

PUBLISHES ALL COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANNING, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

**W. E. JENKINSON**  
Carries the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Fine Millinery of any house in Clarendon Co. See the Great Values he offers in Spring Calicoes.

Notice is hereby given that no advertisements will be hereafter changed in this paper where the copy is brought in later than Saturday noon.

No civil cases were tried in the court just adjourned.  
Silver Skin and Yellow Onion Sets. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.  
Mr. C. W. Kendall is now at the North buying his spring stock.  
Brockinton has a full line of spectacles, and can fit young or old eyes. Try him.  
Capt. E. R. Lesonsky of Greenville spent last Friday in Manning.

Woods' Seed are good seed. We sell them. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.  
The Governor Richardson is very ill at the Hotel Jerome in Columbia.  
The sheriff had no sales to make for March salesday.  
John M. Ragin, colored, has been appointed Post Master for Summerton.

Everybody likes good perfumery. Dr. Brockinton has a full supply of all kinds and can please you.  
The house and barn of Mr. James Jones, about four miles South of Manning was destroyed by fire yesterday.  
Woods' Southern Garden Seed are the best for Southern planting. Just received a full line. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.

Died, after only a few hours' illness on last Thursday, near Foreston, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, widow of the late Joseph Graham, aged about 60 years.  
Thomas & Bradham have 30 head of nice young mules in stock that must be sold. Now is the time to get a good mule cheap.  
Married today at the residence of the bride's parents near Brewington, Mr. G. H. McClary of Georgetown, and Miss Bessie Burgess, a daughter of Mr. James H. Burgess.

For Rent—Four-room cottage, \$5; Nettles house, 8 rooms, \$15. Apply Mrs. E. C. Albrook. 19-41  
We were compelled for lack of space to leave out this week some interesting communications, from Foreston, Pine Grove and Manning. They will appear in next issue.  
Thomas & Bradham have just received a lot of the best Meats and Hozes of the season. They can suit anyone from a dunkey to a camel. 134-41  
Manning was visited last Sunday by Hon. C. W. Wolfe of Kingstree, editor of the Record. Mr. Wolfe accompanied Mr. A. C. Bradham, who spent the day with his parents.

To restore clear skin, the bright eye, the alert gait and sound health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
With people indifferent on the question of schools what hope can this town have of prospering. Warning has been given through these columns of a danger of being left without school facilities and yet no steps have been taken to avert the calamity.  
Rob's childbirth of its terrors and minimizing the pain and dangers of labor by using Simmons' Squaw Wine or Tablets. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
There should be some way of finding out for certain, whether or not there is smallpox in this town, even if the council should have to employ a physician at the expense of the taxpayers. The doubt now existing is indeed harassing. If reported to the State board of health we believe an expert would be sent here to investigate.  
Constituents of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
Under a recent ruling of the revenue department, it is not necessary to put stamps upon agricultural liens if the liens are under \$1,000. There seems to be an impression that revenue stamps are required on all liens, whether the same be for rent or supplies, and the question was sent to and decided by the revenue authorities.  
The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine are always the same. It cannot be equalled. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
On last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Boswell near Silver, Rev. J. O. Gough officiated in a double marriage. The contracting parties were Miss P. C. Cochran, and Miss Carrie Boswell; Mr. J. R. Singleton, of Sumter and Miss Lillie Boswell. The brides are daughters of Mr. W. H. Boswell.  
Shorten the time of confinement, strengthen mother and supply breast milk for child by using Simmons' Squaw Wine or Tablets. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
President A. D. Montague of Furman University will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church March 26th. The public are invited. His subject at 11-30 a. m. will be "Baptist Education." At 8 p. m. "Christian Education." These lectures will be full of interest and information.  
Jno. O. Gorton.  
No other medicine builds up and fortifies the system against miscarriage as well as Simmons' Squaw Wine or Tablets. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.  
We have heard quite a number of nice expressions about the way Mr. Joseph P. Rhame, Jr., acquitted himself in court last week. His argument for a new trial for one of the unfortunate convicts elicited special praise. Mr. Rhame shows signs of the studious and attentive lawyer and we predict for him a successful career.  
Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons' Squaw Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during "change of life." Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.

Our readers will remember the efforts we made to get the late Superintendent of Education, Mr. W. S. McComb, to the right of the transaction whereby so much of the school funds were expended for worthless or rather useless maps and charts. We stated at the time that we took no stock in the idea that there was any corruption in the transaction, and had thought that before the public would have had a satisfactory explanation, which was its due, it was also due to the retiring officer. However, no explanation has been advanced regarding the matter. If the somebody has committed the grave offense of forgery to help carry out the grand swindle perpetrated upon the taxpayers of this county, there are now in possession of the present Superintendent of Education two affidavits made by Messrs. T. E. Burgess and W. H. Tibbings, trustees of school district No. 17, swearing that they did not sign the certificates by which the money was drawn. The plot is thickening and trouble for somebody is bound to come of this business. We are also informed that the State Superintendent of Education is anxious to have this map and chart business ventilated and is willing to give all the aid in his power for the work.

