

The Manning Times. Publishes All County and Town Office Advertisements. MANNING, S. C., JUNE 17, 1914. RUTH CHAPTER, No. 40. ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Regular Meeting, Second Monday in Each Month. ALTON DEWALT, High Priest. FRED LEESENE, Secretary.

Manning Chapter, No. 19. Order of Eastern Star. Regular Meeting, First Tuesday in Each Month. (Mrs.) W. C. DAVIS, W. M. Miss Lucy Johnson, Sec.

Fresh Peaches 35c. Basket. 10c. Dozen. These are nice, medium-size North Carolina Peaches Fine Flavor, and a Bargain at the price.

Manning Grocery Co. Get on a club roll. Tomorrow is campaign day. Everybody turn out and hear the candidates tomorrow.

The family of Mayor A. C. Bradham left this morning for the mountains. Hon Frank S. Hancock of Charleston was a visitor in Manning this morning.

The postoffice at Sardonia has been re-established, and Mr. Joel E. McFadden appointed postmaster. Mr. R. B. Fulton, a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina, has located in Manning to practice law.

Special attention of our readers is directed to the announcement of Mr. Hugh P. Gibbon who is a candidate for Magistrate at Turberville. Mrs. C. R. Harvin and daughter, Miss Lullie, left last Saturday for Saluda, N. C., where they will conduct a boarding house for the summer.

The Times is receiving cotton blossoms from several sections of the county, one is from Mr. W. T. Briggs, of Silver, and another, Sibberson, of Deep Creek. Mr. D. E. Jones who holds a responsible position with the International Harvester Company, Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones at Davis Station.

The entertainment given by Miss Lisa Lee Bowman in the school house last Friday evening for the benefit of the Confederate monument was very pleasing and a success. The fence around the cemetery has been completed; it is a beautiful iron structure, and the ladies of the Civic League cannot be given too much praise for this noble work.

Prof. J. C. Daniel and wife, of Darlington, arrived in Manning last Friday evening to visit friends. They are changing their time between the home of Mr. J. McDowell McFadden and Mr. F. P. Ervin. One of Manning's citizens, Mr. J. A. Weisberg, was a guest at a banquet given at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Tuesday evening last week, at Battle Creek, Michigan, in honor of the newly arrived visitors.

Candidates for office, where art thou? We need thy favors now, and if you want the votes of the masses, you should let them know it through these columns, matters not what office you aspire to or whether or not you think the editor will vote for you, since you are going into the game as a good sport, and not a nicker. Mrs. J. H. Rigby honored Miss Susie Harvin with a miscellaneous shower on last Friday afternoon. In the receiving line were Messames J. H. Rigby, J. W. Rigby, Robt. Blandin, F. W. Brown and Miss Harvin. Lunch was served by Miss Lullie Harvin, and a delightful ice course by Misses Aileen Rigby and Minnie Sue Sauls. Died at his home in Pineswood Monday morning, Mr. Maxey M. Graham, aged 51 years. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. He was a member of the Methodist church, and has many throughout the country. His funeral took place at the Pineswood Methodist church yesterday morning, and the interment was in the Week cemetery.

Candidates for office will bear in mind that the Times will gladly publish their cards or announcements at the rate of \$5. for each card, or an announcement, and this must come accompanied with the cash, money order or check. There will be no such thing with this newspaper as "see you later," experience has proven this "see you later" business no good. The following was handed to us yesterday for publication: The amount of "Culture" and "Refinement" and "Intellect" discovered in our town since the meeting commenced is amazing! Strange that one who has lived for ten years in the center of the life of the town should have failed to observe the high state of "culture" existing here. Perhaps we will note for you, well, it had the "causes" of it so well. Yes, verily, "The Truth Hurts."

Again do we urge upon the people to go to the respective places where the enrollment books are being kept and place their full names upon said books. The time is going by rapidly, and it will not do to procrastinate in a matter so important to the masses of man. Go now to the secretary of your club and do not get impatient if he happens to be away, continue calling on him until your name has been written, when you have done this you are entitled to exercise the rights of a white man, but if you don't do it, you are disfranchised. The candidates for State offices will be here tomorrow in full force, how all of them will be able to make speeches is a problem, however, it may be better if some of them do not say anything, nevertheless Clarendon will give to each and every one of us a respect for hearing, and so far as we are concerned, it is safe to say most of them are first class men, and worthy of support. The people will hear them tomorrow, and will form their judgments on their own merits. They will be able to select the chaff from the wheat without the aid of leaders, newspapers, politicians or any other agency other than their own common sense.

Winthrop college has offered a short course for Clarendon and Poultry club prize winners, and the Tomato and Poultry clubs of this county took advantage of this nice offer as a consequence all of the club members were present for the prizes, with the result that Miss Allie Turberville of Turberville, and Miss Viola Thames of Alcolu, are the successful contestants who will be sent to Winthrop for two weeks to take this course, and will be without cost to them. Miss Richardson the head and the organizer of the clubs is very much pleased with the work done by all of the members, but only two could get the scholarship.

