The Manning Times.

PUBLISHES ALL COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANNING, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899.

April Bargains.

A nice T[illegible] Bargy, only to use one year [illegible] very cheap at my store. I [illegible] the cash; a real bargain

Twenty-five boxes of that famous Cock Robin Tobacco only 35c lb, or 33 1 3 by the box. This Tobacco needs no recommendation, for the public is already well acquainted with its merits.

Best grade of Rice Flour, only 30c bushel.

The best line of Green Coffee in this town at 10c per pound. Something very nice in Coffee at 12½ and 15c pound. Those who like very fine Java Coffee should try some we offer at 25c per pound.

Very nice country Syrup only 40c per gallon.

Finest full weight Canned Tomatoes, 7 to 10c per can.

Very fine Canned Peaches, 15c per can, or two cans for 25c.

Grated Pineapple, only 20c per can.

Maccaroni, 10c per pound, or three pounds for 25c.

Very nice Rice, only 80c per peck.

We keep a nice line of Cigars and Cheroots; also a nice line of Smoking Tobacco. Call when in need of these articles.

No lady needing a nice spring Hat or Dress can afford to miss coming to our store, for our line of Millinery is one of the largest and cheapest in this part of the county. The cheapest line of spring Dress Goods in this town.

W. E. JENKINSON.

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

Rev. James McDowell has gone to Mechanicsville to attend presbytery.

Dr. W. L. Speissegger and wife of Charleston, are visiting the family of Rev. P. B. Wells.

Last Saturday was a very busy day with our merchants and most of them did a good cash trade.

Window Glass, all sizes. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.

Veterans, and sons of Veterans do not fail to read the communication of Col. D. W. Brailsford.

The April fool jokers played their pranks last Saturday, not even the unsophisticated editor was spared.

Mrs. Henry McKagen who has been visiting Mrs. C. R. Harvin, returned to her home in Sumter last Monday.

Brockinton has a full line of spectacles, and can fit young or old eyes. Try him.

Mr. J. S. Cantey of Summerton is a member of the United States petit jury which is now in session in Charleston.

Last Saturday was reception day at the Central hotel, and quite a number paid their respects much to the chagrin of themselves when they turned away.

Mrs. David Greenwald and Mrs John A. Walker of Spartanburg arrived last Monday night to be with their sister Mrs. J. F. Bradham who is extremely ill. Mrs. M. A. Webber, the mother is also with her.

All kinds of Paints, Oils and Varnishes. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.

Thieves seem to have a "cinch" on this town judging from the way they steal and get away with their booty. Last Sunday night a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. C. R. Harvin, and a hog was stolen from the pen of Rev. J. O. Gough.

The residence of Mr. E. L. Wilkins, was entered last Sunday night while the family were at church, and from the pantry was stolen a ham, two pounds of butter and a lot of buscuits. Probably it was the same set that stole the Harvin horse and wanted the rations for their journey.

Parties desiring to attend the reunion had better communicate with some friend in Charleston at an early date to secure lodging. Charleston's sleeping accommodations will be severely taxed and many will be unable to secure places to sleep if they do not make arrangements ahead.

Agency for Longman and Martinez prepared Paints. R. B. Loryea, the druggist

Dr. W. G. Browne, Optician for the New York Optical Manufacturing and Importing Company, is in Manning at the Central Hotel. Dr. Browne will remain here for about a week and parties wishing eye glasses or spectacles will do well to call on him. This gentleman was here before and his work gave perfect satisfaction.

Those who are accusing young men of the town of being the author of "Puddin Swamp" which appeared in last weeks TIMES are mistaken. The writer of the communication is not in Manning, but he has an intimate friend who is quite a gallant, and possesses a melodious voice who does live in town, and keeps his country friend posted, and he may have induced "Puddin Swamp" to do the writing.