Flashed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite, salivaceous complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons' liver medicine. Sold by Dr. W. M. Brockinton.

Attention, Manning Guards! You are hereby ordered to be at your armory Saturday, March 25th, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers for ensuing year. Members having uniforms who do not intend to re-enlist must turn them in to the secretary on that date. By order—W. M. Lewis, Capt. P. P. Ennis, 1st Lieut. 130-34

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**Court.**  
The later days of the court Judge Aldrich turned out a large amount of work from the legal mill.  
A motion for a new trial in the case of John Thomas alias John Thomas was refused and the defendant was sent up for five years.  
Then came the case of Wade Ward and Cornelia Bryant, charged with adultery. The parties had no attorney, and their case was managed by Defendant Ward, who exhibited a boldness suited to a demon, and his conduct was such that had the audience the right to pronounce sentence, Ward would never be allowed to see the outside of the State penitentiary again, and when he serves his sentence out he had better not go back to his old haunts, for he will find it a very unwholesome community to live in. The court was limited in its sentence to one year on the charge of perjury for Ward and six months in the county jail for the Cornelia Bryant, who is likely to become a mother before her time is out.

William Martin pleaded guilty on the charge of larceny and was sentenced to ten months on the chain gang.  
Bessie Butler, an old offender, was tried and convicted of receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to nine months on the chain gang for taking the same.  
The judge asked him if he could pay a fine of a thousand dollars, the answer being in the negative.  
The case of Bill Blair, indicted for murder, developed into a case of unintentional killing. The circumstances are that Fairry and Roland Buskey, another negro, were playing Fairry holding a pistol, and after scuffling in a friendly manner, the pistol went off and killed Fairry. It was really a case of criminal carelessness which in law is manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy and the defendant was sentenced to two years on chain gang. A petition is being circulated asking for pardon.

Following, came the case of Dianah Harvill, charged with murder. This was a case where the defendant was found guilty on her character and appearance, was engaged in a drunken gambling brawl at Rimini and in an attempt to shoot a man who was being from her she accidentally shot and killed a little girl, named Ella. Her mother was sitting next to her and to be near with her sister arms. Found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.  
Then came the case of Scipio Rhame and Robert Pearson, indicted for the murder of Ellison Butler at a well spring near Summerton. This case consumed a considerable time and it was ably managed on both sides. The circumstances are that at a frolic on the night of May 1st, where present as well as other things were sold, Robert Pearson struck Ellison Butler with a walking stick with such a force that the stick was shattered; this was followed by a blow from a piece of fence rail in the hands of Scipio Rhame, the last blow evidently did the killing. The jury found Scipio Rhame guilty of murder and Robert Pearson guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy. Before sentence was pronounced counsel for the defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial in behalf of Robert Pearson.

The case against John Lawson, charged with rape, turned out contrary to expectations and the whole proceeding among the parties had been effected. It is rumored that several head of cattle figured in the conspiracy. After the State had examined its witnesses the judge ordered a verdict of not guilty.  
August Barno and Fred Hammett, charged with conspiracy, were found guilty, and sentenced to six years each in the penitentiary at hard labor.  
The case against John called the case of Scipio Rhame and Robert Pearson, and after an able argument on the part of the defense on behalf of Pearson for a new trial, the judge refused it and proceeded to sentence. Scipio Rhame was sentenced to be hanged May 5th, 1899; Robert Pearson was sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for the balance of his life.  
The last case tried was against August Johnson, Pineda Johnson, Claesey Johnson and William Johnson, charged with riot. These parties undertook to raise Cain when Constable Ailsbrook paid them a visit in search of booze. They kicked up a big fuss and abused the officer; the jury, however, concluded that the riot would be satisfied with a verdict of guilty of assault against Pineda Johnson and not guilty as to the others. Sentence was a fine of thirty dollars or thirty days in jail.  
Court adjourned on a whole week and a vast amount of work was done. It was one of the most expensive courts we have had for many years, and in order to give the taxpayers an idea of the cost, we have gone to the trouble to get from the Clerk's records the following:

For petit jurors.....	\$37 50
For grand jurors.....	100 80
For witnesses.....	85 50
Total.....	\$323 80

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled my lungs, coughed and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free from R. B. Loryea's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

