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Wednesday, Sep. 26, 1888.

Your Name in Print.

—Mr. R. S. Connor is on a visit to Chester.

—Mr. Frank Benbow was in town Sunday.

—Mr. J. E. Green, of Salem, was in town last week.

—Mrs. J. Brown, of Marion, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Alexander.

—Miss Alice Connor left last Saturday for Columbia, where she will enter the Winthrop Training School.

—Miss Addie McFaddin, of Oakland, leaves to-day for Columbia, to attend the Columbia Female College.

—Mr. Alfred Setzer after several years' residence in North Carolina has returned with his family to Manning.

—Mrs. Gec. H. Huggins returned last Monday from Chester, where she had been on a visit to her parents.

Chickens in this county are largely affected with soreheads.

News this week is scarce. Won't our correspondents help us?

Mr. G. Alexander has moved into the residence known as the "Wolf House."

Caterpillars have made their appearance on cotton in several parts of the county.

The Charleston Sunday Dispatch, owned and published by Mr. S. D. Hutson for several years, has suspended publication.

The Manning Guards will be inspected this afternoon, at 5 1-2 o'clock, by Col. D. J. Auld. A banquet will be in order during the evening.

Adjutant and Inspector General Bonham inspected the Connor Mounted Rifles and the Hampton Light Dragoons, near Panola, last Thursday.

There was a considerable change in the weather last Sunday, and since then it has been quite cool. Frost is predicted early this year. There was more rain Monday night.

Persons who respond to an advertisement that promises "twenty-five useful household articles for 25 cents" are receiving by return mail a literally pointed response—25 needles.

Examine our table Linens, the cheapest in the city, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

The editor of this paper is preparing a list of amounts due him for tuition, old Enterprise accounts, etc., which, as soon as completed, will be printed, and sent out to his agents for collection.

Died, on the evening of the 21st inst., after a very brief illness, Mary Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pressley Barron, aged one year and seven days. The family have the sympathies of the community.

Try a pair of penitentiary shoes, for sale at M. Levi's, at \$1.50 up.

For good reasons, the principals of the Manning Academy have determined to conduct the exercises of that school, during the next few weeks, in the rooms adjoining the residence of Mr. S. A. Nettles.

Cretonnes, 8c. up, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

Mr. B. S. Dinkins is a cash cotton buyer, and will pay best prices for cotton. Bear in mind that Manning is paying higher prices than anywhere in the State. Give Mr. Dinkins an opportunity to bid on your cotton.

G. Alexander, Manning's popular jeweler, will sell a good clock for 95 cents.

In another column of this paper will be found Louis Loyns's advertisement. Mr. Loyns speaks out in a clear ringing tone, and from the business air about his establishment, we would say he means what he says. Be sure to give him a call.

All Wool Heavy Jeans, 35 cents, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

We are prepared, at the Times office, to do first class job printing cheap and promptly. We carry a stock of standard material, and have a beautiful lot of samples to select from. See our beautiful wedding invitations. We have new type, and a new power job press. Get our prices.

Self sealing fruit jars, for sale by M. Levi, at 10 cents up.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners of Clarendon county, last Friday, the following school text books were adopted for use in this county, for the next five years: Swinton's readers, Appleton's supplemental readers, Davidson's S. C. history, Barnes's histories, Sanford's intermediate arithmetic, Robinson's practical arithmetic, Reed and Kellogg's grammars, Swinton's spellers, Worcester's dictionaries, Spencerian copy books, Maury's geographies. According to a resolution of the State Board of education these will be the only books of the kind allowed in the public schools of this county for the next five years.

Manning, a Cotton Market.

Higher Prices Paid for Cotton in Manning Than in Any Market in the State.

For a long time the cry has been going up from Manning, for a cotton buyer, a cotton buyer. It was claimed that our merchants paid two low prices, and took advantage of the farmers in buying. The Times has been very active in getting a cotton buyer; and now we are supplied. In this week's issue will be found the cards of three cash cotton buyers: besides all our merchants buy too. Our merchants are anxious to keep the buyers, but they make them pay such prices as they have been accustomed to pay. Mr. Williams, who represents a firm that is buying cotton in five counties in the State, says this is the highest cotton market in the State. Cotton sold here last week, for cash, at even quotations with the Charleston market. Storm and damaged cotton brought far higher prices here than in any town in the State.

