

A debate, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., took place at Parville, and the manuscripts for both sides has been sent us for publication. But as we are very much rushed this week, we can not publish it until our next issue. It is not a pleasure to publish any articles from our contributors, because we can feel safe from trouble.

Off For New York.
W. E. Jenkinson is now in New York making his purchases of Spring and Summer Goods and the people of Clarendon county may expect to see the finest display of goods ever piled on counters and shelves in Manning.

Advertisers will please remember that copy for a change of ad. MUST be in this office by Saturday Noon in order to insure publication the following week.

Manning Street Car Schedule.
Leave Central Hotel corner 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. for the passenger train, and the car will also meet the freight trains. Arrangements made with the agent at depot to telephone when freight trains are approaching.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Nettles of Foreston spent last Friday in Manning.

36-inch Percaloes, 3c. at S. I. Till's.
Coal Tar for corn planting. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Died last Sunday morning, in Manning, Mr. C. C. Gness, aged about 47 years.

Good Pants Cloth, 10c yard, at Till's.
Mott's Vinegar, the purest on the market. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

There will be preaching at Fellowship church next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. J. Myers will preach.

T. W. Wood & Sons' Garden Seed germinate. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Let Miss Glass make your Easter Hat at S. I. Till's.

Died at Davis Station last Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Jordan, Sr., aged about 80 years. The interment took place at Bethlehem church.

T. W. Wood & Sons' Garden Seed are the best. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Till's little millinery room is all the talk of the town.

Found—a saddle in good condition by G. J. McCoy. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this notice. Apply at THE TIMES office.

Get your Exposition Hat from S. I. Till, next door to Rigby's.

To arrive shortly Paris Green Chemically pure. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night by the pastor. Subject for the morning service: "The Sin against the Holy Ghost."

Five hundred pieces Embroidery at just half price at S. I. Till's.

In holding up the mirror. Read advertisement in another column. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Mr. Louis Levi requests us to state that he did not authorize his name to be placed on a town ticket, and if elected he will positively refuse to serve.

All varieties of Woods' Seed Irish Potatoes, and Landreth's Garden Seeds at The Manning Grocery Co.

There are 2,200 white children attending the public schools in this county. If we can manage to take one half of that number to the exposition it would be a great thing.

Always plant the best Garden Seed T. W. Wood & Sons are the best. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

We hope there will be a full attendance of the trustees of the public schools next Saturday to discuss the question of arranging for the schools of the county to attend the exposition.

"All the colors of the rainbow." Paas (Easter Egg) Dyes, 12 Colors for 5 cents. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

We regret that it was impossible to attend the entertainment at Pinewood last Friday evening. It was our expectation to be away from the county and remained home to go to Pinewood, only to be disappointed.

Excellent results always obtained by planting T. W. Wood & Sons' superior Seed. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

If every fellow who is inclined to talk politics will first reach the conclusion, others have a right to their opinions, there will be less heat in the discussions and the successful politicians will think just as much of them.

The people of Clarendon have set the seal of approval on T. W. Wood & Sons Garden Seed. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Died in the early hours of yesterday morning, Doctor William Easterlin Dinkins, aged about 33 years. The deceased had been sick for a couple of weeks, but his end came without warning. He leaves a wife and three children.

They have a county reputation Dr. Curtin's Headache Powders, safe, sure, quick, prepared only by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

"Carolina Day" at the exposition will be on 20th inst., and tickets to Charleston will be on sale the 19th and 20th, good for five days, for \$1.70 round trip. This is a very low rate and it should be an inducement for Clarendon to be well represented.

Field Corn for early planting and Early maturity, direct from T. W. Wood & Sons—that's all. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Died in Columbia last Thursday Mrs. Jane C. Bell, the widow of the late James M. Bell, aged 73 years. The body was brought to Manning, and on Saturday morning was interred in the Manning cemetery. Rev. P. B. Wells officiated at the service. The deceased was the mother of Messrs. J. S. and R. L. Bell of this town.

We are prepared to deliver Corn and Oats at any depot in Clarendon county. Those having to buy will do well to see us, as we can "finger" close. The Manning Grocery Co.

There seems to be a little interest in coming to town to see the new houses. It is confined to a very few individuals. Everybody should become interested. The individuals who are interesting themselves may be unselfish in their desire to elect certain men, but whether they are or not, the reason for the people who will have to pay the town taxes to remain indifferent till the day after the election has been held, there will be no sense in doing any grumbling, because the men who are elected to the office of town clerk, the various tickets published so far do not amount to anything, if the people desire to name a ticket, these published tickets are simply an expression of an individual or perhaps in an instance, the expression of a few individuals. What is wanted to get at a wish of the people, is for the Intendant to call for a town meeting, and at said meeting let the affairs of the town be discussed; the improvements proposed, the probable cost, and whether the people are desiring of being taxed any more than at present. Then when these matters have been disposed of, let nominations from Mayor down to the Intendant be made, and let the men elected at this meeting be the ticket to be voted on election day. If the Intendant calls a mass meeting and the citizens do not take advantage of it, the fault will be theirs and they cannot complain if a ticket not to their liking is nominated. In the larger towns a primary is held, but in towns of this size a mass meeting is sufficient and should be satisfactory.

