

**WE'VE A CITY CHARTER NOW.**

The question submitted to the voters of this town on last Thursday, to say whether or not the present charter should be surrendered to put the town under the general incorporation Act, was decided by a vote of 53 to 46 in the affirmative; thereby relinquishing the old charter, and when the new council is elected, we will be governed by the general law.

We voted against a change, or rather in the negative, not that we did not realize the inefficiency of our present charter, but because we believed our town could be by an amendment to the general incorporation Act secure better results. This town needs a charter with more power, but it does not need a charter which places no restrictions around council in the disposition of town property, and this is our main objection to the general Act. Under this Act council has the

and we hope the day will never come when the citizens will have cause to regret giving such power to a council. There were 46 property holders who voted "No," these men are not opposed to progress, and among them we count citizens who always respond with liberal hand to every good cause, but like myself they did not believe it right to give council as full power as the general incorporation Act gives; they stood ready to petition our Representatives in the legislature to give us an amendment which would remove the objection. These citizens wanted that course pursued first, and in case the Representatives failed, it would then be time enough to consider the acceptance of the present Act.

The election on last Thursday was without incident, very little interest was manifested, none on the part of those who do not favor the change at present; some little electioneering was done by the other side, and in their zeal, some misled voters by telling them, that before council could raise taxes, or grant a monopoly, it would have to be submitted to the voters. This is not so, as a reading of the Act will disclose to any intelligent mind. The Act distinctly says council shall have the power to buy, sell, alien and convey property at will, and it also says council shall have the right to impose a tax levy as high as ten mills.

We have always advocated having our charter amended, claiming that we have outgrown our present charter, and did not the general incorporation Act give the power to council to grant special privileges, without consulting the taxpayers, we would have voted in the affirmative. Our position is not a new one, three years ago we were opposed to the general incorporation Act, and sought to have it amended in the general Assembly, it passed the Senate, and two readings in the House, on the third reading in the House, the closing hours of the session, it was killed, but had our present delegation introduced a similar bill looking to the amendment of the general incorporation Act, at the same time, putting safe guards in the shape of submitting the matter of special privileges to the taxpayers, and the increase of taxation for important improvements, we have no doubt it would have easily passed, and then all of our property holders would have gotten a charter that would be satisfactory, but as it is, those interested in special privileges, and the size of the town's treasury, and whose palms are itching have obtained a suitable charter.

There are other reasons why we wanted safe-guards in our town charter. The new charter gives council power, without consulting the taxpayers, to raise the levy to ten mills or one per cent of the assessed value. At present the town is receiving a large income from the dispensary profits—over \$5000, suppose the towns income from this source should be taken away, as it may be any time by the success of the prohibition movement, what then becomes of the promise that taxes will never be raised to the limit? Does not every man of affairs know a revenue sufficient to run the town must be raised? Then if Prohibition succeeds, it will not only need a ten mill levy, but a license tax upon any and every thing from a cradle-maker to a grave-digger. A large majority of the interested supporters of the movement to bring the town under the general incorporation Act are men that are active advocates of Prohibition, and when

that question is again submitted to the people, as it will certainly be in some form or another, the very men who argue now that no council will be found to raise taxes, will be found working with might and main to take from council the dispensary income and thus force council to make oppressive taxation. These thoughts are what actuated a strong minority of property owners to vote "No," and to vote the legislature to give us a charter which would permit the taxpayers to have some voice in the government. Oh! but say some, "if a council is elected that will use their power against the wishes of the taxpayers, they can be put out at the end of their term, and others put in their places. It will cause the taxpayers to manifest an interest in our town elections." This sounds all very well to those who only think for today, but to those who think for tomorrow, the argument is fallacious. When a council has its revenue cut off, it must find a revenue some where, even if it has to exhaust its entire power—hence if under the Brice Act Clarendon votes out the dispensary our council must find a revenue to take the place of the dispensary revenue. But far more serious, is the matter of granting monopolies; the council has the sole power, and once the monopoly is granted, the election of a new council will be of no effect to those opposed to monopolies; because, the deed has been granted, and a succeeding council cannot undo it—it is settled and the taxpayers must grin and bear it, even if the monopoly raises rates four-fold.

