which is and remains unpaid. For further description of said land, reference is hereby made to Book "H-3" of mortgage deeds, page 122 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford county. This the 8th day of October, 1903.

BRYSON GRISWOLD Mortgagee,

Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. C. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also person holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This the 8th day of October 1903.

J. T. KING, Administrator.

CANADIAN FEELING BITTER OVER AWARD

There Is Talk In Vancouver of Annexation

AND CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Many English Residents of British Columbia Say that Canada's Greatest Possibilities Lies In Annexation to to the United States.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—Local feeling is very bitter over the award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission. There is much talk of annexation and of Canada becoming independent, business men being generally much dissatisfied at what they pronounce British disregard of Canadian interests to please the United States.

It is a matter of comment that among the discontented are Englishmen residing here. Many of these say that Canada will never achieve her greatest possibilities until she becomes a part of the United States.

The Above Is a Map of the Territory Recently Under Dispute and Settled by the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the leading Methodist minister of British Columbia, who, with Chief Justice Hunter constituted the labor commission which sat this summer, in an interview here said:

"I am a Britisher, and I have always been a Britisher, but if Great Britain is to hand Canada over piece meal to the United States, I say let us join the American republic also. By doing so now we are large enough, populous enough and important enough to have something to say regarding the terms of such annexation, and also would be potent enough to have something to say in the affairs of the republic which we would form a part But if we wait until our best and richest territory is given away, we shall simply be absorbed. It looks to me as if Canada had won the case and lost the territory."

Mayor Neelands, of Vancouver, thinks that the Alaskan award may lead to the establishment of Canada as an independent nation.

A QUEER CASE.

Though Alive and Well Court Holds Man To Be Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Knoxville, Tenn., says:

For a third time Silas Hulin, the supposed victim of a murder, was resurrected and appeared alive and well in the court room last night as the chief witness in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to have Clarence Peak, who is under sentence of 11 years for the murder of Hulin, liberated.

The court, however, dismissed the petition, holding in effect that Silas Hulin is dead to all intents and purposes and that the court had no legal right to interfere with the conviction and judgment which had been properly secured. An appeal was prayed to the supreme court. Two years ago Peak killed a man, who was identified as Hulin. He was tried and sentenced. In the meantime Hulin appeared, but the supreme court disregarded his presence and affirmed the sentence on its merits as tried above.

Refused King's Clemency.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa, and now minister to Persia, has been fined $60 and $15 costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by pardoning Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the king's clemency, as prescribed by law.

Bloody Work of Ladrones.

Manila, Oct. 22.—The news has been received here that a band of Ladrones surprised the town of Iriga, in the province of Ambos Canarines, Luzon, and killed the wife and uncle of the presidente and three volunteers. Before retiring they captured nine guns. Ouofre, the leader of the Ladrones, was killed. The presidente says that he was betrayed by the Munsey.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins drug store.

TRAGEDY IN CHEROKEE.

Girl and Mother Slain and Their Bodies Mutilated.

Jasper, Ga., Oct. 24.—Wednesday night in Cherokee county, about 9 miles east of Jasper, Mrs. Annie Holcomb and her 17-year-old daughter, who live alone, were shot down at their home and their bodies mutilated by knife wounds and in other ways.

Information comes here that the women were assaulted before they were murdered.

Mrs. Holcomb was found just back of her house with a bullet hole in her breast and two or three deep slashes in her side made with a knife.

The body of her daughter was found about 150 yards from their house with three or four bullet holes and nine stabs made by a knife in her body.

Evidently the daughter was trying to escape the terrible vengeance of the assassins and was overtaken and killed.

Two men evidently are guilty of the crime, as two tracks were plainly seen about the premises and tracking the girl in her flight.

The people of the settlement where this heinous crime has been committed are greatly excited.

HEARST IN ATLANTA.

Well Known Newspaper Man Guest of the City.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—An immense throng of people greeted William Randolph Hearst upon his visit to this city yesterday.

The prominence which Mr. Hearst has attained as the proprietor of three great American newspapers, The New York American, The Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, as president of the Federation of Democratic Clubs and a leading Democrat chosen as congressman from his district in New York, and one who has been frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility, naturally made his visit one of unusual interest and importance, and there were many who desired to see and speak with him and to shake his hand.

As Atlanta's guest, Mr. Hearst was entertained in royal style. In company with representative Atlantans he was shown the principal points of interest about the city and at night was given a reception by the Capital City Club.

MADE FINE DURING NIGHT.

Negro Gambler In Columbus Raised Money To Do So.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 23.—Tom Johnson, a negro gambler, upon whose person were found several packs of cards and a handful of "loaded" dice, was arrested by the police on the charge of disorderly conduct. The money on his person, $27.47, was taken charge of by the police sergeant. Johnson made the bond and asked the sergeant for $1.25 of his money, saying that he would have to have that much to pay for food and lodging.

It seems that between the time of his release and the hour of court next morning he improved each shining hour, for when Recorder Grimes fined him $10 yesterday morning he ran his hand into his pocket and pulled out $9.45 in nickels and dimes, the result of his gambling operations the night before. It appeared that he had used the $1.25 to good advantage.

WIFE'S BRAINS SHOT OUT.

Young Husband Was Carelessly Handling Gun.

Villa Rica, Ga., Oct. 23.—Claud Smith, a young farmer living out near Wesley Chapel church, 3 miles from town, accidentally shot his wife's brains out by carelessly handling an old shotgun. Mrs. Smith is still alive, but there is no chance for her recovery. The couple had been married only two months.

Young Smith says if his wife dies he will kill himself also.

HAD TWICE BOUGHT FREEDOM.

Former Georgia Slave Dies at Age of 103 Years.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 23.—Daniel Rogers, a negro, who died in San Francisco yesterday, aged 103, as the result of an accident, was raised as a slave in Georgia and was brought to California in 1849 by his master.

In time he bought his freedom. He went back to Georgia to free his wife, but was sold into slavery again through the treachery of his old master. Again he saved enough money to purchase the liberty of himself and wife.

Farmer Meets Tragic Death.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 23.—Near Crawford, Ala., Jack Cregg, a farmer, was killed by the falling of a tree. He was loading a wagon and a tree which was being cut down by some negroes fell so near him that one of the limbs struck him. Cregg was instantly killed. He leaves a family.

Big Fire at Macon, Miss.

Macon, Miss., Oct. 28.—The Macon compress and warehouses were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of $200,000 partially covered by insurance. Three thousand bales of cotton were burned.

A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Twitty & Thompson, City Drug Store, Forest City Florence Mills.

COSTLY FIRE OCCURS AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Recently Completed Auditorium Is Destroyed.

BUILDING WAS VALUED AT $40,000

Besides Auditorium, $16,000 Residence of Mrs. Penland Was Burned—Insurance on Properties Amounts to $20,000.—Auditorium Will Be Rebuilt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A special to The Sentinel from Asheville, N. C., says the recently completed Asheville auditorium, valued at $40,000, was destroyed by fire this morning shortly after 4 o'clock. Besides the auditorium the residence of Mrs. W. B. Penland, valued at $16,000, was also destroyed.

The properties were insured for $20,000. The favor of the Queen was played at theauditorium last night, and this company's scenery and effects were burned. The auditorium will be immediately rebuilt.

WOMAN FELL IN WELL.

She Is Saved from Drowning by Her Brother.

Weverly, Ala., Oct. 24.—A day or two ago Miss Lolla May Bruce, daughter of Dr. H. S. Bruce, while leaning over a well, accidentally lost her balance and fell in.

Her brother, Dr. H. S. Bruce, Jr., who saw her fall, ran to the well, went down on the rope, caught her by the hair and held her head above the water until help could arrive.

Neighbors let down baskets, in which the doctor and Miss Bruce were drawn up to the surface.

It was found that Miss Bruce was seriously hurt, one of her legs being broken by the fall.

The well is 40 feet deep, and there is 8 feet of water in it.