When a man reaches that point where he is satisfied with himself, the Devil puts another gridiron on the fire.  
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These words were spoken by Dr. H. H. Manning. He is universal in their application, and cannot be altered nor limited in their meaning by any human authority. Man is forbidden, in every case, to take life, unless permitted by an exception which God has made to the command.  
Let us view our text in the light thrown upon it by our present position of the present Superintendent of Education. These words, taken in their ordinary meaning, might at first seem to be out of place, as addressed to a Christian congregation. No one, however, who has ever shot down his neighbor. Let us, however, remember that there are crimes which lie beyond the province of human law. God says: "Thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal; thou shalt not commit adultery; thou shalt not bear false witness." You may never have taken the life of your neighbor, and yet be a murderer. You may be a thief, and still never touch my possessions. You may have committed the act. Such is the spirit of the divine law. Human law takes cognizance only of the overt acts of a man. Divine law is concerned with the motives, purposes, and dispositions which lie beneath of, and lead to, our actions. We may be criminals in spirit and at the same time openly violate no command of the decalogue. Christ says that "out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies; these are the things which defile a man." Again, He says: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, thou shalt not kill; and whosoever kills the body shall be liable to judgment; but I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment." St. John says: "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." Murder does not consist in mere bloodshedding. Anger, oppression, malice, these are the things which give birth to murder. The spirit which begets them is the same in its nature as that which sheds blood. The crime of murder lies in the motive and design of the heart. Let us, therefore, beware, lest we be spiritual criminals, though we escape the "vulgarity of crime."  
I desire to confine my remarks today, however, to the letter of the law, as laid down in the text, "Thou shalt not kill." This command does not mean that we are to be as peaceful as doves, owing to the frequency of its violation. It has been already observed that this law is characterized by an absolute universality, and that we can make no exception to it, unless by the taking of a man's life, but also to the slaying of animals.  
We are allowed by God to take the life of animals in two cases:  
(1) When they are necessary for food, as in the case of the pig.  
(2) When they are hostile and dangerous to us.  
These are the only exceptions which God has made to the law in reference to taking the life of animals. When we slay them for either of these motives, we violate the sixth commandment.  
It would be well for us to remember this truth as we go around with our seal-skin jackets and our hats highly ornamented with the feathers and feathers of the air. These things are prompted by, and minister to, our pride, and are necessary for neither comfort nor convenience.  
The life of man may be lawfully taken away in certain cases:  
(1) When necessary for our own defence. We have a sufficient warrant for this in Exodus xxii: "If a thief be found breaking up, and be smitten that he die, there shall no blood be shed for him." In this instance the thief was killed in the defence of a man and his family. We are warranted, by a parity of reason, in extending this permission to all cases which are substantially the same. Only when my own safety or that of my family demands it, am I justified in shedding my brother's blood. Nor are we justifiable even here, if there are any other perceptible means of warding off the threatened danger. Only in defence of my own life can I take your life. Letting the murderer die to kill; rather death a hundredfold than to have my brother's blood crying to me from the ground.  
(2) The life of man may be lawfully taken when, on account of crime, it has been forfeited to the law of the land. The life of man may be forfeited for other crimes than that of murder; but God's law is very emphatic in reference to the punishment for murder. It is unchangeable and universal. Divine law not only permits, but requires that the murderer be punished with death. When this punishment is necessary it must be inflicted by man with the sword of the law for this purpose, and by him only in his official capacity and when acting according to the decisions of law. Though a man may be guilty, and legally condemned, yet were private individuals to take the life of man, they would be guilty of murder. Every lynching party is composed entirely of murderers, and it is the sacred duty of those in authority to see that they are punished to the full extent of the law. No lynchings cease in our midst until those guilty of this crime are brought to justice. Murderers they are, and they should die the murderer's death.  
Some do not seek to vindicate the law because they love it, but they violate it because they neither love nor respect it." An eminent authority has very truly said that the trouble is not in the law, but in the spirit of lawlessness—a spirit that is the work of God and of man—a spirit which, unchecked, must at last overturn all law and render unsafe the life of every citizen. Let no man be condemned unless upon "adequate legal testimony, fairly exhibited in open court, and in strict conformity to the modes of trial by law established," and let the execution, when sentence has been passed, be carried out by him who alone is appointed for this purpose.  
We have noticed, now, the only circumstances which warrant our taking the life of our fellow-man. These are the only exceptions which the divine Lawgiver has made to this law. His law is as binding upon us as the laws of God and of man—the thunders of Sinai; and the thunderbolts of the divine wrath will be hurled as heavily against the murderer of today as against those who violated this law in the centuries past.  
He who slays his fellow-man not only puts to death the animal part of man's nature, but he offers an indignity to the noblest work of God. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, shall shed his blood; he shed, for in the image of God made He man."  
In murder we offer an indignity to the image of God; we fail to recognize the value of life to an immortal being, accountable in another world for the actions done here; and which life ought for this very reason to be particularly guarded, since death introduces man into changeless and eternal relations, which were not intended by God to lie at the mercy of human passions. Consequently God has time and again repeated His law concerning the punishment for murder, and shown us his abhorrence of the crime of murder. We are told that the land is defiled by blood, and that the most sacred refuge cannot shield the murderer. All nations have held to the justice of this penalty. Where murderers have been spared, sin has increased—the land has been defiled by blood.  
It has been truly said that God Himself has shown us the consequence of sparing murderers. During the first sixteen and a half centuries it seems that capital punishment was not inflicted. A great experiment was tried in the case of Cain. God guarded his life. He became a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth. Remorse preyed upon his heart. God made him a living warning of the torment endured by the murderer, but this did not deter others. Men went from bad to worse, until finally the wickedness of the world became so great that the flood was sent upon the inhabitants of the earth. Just as soon as Noah comes out of the ark he receives the divine command in reference to the punishment for murder. Those law breakers departing from this law have seen the bad effects; crime has increased, and human life held less sacred.

