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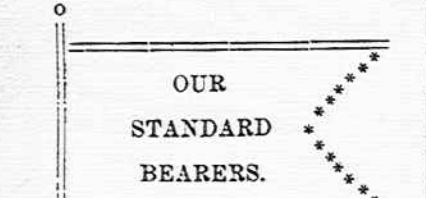
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.



- Governor: W. H. ELLERBE.
Lieutenant Governor: MILES B. McSWENEY.
Secretary of State: D. H. TOMPKINS.
Attorney General: W. A. BARBER.

The State Executive Committee has made its appointments for the campaign. Manning is given the honor of being the first on the list...

We hope everybody that can do so will be here on that day. The people should know the candidates whom they will elevate to high positions...

The passions of the people are not aroused, because both factions have mutually brushed aside the bitterness brought about by the revolution of the past few years...

How low sin can drag its victim was powerfully exemplified in our court of justice last week.

One has said that a million years hence your influence will tell on souls.

The strongest part of some great sermons is the close.

Evil habits begin with the strength of a cobweb and end with the strength of a chain.

The books you daily read largely decide the life you live.

A change in life must first begin with a change in thought.

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The pastor of the Baptist church will preach a special sermon to the young ladies of Manning next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at half-past eight.

We heartily agree with the brother who said in the court house last week "There is oft a wickedness in the land outside the dispensary."

And while on this subject let us implore the people in making their selection for either State, or National or county officers, that they select the very best men, who have a clean and honorable record...

world over. It would not surprise us to hear of a hundred promises on the same matter having been made to a hundred different men...

RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

BY REV. J. O. GOUGH, MANNING, S. C.

WE BELIEVE--

The Lord meant something when he said, "Woe unto ye lawyers." Possibly he meant to warn those who try to free the guilty.

We will offer a premium to some kind friend who will tell us wherein a good sermon is like a rifle barrel.

Dr. Small has said that "a model church is one in which each member is striving to live a pure, earnest Christian life, by the help of Christ Jesus. One in which each member attends all the services of the church as far as possible."

A model prayer-meeting is:

- 1. One attended by all who possibly can.
2. One where God is present and that to bless.
3. One where many take part from the heart.
4. One where prayer precedes the coming together.
5. One from which a man goes feeling that he can and will live right in God's sight.

Can you do anything to make ours a model prayer-meeting?

- A model Sunday-school is:
1. One in which the officers and teachers realize their responsibility and seek by God's help to meet them boldly.
2. One where the old and young are to be found studying God's word.
3. One where the scholars seek to prepare the lesson and come regularly.
4. One where all from the oldest to the youngest help sing.
5. One where each seeks to help the other.

What can we do to make our school the model?

Society stamps eternal shame upon a poor, unfortunate fellow-woman, and the road leading back to respectability is too rugged for her foot-prints; while her companion equally quietly in the sight of God, is allowed his usual place.

The bicycle, says one, has become a curse in the place of a blessing, because it is taking away thousands of our young men and women from Christ and the church.

Dancing, says Dr. Jones, tends to develop the human, carnal, sensual parts of nature. It makes the human more an animal.

The common people are too much neglected in many of our churches, especially in our city churches, where there is less of Christ and more of big sleeves. Lincoln, the great hero, was found in a shanty; Garfield in the towpath; Grant in the tannery; and when God wanted the grandest hero of all the ages, even the Redeemer of the world, he went to a carpenter's shop to find him.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED COURT

TWO WHITE MEN AND FOUR NEGROES SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

A White Man of Respectable Family Sent Up for Life—On the Witness Stand He Undertook to Swear After the Fair Name of His Victim—After Conviction He Remembers His God and Makes a Confession—His Life Must Be a Living Hell.

When we went to press last Wednesday the court had just given the case of Albert Washington and Candress Martin, both colored, charged with adultery, to the jury and after sometime they returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoners were each sentenced to six months in the State penitentiary.

Thursday afternoon the long looked-for case against Judson M. Chewning, charged with rape, was placed in the dock where at the command of the clerk he was told to stand up to accept or object to the jurors as they went to the Book to be sworn.

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At the opening of court Friday morning, and in a short while, the twelfth juror was sworn in. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen:

L N. Richmond, foreman; J E. Beard, H. M. Mims, D. W. Cutter, D. B. Davis, F. N. Thomas, J. J. Holladay, L. M. King, W. H. Muldroff, J. W. Rhame, W. T. Spratt, E. S. Plowden.

Mrs. Florence P. Tindal was put upon the stand; her testimony was given in a modest and straight forward way, and her demeanor throughout the trial won the sympathy of the packed court room.

It was our intention owing to the great interest that was taken in this case to publish a synopsis of the testimony, but the main part of it was of such a character that we cannot send it into the homes of our readers.

The defense put Chewning on the stand and his testimony was simply awful; it would a rope of conviction around him that nothing could have extricated him from it.

argument, allowing one hour and a half each.

Hon. Joseph F. Rhame, made the opening speech. He was employed to assist the solicitor, and with his usual summing up of the testimony, he made a decided impression upon Chewning, who up to this time did not seem to realize the danger of his position.

He was followed by Mr. Grier for the defense, and it was a grand effort for his unfortunate client. He handled the testimony with fine ability and eloquently pleaded for his man and in behalf of the man's wife and her three beautiful little children who were in the court room from the beginning of the trial.

Col. Barron closed the defense with a magnificent argument and a most eloquent appeal for the prisoner, and his allusions to the wife and children brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience.

The news went over town, that the jury would soon be out brought a rush to the court room and when His Honor arrived a rush was made to get seats.

"This court house all the week has been resounding with the talk of rape, or the greater portion of it. The arguments to the jurors have been addressed to the character of the offense of which you are charged.

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and gathers ferociously as it grows.

Lynching for rape first, lynching for murder next, lynching for burglary next, and so it goes and winds up in disorder, wreck and ruin.

That has been the experience of some of the greatest governments of the world. * * I do think any woman who regards her good name, who has been the victim of rape, any man who regards the fair name of his wife, and the honor of his children, should be the first to step forward, and demand in a court of justice the only vindication this side of Heaven.

I have had considerable experience on the bench and my ear and eye is trained to detect the false chords as they are struck on this stand, and I have watched the witnesses during the progress of this trial, and from the verdict of the jury which I heartily concur, they believed the victim of your brutal and hellish lust, and they, as well as I did not believe one word you said.

The verdict was received without any demonstration, but satisfaction was depicted upon the countenances of all present, even the prisoner felt relieved, because he escaped the death penalty.

Last Sunday morning the editor of the Times called at the jail and made an appointment with Judson M. Chewning to call later in the day for an interview; our motive was to make every fair endeavor to drive away the last vestige of suspicion which might have been created in the minds of some by the testimony given in the court house by Chewning.

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prayer God to have mercy upon me and to help Florence and Henry Tindal to forgive me for the foul and distasteful deed that I committed and for which I have been justly convicted.

This statement is not wrong from me, but it comes from a bleeding and penitent heart, freely and voluntarily as it was made upon my dying bed.

When the paper was signed and the prisoner expressed penitence Mr. Spratt gave him a beautiful talk and told him to read the story of David.

The past week, as Judge Aldrich said, resounded with the charge of rape and other heinous offenses. Clarendon has never before gone through such an experience, and we sincerely hope she will be spared a repetition of it in the future.

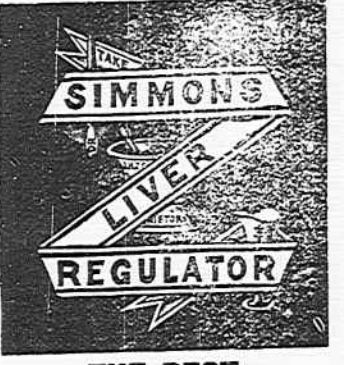
Chewning is about twenty-six years of age and a fairly good looking man. He has a good wife and three beautiful children, an aged father and mother and several brothers.

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MOSES LEVI'S PRICE-LIST!

We have this season made special efforts in the selection of our stock to meet with any opposition that may show itself, either in quality of wares, styles, and fabrics, and to this end we propose to let the people sing our praises, after first having visited our store and proven with their own eyes that the prices quoted by us can be obtained over our counters.

Fruit of the Loom Bleach, 4-4 wide, 8c. 2,000 yards of Dress Gingham at 5c, former price 8c. 3,000 yards of Shirting, elegant designs, 4 to 4 1-2 cts. Sea Island Homespun, warranted 36 inches wide, 4 1-2 to 5 cents.

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Our Trimmings were selected with special care to match every piece of Dress Goods in the house. Percales from 6 1-4c, to 1 1-2c, beautiful designs. Full line of Bleaches 4 1-2 to 9 cents. A good pair of Ladies' or Misses' Hose for 5 cents. Boys' Suits from 75c up. Boys' Knee Pants from 20c up. Boys' Sack Coats from 30c up. Boys' Waists 25c. Men's Half Hose, 5 cents. A splendid linen bosom, unlaundered white shirt for the small amount of 35c. Ladies' Underverts at 5c and upwards. Ladies' latest pattern Shirt Waists with Ties to match, genuine Percale, 75c to \$1.00. A splendid Boy's Waist for 25c. A good Ladies' Slipper only 45c. A good Misses' Slipper, only 45c. A good Ladies' Dongola patent-tip Shoe, only \$1.00. A good Ladies' Glove-grain Shoe, only 95c. We are agent for the world-renowned "Reynold's" Shoes.

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A beautiful line of Buggy Harness from \$5.75c up to \$19.00 per set. Beautiful assortment of Summer Lap Robes from 50c to \$2.50. 1 doz. boxes Matches for 5c or 3 doz. boxes for 10c. Yours, &c.,

MOSES LEVI.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, CLARENDON COUNTY. Manning, S. C., May 20, 1896. The Board of Registration will open their books for the purpose of registering all qualified electors at Boykin's, Monday, 18th July. Cole's Mill, Tuesday, 14th July. New Town, Wednesday, 15th July. Midway Church, Thursday, 16th July. Chandler's, Friday, 17th July. Aleou, Saturday, 18th July. Hodge's Corner, Monday, 20th July. Fulton, Tuesday, 21st July. Panola, Wednesday, 22nd July. St. Paul, Thursday, 23rd July. Summerton, Friday, 24th July. Packsville, Saturday, 25th July. Wilson's Mill, Monday, 27th July. Foreston, Tuesday, 28th July. Duffie's Old Store, Wednesday, 29th July. Jordan, Thursday, 30th July. Davis Cross Roads, Friday, 31st July. G. T. WORSHAM, Chairman. E. D. HODGE, S. G. GIFFNEY, Clerk. B'd of Supervisors of Registration.

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