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SCHOOL CHILDREN OUGHT TO HAVE FREEDOM—LIBERALITY OF MESSRS. WILSON AND ALDERMAN.

A second attempt to get the school trustees of Clarendon county together to consult with reference to devising a plan to carry the school children to Charleston, failed last Saturday on account of the down pour of rain, and we will not make another attempt to bring them together, as the time is getting shorter and the prospect for some definite action on their part is not at all encouraging.

We have already offered to contribute to a fund to charter a special train to carry the children over ten years of age and we keep the offer good.

Capt. D. W. Alderman was in Manning, and in speaking of this project to take the children to Charleston he told us that he approved of our efforts and agreed with our judgement that the children will be greatly benefited by such a trip, and kindly offered to help us in anyway he could.

He authorized us to say that if we succeeded in getting a special train, he would bring on his road the Salem children to suit our schedule made, and would carry them back on their return from Charleston free of charge.

We also have a very encouraging letter from Capt. Thomas Wilson president of the North Western Railroad, which we herewith publish with the only comment that we thank him for his kind references to ourself, and his generous public spirit.

Cades, S. C., March 24th, 1902.
Hon. Louis Appelt, Manning, S. C.

DEAR SIR: My attention was called to the editorial in your paper of the 19th inst., regarding taking the school children of Clarendon county to the Charleston Exposition. Your efforts in this connection are very commendable, and I take the opportunity of congratulating you or your liberality in offering to contribute to a fund for this purpose.

A number of the children never attending the schools in Clarendon county might never again have an opportunity of seeing an exhibition like that in Charleston now, and I certainly think that you are entitled to credit for suggesting that the children be allowed an opportunity of going to Charleston. I write you this letter as I am aware that there are a number of schools on the North Western Railroad, and I am desirous of assisting you in your efforts to give the children a pleasant trip and take this opportunity of offering my assistance in this matter.

I will be glad to co-operate with you and will assist you in securing a very low rate and obtaining a special train for this purpose. I would suggest that you request the Atlantic Coast Line to put on an extra car on their train No. 59 between Sumter and Charleston, that will be sufficient to accommodate the schools from Manning and Harvin I will run a special train for this purpose, starting at Paxville and connecting with the Coast Line at Wilsons Mill and will endeavor to borrow from the Atlantic Coast Line the number of coaches necessary for this purpose, if you will advise me about how many coaches will be required. I will be pleased to co-operate with you in your noble work and render you any assistance in my power.

Yours truly,
THOMAS WILSON,
President.

Now, why cannot a few public spirited citizens of Clarendon county come together and make this scheme a success. It can be done and will be done if we will only give the matter proper consideration. There are some people constantly talking about furthering educational interests, and if these people do not take some active interest in the matter of getting Clarendon's children to Charleston, then we shall ever believe their interest in the children is a lip-service, and not in response to the dictations of the heart.

In order to save time we would ask school teachers or trustees throughout the county to ascertain and write to us at once the information as to how many children from their section over ten years of age would go if a train is secured. We must have this information before making the arrangements for a train, in order to know how many coaches to apply for.

Remember Captain Wilson's conveyance the Salem children to Alcolu, and a schedule will be arranged on Captain Wilson's road to Wilsons.

Get us all the information you can immediately, and we will make a final effort to accomplish our purpose.

The chairman of the National Democratic Executive committee Senator J. K. Jones, the man who Senator John L. McLaurin refuses to be led by, has been defeated for re-election in the Arkansas Democratic primary. Chairman Jones was made the leader for the Democracy by the combined votes of Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans, and by his hypocritical professions against corporations, trusts and combines the party was twice beaten.

Jones and his versatile political comrades used their power to discredit Senator McLaurin with his people, because he has the manhood to follow his own honest convictions and not be carried about in the vest pocket of a leader whose politics is questionable. McLaurin refused to follow Jones, and now comes the Democrats of Arkansas and by their votes in a Democratic primary refuse to again follow Jones also.

These white Arkansas Democrats by their action, confirm McLaurin's opinion of Jones, and so will the Democrats in every State, if they are not bucked out of the privilege of giving an expression. If our coming primary is free and fair we will then know what the people think.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reputable physician.