Let us bring this subject home to us. It concerns your safety and mine. How is it in our State today? Are we, as a people, obeying the command "Thou shalt not kill"? Is the murderer, in accordance with laws human and divine, brought to justice?  
Our life is our all; on it hang eternal interests. Is it held sacred? Is not our State a veritable blood shed? Let us look at some of the facts. During the year 1897 there was a decrease in the crimes of burglary, arson, assault and battery, forgery, highway robbery and some other offenses. There was an increase in murder.  
The per cent. of convictions in burglary cases was 70; in larceny, 65; in assault and battery, 70; in dispensary cases, 60; in homicide cases about 27. Of the convictions for all crimes, only six were sentenced to death.  
There were 225 homicide cases in this State in 1897, of which there were 31 no bills, 120 not guilty and 74 guilty. There has been a gradual increase of homicide cases disposed of in the State each year since 1888. In 1888 there were 107, and in 1897 there were 225 cases of homicide—an increase of over 100 per cent. in ten years. And yet only six sentenced to death for all crimes.  
Think on this for a moment. There were 225 men and women who were placed in bloody graves.  
Dr. Carlisle has very truly pointed out that in the deeper meaning of the word there is no distinction between malicious murder and killing in self-defense. If A killed B in self-defense, then B was trying to kill A, so that in every case of homicide there is one murderer, at least, in heart.  
There has not yet been able to obtain the statistical statement of the homicides in our State in 1898, but feel confident that it is worse even than in 1897.  
There is an exceedingly bad showing so far for this year. Within the last few days several of our citizens, in various parts of the State, have been murdered in cold blood. One of these, in particular, cries out to us for justice—an inoffensive woman shot down in her own home by an "officer of the law," and her husband seriously wounded. We most heartily indorse the following from the Southern Christian Advocate:  
"We demand the speediest punishment of the criminal. The resistance to search of the officer or reason, or violence in word and deed. His violence led to stifle and his aim destroyed life. A woman's blood cries out for justice, and the courts must render it. Legal delays and technicalities must neither prevent nor hinder the prompt punishment of the Columbia behaved with great self-restraint and prudence, and left the outrage to the law. Now, the law must not fail. It has disappointed us before, but it must not fail now. The coroner's jury has found a verdict of murder against Crawford and his fellow-conspirators. Let the court without delay carry forward the issue."  
There have been a larger number of criminals on trial at the present time than at any time of our history for many years. We were glad to notice, however, that the juries showed a desire to get at the facts in each case and a determination to render their verdict in strict accord with the facts. Consequently there were more convictions.  
Looking over the facts, we are forced to the conclusion that human life is very cheap in our State today. This sad state of affairs is due to a concealed weapon has much to do with the increase of homicides. In every community in our State, there are many who are never found without fire-arms on their person. Not only do the lower class carry them, but men high in authority. Even the little boys, in a great many instances, have fire-arms about their person. The law against carrying these weapons is a mere dead-letter. It were better to repeal the law than for it not to be enforced.  
Another cause of the frequency of homicides is that so few suffer the penalty of the law. It is almost impossible to hang a white man in South Carolina for murder. I am not prepared to say, but just now the courts of the country are responsible for this sad condition of affairs. It is certainly true, however, that there is a concealed weapon has much to do with the increase of homicides. In every community in our State, there are many who are never found without fire-arms on their person. Not only do the lower class carry them, but men high in authority. Even the little boys, in a great many instances, have fire-arms about their person. The law against carrying these weapons is a mere dead-letter. It were better to repeal the law than for it not to be enforced.  
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