We are not interested in any probable candidate, but as a taxpayer we desire to see the town under a wise, safe and economical administration.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Buckle's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, contusions, Rheumatism, Sprains, Headaches, Toothaches, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomachic Pain, and other ailments. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 3c. at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

We are still Under Old Charter. Intendant Brown, by instructions of Council, went to Columbia to get the Attorney General's opinion in regard to the status of our town charter, and to ascertain whether or not we are now under the general incorporation act of 1868. We are remembered that we have always contended that before a town could surrender its charter and come under the provisions of the general Act the matter would first have to be submitted to the voters of the town after due notice. In this opinion we are sustained by the written opinion of the chief lawyer of the State. The opinion is as follows:

DEAR SIR: You request to be advised upon the following question: "Whether or not between one thousand and five thousand inhabitants chartered by the general assembly prior to 1868 to incorporate themselves as a town or village under the provisions of the general Act does not affect the charter of the municipality, but simply adds to such the powers of the general incorporation act." Hence a town operates under its own charter, as there is no separate additional powers in the general incorporation law which can be taken advantage of. The Supreme Court, in Hill vs. City Council, 35 S. C. 326, treats of this act, incorporating in his opinion a very full decree by the court.

If the town desires to operate under a charter under the general incorporation act, it must surrender its charter after an election submitting the question to the qualified voters of the town on a twenty days' notice provided in Section 35 of the General Incorporation Act (Stat. 75, (Section 1363, Code 1902)).

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that I discovered for Mr. G. A. Williams, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches 1 and suffered from for two years. Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc." at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

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How to travel is the title of a little book, just out. How to get the money to travel on is the most serious question with the most of people.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed. Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

FOR SALE. A tract of land, 115 acres, with two settlements on it, four miles east of Manning. Terms easy. Apply to S. M. YOUNG, Manning, S. C.

FOR SALE. A town lot measuring about one acre, high and well located. For particulars apply to LOUIS APPELT.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 11th day of April, 1902, for letters of discharge as Guardian for Samuel G. Morris and James J. Morris, minors. W. D. GAMBLE, Guardian.

In Holding Up The Mirror. To our many friends and the public generally we see therein reflected Good Will, Satisfaction and Confidence in the business methods, in the products carried in the country, and in the promptness exhibited in the skill shown at

The Sign of the Golden Mortar. That we feel that we have maintained the reputation that has been enjoyed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store for

Over a Quarter of a Century, and it will be the constant aim and ambition of the present management to continue to enjoy the confidence, appreciation and good will of the public they have and will continue to realize that

R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE. Is a Modern Drug Establishment in every sense of the word, and that its wants are ours. With us it is not "large professions and little deeds," but to fulfill in every particular the requirements of what is expected and demanded by our customers.

Prescription Department. Is in competent and skilled hands as it has and always will be. Prescriptions are filled with first grade products, with skill, celerity and dispatch. We are prepared to execute Prescriptions at any hour of the day or night, and Sunday, whether our store is closed or not, will be promptly and cheerfully responded to. Mail orders will be executed on day of receipt.

R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE. which proves our superiority in the field of Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

THE R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE, ISAAG M. LORYEA, Proprietor, Sign of the Golden Mortar. MANNING, S. C. PHONE NO. 2.

CLARENDON HOTEL, J. M. BAGNAL, Prop., MANNING, S. C. RATES \$1.00 PER DAY. Special Rates to Regular Boarders.

Dissolution. The firm of "John G. Slaughter, Limited," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN G. SLAUGHTER, M. P. JORDAN, JULIAN C. JORDAN, Manning, S. C., Feb. 1, 1902.

Money to Lend. Loans made on Improved Real Estate. Interest at 7 per cent. Time as long as wanted. Apply to J. A. WEINBERG, Attorney at Law.

MANNING HOTEL, MANNING, S. C. A splendid newly furnished hotel, offers to its guests good service, permanent and transient boarders solicited. Street cars at door. S. R. COLE, Proprietor.

117 Years HAVE LANDRETH'S Seeds Been Planted, and for 117 YEARS HAVE LANDRETH'S SEEDS Given Perfect Satisfaction. We Sell Them.