Daring Hold-Up In Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—One of the most daring hold-ups in the history of Birmingham occurred in front of the Hillman hotel, when John Crew, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was robbed of $20 and a gold watch. There were several men sitting in front of the building, but none were attracted by the daring robbery. While searching the pockets the robber became careless and Crew grabbed the gun, a fierce struggle taking place. At this time the crowd began to gather and the man making another effort, regained his gun and escaped with the money.

Lineville's National Bank.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.—The secretary of state has received a certified copy of the declaration of incorporation of the First State national bank,of Lineville, Ala., Its capital stock will be $50,000. Fifteen thousand dollars has been paid in by the subscribers before the filing of this declaration. The names and residences of the subscribers are John S. Jemison, Birmingham; R. L. Ivey, Lineville, and J. M. Leverett, of Lineville.

Costly Blaze In Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.—The large furniture store of B. Wolff was damaged by fire and water here last night to the extent of $25,000. The fire originated in the fourth floor and was difficult to manage. The building was only partially destroyed. Several firemen were injured, but not seriously. The furniture was not fully insured. There was about a $40,000 stock in the store.

Rope Slipped; Twice Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Felix Hall, alias, Jackson, a negro, was executed at this place yesterday for the murder of a young white man named Norwood Clark. The rope slipped when the drop fell an dthe doomed man had to be hauled up a second time. He protested his innocence of the crime.

Cotton Crop Very Short.

New Decatur, Ala., Oct. 22.—The latest estimate is the cotton crop of this county will be cut off fully 40 per cent below the average. The drought during the months of July and August caused the plant to shed, and as a result there is no top crop of any con-

Accused of Theft, Suicided.

New York, Oct. 22.—Charles S. Hanaw, 26 years old, bookkeeper and confidential clerk for a wholesale c ing firm, has committed suicide at his father's home in this city because he was accused of appropriating to his own use $43 belonging to his employers.

Died Waiting for Train.

Montainsboro, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Emma Farabee, who has been spending the summer on Sand Mountain, near this place, died suddenly at the railway station while waiting with her two children to take the train for her home near Anniston, Ala.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness it would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain,s Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

PLAN OF BILTMORE CLUB.

Estate To Be Connected With Vast Hunting Grounds.

New York, Oct. 24.—A large portion of George Vanderbilt's vast estate in the wilds of North Carolina, known as Biltmore, is about to be converted into an exclusive hunting and fishing club, which will include in its membership some of the most prominent club men of the land.

A proposition was recently submitted to Edgar Moore, of Kenilworth Inn, N. C., whereby if the present plans were carried out, 130,000 acres of the Biltmore estate will be used as a hunting and fishing ground by the Biltmore club, now being organized.

The plan does not include the 10,000 acres immediately surrounding the private manison of Mr. Vanderbilt.

The waters of Biltmore are well supplied with fish. In the forest many quail may be found, and wild turkey, pheasants, deer and even black bear roam.

A feature of the new club now being formed by Mr. Moore will be a number of lodges and camps which will be provided for the use of members throughout the various sections of the forest.

"I expect to organize a sportsmen's club of from 75 to 100 members," sa Mr. Moore, "and the club will include in its membership some of the most prominent clubmen in the country, devotees of the rod and gun."

VICTIM OF "BOSS" TWEED.

Vincent Cody, Who Served Years In Prison, Is Dead.

New York, Oct. 22.—Suffering most of his life as a result of a victim of William M. Tweed in the days when that "boss" was at the height of his power, Vincent Cody is dead.

Cody was once a wealthy man. He died a watchman on the rapid transit subway, and since the civil war, the through which he fought, had served 33 years in state's prison, all of which he declared was due to the fact that he succeeded in defeating Tweed's candidate for the assembly in the "boss'" district, shortly after the war, because he had not succeeded in getting his old political job when he returned from the front. He declared Tweed followed him up and that later, when he was arrested because of an accidental shooting in which he was involved he was convicted by a "packed" jury and sent to prison for life.

Cody's sentence was commuted by President Roosevelt, but he left the prison much against his will.

ACT COST HIM $20,000.

Feared Family Trouble and Destroyed Valuable Deed.