The Atlantic Coast Line will give a rate to Charleston, during the reunion of $1.55 round trip from Manning. Tickets will be on sale May 9th to 12th inclusive and will hold good to return as late as the 18th. This line has also made reduced rates to Columbia for April 19 to 21st for the grand lodge Knights of Honor, also for the same dates for the Annual State Christian Endeavor convention which meets at Union, S. C., and from April 18 to 20 for the Orphan's Home Conference, which convenes at Clinton, S. C. Also for the annual meeting State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., which meets in Columbia April 18th to 22d.

Everybody likes good perfumery. Dr. Brockinton has a full supply of all kinds and can please you.

A gentleman called upon us a few days ago, complaining about the great injustice that has been done to an old negress who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the drowning of an infant in a well on the "Bob McLeod" place in the Fork. This gentleman says that a reading of the testimony taken at the inquest will show, absolutely nothing which will criminate the old woman in jail, and who must suffer the confinement until next court, because she has not the means to employ a counsel to secure her release upon bail. He thinks her incarceration not at all warranted by the evidence.

A torpid liver causes depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache. Use Dr M A Simmons Liver Medicine to stimulate that organ. Sold by Dr W M Brockinton.

Last Monday night a telegram reached here, saying that a horse answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. C. R. Harvin last Sunday night together with a negro answering to the name of Bill Dixon was detained at Wysacky in Sumter county, because the alleged Dixon was endeavoring to sell the horse and a buggy. The telegram was answered telling the parties to hold the man until the place could be reached by some one from here. Mr. Walter Harvin left for Wysacky on the through freight the same night. The last heard was that Mr. Harvin started yesterday from Bishopville with Dixon, bound for Sumter, and as he had time to reach that point makes his friends feel anxious.

W. F. Rawl, New Brookland, S. C. writes: Have used Dr M A Simmons liver medicine many years, and consider it the best liver medicine made. I regard it a mryacle compared with Zeilin's Regulator. Sold by Dr W M Brockinton.

About eight o'clock last Wednesday night the residence of Mr. Louis Loyns caught on fire from the kitchen and was completely destroyed. A large part of the contents was saved by hard work. The building contained eleven rooms, and was made of select material. Mr. Loyns built the house when he was able to pay for the best, and he spared no expense to make it convenient and comfortable. A few months ago Mr. Loyns reduced his insurance on account of the scarcity of money, and when the misfortune [illegible] $200 or $300 on furniture, the furniture saved, was badly damaged. The whole community feels deeply [illegible] for the Loyns family in their sad bereavement. They are now occupying some rooms in the Nettles house.

The famous Lake City case is now before the grand jury; the government has summoned about eighty witnesses, and up to the present, fifteen men have been arrested. What the result of this trial will be is hard to tell, but the United States authorities are leaving nothing undone to bring the guilty parties to justice. Large rewards have been offered and several parties, charged with complicity in the killing of Postmaster Baker, have turned State's evidence and are implicating some of Lake City's best citizens. The friends of the men under arrest are circulating petitions to raise money to help defray the expense of employing counsel for the defendants, and to pay their board bills during the trial. A petition circulated in Manning a few days ago was signed by several, and they contributed several dollars. Ex-Attorney General Barber has been employed to assist the prosecution.

In calling attention to our readers to the announcement "To The Public" by Mr. L. Levi, we feel that we but voice the sentiment of the people when we wish for him much success in his determination to found in our town a mercantile business. Mr. Levi is no stranger to the readers of THE TIMES, and as is well known he sprung from stock that snatched success from what appeared to be insurmontable difficulties. His name connected with a business enterprise, insures confidence at once; the people of Clarendon will be content to feel that a son of the late Moses Levi would be untrue to his fathers honored name, were he not to uphold the legacy of integrity handed down from father to son. Louis Levi was born and reared right here in Manning and the people can claim him as one of their own. He is amply able to buy his goods to the best advantage and we feel sure of his success. When you come to town be sure and give him a call.