**GIVE US A WINNER.**

In a recent discussion in Congress a member of that body charged that Grover Cleveland while President, entertained C. E. J. Taylor, a negro, at dinner and the newspapers that are opposed to Mr. Cleveland took advantage of the incident and made much capital out of it. Mr. Cleveland made a vehement reply denying the charge, and his partisans in profuse articles termed it "A slander nailed." Now comes Tom Watson, a former member of Congress in a letter to the Atlanta News, and asserts that Fred Douglass was entertained by Mr. Cleveland at his receptions and was one of the invited guests at the reception given to Mr. Cleveland and his bride, which was not a State function, but purely a social one. Mr. Watson was a member of Congress during the Cleveland administration, and it is to be presumed he knows whereof he speaks, be that as it may Mr. Cleveland has time and again declared he will not be a candidate for the Presidency, and we see no reason why he should be constantly paraded before the public in connection with that office. The Democratic party cannot hope to succeed by forcing issues which can only divide its numbers. Mr. Cleveland in our opinion, is not in the consideration when it comes to the selection of a standard-bearer for the Democracy, although we believe were he the nominee he would make the party triumphant at the polls, not that he is popular in the South, but because it has been demonstrated twice that he has the confidence of the conservative Northern Republicans who would give him their support. Colonel Bryan on the other hand, has not gained this confidence, and he has also alienated from him the conservative element of the Northern Democrats which has been twice demonstrated and therefore he is an impossibility.

So far as the South is concerned any nominee of the Democratic party matters not who he is can carry the South, our environments compel this condition, and this being the case, the sooner the leaders of the Democratic party get to work to find a standard-bearer who can gain the confidence of the conservative North, whether they be Republicans or Democrats or both, the more hope we will have for success. What matters it with us whether is true Cleveland entertained negroes socially? What we want is a leader who can be victorious at the polls, and this we will never get by making issues which split the party.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, kidneys, catarrh of the prostate gland, and all the ailments of the urinary and genito-urinary tracts. It cures all cases of Catarrh. It is sold by Druggists, and by mail. Send for list of testimonials. Price, 50 cents. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Jim Tillman is a candidate for Congress from the Second district. What?

The illness of Senator Tillman has caused much anxiety throughout the State, and the report that his condition is not alarming, that he is on the road to recovery is indeed gratifying. Senator Tillman has his faults like other men, but it must be conceded that he is a hard worker and an able representative. We hope that he will soon be able to be at his post in the Senate where his services are greatly needed.

**Paint Your Buggy for 75c.**  
 With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 lbs. more to the pint than others, wears longer; and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Manning Hardware Co.

The State of South Carolina has met with a serious loss in the death of Professor R. Means Davis, of the South Carolina College. Professor Davis died last Sunday morning at the Columbia Hospital. He was an active educator; through his efforts largely we are indebted for the graded school system. He was a man of letters, and an ardent patriot.

**What is Life?**  
 In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The son of the late Congressman George W. Coft has been petitioned to become a candidate for his father's unexpired term. It would indeed be a graceful tribute to the memory of the late Congressman, should that district elect the son, who is said to be qualified, to fill out the unexpired term, but in this day of political ambitions we doubt very much if the politicians in that district will take sentiment into consideration, and if the younger Coft becomes a candidate he will have strenuous opposition.

**Do You Want Strength?**  
 If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from your physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and is the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**Summerton News.**

Editor The Manning Times:  
 Mr. A. Plumer Burgess has been handling the railroad business at this place since last Wednesday on account of the agent and the assistant being sick, glad to state that both are better. Mr. Fred Lanham has signed a contract to play ball this season with a team at Dayton, Ohio, for \$150 per month and expenses, and left last Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Bradham and son Thomas of Manning spent last Sunday in this town.  
 The family of Mr. George Joseph arrived at their new home here last Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Briggs returned from Charleston last week where they were on a visit for several weeks.  
 Mr. G. C. Nesmith will soon commence the wellings of Mrs. H. R. Melton and A. J. Richmond.

**A Wonderful Saving.**  
 The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Magnan & Martin's Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Wears and covers like gold. The Celebrated Paints are sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**The Summerton Graded School Literary Society.**  
 Special to The Manning Times:  
 The society held its regular election of officers on Friday afternoon, March 4, 1904.

The result was as follows:  
 President—Miss Sallie Anderson.  
 Vice President—Miss Kate Cantey.  
 Secretary—Miss Maggie Costrey.  
 Treasurer—Miss Marlon Hicks.  
 Supervisor—Miss Sadie Ellis.  
 Critic—Miss Jennie McCutcheon.  
 Assistant Critic—Miss Alma Felder.  
 The society has recently passed a resolution providing that a medal shall be given to the one making the greatest improvement in declamation. This is offered with the same view as the medal in debate, for stimulating interest. Our society is prospering nicely.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**  
 "I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful ailment." For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

**Sardinia Items.**  
 Editor The Manning Times:  
 Mr. Eli McFaddin is still quite feeble. He is far advanced in age and his condition is not at all encouraging to his friends.

A negro riding a wheel frightened a mule belonging to Mr. Jacob Powell and came near injuring Mr. and Mrs. Powell.  
 Messrs. J. H. Garland and John Player sold a lot of cotton last week for 10c.