Chicago,Oct. 23.—A dispatch to The Record-Herald from Fort Wayne, Ind., says:

The will of Edward S. Ridel, whose estate invoices $225,000, has been filed for probate. It puts all the property in the name of the youngest son, Otto, his father's favorite, as trustee. The father gave Otto a deed to property worth $25,000, which was in an envelope with the will. In the presence of all the heirs Otto, for the first time, read the deed, but fearing it would be a basis for a family trouble, he tore it up, saying he would share equally with the rest. The act cost him just $20,000.

New Daily For Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—It is announced that the members of the Birmingham merchants' exchange have decided to organize a company to publish a morning newspaper in Birmingham. It is stated that $25,000 has already been subscribed. It is understood that the members of the exchange are piqued over the silence of the local papers on the subject of union labor in the stores, a strike of the retail clerks being imminent. The clerks have asked for shorter hours, five holidays a year and other things, and the merchants' exchange has refused to concede any of the demands.

Probable Case of Suicide.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—The unknown man found near Clinton, Tenn., yesterday was identified this morning as Marshall Mynatt, of Stony Point, Tenn. He is the son of a well-to-do farmer. It is believed he committed suicide. It was at first thought the man might be E. M. Wentz, who has been missing from Big Stone Gap for eight days.

Smallpox in North State.

New Decatur, Ala., Oct. 22.—There are a few cases of smallpox in the negro quarters of this city, but the board of health say there is no occasion for alarm, as the disease is well under control. As a precautionary measure, however, it has been ordered that all persons be vaccinated.

Monument Unveiled.

Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 23.—A monument, dedicated to the confederate soldiers from the state of South Carolina who fell in the war between the states, was unveiled here Thursday afternoon. The dedicatory address was delivered by Judge William T. Gary, of Augusta, Ga.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told over and over again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

AFTER FINANCIAL STORM COMES CALM

Conditions at Pittsburg Are Reported Improved.

NO MORE BANK FAILURES.

Official Announcement of Clearing House Association that $2,500,000 Had Been Raised for Emergencies Has Allayed Uneasiness.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The financial atmosphere of Pittsburg seems to have cleared and no further bank troubles are looked for.

The official announcement made yesterday by the clearing house association that $2,500,000 had been raised; that the fund would be increased to $3,000,000 to meet wahtever emergencies that may arise, and that so far as the association could ascertain, none of the banks in the vicinity of Pittsburg would require assistance, has had the effect of allaying all uneasiness.

In addition to this emergency fund $800,000 has been received by James W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western railroad, for immediate deposit in anticipation of the improvements under construction here for the Wabash railroad.

It will be some time before the money will be needed by the various contractors, but the bulk of it will eventually be paid out in the district for wages. The government experts at work upon the books of the two banks which have suspended, declare that they have so far found nothing serious and have heard of no news that is not reassuring.

VESSEL RAN AMUCK.

Came Very Near Sinking Nelson's Old Flagship Victory.

Portsmouth, England, Oct. 23.—Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor today by the battleship Neptune. The battleship Hero and some minor craft were also damaged.

The Neptune, a non-effective vessel of 9,310 tons displacement, built in 1874, which was being towed into Portsmouth, preparatory to being taken to the Thames to be broken up, broke adrift and ran amuck. After desperate efforts the Neptune was secured by the Hero, but not before the former had knocked a six foot hole in the Victory's port quarter. The Victory's lower decks were quickly flooded, and she commenced to settle down, her crew standing at quarters, but the speedy arrival of tugs enabled the old flagship to be kept afloat until she was docked.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

Meeting of Traveling Passenger Agents At New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Arrangements are fast being completed for the entertainment of the traveling passenger agents' convention which will be held here commencing Nov. 10, and continue for three days.

J. Kemp Ridgely, of the Louisville and Nashville, chairman of the committee of arrangements, has secured the Athenaeum hall for the convention. About 600 delegates will be in attendance. They will come on several special trains, and all from north of the Ohio will arrive over the Louisville and Nashville, connecting with that road so as to meet and enter the city together. Mayor Capedevielle will deliver an address of welcome.