Miss Mattie Venning entertained at a linen shower on last Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Susie Harvin, a popular bride-elect. The guests were met by Mrs. S. R. Venning, Miss Laura Moffet and Miss May Bradham who presented them to the hostess of honor. An attractive feature was the recipe book presented over by Miss Hattie Nelson. Each guest brought their favorite recipe and these were fastened into a book which was given as a souvenir to the bride. The gifts were all of the old-time more covered well. As the curtain was pulled, Miss Vallye Appel sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and little Miss Blanche Venning drew the gifts and presented them to Miss Harvin. A delightful salad and ice course was served.

On June 4th, 1914, that messenger that must and will come to us all as Mrs. A. E. Briggs, and her son, John, and her daughter, little Rosey to her eternal home where pain and suffering is felt no more. Their little jewel was spared to its fond parents for only four months, but in that short time she had anticipated her fond parents that they feel their loss as only devoted parents can feel. May the giving away of this precious little soul be as a bright and shining beacon light to lead others into the path of the celestial city, and then we shall all understand His dispensation and rejoice in the sunshine of His love.

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A number of voters of the Salem section met at Sardonia last Saturday afternoon to discuss the questions of offering a candidate for the house of representatives. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was generally decided that we want a man in the race clean handed, able to stand up for the interests of the people without regard to factionalism. We find these qualities in Mr. W. N. Rush who was nominated and unanimously endorsed. Mr. Rush says he will consider the matter and decide within the next few days. Politics In Salem.

Resolved: That we in her death honor her memory. 43, Order Eastern Star. Whereas, on May 24th, God in His almighty Providence called to her reward Sister Placida Stukes. Therefore, be it Resolved: 1st. That in her death we honor her memory. 2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father. 3rd. That a page in our minutes be inscribed to her memory. 4th. That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Brooklyn-Wideman. A wedding of much interest to many in South Carolina was that of Miss Mary Louise Brooklyn and James Warren Wideman, which took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Letts in the city of Charleston. The bride and groom were accompanied by a number of friends and family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Rowe, of the First Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

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Letter No. 2. To the people of Clarendon Co.—On the 7th, of January 1914, Senator Appelt, Reps. White and Burgess, and Supervisor Davis, with his clerk Mr. Brown and the four Commissioners Messrs. Davis, Jones, Pender and Henders, in the Auditor's office. That was my first official meeting with the gentlemen named. Rep. Kennedy was not there. The Auditor was the only other county official who came into the Auditor's office. Matters in general were discussed, but it is finances we are dealing with now. A short time after the legislature of 1913 had adjourned, there appeared in the Auditor's office a document something like this: "After the legislature had adjourned when it was too late to take any action, there appeared an indebtedness against the county of \$16,000."

That statement stuck in my memory for it gave an inkling of a most peculiar and unsatisfactory condition in the official management of our county finances. Was anybody "handsomely paid for going through the books and original papers" and making the report to Senator Appelt about this sudden debt of \$16,000?

Turberville. Died last Thursday, Mrs. Jennie Buddin wife of Mr. Jesse Buddin, and was done for her that hands and medical skill could do, but God saw fit to take her from her loved ones. She leaves one sister and three brothers, two half brothers, and one half sister, all being broken hearted. They have been married only six months, and Mrs. Buddin is only 16 years and ten months old, just in her prime of life, but God does every thing for the best. It seems awful hard some times but at the same time it is for the best. Jennie was one of my school mates and she made friends any and everywhere she went, she was so kind and jolly, always in the best of humor, the entire family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement, and the sad taking away of this young girl and wife so sudden, was sick only two weeks and two days. I hope she is at rest for she has a dear mama and papa gone on to wait her coming.

There is a lot of sickness around here. Leon, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie Buddin was laid to rest in Shiloh cemetery last Thursday. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Buddin, but it is at rest.

Toumey Hospital is getting on fine and we hope to soon have her back with us again. Miss Tascie Turberville of Manning, is now on the streets of our town, accompanied by Miss Pattie Gamble and Miss Vera Gamble. One of Mr. Hugh Gibbon's children happened to a painful accident last Tuesday, fell from a wagon and broke his leg.

When the sudden appearance of a question on the subject of the road work, I ventured to ask the gentlemen present if they did not think the condition indicated by this debt called for an investigation?

Senator Appelt replied saying "Yes, it did call for an investigation should be made." Then almost immediately he said, "No, I guess not, it all came from the carelessness of the former administration." These are his words as near as I recollect. Some of the gentlemen present were of the opinion how this debt came, except this: that the supervisor's office had no record of outstanding claims against the county, and that they might come pouring in at any time. Then I put in a question: "If that is true, and the same management goes on what assurance can the supervisor give that after the next legislative session adjourns there will not appear a debt of \$17,000, to \$18,000? What assurances were given the supervisor's office could occur. What do we see now?"