WOOD'S GENUINE Seed Potatoes. STATIONERY AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Our line of the PUREST DRUGS and CHEMICALS is always full. We also keep a full line of all kinds of reliable Patent Medicines. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Dr. W. E. BROWN & Co., Magical Headache Powders Never Fail.

Opening of Books of Subscription. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned as Commissioners by J. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on the 31st day of January, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that books of subscription to the capital stock of "Alcooli Railroad Company" will be opened at the office of D. W. Alderman and Sons Company in Alcooli, Clarendon County, and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of not less than Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and the maximum to which it may hereafter be increased to One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, divided into shares, the par value of each to be Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, and payable in cash. The principal place of business to be Alcooli, South Carolina, and the said corporation to be empowered to engage in the business of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad of one or more tracks from Alcooli, in Plowden's Mill Township, Clarendon County, on or near the route taken by the tram road operated by D. W. Alderman & Sons Company to Sardinia, in Midway Township, State of South Carolina; thence to a northerly or northeasterly direction to some point on Lynch's River, in Florence County. The particular route to be determined by the Company and to do business as a common carrier on and over said railroad.

ROBERT J. ALDERMAN, DAVID W. ALDERMAN, DAVID C. SHAW, Board of Corporators. Alcooli, S. C., Feb. 6, 1902.

PAINTS. I am agent for Standard Paints. Carriage Paints, Roof Paints, Floor Paints, House Paints, Wall Paints. It does not pay to let your houses and implements get shabby.

R. O. PURDY, Sumter, S. C. D. O. RHAME.

ONLY A WORD. Friends, I wish to thank you for your liberal patronage during the past season; I am indeed thankful to you. I have been unfortunate, though, and have lost about about all I had, but I cannot sit down and wait for what has gone to come back again, as it has gone in the winds to the four corners of the earth.

I have secured the small store next door to Mr. Rigby's and I have scanned the Northern markets and have some good things for you.

I have 100 Men's \$2.50 Felt Hats at 98c each. I have over 300 pieces Embroidery that are worth from 18 to 35c per yard that I am offering at 10c only.

I have one lot of 80 dozen yards of Lace, worth 19c, for 5c. I have Men's good Work Shoes for 80c and 81c. I have 36-inch Percaloes at 5c, worth 8c.

I have some Men's Suits worth \$8 and \$12.50, for \$4 and \$5. I have Boys' Knee Suits, worth \$1.50 and \$3.50, for 98c and \$1.98.

I have Men's Straw Hats (Harvest) for 5c. I have anything you want at any price you want it at.

I want you to see my 5c Percaloes, my 5c Lawns, my 3c Lawns, my 80c Shoes, my 50c Pants, my 5c Vests, my Millinery, my White Goods, my Laces, my Embroideries.

I want you to see me before you spend your money. Ask your friends about Till. Yours for cash.

S. I. TILL, Prop. Racket Store. Next Door to Rigby's.

Very Interesting. Our Clear Out Sale of all Winter Goods should prove very interesting to those who need the goods we offer at sacrifice prices for the cash.

Jackets and Capes. We are offering a most beautiful line of Silk Lined Jackets, beautifully made and looks very cheap at \$5, but we are closing what we have on hand at \$2.50 per Jacket, just half what they were sold at.

A large line of Plain and Crushed Silk Plush Capes that we will be glad to close out at cost. A large lot of Black Cloth Capes that we will sell at cost.

A Great Slaughter Gent's Felt Hats. Sale of We will close out during this sale a large lot of Gent's Fur and Felt Hats at just half what they are worth and just 50 per cent cheaper than you can buy the same goods anywhere else now.

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Go to The Manning Hardware Company For AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Plows, Plow Stocks, Steel Shapes, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Guano Horns, Cotton Rope, Wire Fencing, Clevises, Repair Links, Curry Combs. WE MAKE TOBACCO BARN FLEUS. We have bargains in Trace Chains, Breast Chains, Hames, Hame-Strings, Back-Bands, Single-Trees, Bridles, Collars, Collar Pads, Grind-Stones, Flat Irons, Axes, Corn Shellers, Cow Bells, Ox Balls. We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow Company, and have their Plows in stock; the Deering Harvester Company and the American Field and Wire Fence Company. For Mill Supplies. Valves, Lubricators, Gauge Glasses, Injectors, Inspirators, Black and Galvanized Pipe, Pumps, Steel Snks, Compression Bibbs, Bath Tubs, Steam Gages, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Round and Flat Iron, Packing, Lubricating Oil. For Housebuilders' Supplies. Carpenters' Tools, Leaks, Hinges, Nails, Window Fasteners, Valley Tin, Eave Troughs, Oven-trays, etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes. A splendid assortment of these: White Lead, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Spirits Tur