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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

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Chew Hygeia Tobacco, at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

Next Friday is Good Friday, and next Sunday, Easter Sunday.

The Jewish feast of the Passover began Monday at sunset and will last for one week.

Round trip tickets to Charleston next month, during the Floral Fair, will be sold at half price.

There has been this year an unusually large number of fires, and great destruction of property.

The 3 C's railroad from Camden to Lancaster has been completed, and trains will be run regularly after April 1st.

Married, March 8, by Rev. W. C. Gleaton, Mr. T. K. McElveen, of Salem, and Miss Mary Cook, of Williamsburg.

Peterkin's Book, "Talks With the Cotton Farmer," 50 cents. For sale at this office. Only a few copies sent us for sale.

We are perfectly willing to take stamps in payment of subscription dues, but please send only two cent stamps. We have no use for 5's and 10's.

Mrs. Langtry was in Charleston Monday and yesterday. Opinions vary concerning her, but she certainly did not gain many laurels in the City by the Sea.

There will be a meeting of the Base Ball Association, at the Grove School, next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock P. M. All interested in Base Ball are requested to attend.

Don't forget that Mr. Gustave Alexander is a first-class watchmaker and jeweler, and that you can get from him anything in the jewelry line you desire. Sign of the big clock.

Mr. D. M. Bradham has had his grist mill put in first-class repair, and is running it every day in the week. He asks that he be given a trial, and says that he can give satisfaction.

Miss Florie B. Wannamaker, youngest daughter of Rev. T. E. Wannamaker, died at Summerton, March 17th, aged about 18 years. The body was carried to Orangeburg for interment.

Hides.—M. Kalisky, who sells his goods for cash only, and sells them cheap too, is agent for a large tannery, and is anxious to buy all kinds of hides and furs,—otter, mink, coon fox, cow, or horse; also beeswax, tal low, etc. He will pay highest market prices.

The river reports have been very irregular, but we think a slight rise in the Santee may be expected.

The Congaree is not reported.

The Wateree yesterday was 10 feet 6 inches above low water and standing.

The Catawba is about low water.

Diamond Dyes, all colors, at Dinkins & Co.'s.

The city council of Charleston is putting in jail such men as refuse to pay the license tax, and are too poor to employ a lawyer and thereby carry their cases to the Supreme court.

Mrs. Brown, formerly with Jordan & Co., of the Ladies' Bazaar, has opened a millinery and mantau making establishment in Manning. The people of Clarendon should congratulate themselves upon having at their command the services of one so efficient in this line of business.—Marboro Chronicle.

Chew Hygeia Tobacco, at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

Improvements.

Mr. Rigby's new store is nearly completed.

Mr. M. Levi has had a handsome fence put in front of his residence.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess is making arrangements to enlarge her establishment. She will add another story to her dwelling for a dressmaking department.

The colored Presbyterians have commenced to haul the material to build a church.

Mr. G. Alexander has the most handsome sign in town.

We have been informed that a certain white man in the Panola section says he cannot get his paper stopped, and that to do so he fears he will have to buy the printing office! We do not know whether that man refers to the TIMES or to the Enterprise, but we do know that if he refers to the TIMES, it is wholly untrue. He has never paid a cent to this office, and he has been getting the TIMES since June 24, 1885.

But when a man says he will have to buy the office to get his paper stopped, it takes away our breath. This Panola man, who says he will have to buy the office to get his paper stopped, owes us \$4.15 for the TIMES to date, and also owes us \$4.05 for the Enterprise prior to Sep. 1, 1886. The TIMES will visit him no more, except for cash in advance.

Now that the people of Clarendon are afforded an opportunity of buying their goods cheaper at their county seat than elsewhere, and as Louis Loyns has determined to assist in stopping this thing of running to Sumter for goods, it behooves our people to call at the "Big Brick Store" when they come to Manning.

Having just opened up the largest and best selected stock of spring and summer goods ever displayed on the shelves and counters of "The Big Brick"—the largest establishment of the kind in the county—Louis Loyns will sell you more goods for a dollar than you have ever bought before.

Ladies who live at a distance and who wish to purchase dress goods of any price or style will do well to send for samples which will be mailed promptly.

Fresh goods constantly coming in and more varieties in dress patterns, fans, hats, bonnets, &c., &c., than ever brought to this market before.

At a business meeting of the Manning Guards held last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, A. Levi; first lieutenant, W. B. Bonham; second, B. A. Johnson; third, P. B. Thames; chaplain, Rev. James McDowell; surgeon, Dr. W. E. Brown; ensign, Wm. Trescott; quartermaster, G. Allen Huggins; first sergeant, L. Appelt; second, L. I. Bagnal; third, J. H. Lesesne; fourth, J. S. Plowden; fifth, F. O. Richardson; corporals, S. J. Clark, E. O. Ingram, A. P. Burgess, and E. Dickson; secretary, D. H. Witherspoon; treasurer, J. H. Lesesne.