It is a mistaken idea, in our judgment, for the farmers to hold their cotton for better prices. There is a big crop made, and the prices are not at all apt to be much higher than now. There are now three cotton buyers in the market, competing with our merchants, and farmers may rest satisfied in getting tip top prices in this market.

Messrs. B. S. Dinkins, D. R. Williams, Jr., and R. F. Hoyt are the cotton buyers.

Scrim, in Colored and Plain, 8c., 10c., 12c., at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Ladies' Grain Polka, Solid leather, \$1.00, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

150 pieces Heavy Jeans, 12c. up, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Religious.

Black River Union will meet in Summerton, next Friday, and continue in session through Sunday.

Harmony Presbytery will meet in Lynchburg next Friday.

Rev. H. M. Mood will preach in the Methodist church in this place, next Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian church at night.

Rev. Jas. McDowell preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and in the Methodist church at night. He will attend Harmony Presbytery this week.

Rev. T. J. Rooke will attend Black River Union next Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Porter will preach at Jordan next Sunday, September 30, at 3 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Always on hand a complete line of Gent's, Ladies', and Misses' Shoes, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

100 dozen all wool Cashmere Gloves, 15c., 20c., 25c., and up, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

Marion's Grave.

It is a sad commentary on the gratitude of a people to know that the grave of Francis Marion, in Georgetown county, is in a dilapidated and tumble down condition. A broken marble slab is all that is left to tell where reposes the ashes of this hero of other days, the "Swamp fox" of the Revolution. Others no more renowned have monuments to tell of their deeds, but none for him. Yet, when all was gloomy, and the people in despair, it was very largely through his skill, courage, and energy, that the death-blow was struck to the Tories and British in the low country, and thus made possible the series of victories, ending at Yorktown.

Fine line of New Silk Gloves, for sale by M. Levi.

No More Pensions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sep. 14, 1888.

The Comptroller-General, in behalf of the Board of Pensions and for himself, desires to return thanks to the Clerks of Court throughout the State and to the Auditors their respective counties and to the Auditors their respective counties in attending to the business connected with the Pension Department of this office. With the month of September, the issuing of warrants will cease, the small balance left will be prorated to each county and the books of the Pension Department closed, until further action be taken by the Legislature at its next session.

J. S. VERNER, Comp.-Gen.

W. H. MANNING, Sec. P. B.

Robert M. Welch.

The announcement of the death of this most estimable gentleman recalls his residence in Charleston thirty-five years ago. Our older citizens will remember him, keeping a gentleman's furnishing store on the northwest corner of Meeting and Market streets, where he conducted a successful business for some years. Mr. Welch came to this city from Baltimore and by his elegant manners and suave address made many friends here. In the years succeeding the war, as it appears, he remained in Clarendon county, where he had gone when hostilities began, and so he had passed out of memory these later years.

It is a mournful privilege to record his worth as a citizen, and his merit as one of our most estimable business men of another generation.—Charleston Budget.

Work on Wofford College.

[Charleston World.]

SPARTANBURG, Sept. 23.—Mr. Eugene Tessier, who took the contract for the six thousand dollar mess hall of Wofford College, has already commenced work on the foundation. The repairs on the college building are progressing very rapidly, and will be finished by the first of October. The new slate roof is quite a contrast to the old tin roof, which has been an eyesore to the Spartanburg people so long.

Dr. A. prospects for Wofford were never brighter than at present. He thinks he is sure of forty men for the freshman class, and expects to open the fitting school with between sixty and seventy-five scholars.

Law Blanks.

We have constantly on hand at THE TIMES office the following blanks:

Mortgage of Real Estate.

Title to Real Estate.

Money Bonds.

Bills of Sale.

Lien for Rent.

Lien for Advances.

Note and Mortgage.

Mortgage of Personal Property.

Subpoena Writs.

Subpoena Tickets.

Summons for Debt.

Trial Justice Jury Summons.

Trial Justice Witness Summons.

Panola News.