Mr. Harvard McFaddin, who had been to Sumter to sell cotton, on his way home lost 75 pounds of bacon.  
 Mr. Scott Burgess here has a lot of fine Jersey cattle.  
 DuBois & Cousar are receiving their spring goods.  
 Messrs. Van and Reg. DuBois have the finest oats in this section.  
 The Sardinia school is wide awake for a library.

Mr. John Player's youngest daughter is severely ill; we all sympathize with the patient little sufferer.  
 Mr. Robert McFaddin came near being hurt by a pair of mules running away.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**  
 Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Balm. It put him on his feet in short order and he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery. Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and bowel complaints. Only 20c. Guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store."

**ALL SORTS.**  
 You can't carry soul insurance without paying the premium.  
 The worth of the son is not measured by the wealth of the father.  
 We'd hate to endure anything more melancholy than the average fashionable call.  
 You cannot tell by the size of the monument the worth of the man who lies beneath it.  
 The man who jukes on the subject of gas meters seldom uses gas. The gas meter is no joke.  
 There may be more comfort with a furnace, but there is more enjoyment with the old-fashioned fireplace.  
 If we judge a man's knowledge by the size of his head, why not judge how fast he can walk by the size of his feet.  
 A lot of men build reputations for being "good fellows" at the expense of the happiness and comforts of their wives.  
 To improve the golden moments of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life.  
 Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm handshakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.  
 We dig and toil, we worry and fret; and all while close over us bends the infinite wonder and beauty of nature, saying, "Look up, my child! Peel my smile and be glad!"  
 It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burdens of the day, it is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.

**Do Not Crave Opportunities to Exercise Virtues,** but crave the possession of them. If you possess them you will use them when the occasion requires; if you do not possess them the occasion for their use will simply demonstrate your weakness.

**Why not Take a Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba?**  
 This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line, the great thoroughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana.

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 Also one nice house and lot on Main street in the town of Manning. Apply to  
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**The Clarendon.**  
 Now Open.  
 We invite the community to call in and inspect our new enterprise, and would especially ask the housekeepers to call.  
 It is our purpose to cater to the delight of the family table.  
 Very respectfully,  
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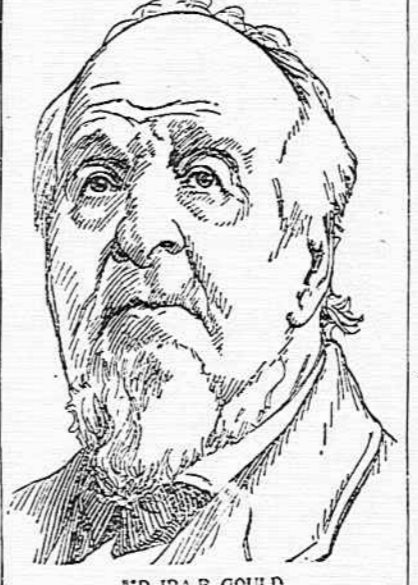
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 Who are as active as boys of 16, owe their vigor, health and usefulness to the great restorer of youth,  
**DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.**  
 It Keeps the Old Young, the Young Strong.

Such testimonials as the following from well-known temperance men of high standing, are conclusive and show that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only tonic-stimulant and invigorator that keeps the system in a normal, healthy condition. It is the true elixir of life.



**MR. SAMUEL PIKE,**  
 90 Years Old.  
 "An old man like myself needs something of the kind to help nature, and nothing in liquid form was ever made to compare with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as an aid to health. A wineglassful at night has a delightful effect and insures sound sleep."  
 "No man feeling the advance of time should neglect to keep it in the house. Human kindness should prompt us to inform others of what we do as I have done and keep fortified against disease by taking regular doses of Duffy's Malt Whiskey." **SAMUEL PIKE.**



**MR. IRA B. GOULD,**  
 85 Years Old.  
 "I am 85 years old and in the health. Have lived in Lisbon, N. H., 30 years, and attend to my business personally every day. I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine only, and found it the best tonic and stimulant I ever tried. I can't say that I have kept my health in my body longer by using it, as it prolongs life, and I want my friends to know of its merits so they may do as I have done and keep fortified against disease by taking regular doses of Duffy's Malt Whiskey." **IRA B. GOULD.**



**MR. WM. M. KELSEE,**  
 78 Years Old.  
 "I feel it my duty to speak a good word for your wonderful Whiskey. I am in my 78th year, and feel the effects of stimulant every day. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will certainly help any old man to keep young, and acts as a soothing influence on the system. It is good that such a remedy is so easily to be obtained, and I cannot speak too highly of it!" **WM. M. KELSEE.**