The company expressed themselves in favor of Greenville for the summer encampment. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a series of entertainments to raise money to defray the expenses of the company at the encampment this summer.

The following is a list of the new members elected: C. M. Mason, Morgan Cauty, J. C. China, John Daniels, I. I. Bagnal, W. E. Dickson, and Irvin Plowden.

The Pullman car "Altamaha" passed this place Thursday morning with every window on one side smashed. The car passed through a heavy wind storm somewhere above Columbia which was the cause of the disaster.

Growth of a Big Book. When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1500 Pictorial Illustrations. A table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that had come into use. A few years later came an entirely new revised edition of larger size, with 3000 Pictorial Illustrations, then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 Names, and a supplement of nearly 5000 New Words added, and now there has come a new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the World, of over 25,000 Titles. The work is now not only the Dictionary, par excellence, but a Biographical Dictionary, a Gazetteer of the World, and a great many other good things in its many valuable Tables.

Salem Sayings.

BETHLEHEM, March 26.—Dear Times: After quite a spell of laziness, I drop you the current news of this vicinity, and will hereafter keep you posted as to the happenings around about Bethlehem.

Messrs. Floyd & Baker have a fine steam grist and saw mill near Deulah church, and are furnishing customers with first-class articles in their line.

Mr. J. Furman Cole has recently purchased the "old Carpenter's mills," repaired the same in first-class order, and is now turning out good meal and grist for his neighbors. He has rented the store on the premises to Mr. J. C. Scurry, who has opened a small general store for the purchase of crude turpentine.

Rev. J. M. Plowden, pastor of Deulah Presbyterian church, has been quite ill, with I am informed, a slight stroke of paralysis, but is much better now and recovering very fast.

There has been a great number of Texas ponies and mules sold in this section, and so far have given general satisfaction, barring a few kicking spells, when they have to be broken over every Monday morning, but a little patience and a stout hickory works wonders in managing them.

Our farmers are busy preparing for another large crop this year. Some have already planted corn and are ready to plant the fleecy staple. The Peterkin variety seems the favorite among them. It yields more lint to the seed cotton than any other. I doubt, however, all things being equal, its yielding more to the acreage than the common Texas big boll usually planted over here.

The fall oats crop is looking well, as also that planted later. If no late freezes occur this spring an abundant crop will be harvested.

We hear that candidates are announcing themselves so as to be out soon. Well, the more the merrier; but let it be known, that the candidate that fails to come up like a little man, and hand over his V to the printer for his announcement, need not be surprised at being left out in the cold at the primaries.

It is generally conceded over here that the primary plan is the best mode of making county nominations, and the convention plan for state officers.

Our public roads over here are in very good order, especially the bridges, and the County Commissioners deserve the thanks of the people for their faithful service. So far, in this section, they have the inside track for renomination, and I do not think we could do better than "let them stay."

Mr. E. M. Hill, the very efficient teacher of the Oak Grove school, will have an exhibition of his school at the school house near Byrd's X Roads on the evening of the 20th April next. The public are cordially invited to attend. I am satisfied it will be an enjoyable affair. Mr. Hill is very popular with his patrons and has a large and flourishing school. I have the programme before me but it is rather lengthy, and I defer sending it to you now, and as I expect to attend the entertainment will send you an account of it then. More anon.

Fragments from Foreston.

FORESTON, March 26.—Though the weather has been extremely cold and wet, yet the farming interest of this community is pretty well up.

Our acknowledged leader, Maj. C. S. Land, has been planting corn about a week.

Mr. Hudgins's farm, mostly new ground, of which he has cleared during the winter about 75 or 100 acres, will be planted about the 16th of next month. Other smaller farmers are singing the same chorus, "Push along, keep moving."

Oats are looking well, though the stand is somewhat broken in places, caused some say by bad seed, others by the black birds, of which we had clouds about the time of planting.

Our merchants also are showing vim. Mr. W. T. P. Sprott was in Charleston last week replenishing his already large spring stock. Mr. Cohen is now in the city for the same purpose, and one of the firm of Land & Mason will go down this week after which any article needed by not only a Forresterian but any other person may be found here.

Our drug store, kept by Dr. L. W. Nettles, is as near perfect as a country drug store ever gets, and that aint the best of it, for its proprietor keeps himself well read on medicines and diseases, so that when one gets sick, he can almost "snatch him as a brand."

Everything is quiet here now. There was some little excitement about the town election but that has subsided. The train was laid and the fuse ignited, it burned up and flashed in the pan. "So it ended."

We had no preaching in any of the churches yesterday. The Sunday-school ran as usual, and the young folks had singing at night. The Masons will hold their regular monthly communication on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock P. M. F.

