The Manning Times.

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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.

French and German Vals.

Those who read the fashion journals and keep posted on fashions in other ways are well aware of the important part that French and German Val. Lace will play in the fashion world this season in the trimming and finishing up of White Persian and French Lawn Dresses. Especially German Val. Laces are very stylish this season.

We have a large lot of Val. Lace, 5 and 10c qualities that we have thrown together and will close out at 3c the yard.

Great values to close to close out in remnant Lace and Embroideries. Don't fail to see this lot of remnant Lace and Embroideries, as they contain some very choice values.

We said something last week about big values in Ladies' Trimmed Hats. We mean just what we say about these Hats, they are really worth from $1.50 to $2 each, but we put them on sale at $1. We have some 400 in all to close at this price, $1 each.

Dan't fail to see the great values we are offering in Wash Goods.

A new arrival of White Mercerized Waistings at 15c, 20c and 25c yard. See them.

The greatest line of Summer Silks in all shades ever shown in Manniug.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

The milliners of this town are stuck on their shapes.

Mr. Paul Simpson, of Glenn Springs, was in Manning yesterday.

Miss Nettie Weinberg is in Camden visiting her brother's family.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Marion Bradham is confined to his bed.

Johnnie Mims one of the scholars of our local school is unite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Dr. T. W. Bailey of Greenville was in Manning visting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, and returned to his home yesterday.

Messrs. Dow Player and Armon McIntosh left this morning for Newman, Ga., to attend the Southern College of Telegraphy.

Mr. J. A. Weinberg has been chosen as one of the advisory board to a $200,000 trust company recently organized at Darlington.

"Old Folks" Bibles, beg, bold print, for dim eyes, sent on receipt of $1.00. Worth $2.00. H. W. