

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

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 6:45 p. m. for the passenger trains, and the car will make the freight trains. Arrangements have been made with the agent at depot to telephone when freight trains are approaching Manning. Fare 10 cents each way.

The bird hunters are having fine sport just now.

Manning was yesterday covered with a blanket of snow.

The trains for the past few days have been arriving late.

Mortimer Hawkins has returned to his work at Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Masrow are stopping at the Manning Hotel.

The oil mills have advanced the price of cotton seed to 20 cents per bushel.

The contentions of our local speculators fell below zero when the cotton slump came.

Mrs. Riff of St. Stephens is in Manning visiting the family of Mr. D. Hirschmann.

We hear of a good many farmers who are going to plant the James cotton seed this year.

All of the school boys and girls have returned to their respective colleges to resume their studies.

Died last Friday in the Fork, Minnie May, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tindal.

The next regular communication of St. Peter's lodge will be held on the evening of February 1st.

There will be preaching at Fellowship church next Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Rev. M. A. Connors will preach.

From the number of land titles being sold, there is considerable land purchasing going on in this county.

Mr. A. B. Peterson of Dillon, who at one time represented the Spruents at this place was in Manning last week.

Mr. W. T. Sellers the cotton buyer has returned from Fort Mill, where he went to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. J. G. Slaughter and Miss Louie Smith returned from Mullins last Thursday, where they spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. W. T. Montgomery, who for the past year was with S. A. Rigby, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Georgetown.

Prof. Jno. A. Thackston, former teacher in the Moses Levi Memorial Institute, was married to Miss Annie Gill at McColl on the 23rd, of December, which was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Oh! the bills that are coming in now, makes a fellow feel as if the salutation "happy new year" is a mockery, for how can a man feel happy when every few minutes a you-one-me-please-pay-up, is poked under his nose.

Last Monday was salesday and the sheriff only sold two tracts of land, one being for partition, the other to foreclose a mortgage. Both tracts brought good prices, which is an indication that landed property is in demand.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A perusal of the statements from our local banks show a fine condition of affairs in Clarendon. The Bank of Manning is one of the most successful institutions in the State and the Bank of Clarendon only a few months old shows up well.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A very sad accident happened at Kingsree last Monday afternoon to Mr. L. H. Parrot of Cades. Mr. Parrot was attempting to board a morning train when he was struck and fell beneath the car wheels and so badly mangled that he died in a few minutes.

Read the call of the Superintendent of Education in this issue asking for a meeting of the teachers to organize into an association. These organizations tend to aid the teachers in their work and Superintendents should be anxious to put the teachers in this county on a plane with the progressive counties in the State.

We have on our desk a mammoth quince which Mr. M. McKnight of Cokesville brought from Cordesville, Berkeley county. It is the largest quince we have ever seen. He also brought with him a skunk skin which we did not think would be so valuable. The quince is not a good imitation of sweet violets.

The local club of farmers met in the court house last Saturday and the adjournment was quite large. Messrs. J. H. McKnight and J. S. Davis were chosen delegates to represent the club at the convention which meets next Friday. The club was addressed by Dr. D. J. Brennan, D. H. Hodge, Rev. T. A. Sublett and the writer. The members of the club are exhibiting a lively interest and it is to be hoped that good will result from the action of the convention.

Another fire has given an impetus to the water works talk. We would like to know how many of the water works advocates can be depended on to take an active interest in a fire department, after the town has burdened itself with the cost of water works. To have water works operated it requires an organization, not of wind puffers, but of hard and brave workers. Those owning property in a fire department, a 100,000 gallon tank, keep this filled with water by a force pump, and protect their property from it in case of without loading the rest of the town with debt. A valuable block of land, it can be the center of its tract a tank which would be ample to protect its property; across the line and erect a tank sufficiently large to own fire tank, so has the Alderlumber mills at Alcolu. If Man was needing water works for a fire purpose, it would be better to have the protection of the present owners are ample to protect themselves, and receive a income from their property to at the expense of putting in any protection they need.

A Bad Conflagration.

Fire broke out in Thomas & Bradham's livery and sales stables last Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock, and destroyed the building, which was a large structure, together with thousands of pounds of hay, several carloads of corn, peas and cobs, and seven horses, among them was a fine stallion, a favorite riding horse and a number of hogs. The fire had just received one hundred wagons which were also destroyed together with several farming machines. At the time the fire was discovered there was blowing a crisp breeze from the northwest, which increased as the flames rapidly began eating their way out of the enormous mass of combustible matter; in the shortest possible time the flames first discovered issuing from the middle of the roof, had enveloped the entire building. The stables had about 30 head of horses and mules, and it is due to the coolness of Mr. W. P. Hawkins, that so much of the stock was saved. He was among the first to reach the fire, and being familiar with the premises, ran through a gateway leading to the back of the stable, and then he broke open a door, turned out the major portion of the mules and horses, and Mr. Hawkins was working to rescue the stock in the rear, others had broken open the front door, and rushed in to save the horses hitched in the stalls; one man in his efforts to save horses, succeeded in saving a horse, but stepping back to keep from being trampled he stumbled over something which caused him to fall, by this time the interior of the building was densely filled with smoke, and as the fire rose from the fall, it saved no life, and it was with difficulty he staggered out into the fresh air, it would have been almost impossible for him to have remained in that smoke a minute longer and survived.

A great crowd gathered and worked faithfully to save property, white and colored did herculean service. The building on the opposite side of the street used as a harness factory and buggy house had begun burning and was in a few minutes a mass of flames, as the wind changed and gave the workers a chance to save it. The building used as the telephone exchange was smoking on the eaves, but being well covered with tar paper, and the wind blowing from the north, it was safe to view with its door wide open, and all thought that every book, securities and paper was gone to add to the distress of the owners of this property, but it was not to be so. As soon as the safe could be reached, it was found that the main books were intact, and about \$146 in currency and silver, in perfect condition. Had these books been destroyed, the loss to Thomas & Bradham would have been many times greater, as it is estimated the property destroyed to be about \$5,000 which is insured for \$3,750.

When the work of rescue was about over, another alarm of fire was given, this time a tenant house belonging to Mr. W. S. Harvin caught on fire, but it was soon extinguished.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layba, of 1001 Agrees Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Teachers' Association.

Prof. C. E. Boyd, E. J. Browne, L. Cottingham and J. E. Alexander join me in an invitation to all the white teachers in the county to meet in Manning, Institute hall, on Saturday January 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organizing a teachers association. Come out my friends and meet co-workers in a noble cause, organize, get your zeal and spirit in your profession enthused and quickened and make the occasion one of social pleasure also. We invite the patrons and friends of our schools to meet with the teachers, show that you are interested in them and that they work, give them the confidence and encouragement your presence will inspire.

S. P. HOLLADAY, Supt. of Education.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice of the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and try all domestic.

A New Years Dance.

Again the Manning Social Club did itself proud as entertainers. Last Thursday evening the young men and their guests danced out the old year and danced in the new to the delightful music of Professor Shoemaker's orchestra, consisting of violin, trombone, piano and cornet.

The hall was in perfect condition and everybody seemed well primed to make the occasion a joyous one. The elegant costumes of the ladies, the uniforms of the many cadets, and the full evening dress suits of a number of the young gentlemen was only the setting to the picture of contentment, happiness and pleasure.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock p. m. and did not cease until 3 o'clock a. m. It is necessary to state there were a few who did not dance, but they enjoyed the occasion equally with the dancers. Among those present were:

Mrs. Hattie Harvin, white milk, ornaments.

Mrs. Abe Weinberg, pink silk, white lace.

Mrs. Louis Levi, white broad cloth, diamonds.

Mrs. John Levy, black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Louis Appel, black silk, jet trimmings.

Mrs. Simon Iseman, Black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Abe Levi, black silk, tiara.

Mrs. D. Hirschmann, blue silk, diamonds.

Mrs. W. S. Shoemaker, white muslin, diamonds.

Mrs. Sam Barfield, white silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Walter Harvin, white organdy.

Miss Lily Harvin, white albatros.

Miss Mayne Harvin, blue serge, lace.

Miss Lulie Harvin, pink organdy.

Miss Florence Flagg, white, black lace.

Miss Nettie Weinberg, blue silk, old lace, pearls.

Miss Louie Smith, white albatros.

Miss Edith Posser, white organdy.

Miss Corinne Barfield, pink organdy.

Miss Lucille Iseman, pink organdy.

Miss Annabelle Coney, white cloth, pearls.

Miss Janie Ingram, pink satin.

Miss Olivia Ingram, pink silk.

Miss Mattie Harvin, white organdy.

Messrs. Henry, Dick, R. C. and S. S. Richard, John and George Levy, Charlie Curtis, George Tindal, Willie Harris, Alva Sublett, F. N. J. B. T. B. S. H. C. R. Lucius and Walter Harvin, W. R. and S. W. Barron, L. D. Player, Cadets McClarey, Walker, Iseman, Blank, Scott, Auld and Bradham, J. L. McLeod, E. C. Horton, L. R. Mosby, T. M. Wells, J. H. Hawkins, Walton Thames, I. I. Appel, Charlie Rigby, S. M. Barfield, A. Levi, L. Appel, D. Hirschmann, Jake Weinberg, W. T. Montgomery, Louis Levi, Earle Bradham and Edgar Scott.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Christmas Song.

A star, that had darted its rays in the East, Flashed its light on three wise men as onward they pressed; And with awe-stricken faces they followed the gem, As it lingered at last over sweet Bethlehem.

O'er a poor, humble dwelling it rested its white wings, Where a young mother's love watched a sweet infant's smile; And the wise men with worship their offerings bring; For the star that they followed beamed o'er a king.

Yes, a babe but a King! a King but a child, A child but a God! A babe meek and mild.

"A Prince and a Savior," the bright angels sung, While the ramparts of heaven with sweet voices rung: "Peace on earth good will to all men!" "Peace upon earth!" it was echoed again;

And heaven seemed to vie with the angels to sing, And proclaim to the world that Jesus is King!

Is He peace to our souls? Does His Peace fill our breast? Are the billows of sin and temptation at rest? Does "good will to men" our tempers and wills control? Is there good will to men, now, from me and from you? Alas for our race that so many refuse This peace and good feeling their position to choose.

A peace that will follow the pardon of sin, This good will that leads us the erring to win.

To bring their sick souls as a free offering To Jesus our Savior! To Jesus our King! Yes, a King now indeed with a sceptre and crown, Yes, a Savior indeed, the crucified one.

The shepherds who guarded their flocks on the plain, Stood amazed as they welcomed the wonderful strain, The gospel that came to our sin-stricken earth, Brought by angels who sang of Emanuel's birth.

"Glorious to God!" the bright seraphs sang, "Glorious to God!" the blue archway rang, While the lustre of heaven illuminated And cast its effulgence far over the plain.

Do we glory in doing his gentle commands? Do we glory in serving with heart and with hands? Do we glory to suffer through shame and through loss, And thus share the glory that beams from his cross? And then, indeed, when our trials and our troubles shall cease, There will flash on our souls the bright token of peace; And our glorified spirits at last He will bring To praise Him forever as Savior and King.

A. W. L.

WANTED-Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money; previous experience unnecessary; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Crucially Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent unmerciful torture has perhaps never been exceeded. Joe Goblack of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insupportable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved me, and I am now as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

We Want 1,000 Young Men

FOR GOOD POSITIONS GUARANTEED IN WRITING 500 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED WRITE TO-DAY TO GA.-ALA. BUS. COLLEGE, MACON, GA

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a boy he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and year it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Notice.

There will be preaching at Bethlehem church, Davis Station, 3:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, Jan. 10. The times for preaching at this church will be the second Sunday afternoon and the fourth Sunday morning.

C. C. HERRBERT, Summertown, Jan. 4, 1904.

No Pity Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all else failed Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 50c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The downward road is not so downy. He gives twice who gives thoughtfully.

Cured After Suffering for 10 Years.

F. B. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, N. C., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years. I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

He who has no foes is no friend to himself. Burning hearts are the lights of the world.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A postal card will be mailed to you with a full and complete list of testimonials. So don't hesitate to write for a free sample.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, hemorrhoids, rheumatism, leprosy, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It is the best medicine for all these diseases, and it is guaranteed to cure them. It is sold by all druggists and by mail. Write for a free sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Do not be misled by cheap imitations. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Old Hickory.

Strength for the weak; comfort for the strong; pleasant and harmless in every respect for both. Rich and mellow, pure old Kentucky Whiskey. On sale at all dispensaries.

Voluntary Testimonial.

To D. O. Rhame, Druggist, Summertown, S. C.

Dear Sir:—I have been suffering from Rheumatism and Lumbago eighteen months with him. He has tried several Doctors, and took some of all of the different remedies I ever heard of but got no relief. Finally, learning that Rhame's Rheumatism Remedy had cured many others, I tried it. As an evidence of my gratitude for the relief which benefited me so much, I wish to relate my experience to all who may be troubled with Rheumatism. (Signed) F. H. CHEWNING, Silver, S. C.

Are You Coming?

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, the celebrated John Thomas Concert Co. will give one of their magnificent performances at Institute Hall under auspices of Manning Lyceum Association. The sweetest of soul-inspiring music by Mrs. Annie W. Thomas and Miss Clara Stone, violinist and pianist respectively, combined with John Thomas' inimitable wit and side-splitting comedy, bids fair to prove one of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in Manning. Let everybody come and bring their children and falling to have any, please bring some one else.

Seats on sale at W. E. Brown & Co.'s drug store 12th and 13th inst. Performance commences strictly at 8:45 p. m.

Eye Specialist in Town.