Uncontaminated Clarendon.

Sheriff H. H. Lesesne, of Clarendon county, was in the city yesterday. He reports an excellent condition of morals and manners in his county. There are only two prisoners in the jail at present, and they will not be there for any great length of time. The bad people in Clarendon, according to the sheriff, go crazy, and do not commit deeds of violence. But he would not agree to Sheriff Ferguson's proposition to close the jail and open an asylum.—Charleston World.

The City of the Sand Hills.

FULTON, March 26.—The dart of Death's "insatiable archer," with unerring aim, has fallen among us. With this visitation and sorrow's dark mantle hovering near, comes the warning admonition "that in the midst of life we are in death;" that our life's dial may already mark the afternoon, and be gliding rapidly into the shadows of the evening. A few brief years, may be days, of struggle and vicissitude, and our works will be ended, and "Life's fitful dream" be o'er. For us who still linger by the shore of the "shadowy river," how shall this "dream" be ended? Will a trusting faith in a glorious immortality banish from our dying hour the terrors of death and lift the cloud that we may see the "beckoning hand" urging us on to a final reunion in the home above the clouds and beyond the stars? And will the bereavement of our sorrowing ones be tempered with the assurance that somewhere in the infinite realms of immortality the one they have "lost awhile" has found perfect peace? Some say this pleasing hope of a life beyond the grave is but a myth. Is it so? "Shall we go hence, and be seen no more?" No; "For we know that if this earthly house of our tabernacle shall fail, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Oh! listen man! A voice within us speaks that startling word, Man, thou shalt never die! Celestial voices Hymn into our souls: According harps By Angel-fingers touched when the mild stars Of morning sang together, sound forth still The song of our immortality.

Entered into rest on the 20th inst., Miss Julia Fluid Brailsford, daughter of Mrs. Anna and the late Alex Brailsford. She was a noble, christian lady, who dedicated her saintly life to the Saviour's service. Her life was an exquisite idyl; a life fragrant with every attribute of christian faith, charity, and love; a life in whose memory will ever be offered the sweet incense of praise and love. Death for her possessed no terrors; she knew that the sunbeams of eternal day had long been glittering through the "Gates Ajar" to guide her to the beautiful shore where the seraphim's voice was attuned to welcome her with celestial anthems. The sun of her earthly day thus went down in a flood tide of glory, sweet and beautiful, leaving for the loved ones left behind, sorrow's dark night, but blazing for her an everlasting day.

"And from the heaven of heavens above, God speaketh with batelless breath: 'My angel of perfect love Is the angel men call death.'"

The funeral services were conducted at St Marks church on Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Kershaw, who paid a fitting and beautiful tribute to her memory.

May the blessed benediction of God's comfort come with sweet assuage to those bleeding hearts yearning for the sound of a voice that is hushed and for the touch of a hand that is stilled. ARGONAUT.

Panola News.

PANOLA, March 23.—How to get news to suit the TIMES has been a momentous question with this correspondent. Most writers, I see, are brimful of good things every week, and your readers always gets a good paper. Were it not for a few sensations in the shape of law suits our piny woods could not furnish a single dot this week. This section lies so distant from railroad communication—so remote from Summerton—I am awfully afraid Messrs. Barkley, Pregal & Co., are going to pass us by.

The only news item is the Holladay sensation. A. J. Holladay, plaintiff, against S. P. Holladay, before Trial Justice Mahony, for the seizure and maintenance of four little insignificant pigs. On the 20th of December, 1887, Mr. A. J. Holladay seized these hogs, and penned them. Mr. S. P. Holladay gave bond and had them released. An action was brought before the court, by the plaintiff. A jury was empaneled, which rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. A new trial was granted, upon the discovery of new evidence. Col. B. Pressley Barron represented the plaintiff, and B. S. Dinkins, Esq., the defendant. This case has now been tried twice with a verdict both times for the plaintiff. Considerable interest has been manifested by the friends of each party in the trial, as these two men are near relations, who for several years have been seizing each other's stock, for which it seems bad blood has been worked up. The defence in this last trial relied upon the theory that the hogs were seized upon the lands of a tenant, this being the case the landlord had no right to protect his freehold. The plaintiff's attorney showed the reverse, and argued his case upon the law in the premises; that the moment the stock got beyond the owner's premises, they were trespassing. The counsel argued the law with so much force and good common sense that the jury believed him, and I think it is generally believed from various expressions that the verdict of the jury was a proper one. A notice for appeal has been given, on what grounds I know not. Judge Mahony was asked by defendant's counsel to charge the jurors on certain things which he wisely and properly did not do. I think it is the business of a Judge to charge the jurors upon the law in every case; this he did.

