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Our happiest citizens now are the Manning Guards.

Mr. Samuel J. Clark advertises his new Saxon to-day.

T. Moss, the Photographer, has left Manning for Georgetown.

Mr. J. J. Bragdon, Trial Justice at Foreston, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. K. Bell went to Camden Monday. He has not yet returned.

J. S. Wilson, Esq., will go to Kingsfree Friday, as referee in an important case.

Dr. A. J. Briggs was among the excursionists that took the train at Manning for Charleston Monday evening.

The cold Monday night was remarkable for the time of the year. It seriously damaged the early corn crop.

Miss Emma Eichelberger is at home again after a protracted absence. She has been engaged in teaching school at Manville, Sumter County.

Call and have your eyes fitted with a pair of Hirschberg's Diamond Spectacles every pair warranted. For sale by Dinkins & Co.

We are indebted to Cadets I. I. Bagnal, A. H. DeLorme, and W. C. Davis, of the Military Academy, for an invitation to their annual picnic.

Among the visitors to the Fair of the Guards, were Misses Eossard, Graham, Blanding, and Newton, of Sumter, and Miss Constance Furman, of Greenville.

Messrs. Snow & Co., patent lawyers of Washington, report to this office a patent granted to W. Seabrook, of Edisto Island, for an improved buckle, during the last week.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. C. Brown will preach in the Manning Baptist Church, next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours.

At the late examination of teachers, but two parties received certificates. Preston DuRant, colored, was granted a second grade and Mr. Quintin Lawreys, of Salem, first grade.

A number from Manning went to Charleston on the special train yesterday to witness the unveiling of the Calhoun Monument, and hear the speech of the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar.

Through somebody's fault, the Charleston mail on Monday, including the *News and Courier*, failed to reach Manning until that evening. The Sumter mail-bag was put at this depot, and the Manning bag carried to Sumter.

The loathsome, pestiferous, dreadful caterpillar has made its appearance upon our streets, and now you hear the mournful wail of the horrified, as its too great familiarity brings their pesky carcasses in too close proximity to one's person.

Our town now presents a beautiful appearance, robed as it is, in its green livery. The little birds sing merrily in the trees, and the lovely maidens blush sweetly as they enjoy the evening promenade with their gallant beaux, unmindful of aught but pleasure.

Yesterday was memorable in the history of Charleston. Nearly the whole State emptied itself into the city yesterday. The unveiling of the Calhoun Monument and the speech of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, have become a part of the history of Charleston.

A negro orator thus concludes an account of the death of a colored brother:

"De las' word he was heard to say, de las' word he was heard to utter, de las' word he was heard to speak, de las' word he eber pronounced, de las' sydale he eber spoke, de las' idea he eber ejaculated—yes, my breddren, de las' word he eber was known to breathe forth, sound or articulate, was 'Glory!'"

Three policemen in Manning would militate against the judgment of every citizen of the town. Then, how can a white Marshal be employed without first discharging a member of the present force? We think with the signers of that petition, which, by the way, contains the name of this writer, that a responsible, intelligent, industrious white man should be appointed a policeman. This is not intended either, as any reflection on the present marshals, who to all appearances discharge their duty capably and honestly.

On one day of last week, a bird fell dead in a field on the plantation of Mr. W. J. DuRant. This bird was about the size and shape of a goose, with a bill four inches in length. It was most peculiarly marked. Its black head was set off by the two white bands which encircled its neck. The back of this bird was striped with white and black feathers which were covered with small white spots. Its breast was pure white, with wings like those of a duck. It had short legs with large web feet which were situated very near to its tail. The tail feathers of this bird were about two inches in length.—*Washington and Southern.*

FOR RENT.

The premises formerly occupied by Dr. G. A. Higgins. For particulars apply to G. Allen Higgins, D. S.

The Times this week: "The Sin of the Senate," by Senator Youmans in reply to Captain Tillman; Married Women's Contracts; San Jacinto and the Anniversary of the Battle that freed Texas from Mexico; The Cotton Movement; Story of a Beautiful but Erratic Missouri Belle; In the Heart of Africa; The Inter-State Campaign; The State Normal College, and The President's Southern Visit, all on the first page. On the fourth page is a miscellaneous collection of news, succinctly stated; Wade-Hampton's Belief in Prayer; and the views of a number of our exchanges. These and other matter make the Times worth reading. All of it is solid, instructive reading and nobody's time is thrown away in its perusal. No nickel stories but entertaining matter for an intelligent mind.

