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Dr. S. C. C. Richardson, has, we reckon, the finest corn crop in the county.

Rev. James McDowell preached at Tirzah an unpopulated church in Sumner county, last Sunday.

The account of the Grove School picnic in last week's Times, should have been published as a communication.

The season for oat cutting has about arrived. From the window of the Times office is a patch suffering for the reaper.

Several of the young men of Manning attended a german at the residence of Capt. A. M. Brailsford of Fulton on Friday evening last.

Married on Sunday the 8th instant, by Trial Justice J. W. Fleming, Mr. John Corbett, of Sumner county, to Miss Harriet A. Evans, of Clarendon county.

Mr. J. W. McLeod has been drawn on the grand jury to serve at the July term of the United States District Court, which convenes at Charleston.

Dinkins & Co. are agents for Hirschburg's Diamond Nonchangeable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Every pair guaranteed.

Corporal F. M. Benbow visited Manning last week. He returned with three prisoners, Clarendon's May contribution to the penitentiary.

Rev. Mr. Duncan will preach at Dudley Station at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove.

The presentation of the Grand Jury published last issue, is an intelligent, practical, and business report, most complimentary to the foreman of the Jury, Mr. F. P. Cooper.

From reports of farmers from various sections of the county, the crop prospect in Clarendon is better than it has been for years. Especially is this the case with the cotton crop.

On the principal business street of Manning, there is a vacant lot, which is conspicuous for its nakedness. A store on it would be a good investment for the owner, and certainly a great advantage to the town.

Governor Richardson has appointed Messrs. C. S. Land and L. H. DeSchaump delegates from Clarendon to the Inter-State Convention of Farmers to be held at Atlanta, Ga., on the 16th of August next.

The Abbeville Medium says: "We have 2,524 dogs in this county, valued at \$12,720 for taxation. An increase of \$18 dogs from last year." They are taxed at \$5 a head.

A delightful smoke; "The Manning Guards" 5 cents Cigar at Dinkins & Co's.

Henry Owens, colored, was committed to jail by Justice J. J. Bredgon on the 23rd instant. He is charged with assault with intent to kill. Before the incarceration of Owens the jail was empty.

A happy marriage took place at the residence of Mr. W. R. Carpenter, Sr., on the evening of the 19th. The contracting parties were Mr. James Harper McKnight, and Miss Sallie Carpenter. Rev. James McDowell was the officiating minister.

On Tuesday, the 17th instant, Mr. John Tobias, of Foreston, while unloading his tram of large lumber, threw off a piece which struck against another and rebounding, caught his left leg and caused a comminuted fracture a few inches above the ankle.

A new publication entitled the Presbyterian Quarterly will be laid before the public at an early day. It will be published at Atlanta with Chester the headquarters of the business manager, the Rev. George Summey.

One of the dignitaries of the court house was a raving volcano yesterday. His boisterous conduct was due to the fact that he had ordered a set of probate blanks from a well known Charleston firm, and received in return a bunch of indictments for assault and battery, assault to ravish, etc.

Mr. James Henry Harvin, son of Mr. M. L. Harvin, who left Clarendon several years ago to live in Texas, died on the 6th of May at Herne in that State. This is sad news to a number of relatives and friends of Mr. Harvin in this county.

The only religious service held in Manning Sunday, was at the Methodist church. Rev. H. M. Mood preached a fine sermon in the morning to a large congregation. Rain in the evening prevented the Union service at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. O. Ingram, has gone to West Point, to be in readiness for the introductory examination for admission into the fourth class of the Academy. If he passes successfully this examination, his footing at West Point is secured. Good luck to ye, old fellow.

Two British steamers collided in a fog of the coast of New York, on the evening of the 19th of May. A number of persons were killed by the collision, and several drowned in the confusion following.

Personal. A. M. Lee, Esq., of Smyth & Lee, attorneys of Charleston, was in town to-day. Miss Lucile Williams, of Williamsburg, is visiting at Dr. H. H. Huggins.

Mrs. H. Laney and her sister, Miss Stanzil, have gone to Sumner to spend some time with relatives. Miss Leonard Cooper of Williamsburg, is spending some time with the family of Mr. E. N. Wilson.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson, has returned from an extended trip to the home of her parents in Darlington county. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Launs.

The Best "The Manning Guard" Cigar 5 cents, at Dinkins & Co's.

The Rev. Charles Mealy, D. D., will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon, and Gen. Edward Steady will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Citadel Academy, July.

The Times this week is essentially a paper worth reading. The inside pages are filled with the choicest selection of reading matter, which is both interesting and instructive.

The Sumner correspondent of the News and Courier under date of May 23rd, says: Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last night, one at half past seven o'clock and the other at a quarter of nine. The vibrations were very pronounced, causing suspended lamps, pictures, etc., to swing back and forth. The last shock was accompanied by considerable rattling.