Where did the \$16,000 debt come from? Did it all come from outstanding claims (7)—claims which had no life or being until they were paid? Is the supervisor's book, a debt against the county?

Now, that Senator Appelt is questioning the accuracy of Mr. Searson's report, it would be interesting and enlightening to know by whose authority this report was made. A statement of \$16,000 was made up, and a statement to that effect furnished, and how did it get on the supervisor's book?

During the legislative session of 1913, Senator Appelt made up the county bill, without consulting with the house members, did you not recognize from figures in the supervisor's office annual report that there would be a deficit in 1913 of about \$5,000? Is found this entry: "Amt. to be raised by taxation \$24,112.24." The total tax-able property in 1912 was \$4,305,925, the 1.75 mill ordinary county purposes was \$4,12 mills. Ordinary county purposes was \$18,328.38. Deduct that from the amount to be raised and you have a deficit of \$4,735.58. Is that all a part of the \$16,000, or is it additional? Did not that much of the debt appear before the legislature of 1913 adjourned?

Senator, why did you ignore the house members in 1913, when making up the supply bill; then in 1914 do you the opposite, leaving the duty entirely to the house members? When Mr. White and I found our way into the Senate chamber, and showed you what we had done, calling to your attention that there would be a deficit of nearly \$10,000 in 1914, unless the levy "for ordinary purposes" was increased, did you not put a wave of the hand say, "that was none of our business, etc., that it was the supervisor's business to look after that, etc." Granting that the supervisor should have had his report, as made to the Controller General, in the meeting on January 7th, 1914, that he should have called attention to the fact that 4-1.2 mills on the total taxable property for 1913, would not raise the required amount, and have suggested to the delegation the necessity of an increased levy. When this was not done and the delegation discovered during the legislative session, before it was "too late to take action," did it not become our immediate duty to arrange for an increased levy? What good has it done to put off this evil day? It only adds to the burden.

While writing freely about the coming bond issues to relieve the people of the condition as people, called for "experience and conservatism," advising the people to say, "By my act, I would not put it in the County" in such a fix, I helped it not be well for you, Senator Appelt, to say, "by my act, in shirking my duty, I have helped to put it in such a fix."

In the Times of June 3rd, Senator Appelt says, "notwithstanding what the grand jury says, the delegation did meet just before the assembling of the legislature with the Controller General and at that meeting the financial condition was thoroughly gone into."

I cannot agree with the statement in the latter clause. No written statements were presented, no books exhibited, and the Controller does not have a copy of his annual report to the Comp. Gen., we did not look into the estimated expenses account for 1914, and to my mind the whole meeting was more or less a farce.

In the supervisors annual report for 1914 other than taxes... 4 500 00 Amount to be raised by taxes... \$28 063 86 These figures did not appear in the meeting on January 7th. Mr. White and I found them out after going to Columbia, when making up the County supply bill. The total taxable property for 1913 was \$4,049,250. Multiplying 4-1.2 mills on the amount we get \$18,328.38, which deducted from amount to be raised by taxation, as above stated, we have the deficit of \$9,842.24. This could all have been made to appear in the meeting on January 7th, and arranged for during this session of 1914. In letter No. 3, I will have more to say.

BUSINESS LOCALS. I feel relieved in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Dickson Drug Co., druggists. I have on hand money to lend on mortgages of real estate. S. Oliver O'Bryan. Money to lend on Real Estate—Apply to Charlton DuRant.

FOR SALE:—House and lot on Main Street in town of Manning, S. C., no other now under, also all back lots belonging there to, apply to C. R. Harvin or to Mrs. Kate Harvin. May, 5, 1914. Campbell's Dropsy Cure—Sure cure for dropsy. For Sale at Dickson's Drug Store.

Anything you want in sheet music S. I. Hill has it. All 25c. music 15c. 50c. music 25c. by mail postpaid. This department is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Ducker, phone 680 Sumter, S. C. 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Use Of Calomel Is Rapidly Falling Off. Fewer People Risking Dangerous Drugs—Thousands Taking Dodson's Liver Tonic Instead.

The use of calomel, which is a poison and a form of mercury, seems to be decidedly diminishing nowadays. Dodson's Liver Tonic takes its place so reliably in cases of constipation and liver trouble that its popularity is spreading more widely all the time.

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CANDIDATES. TO THE VOTERS OF DOUGLAS AND SANDY GROVE TOWNSHIP, I, HUGH P. GIBBON, of many of my friends I will announce to you that I am a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the Magistrate District of Douglas and Sandy Grove Township. Being a native born citizen of this State, and being the result of the primary election, safe conduct by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party of South Carolina. Respectfully, HUGH P. GIBBON.

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