It has reached this office that an article in the Times of last week, on the Summerton vs. Panola Railroad, has been construed as a reflection on our correspondent "Friday," at Summerton. It appears that the egregious blunder arose from the following paragraph:—"Friday," for Summerton, indignantly shows his back in the teeth of Panola, and assailed the editor of offending sanctuary. That important (in his own happy conceit) personage, deplores, laments, and pulls his hair in a fit of wretchedness in his unimpaired condition. Offend somebody! Of all things in the world an editor of a country paper pays most to be delivered from, is giving offense. May the editor of the Times be so. Verily, he would rather never have been born.

From this standpoint the meaning of the writer is too clear to admit of any such interpretation. The most careless reader must see that the words "important personage," "offend somebody," are intended in a peculiar way to describe the feelings of the editor on learning that he had offended "somebody." We take pleasure in assuring our readers that Friday's services to this paper are too highly appreciated, apart from the respect and esteem entertained for him as an individual, for the editor to make him a subject of ridicule. Bahl! the idea is too absurd to entertain. We note with regret Friday's declared intention to abandon his position on the staff of correspondence of the Times. We earnestly hope he will not forsake the Times.

AN ENQUIRY.

CHARLESTON, April 23rd, 1887.
EDITOR MANNING TIMES:
Sir: While spending an hour of leisure in the reading room of the Pavilion Hotel on yesterday, I chanced upon a copy of your sprightly paper. In perusing it, I was desirous of obtaining information as to the business of the place. I wondered how a place like Manning could afford so handsome a sheet as the Times, as judging from your columns, it can't be much of a place, for business. It appears that you have no merchants, for your paper shows only one drug store, one lady merchant, and one machinery agency, in the way of home advertisements. Have you any hotel? We cannot conceive how your merchants—if you have any—can content themselves with obscurity and lethargy. How many stores have you? Can a live man who believes in printers ink, find a good opening for the general merchandise business in Manning? Do let us know.

ENQUIER.

It is hard from a journalistic standpoint to answer this query. There are about six merchants in Manning. They plod along, sell their goods to a pleading buyer sometimes, and once in a while are able to sell a bill for the cash. These merchants, though apparently prospering, are doing very little for their town, and much of the trade, the cash trade, finds a more inviting market elsewhere. Notwithstanding the town has two live papers, that are working with might and main for the improvement of the place, yet the merchants together do not contribute \$250 a year to both papers. Sumter merchants are making use of the medium spurned by our home traders to invite the people of Charleston to trade there. The effect of this is noticeable in the trade of the town, and yet our merchants are not trying to check it. They go along, good, easy men as if the world was their's and all else to boot.

"Enquirer" cannot learn much of the condition of this county by an examination of its advertising columns. He must come here and see for himself.

OBITUARY.

The following obituary will appear in the *Southern Christian Advocate* next week:

Dr. G. ALLEN HIGGINS was born in Darlington, S. C., August 24th, 1831, and died March 2nd, 1887. His manly and benevolent face indicated his amiability, dignity, and excellence. He was truly brave, fearlessly advocating his opinions on all political and moral issues, and battling earnestly on the side of his own personal convictions. The temperance cause found in him an able champion, the church a true and devoted disciple, and suffering humanity a benevolent friend, who not only stood ready to help, but took pleasure in doing so.

He graduated in medicine in 1851, but the practice not being congenial with his tastes, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859 where he distinguished himself.

He served his country with fidelity

and bravery during the late war and was elected Captain of the Manning Guards in 1862, to which he was warmly attached to the day of his death.

Dr. Higgins was retiring, but was brought forward and served two years in the Legislature of the State. The streets and cemetery of Manning show his exquisite taste and public spirit. A good man has gone to his reward and his works do follow him.

HARVEY M. MOOD.

Presidential Appointments.

SUMMERTON, April 15, 1887.

Mr. Editor: Having been a close observer of the papers since 1864, I see that President Cleveland has appointed Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, a colored gentleman of Kansas City, Missouri, Minister Resident to the Republic of Liberia, made vacant by the death of M. A. Hopkins, several months ago.