The Manning Guards for so short a time, have gained an unprecedented celebrity. Already articles of merchandise are being manufactured and named in their honor. As an instance of this we note the "Manning Guards Cigar," sold exclusively by Messrs. J. G. Dinkins & Co. The cigar is worthy of its name. It is a splendid smoker and is unexcelled by any five cent cigar on the market.

Miss Willie, the charming daughter of Captain S. B. McClary, was married to Mr. J. M. Lockhart, at the Lanes Baptist Church, on Sunday morning the 15th instant. The officiating minister was Mr. J. L. Rollins; and on the following Thursday another of the Captain's daughters was taken from him by Mr. Timmons who lives near Lanes. The Rev. Mr. Rollins was in demand on this auspicious occasion, also.

An ice cream and cake festival is appointed at the Grove Academy on next Thursday evening. Besides these delicious refreshments an auction for the sale of a variety of fancy articles will take place. The proceeds of the evening are to be given to the Thorwell Orphanage. It is to be hoped that a liberal patronage will reward the efforts of the promoters of the inaudible enterprise, the Children's Missionary Society of the Manning Presbyterian Church.

At a called meeting held in their armory on last Monday night, the Manning Guards, after discussing the Encampment, elected a committee to make arrangements for holding a picnic for their friends. The picnic will be held as soon as the uniforms arrive, and being in the hands of such a well-known committee cannot be other than a success. The following is the committee: A. Levi, B. A. Johnson, P. B. Thames, E. A. Appelt, F. Levi.

The recent change in the schedules of the Northeastern and Wilmington Railroads, is a great inconvenience to travelers on the Central Road going anywhere on either route towards Florence. The fast Central train takes you to Sumner not many minutes after the Florence train has left, and the local freight carries you to Lanes where a wait of several hours has to be made for another freight train, which has no accommodations but an old box car with a cooking stove and if you are in luck, and old chest, box, or rickety stool for a seat.

A gentleman with journalistic proclivities, thus writes to the Times preferring his services: Sandy Grove, S. C., May 20, 1887. Sir: Being a sober moral white man, and having heard that Mr. B. S. Dinkins is about to retire from your paper as its "Editor," I'd like to be his successor or an assistant, or a typo, cutter, clipper, etc., or clerk for you. I am well posted in history, politics, etc.—experienced. I received a first grade teacher's certificate by sending my examination at your town on 1st of April. Make an offer, and lets hear. Yours respectfully,

It is farthest from Mr. B. S. Dinkins' intention to vacate the editorial chair of the Times. However, if it ever becomes profitable to employ "an assistant," or "a typo, cutter, clipper, etc., or clerk," the above proposition will be given proper attention.

The worthy School Commissioner of Clarendon has a remarkable turnip patch. It is the turnips and not the patch that is remarkable. From the tiny mustard seed size the turnips in this patch have grown and grown into astonishing proportions. A grubbing Loe of extraordinary size had to be used in digging up the turnips and two heroic darkeys pressed into service. A sad sequel to the turnip harvest was the death of a pet sow belonging to the School Commissioner's family. The gate to the turnip patch in an unfortunate moment was left open and madam sow strayed thither and thoughtlessly fell into one of the wells caused by the removal of the turnips from out the ground and broke her neck. The narrator to this office, will make the Thomas who reads this out one of the turnips at a gulp.

Mr. W. P. Cook, died at his residence on last Sunday morning of consumption. He leaves a wife and child. He came to Sumner several years ago and represented the firm of Talbot & Sons, machinists, Richmond, Va. The funeral services at the Baptist Church on last Monday morning were solemnized by words appropriate to the life and character of the deceased by the Rev. C. C. Brown. The remains were interred at the Spencer Davis burying ground which is about 7 miles below Sumner.—Wilmington & Southern.

Mr. Cook had an extensive acquaintance in this county, and was universally esteemed for his many good traits of character and kindness of heart.—The Times.

Home Gredley is the author of many wise expressions. This is one of them: "If you want to keep a town from drifting, don't erect more buildings than you can occupy yourselves. If you should accidentally have a building vacant, and any one should want to rent it, ask three times the value of it. Demand a \$1000 price for every foot of ground God has given you if you wish to prosper. Turn a hill shoulder to every business man and merchant who seeks to make a home with you. Look at every man come with a scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares rather than to those who seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise, or in any way support your town newspapers."

Rachel McDuffie, the colored woman who was struck on the head with an axe by Abram Benson, more than a year ago, has never recovered her mind. Every day she is committing some act which reveals her unfortunate condition. She is in Manning now, and is generally derided as being a woman of most violent passions, who when aroused in her present state, would not hesitate to use a weapon on the subject of her anger. Lately she became enraged with her mother, and grabbing the axe which has figured so fatally in her career, she aimed a blow which had it reached, its mark would have made her a pariah. We understand that the Probate Judge issued a commission to two physicians to have her examined for the purpose of sending her to the asylum. An examination failed to establish her sanity, and Rachel is still loose on this community. If Rachel is not insane then she should be arrested as a nuisance or vagrant and confined.

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