Panola will soon have another fine residence added to her fame. The handsome new residence of Col. J. O. Brook is about completed. The Colonel is a thorough going business man, and is not of the sort to be left behind.

Messrs. Ragin and Coulette have up and in successful operation their saw mill. This is an enterprise that has been wanted here for years. They are both young men, and deserve the patronage of the community.

In consequence of the sad death of Miss Wannamaker, which occurred at Summerton, the pastor did not fill his pulpit at

Andrew Chapel last Sunday. Mr. Wannamaker has the sympathies of his entire congregation in his sore and sad bereavement.

Our public schools close this week throughout the entire district, having been successfully run for five months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dinkins have been visiting, this week, the family of Mr. T. H. Harvin.

Orange blossoms have bloomed with all their fragrance at the residence of Mr. Sumter Louder. Mr. Rolinston and Miss Sumter Louder were married on Sunday the 18th by Trial Justice Mahony. TOM.

Bargains at Moses Levi's.

FOR CASH ONLY. Calicoes, 4 to 7 cents per yard. Combination dress patterns, \$1 per piece. Bunting, 7c per yard. Cheese cloth, all colors, 6c. Beautiful line of standard suitings, 10c. Colored nainsooks 12c. Colored nainsooks, linen finish, 18c. Elegant line debeiges, 25c, good value 35c. Gingham, in great variety, 10 and 15c. Large assortment seersuckers ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

Major David B. Anderson was in town for several days during the past week, the guest of Josiah Doar, Esq. The Major is a candidate for Solicitor, and has considerable backing in his Sumter home and elsewhere. The race promises to be lively.—Georgetown Times.

A Singer sewing machine for sale at this office for eighteen dollars cash. New, improved, and all attachments.

Buist's garden seeds, all guaranteed to be fresh, for sale at Dr. Nettles's Drug Store, in Foreston, at two papers for five cents.

Town Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an election for Intendant and Wardens, for the town of Manning, to serve the term of two years, will be held on the 2nd Monday—being the 9th day, of April 1888. Polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M., at Sheriff's office. By order of Town Council. JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk. March 24th 1888.

INSURANCE LICENSE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1888. I certify, that Mr. P. G. Benbow of Manning, Agent of the North Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, incorporated by the State of Dakota, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said P. G. Benbow, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the county of Clarendon, for and in behalf of said Company. J. S. VERNER, Comptroller General. Expires March 31st, 1889.

REVOLVING HEAD PRATT GIN,

LIDDELL & Co.'s Engines and Boilers. I am sole agent in this county for the BOSS COTTON PRESS.

Talks With the Cotton Farmer. Talks with the cotton farmer. Telling how to select and keep your seed pure. How to plant and cultivate. How to fertilize and what kind to use. What kind of land to plant and what to judge it by. How to sell to the best advantage. How to destroy worms and how to do it. Also how he made forty-four bales of cotton with one mule and one ploughman, and \$1,480 clear profit. Also treats on other practical farm matters, with no fancy theory and names nor words that cannot be understood by the average farmer. Price fifty cents a copy. Call for the book at the Manning Times office.

All this machinery is direct from the factory and will be sold at the Factory's Lowest Cash Prices. It will be to the advantage of purchasers to call on me before buying. W. SCOTT HARVIN, Manning, S. C.

Land Tax.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, MANNING, S. C., February 4, 1888.

The following act is published in accordance with Section 3:

An Act to Allow Unimproved Lands which have not been on the Tax Books since 1875 to be Listed without penalty.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in all cases where unimproved land which has not been upon the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1875, and which are not on the forfeited list, shall at any time before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the County Auditor for taxation, the said Auditor, or he, and he is hereby instructed, to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1887, with the simple taxes of that year.

SECTION 2.—That all such lands as may be returned to the Auditor for taxation between the first day of October, 1888, and the 1st day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing respectively, on the first day of November, 1887, and the first day of November, 1888.

SECTION 3.—That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the Comptroller General is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each Auditor in the State, and the Auditors are required to publish the same in each of their County papers, once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and the cost of such publication shall be paid by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners, out of the ordinary county tax last collected.

Approved December 19, 1887. D. J. BRADHAM, Auditor Clarendon County.

C. I. Hoyt & Bro.,

DEALERS IN Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Main Street, Sumter, S. C.

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BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.



CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

I desire to state to the public that for the CASH I will sell at such figures as to defy all competition, whether in Charleston, Columbia, Sumter, or any other market in the State. When I am to get the money, and thus to be able immediately to turn this money again into other goods, and again to make another small profit, my customers may feel assured that my profit will be small. Bring me the money, cash down, and I will surprise you at my low prices. Where goods are charged, even though for a short time, all merchants have to add a small percentage to pay for book-keeper, books, possible losses, etc. MOSES LEVI, Manning, S. C.

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