We are glad to call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. J. W. McLeod, published in another column. If there is any virtue in having an immense stock, bought at a little over half of the wholesale cost, Mr. McLeod can attract a trade to Manning such as has never been seen here before. There is no doubt about it, he is prepared to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought at wholesale, and from the fact that he has come into THE TIMES to inform the people is sufficient to know that he intends to give the trading public the advantage of his recently made "deals." McLeod within the past few months has bought two stocks of goods from establishments that could not withstand the pressure of low price cotton; they went to the wall, and by having the cash on hand McLeod with a far-seeing business eye, took advantage of the situation, by stepping in and buying the stocks, and thereby saving them from being shipped to some other point. We have no hesitancy in saying that J. W. McLeod can surprise the natives with low prices, and from our knowledge of the man, he will do that very thing. Mr. McLeod did not invest his money to lay up and rust nor did he buy the goods as forage for moths, but the investment was made to make money, and this he can do, at the same time give to his customers the biggest bargains they have ever seen in this or any other market. Come to Manning, come everybody and see for yourselves what McLeod can let you have for very little money.

Derangements of menstrual functions produce miscarriage, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets correct the derangements. Sold by Dr W M Brockinton.

The Horton Bankruptcy Case.

Manning was visited last Monday by a flock of lawyers who gathered here for the purpose of investigating the failure of Mr. E. C. Horton. The hearing was had before Hon. Edward C. Hughes of Charleston, special referee appointed by the United States Court, and representing the claimants were, Messrs. Marion Moise of Sumter, George L. Trenholm of Charleston and Wilson & DuRant of Manning. Representing Mr. W. B. Wilson, who foreclosed a chattel mortgage given him for money loaned to Horton, were Messrs. Fitzsimmons of Charleston and Joseph F Rhame of Manning, and representing Horton were Messrs. R. O. Purdy of Sumter and Abe Levi of Manning. The testimony was taken in the law office of Major Levi, with Mr. L. I. Parrott as stenographer. The court of inquiry was not public, or rather no invitations were extended to outsiders to be present, and the witnesses were not allowed to hear the testimony of each other.

From what we can gather the Horton liabilities are far in excess of the assets. In fact, if the mortgage executed to W. B. Wilson stands, and we cannot see how it can possibly be disturbed, then the creditors of Horton will have a very short division among the assets, because the stock was sold under the mortgage at public auction and only brought about enough to pay the mortgage and expenses.

We took the trouble to inquire into the mortgage given by Horton to Wilson, and find that Wilson loaned Horton the cash and the whole transaction is backed up by drafts, checks, and the books of the bank. The mortgage was duly recorded, the sale properly advertised in the county paper, and the sale made without any notice of objection being made by the Horton creditors. At the sale Mr. Wilson was the only bidder and the stock of $5,500 was knocked down to him for $3600, the mortgage was for $2500; a few days later Mr. Wilson sold the same stock to Mr. J. W. McLeod. This is the first case in bankruptcy proceedings ever held in Manning under the new law, and the Referee not having finished taking the testimony, a recess was taken to some day yet to be agreed upon by the attorneys.

Mothers wishing stout healthy girls should give them Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets as they approach puberty. Sold by Dr W M Brockinton.

Confederate Veterans.

Panola, S. C., April 3, 1899.

The members of Camp Harry Benbow are earnestly requested to meet in the court house at Manning on the fourth Saturday, the 22d inst., at 12 M., for the purpose of reorganization, the election of delegates to the Charleston reunion and perfecting arrangements by which the entire camp can attend in a body, this the grandest assemblage of veterans that has ever met in this State or can possibly meet on her soil again.

The commander feels assured that this camp will gladly and generously respond to Charleston's request—that we would assist—and share with her the privilege and honor of providing for our visiting brothers of other States. Nothing that we could contribute would be more acceptable than our home-cured bacon, and if each member will bring in on this occasion just one piece, giving the preference to hams, of course, it would aggregate nigh a thousand pounds, making a handsome gift from our camp indeed.

Please deliver whatever is brought in that day to Captain Bradham's office, who will pack and ship immediately.

D. W. BRAILSFORD, Commander.

G. R. JONES, Sec'y-Treas.

Occasionally a woman manages a husband by letting him think he is doing it all himself.

Attention, Manning Guards!

