

Spring and Summer Announcement.

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THE MANNING TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1886.

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Cterpillars are growing comfortably less.

A picnic is talked of by the scholars of the Grove Academy, for next Friday.

A happy feature of the sitting of the Court, was the small number of criminals to be tried.

Rachiel McKaskill, a colored woman aged 115 years, died in Camden, on the 3rd inst.

McFaddin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth DuRant, died on Thursday, the 13th inst.

The Sheriff lodged his three prisoners in the penitentiary yesterday.

To dread no eye and suspect no tongue is the great prerogative of innocence.

The editor is gratefully thankful for the liberality of his correspondents in this issue of the Times. Their communications came at a time when they are doubly appreciated—court week.

The scholars of the Manning Academy, with their friends, enjoyed a picnic holiday among the grove of oaks surrounding the residence of Capt. W. R. Crowsley, last Friday.

An exchange remarks that, as the hart paneth for the shaded brook in the summer time, so paneth a newspaper man after delinquent subscriptions.

Gen. E. W. Moise and W. F. B. Haynsworth, Esq., of Sumter, were in town this week.

The crops of corn and cotton, with the gardens, have been seriously damaged in this County, by the protracted drought.

Through Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., patent solicitors at Washington D. C., Mr. J. C. Mallon, of Charleston, has been granted a patent for mixed paint.

The more honest our intentions are, the less suspicious are we of other's designs.

The advantage of the stenographer in expediting the progress of the Court, was clearly demonstrated at the late session. By his assistance, the Court was in session only one day, without which, it would have lasted two.

The extremely dry spell has seriously interfered with Dr. Ingram's experiment in tobacco growing. The plants are superb, some of them being as high as a foot and a half, but the unfavorable weather has detained them being transplanted, and unless it rains soon, they will be too large to be set out with success.

Savannah Times says: Somebody in South Carolina has spoken of the Citadel of Charleston as a "military dude factory." The cadets turned out by that institution are the most manly set of "dudes" that we ever saw. In fact they are men, all over, and soldiers, every inch of them. The man who calls them "dudes" don't know a man when he sees him.

Affair d'Amour.—The affectionate effusion here given, was picked up in Manning and left at the Times office with instructions to restore on application:

MANNING, S. C., August 14, 1885.
DEAR SADDIE: I write to let you know that I am well, and hoping to find you the same. I am very sorry that I treated you very cold, but I will do it no more if you will do what you promised. Please come to my house Sunday night. I have something very nice to tell you. You must excuse this short letter. I'll close by saying

MAX.
On the least intimation, the interesting little *billie dove* will be either returned to sweet Oriana, or forwarded to her sighing Amadias.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The County Board of Examiners, at a meeting on Saturday of last week, decided to convene the Institute for teachers, the last two weeks in July next; the morning hours of each day to be given to the white teachers, and the afternoon to the colored. This time, in the judgment of the Board, is most convenient to teachers living in the country and engaged more or less in farming.

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parent breeder of discord, who seems to have "compassed" several counties, "like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour," and has finally leaped the pale of your good-natured correspondents, and is making a desperate effort to fasten his fangs in our already flayed and mutilated carcasses. "Lay on McDuff!"

Mr. Editor, your readers know that we are too friendly in our nature to ever try to assume the role of critic; it was never our intention to wound. In bird hunting it is sometimes pleasant to make a good hit, but we never like to *bow-ow*, for its the wounded bird that always *attlers* and *squawks*. Phi Alpha, if we hit you, it was a stray shot; so please forgive us, and excuse us, should we decline in future to waste ammunition on a crippled bird. Peace to your ashes—good bye.

OCCASIONAL.

Summerton Siftings.
SUMMERTON, S. C., May 17, 1886.
My Times: It has been a long time since I gave you a word, but as an occasional (dot) comes in very well, once-in-a-while, I write.

There is no news in Summerton; a new thing becomes old in a hurry here; a fast place you see—steam and—and—gas, and electricity—when we get the rail-road. Well, Mr. J. D. Rutledge surveyed it last Saturday to within a mile of Summerton, but as times are pretty lively, as to the situation of the depot, we would suggest that a Pacific committee be appointed to locate the place and drive down a peg, before he brings it in.

The Methodists are to have a Sunday School Celebration on the night of the 27th inst., Thursday, in their church. "Friday" would like to see all his friends on that occasion—Sammy Swamp, Tom, Occasional, Cat Fish, Mow Mouth, Phi Alpha, and the balance, so that we may talk over and make preliminary arrangements for having a Gala Day.

When the R. R. comes—a different metre from "when the spring-time" &c. "Friday" will welcome you, and I am certain that I can promise you the hospitality of three old grass-widowers, who, although they stick pretty close at home—while their wives are there—go "larking" till 10 o'clock, on these moon-shiny nights. (I think it would be well for them to come home.) The grass widowers think it would be well for the Town Council to fix up Summerton before the R. R. comes, and make it look as "city" as possible, the streets, side-walks, &c., and—"the more saw-dust, the better."

FRIDAY.

Occasional Hits Back.
ROXIE HILL, May 14, 1886.
MR. EDITOR: It is universally conceded that the garden of Eden was at one time the most lovely spot created, and that father Adam was the happiest man that ever lived in the tide of time. There was mother Eve, so lovely fair.

"Grace was in all her steps,
Heaven in her eye;
In every gesture, dignity and love."
By a single stroke of nature she was created into womanhood, and became a wife as it were, by magic; she had no childhood, and was deprived of that most enjoyable age for flirting and mash-making, in which some girls of the period delight to indulge. Adam being the only man upon whom to smile, finally succeeded in winning her undivided affections. Oh! happy pair, in such a blissful haunt!

There were no critic hunters there. They labored near each other, winding the wood-bine around the arbor, directing the cissing ivy where to climb, or trailing yonder spring of roses, with sweet intercourse of looks and smiles:

"For smiles from reason flow,
To brute denied,
And are of love, the food."

The singing of birds, and lowing of herds, all harmonizing in sweetest unison. But alas! "Satan having compassed the earth with meditated guile, returns as a mist by night," and leaps the walls of Paradise. Confusion, death and ruin ruled the hour. Now Mr. Editor, from the very birth of the Times, it has been noted and appreciated for its big souled, smooth tempered correspondents, who have always worked together in harmony, and never allowed the kindling of those dirty sparks of envy and malice, which are but too apt to infect us. But it now seems that one, "Phi Alpha," whose soul, (judging from his last production) would make as much rattle in a mustard-seed shell as would a hickory-nut in a flour barrel; an ap-

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