It may be well at this time to recall to mind the important positions which President Cleveland has assigned to colored men. The first, JOHN E. W. JOHNSON, of New York, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti, vice Hon. John M. Langston, resigned. M. A. HOPKINS, of North Carolina, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Liberia, vice John H. Smythe, resigned. HENRY C. C. WOOD, of Louisiana, to be Consul at San Domingo, reappointed. JAMES C. MATHIS, of New York, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, vice Frederick Douglas, resigned. Mr. Mathis was twice appointed and twice rejected by the Senate. JAMES M. TROTTER, of Massachusetts to be Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

You can readily see that in the important positions assigned to colored men by the Democratic Administration there has been little falling off from the quota assigned us by the Republican party. President Cleveland has done in the matter of Presidential appointments as much as was done by the Republican Presidents from Grant to Arthur. Now in concluding this letter, let me say right here I am no Democrat; I am no Republican; I am no Negrophobe; I am a man; I am for the race. I believe, a division of the Negro vote to be the best thing for the Negro. We must put the welfare of the race before the success of any party.

J. D. BLACKWELL.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the survivors of the Manning Guard, ("Co. C.") Hampton Legion, S. C. V., held in Manning, April 11th, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Winnipeg, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our late Capt. G. Allen Higgins, and whereas, it is proper that we give expression to our esteem of his many virtues therefore:

Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we nevertheless, mourn the departure of our friend and comrade in arms.

Resolved: That in the death of Captain Higgins, the survivors of the Manning Guard have lost a friend and true brother; the County of Charleston and Town of Manning a useful and public spirited citizen.

Resolved: That the sympathies of the survivors be extended to his family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them, and to each of the newspapers of Manning.

History of the United States.

One of the most meritorious productions of the literary world, recently brought before the public, is a Pictorial history of the United States written by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, distinguished as one of the most eminent writers of his day. What the people of our day and country has long needed, has been an elaborated history of the United States. Stephens' Pictorial History supplies the want. It commences with the discovery of America and comes down to the assassination of President Garfield. Then an appendix is added by Mr. R. A. Brock, completing the history to the present time. It contains 1,000 pages and is elegantly illustrated with 300 steel and wood engravings. The opportunity is offered the people of Charleston to purchase this valuable work from the Rev. W. G. Rollins, of Darlington, a worthy minister, who is now canvassing the county. The greatest men give the book their unqualified endorsement.

A DICEMAN'S REFLECTIONS.

In sad reflection
And resignation,
I now think of
Those little dice;
Whose sounds beguiling
My face into smiling,
Wooed from my pocket
My dimes so wisely.

On this I ponder,
Wherever I wonder
And don't grow fonder
Little squares of dice,
For your falls so thinking
Would in a twinkling
Lieve my pocket
Of what there would be.

If for a week it could last,
And the "rolls" went as fast
As for the week past
At the Fair,
In ten days after
For the Poor House I'd have to
Take up my march
And stay afterwards there.

For a box of the wad,
It'd always lead;
For the first ten chances
I'd lose one.
But it wasn't any fun
When some son of a gun
Beat me just by one
Before it was over.

Well good-bye "whinks!"
Though if every one thinks
As I do now
Of the Fair,
They'll always have
For their own pleasure
The same old story
I'd have missed lots of fun
If I hadn't been there.

F. N. Wilson,
INSURANCE AGENT
MANNING, S. C.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, clouds, and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged, and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Golden Grain Whiskey* will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint are the causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses *Golden Grain Whiskey* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

Application for Letters Dismissory.
Notice is hereby given that on the third day of May 1887, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Charleston County for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of N. H. Walsh deceased.

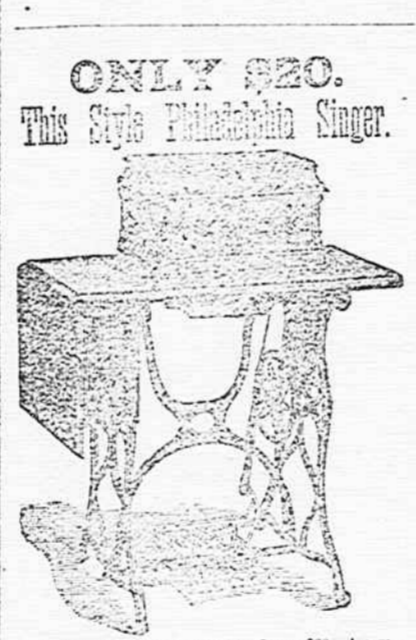
Lydia L. Walsh.
April 14th, 1887.

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July 7, 1886.

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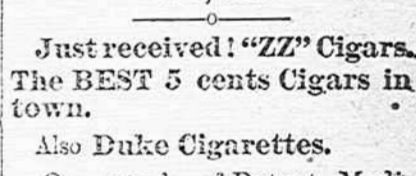
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