You are hereby ordered to be at your armory on Saturday, April 8th, for the purpose of electing officers. All members and persons having grey uniforms must turn them into the armory on that date. By order of company.

W. M. LEWIS, Captain.

F. P. ERVIN, 1st Lieut.

To the Public:

Believing that my training in mercantile pursuits has fitted me to undertake a mercantile business venture on my own account, and having and abiding faith in those with whom I have spent the whole of my life, I have decided to open up a general mercantile business in the town of Manning, opposite the court house, where it is my purpose to establish a business which will give the trading public every advantage that lifelong experience and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people can supply.

I propose to do business upon business principles and in accordance with the demands of progressive competition. I do not expect to be here today and somewhere else tomorrow, but I have pitched my tent in my native county to stay.

In the selection of my stock I feel sure of being able to please the most exacting, both as to style and quality, and as to quantity, there will be no complaint on that score as the markets of the world are open to me, and my purchases already made will convince a most scrutinous public that I am prepared to meet competition from whatever source it may come, and that those who have been posing before the people as "leaders" may well look to their laurels, as I do not intend to be found in the rear rank in this mercantile battle—I am not built that way.

On every train my stock is arriving, and it comes from the very best markets. All that I ask is for the people to come to my store and inspect for themselves. It will be my earnest endeavor to bring to Manning a trade which has heretofore drifted to other markets and to accomplish this, I realize the foundation must be laid at the beginning by keeping up-to-date goods at up-to-date prices.

I cordially invite the people of Clarendon and adjoining counties to come to my store, and if I do not convince them of my ability to sell them goods at prices to induce them to buy from me, I will acknowledge the fault to be mine.

In this announcement I will not attempt to particularize any special line of goods, but when all of my stock has arrived I shall quote prices which will compare with any mercantile house doing a legitimate business in the State. I shall not advertise an article at a price less than the wholesale cost, and "be out of it" when the purchaser calls for it; those tricks can only work for a short time and are bound to react upon those who resort to such deceiving tactics.

This is no temporary venture on my part; I have started this business as my life's work, and with the advantages I am so fortunate to enjoy I feel satisfied the people will give to me all of the encouragement my facilities and energy will merit.

I have secured the services of Mr. Preston B. Thames and Miss Hattie Bagnal to assist me; the former is a man of experience and needs no introduction to the people of this county, and the latter is a young lady well qualified and will make my lady customers feel at home when they visit my store. Respectfully,

LOUIS LEVI.

THE PROFIT IS DOWN.

Never have fine goods sold for lower prices than we are now making on

Irresistible Bargains.

We invite your inspection of our every department, which will reveal to you bargains for cash that will defy all competition.

We ask the privilege of selling you on the closest living margin the finest styles and qualities that money can buy in the line of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Etc.

Full supply of Farmers' Implements on hand at Rock Bottom Cash Prices.

Bargains in Clothing never heard of before, and in fact in everything that we keep.

Inspect the goods, compare the prices and you must admit that we are offering the opportunity of the season.

Give us just one chance to make you happy with beautiful goods at bed-rock prices.

Economy, comfort and satisfaction goes with every purchase made of

Yours truly,

S. A. RIGBY.

R. B. LORYEA, THE ... DRUGGIST.

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR.

Cure LaGrippe or bad colds or coughs in one day by using

24 Hour Fever Cure

or

Laxative Bromo Quinine.

We sell and guarantee these goods.

R. B. LORYEA, The Druggist.

WATCH

THIS SPACE

For the Next Few Weeks.

J. W. McLEOD

Has bought the entire Horton Bankrupt stock, amounting to over Five Thousand Dollars' worth of Clean and Well Selected Goods. The Stock consists of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions,

and is all clean and nice.

He bought it at such figures as that he will be able to offer the public such bargains as they never had before and will do that very thing.

Visit his store and be convinced.

UNDER THE LIGHT OF REASON.