PANOLA, Sep. 24.—There is seemingly much unrest as to the probable yield of the cotton crop. There never has been a time in my experience where so many disasters have followed the farming interest of our community in one short year. The severe and prolonged drought for days and weeks has chased the hopes of many. The fleecy staple has an ugly hue for marketing. It is only for a few fleeting days we have had sunshine and then we make the best of it, and pull the cooey staple for all its worth. Farmers are very much behind, cotton in the fields and every body, "by jingo." We Panolaites are interesting ourselves onatoes, peas, and goose sauce, just as happy as a dead pig in the sun shine.

We got out of the hot into the cool. All our primaries are over. We thought Clarendon the hottest place in the world, that is for hot sun. Our engineers must run their primaries in the winter some times. Let us get a cool bath alternately with the hot; it will be more in the nature of things, more congenial to the heated feelings of a defeated candidate. Mr. Editor, can you give me light on this all important query: Why does a poor fellow blame his neighbor when beaten for office? Why curse and foam and look so ugly? Some men damn and curse their very shoe strings and become furiously ill-natured, because they did not follow Dave Tucker's advice. By the way, who is Dave? Give me his whereabouts. He has merited plaudits for the last piece written. Tom thinks just as Dave thinks, but when will all this prophecy be fulfilled?

Our thriving little town has lost the railroad; Summerton lost it too, but our energetic friends are on the fast train. They propose to cut and build a big street one mile long and one hundred yards wide. Then comes the mighty evolution. Summerton will move to the railroad, or the railroad from the Central coast line, by the untiring and persistent survey of Capt. Wilson, will move right into Summerton. Then with the fat Major as attendant, our county will never boast of a finer country village.

The Entawville railroad is progressing rapidly. If it had not been for the bridge disaster, the work could have been pushed more rapidly. Capt. Wheeler is working a large force of convicts, able bodied, and a healthier set of young criminals we never saw. Capt. Wheeler seems to be a gentleman in every particular, and is well spoken of by the convicts on account of his humane treatment. Our young Dr. Briggs has been wonderfully skillful as a practitioner, and is destined to rank high with the profession.

The trustees for school district No. 2 have employed Mr. Pringle, a University graduate, to take charge of the Panola Academy. This graded school will be opened on the 1st of October.

Mrs. J. H. Mahoney still lingers on the shores of time, an invalid for years. A more patient Christian sufferer we have never known. Blessed faith. 2 Timothy iv., 6, 7, 8.

25 doz. Linen Collars, 5 cents, at F. Levi's.

Cable Cord Dress Gingham, 12c., and 15 cents, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Opera Planned in Plain Finishes and Basket Patterns, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Full Line of Hair Brushes, 9 cents up, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Ladies' Jerseys, 50 cents and upwards, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Full Line of Men's, Boys', Ladies', and Misses' Hats, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C.

Idalets.

Wilson's, Sep. 10.—The past week has been a moist one, which put a partial injunction on cotton gathering, the rain was very much needed for other crops and garden truck. Well the primary is over. Some are elected, and some got left at home to try their luck again two years hence (if living). Now our nominees are chosen, good men and true, let us see that they be elected in November.

We have the following visitor in our section: Miss Corrie Webber at Mrs. J. F. Bradham's.

Mr. H. T. Avant does not give us the light of his countenance often. He is opening up his stock of goods at Jordan. We learn that he has a fine stock. On election day we inspected Mr. J. A. Sprott's large stock. It is complete. Jordan seems to be on a genuine boom.

Mr. Editor, please don't let our senator and representatives forget that dog law. By the way, how would it do to give the dog tax to the free schools, and empower the trustees in each district to levy and collect the tax, and report to school commissioner. Our trustees are all good honest men, and would make good use of such funds. We have had much law making on this subject but none effective.

We would like to get your ideas, Mr. Editor, and of your correspondents. Let the matter be ventilated. You city folks are not so much annoyed by vagrant snoring snick egg curs, as we country people are.

Information has reached me of the death of Sip Haynesworth, col. He was the father of Isham Haynesworth, who was killed some time ago in Mr. T. Wilson's woods, by a falling limb.

A Doctor's Bill Saved.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 28, 1888.

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