Dr. J. E. Masrow, the well-known eye specialist of this State, is now in Manning Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services. No charge will be made for examination of the eye. Glasses fitted on scientific principles. Prices reasonable. It will be to the interest of all who are troubled with the eyes to be in need of glasses to come and consult him at at once.

Dr. Masrow is a graduate of the Maryland Optical College and has had ten years' practical experience. He has been in adjoining counties and has done work for the leading people and in every instance has given perfect satisfaction. Will be here until Monday, Jan. 10th, at the Manning Hotel.

Disillusioned.

Some officers of a British ship were dining with a mandarin at Canton. One of the guests waiting for a second helping of a savory stew, which he thought was some kind of duck, and not knowing the word in Chinese, held his plate to his host, saying, with smiling approval: "Quack, quack, quack!" His countenance fell when his host, pointing to the dish, responded: "Bow, bow, bow!"—New York News.

Human Nature.

"Mike," said Plodding, Pete, "what would you do if you was to wake up and find yourself a railway president?" "I dunno," answered Meandering Mike. "Human nature is human nature. I s'pose I'd git mercenary an' begin to worry about all de rides I've been beatin' de company out of."—Washington Star.

A Little Too Smart.

"Oh, we've got an easy thing this time!" said the confidence man who had been prospecting for a victim. "Sure?" "Oh, positive! Why, I've rounded up a fellow who thinks he's too smart to be done by any one's"—Chicago Post.

And He Needed It.

Van Quizz—As for me, I would never marry a brainy woman.

Fitz Bile—Why not? There ought to be one set of trousers in every family.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of T. James Davis, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to:

R. H. DAVIS, Executor. Manning, S. C., Dec. 29, 1903.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. THE R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. I. Till & Co., Levi Block.

The Furniture Man, Levi Block. [1f]

Wood's Wheat Seed is the best. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Plant Wood's tested and true Wheat Seed. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Wanted—Corn and Peas at highest cash price. R. D. Clark, at People's Warehouse. [1f]

To Rent—A two story dwelling, good location. Terms apply to I. C. Ingram Manning Hotel.

For Sale—200 acres of land adjoining Jeff D. Holladay in Mt. Zion township. Apply at this office [1f]

For sale cheap one Square Mahogany Case Piano. Apply or write to Miss Lily McElveen, New Zion, S. C. [4f]

Telephone your orders to the oil mill for Meal and Hulls and we will deliver upon short notice. R. L. Blackman, Manager. [1f]

For Sale—A fine plantation within 3 miles of Manning, well equipped with buildings. The terms can be had by applying to this office.

We wish to accommodate our town customers. Ring up the oil mill for what you want in our line. Speedy delivery. R. L. Blackman, Manager. [1f]

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure. On sale at all dispensaries.

Wanted—A good, live, active agent to sell Bill Arrp's books. This book is a history of the times from 1861 to 1903. For further information write to M. D. Baird, New Zion, S. C. [13-4f]

The Independent Cotton Oil Company has on hand, for sale, Meal and Hulls for stock food which it will deliver to any part of town without charge for drayage. R. L. Blackman, Manager. [1f]

Remember that Dr. J. E. Masrow is a graduate physician who carries his attention to the eyes of children suffering with headache, etc. Remember the date, Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last day. Office at the Manning Hotel.

Rheumatism Can Be Cured.

Read what Mr. Chewning says about Rhame's Rheumatism Remedy. Many others can say as much. See his letter in another part of this paper. [15-3f]

Fine Cotton Seed for Sale.

One or two hundred bushels of choice Long Staple Cotton Seed, 31 per bushel C. O. Wilson's Mill.

Special price in lots of 25 or more bushels.

This seed will grow as much seed cotton per acre as any variety of cotton raised here in the county, and the first day of October each year but work on the books and blanks. Therefore I hope that all taxpayers will do me the favor of making their returns in time.

E. C. DICKSON, Auditor Clarendon County. 15-3f]

Notice.

The law partnership recently existing between the undersigned was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1904.

Persons indebted to the firm will make payment to Mr. Rhame.

JOSEPH F. RHAME, J. H. LESSENE, Manning, S. C., January 6, 1904.

Notice.

I have in hand some money to lend on reasonable terms.

Apply to the undersigned, JOSEPH F. RHAME, Attorney at Law. Manning, S. C.

Do You Want TO BORROW MONEY?

If you want to borrow money on real estate, no matter how large the amount, come to see me. I can make loans on improved real estate at a low rate of interest and on long time.

J. A. WEINBERG, Attorney at Law. MANNING, S. C.

THE R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE,

ISAAC M. LORYEA, Prop., Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Be sure to inform their many friends and customers