A Clear, Broad Minded Statement Which Should be Given Close Attention by the Authorities.
Editor The Manning Times:

In your last issue of THE TIMES, you invite me to express no views in regard to the proposal to annex Fulton and Calvary townships to Sumter county. If there is any disposition to do this by the people of this section, I am not aware of it, as I have been among them and conversed with many citizens of the community since my return from Columbia, and the subject has not in any way been referred to by those I have come in contact with.

More sentiment or personal expediency in a movement of such importance as this, should be entirely ignored, and only a necessity arising from complications beyond their control, and which they are unable to remove, would justify such action. The reasons assigned in a correspondence I noticed some weeks ago in the papers for such proposed change, were first: that the railroad facility for going to and from the county seat was so defective as to make that kind of transit useless to those living around here, and in the second place, that the highways have been so neglected by those in authority over the changing as to make travel by dirt road both irksome and difficult.

This is undoubtedly so, but I now have filed in the office of the Railroad Commissioners a petition for a better schedule which, if acted favorably upon, would give us what is wanted on that line. It will take some weeks, perhaps months, to hear from it, but I have hopes that something will be effected to relieve the situation. As a matter of course, the case of railroad communication with Sumter, turns the tide of trade and travel to that city, much of which would be directed to Manning if a better opportunity of going there was allowed us. This fact and consequently the bringing in touch the people of this vicinity and Sumter, is no doubt what has instigated some to advocate a change, and should be given.

A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children.
I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds.

The Little work done in this section is a source of just complaint to the citizens, who feel that they have received less benefits from this institution than many other parts of the county.

Now that this has long since been finished, we had hoped that before this the supervisor, would have given his attention to roads in other sections of the county equally dependent on his exertions. It is absolutely necessary for frequent visits from this office, for the highways have been encroached upon in some instances to such an extent that two vehicles cannot pass each other without one of them going over plowed ground.

Relicensing Terms.
Railroading terms in England and America differ very widely. The English would speak of shunting a train. We call it switching.

"Slab's" Ruminations.
It's been a good while since I had time to let you hear from this part of the world. The fellows around here ain't making no big blow, but they are going ahead.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless.

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Town Election Notice.
The municipal voters of the Town of Manning are hereby notified that an election will be held at the court house on Monday, April 14th, for the election of four Wardens for the ensuing two years. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

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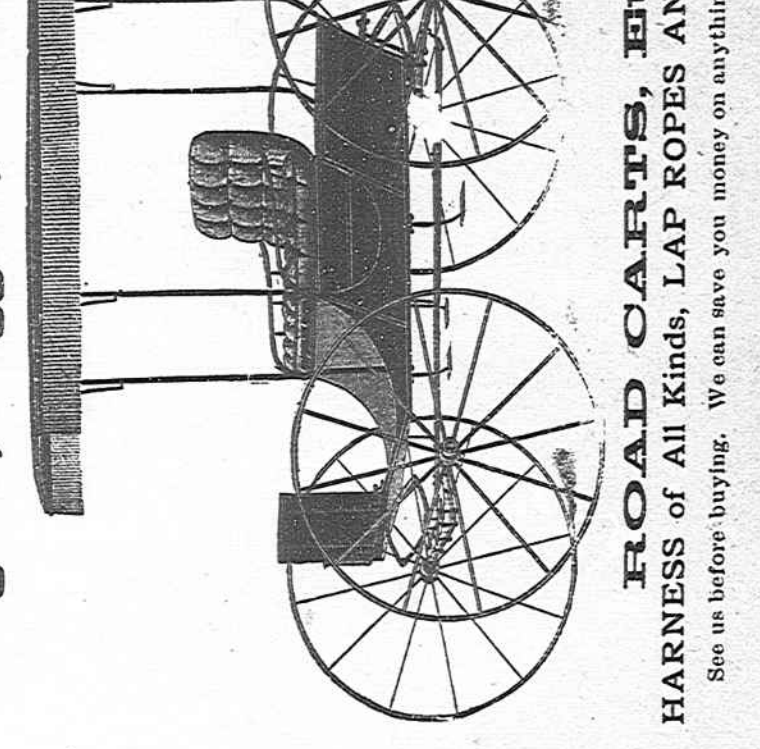
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