**MR. GEO. F. SAVAGE,**  
 64 Years Old.  
 "I am a native of Lisbon, N. H., and in my 64th year. As old age creeps on something is needed to keep the wheels of the body machinery in motion, and I have found nothing as good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for that purpose. Nothing I ever used brings so much comfort, and while I do not believe in the use of liquor as a drink, I can cheerfully recommend this as the best tonic in the world for old age." **GEORGE F. SAVAGE.**

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.  
**CAUTION.**—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.  
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 The kidneys are the sewers of the body. When they lose their activity they become filled with poisonous waste and kidney ailments result.  
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**MURRAY'S Buchu, Gin and Juniper**  
 is a remedy that affords immediate relief—a combination of drugs which have a direct and curative action on the urinary organs—a formula used and prescribed by thousands of eminent physicians.  
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 Write NOW for the agency.

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**THE "AJAX"**  
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**FARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
 Cleanses and restores hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Keeps the scalp cool. Cures itching humors. Sold and given at Druggists.

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 Our store chock full of stylish goods is the store on the Levi block, between Till's and Krasoff's furniture store. Easily reached by every one and right now is the time to begin your purchasing of Spring Goods, because Easter comes early this year, about the 3rd of April and you want a little time to make preparations for that glorious and gladsome event.  
**Here's Some Good Things**  
 Jotted down while we are opening up our new goods. Of course we have scores of others, but these are easier compared and we cannot name them all on paper for want of space:  
 Five bales yard-wide Sea Island Homespun that the mills are asking 5c for, but we are selling you at 5c yard.  
 Two cases of the Standard Calico Dress Styles, as well as Shirt Styles at 5c yard.  
 Fine 36-inch Sea Island Percales at 10c yard.  
 A. F. C. Gingham at 10c.  
 Great line of Suiting Mixtures at 10c.  
 One case White India Linons at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c; they are even cheaper than you bought them a year ago.  
 We have the famous Androsgrain, Bleached Long Cloth at a price that the mills would be glad to handle it for, but we believe in giving our customers the good things that we reap.  
 Our new Laces, Embroidery and Allovers are the admiration of all the ladies that see them and we are keeping the prices down, for that is the way we do business.  
 Our new arrivals in Ladies' Neckwear are simply gorgeous, the Persian, Indian and Curf Sets. Come and see them and we know you can't help buying them.

**About Our Milliner and Millinery.**  
 We are sparing no time and money to make this department all that the ladies want, and when we get everything and our Milliner here about the 15th of March we know that we can do you good in this line of goods, for when the Mutual makes a claim they substantiate it.  
**Spring Shoes.**  
 The spring sunshine coaxes out the butterflies and our Oxfords. Our Shoes are built of solid leather and they are full of style. Remember, here is the place where Queen Quality Shoes are sold. We must also mention our beautiful Lace Stripe and Open Work Hosiery—the new Lisle Gauze are simply grand.

**Fine Woolens and Silks.**  
 We are very strong on the light-weight Woolens and Silks—Voiles, Etamines, Koolines, Mohairs, Sublimes, Albatross, Batiste, etc., India Silks, Japs, Louises, Pea de Cygne, Figured Indias—they are lovely.  
 Big line of fine Cotton Fabrics in the Champagne Colors—French, Seersuckers, Gingham, Voile Malaga.  
**WE TAKE CARE OF THE MEN, TOO.**  
 Those of you who have worn our Crossett Shoes will agree that they are the best Shoes on this market. Low Cut Sport Shoes are now ready to wear. We also have a great line of Men's Heavy Farm Shoes at \$1 and \$1.25 that are eye-openers.  
 Great things in Men's Pants, Shirts, Hats, Collars and Cuffs, Ties and little Furnishings. At the Mutual you can be pleased.

**Tailor-Made Clothing.**  
 We have two of the best tailoring house samples for you to select a Suit from in United States and the Royal Tailors are offering ten automobiles and \$700 in cash to the one that makes the most correct estimate of the attendance upon the St. Louis Fair.  
 Here's how it is done:  
 With \$1.00 order for a Suit or Pants made to order from now till November, 1904, you are entitled to make an estimate for each dollar or fractional part of a dollar of cost to you; that is if your Suit costs you \$19.50 you have twenty estimates. Now this is a chance at ten expensive automobiles and \$700 in cash, and besides you have to have Clothing, too, and you can't tell but what you might be a lucky one. Come in and we will explain the matter to you if you don't understand.  
 Yours truly,  
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 We have never been so well prepared to handle the trade in Shortorn Cattle and Berkshire Pigs as now.  
 We have some fine Bulls about ready for service for sale.  
 We can furnish you Pigs not akin of the highest breeding and quality at reasonable prices.  
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