Memphis Jockey Suicides.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Avery Kelly Ferguson, a Memphis jockey, shot himself through the head in the presence of his brother and a little girl Monday night, dying from the wound Tuesday. For some reason the police did not discover the fact of the suicide until today, after the body had been buried. Ferguson had been ill of typhoid fever for some weeks and it is believed he shot himself because of despondency resulting from his illness.

Big Suit for Damages.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 24.—C. G. Kennison has filed suit in the district court against James H Peabody, Sherman Bell, John Case and T. G. McClelland for $100,000 damages. The complaint recites his confinement in a military prison without cause. W. F. Davis, another prominent union man, who was confined in 834ol, man who was confined at the same time, also brings suit for an equal amount.

Were Shot From Ambush.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Richard Bevans, a farmer, and his wife, who live a mile and a half from Dingman's Ferry, Pa., have been shot as they sat at a window of their home, and both are expected to die. The neighborhood is being scoured for the assassin, but no clew to his identity or the motive for the shooting has been obtained.

Spurgeon's Widow Dead.

London, Oct. 23.—The widow of the Rev. Charles Spurgeon, the noted preacher who died Jan. 31, 1892, died today.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C, at the close of business. on September 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts,	$35,943 47
Overdrafts	868 73
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers,	16,103 19
Cash on hand	3,654 23
Total	$57,569 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,000 00
Surplus	2,100 00
Undivided profits	1,003 27
Notes re-discounted	5,000 00
Deposits subject to checks	38,740 46
Due other banks	453 16
Cashier's checks	272 73
Total	$57,569 62

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

M. O, DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, rendered on the 23nd day of September, 1903, by the clerk of said court, in the proceedings entitled, D. W. Jackson et al. vs. W. D. Harris, I, as commsssioner named in said decree and appointed for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, will sell on

Monday, November 2, 1903,

the following described lands lying and being in the county of Rutherford, in the State of North Carolina, adjoinings the lands of David Walker and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a small Spanish oak by a large hickory, old corner, and runs south 85 west 10 poles to a stone; thence south 56 west 9 poles to a stone; thence north 210 west 155 poles to a small pine on Ruff's line; thence with it north 56 east 20 poles to stake by a persimmon, corner of lot No. 4; thence with it north 65 east 57 poles to a pine knot on the top of the ridge, corner of lot No, 5; thence with it south 15 east 32 poles to a dead white oak in the field; thence south 28 east 63 poles to a stake on outside line by a pine; thence south 56 west 14 poles to the beginning, containing about 22½ acres.

This sale will be made at the court house door in Rutherford county, N. C., for cash, and for the purpose of partition and division of the said lands among the parties to the said suit, who are tenants in common. This Sept. 23rd, 1903.

M. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Geo. C. Justice and M. L Edwards, Attorneys.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Rutherford County. } Before the Clerk.

J. B. Waters vs. Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters, the two last named, minors.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court before the Clerk of Rutherford county to partition certain lands lying in Rutherford county in which the defendants have an interest as tenants in common; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court court of Rutherford county, in his office in the court house in Rutherfordton, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This October 2nd, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By C. P. Tanner, D. C. S. C.

Notice!

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior court of Rutherford county in a special proceedings for sale and partition, entitled "Debby N. Hill and others vs. J. M. Taylor and others," I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton at public auction on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903,

a certain piece or parcel of land of which E. L. Taylor died seized, lying in Rutherford county, supposed to contain 12 or 15 acres, lying on northeast side of Mountain creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Dalton, T. E. Mitchell and Joseph Lewis and A. P. Hill. Said lands will be sold for partition the parties in said special proceeding above named. The lands will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: One-half the purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the remaining half to be secured by note with approved security payable in 12 months from date of sale and to have interest from date. This September 29th, 1903.

B. A. JUSTICE, Commissioner.

Notice!

Having qualified as executor of the estate of E. C. Hames, deceased, notice is hereby given all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This October 1st, 1903.

J. C. HAMES, Executor.

Notice!

Mrs. S. Caufield wishes to inform the public that she has got the ever-bearing Strawberries in bloom now and bearing. For sale at 50 cents per hundred.