Any lady or gentleman who comes to this town for the purpose of buying Spring Goods and will come to our store and exercise reason and judgment they will be bound to make their purchases with us, for we know we own many lines of goods and are offering them cheaper than our competitors can possibly offer them. Just stop and think for a moment.

Nice Shirting Calicoes at 3½c per yard.

Yard-wide Percales, colors absolutely fast, at 6¼c yard.

A beautiful line of Piques, in all shades and colors, at 10c per yard.

A great bargain in very fine India Lawns, 40 inches wide, only 10c per yard.

The most beautiful line of White and Figured Organdies at 10c per yard.

Fine White Imported Organdies, 72 in. wide, 50c yd.

One case of 2,000 yards fine, soft finish, yard-wide Bleach Homespun at 6¼c per yard that never sold for less than 7½ and 8c per yard. This Bleach is absolutely free from starch.

Skirts and Waists.

Ladies who haven't time to do their own sewing can get ready-made Skirts and Waists at our store, all beautifully cut and made to fit. A nice Waist at 40c that cannot be had elsewhere for less than 50c.

A nice Skirt, nicely bound with Velvet and lined with Cambric, only $1.25. It will do you no harm to give these garments a look when in town.

Millinery.

We feel that the ladies of Manning and Clarendon county fully appreciate our untiring efforts in giving to them a first class Millinery Establishment. Our opening last week was largely attended and we sold more Easter Hats than we have done in any previous season.

Ladies, we thank you for the large patronage you are giving us, and we will add for the benefit of those who have not come to market yet that our Miss Coppedge, who is in charge of our Millinery Department, has fully proven herself to be a lady of art and taste in this line and this fact can be fully demonstrated by a look at the beautiful Hats now on display in the large showcases in the front part of our store.

Clothing and Hats.

We have now in stock the prettiest line of Spring Clothing for Gent's, Boys and Youths we have ever shown in the spring of the year. We certainly have prices to suit all. Just think of it, a nice Spring Suit of Clothes for only $5. Also a beautiful line of Silk Bosom Shirts for the young men.

Ten dozen nice Negligee Shirts at 25c each.

A very nice line of Negligee Shirts at 50c each.

Our line of Silk Bosom Shirts for $1 is the prettiest shown in this town for the money.

Hats.

Those who wish a nice Straw Hat will do well to see our line, for we have a nice line of Gent's Straw Hats for 25c each. A nicer line for 50c each, and a better line at 75c each. Call and see them.

Also a large line of Chesterfield Derby Hats, in Black and Brown at $2.50 and $3 each. This line of Chesterfield Hats is the finest ever shown in this town.

Groceries.

Remember we carry a large and full line of Groceries and we defy competition to sell them cheaper.

Our line of Green Coffees and Plug Tobaccos cannot be beat in this town for price and quality.

W. E. JENKINSON,

MANNING, S. C.

HARD FACTS ABOUT . . .

HARDWARE.

We are in this busines; know no other; think we understand it, and that our experience of years will be of benefit to you; we know where and what to buy so as to supply your needs in the Hardware line satisfactorily. We have a reputation for

First Quality Table and Pocket Cutlery,

which we sustain, and as the years go by more and more people come to us for **Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Pocket Knives, Razors** and other goods in this line than ever before. Suppose you do the same. We can interest you. For bright and

ATTRACTIVE PAINTS

You need to see us. Use our Paint, which is glossy and reliable, and which will brighten up everything on your premises. We handle

HARNESS

And the best will permit no better. If skill, experience and facilities count, our Harness is better than any other. All sorts of **Farm Implements** we always keep in stock.

STOVES AND RANGES

are a specialty of ours, and we invite you to call and inspect the large stock we have on hand. Cooking is a pleasant occupation if you use one of them. There's comfort and satisfaction to be found in them. Other things we will tell you later on.

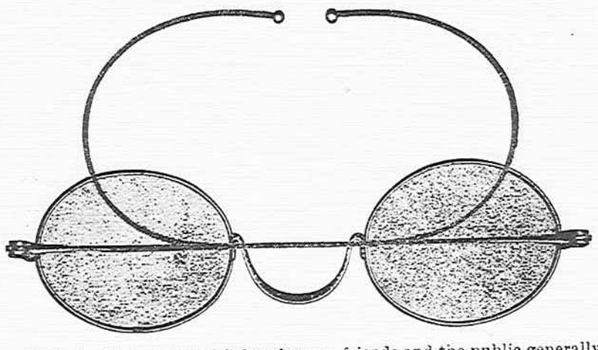
L. B. DURANT,

(Successor to R. W. DuRANT & SON.)

Headquarters for everything in Hardware,

SUMTER, - - - S. C.

Take Care of Your Eyes.



We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we have just received a nice assortment of the best Glasses made, and are prepared to furnish our customers with accurate and scientific aids to vision. Our prices are on the "Live and Let Live" plan; hence you can, with a small sum, buy from us a pair of good glasses.

We have Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all styles, grades and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. M. BROCKINTON.

The Successful Farmers

Who buy for cash are on the increase in this county, judging from the number who come to our place of business for their spring supply of Hardware. They know, too, when they get proper values for their money, for we are daily making new customers.

Our stock of Plows, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Pumps, Piping, Mill Supplies, Bolts, Stoves and Shelf Hardware was nearly all bought before the recent sharp advance in prices. We are offering them at the old figures. We can supply tobacco growers with Paris Green and Electric Sprayers at lowest prices.

MANNING HARDWARE CO.

DO YOU BUY FOR CASH?

Then See Us Before You Buy Your Groceries.

Just before the last advance in FLOUR we purchased 900 barrels and we can sell it at mill price. Another thing, we will guarantee every barrel to give perfect satisfaction for the price you pay for it. Another big item is, we will deliver it at any other station in Sumter or Clarendon county at prices given below in 5 barrel lots or more.

Flour.

Best Fancy Patent Flour at	$4 60
Best Half Patent Fancy Flour at	4 30
Best Straight Flour at	4 00
Best Family Flour at	3 75
Good Family at	3 50

Rice.

100 lb bags, good, at	3 75
100 lb bags, best whole, at	5 00

Grits.

2 bushel bags, at	1 20
2 bushel bags meal, at	1 10

Starch.

40 lb boxes large lump, at	1 40

Soda.

36 lb boxes pure, half lb pkgs, at....4½c lb

Snuff.

Railroad Mills Sweet Scotch, at $5.70 gross

Matches.

Good Parlor, at.....45c per gross

Tomatoes.

3 lb cans, hand packed, at.....90c doz

2 lb cans, hand packed, at.....70c doz

Canned Goods.

Potted Ham, at	40c doz
Corned Beef, 1 lb cans, at	$1.15 doz
Roast Beef, 1 lb cans, at	1.15 doz
Alaska Salmons, at	90c doz
Sardines, 100 cans in case	$2.90 case
Sugar Corn, 2 lb cans, at	10c, 3 for 25c
Fancy Maine Corn, 2 lb cans, at	15c, 2 for 25c

Tobacco and Cigars.

We cannot be undersold. Agents for the American Tobacco Company.

See us before you buy and you will be convinced that we are selling cheaper than others.

Yours truly,

CROSSWELL & CO

THE CHEAP CASH GROCERS,

SUMTER, - - - S. C.

THE CAROLINA GROCERY COMPANY,

Successors of BOYD BROS.

THOMAS WILSON, President.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

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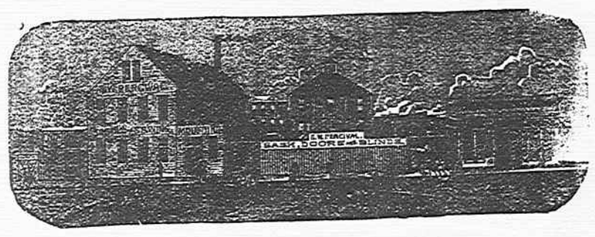
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

195 East Bay - - Charleston, S. C.

Percival Manufacturing Co.,



Doors, Sash and Blinds,

Meeting Street, - - CHARLESTON, S. C.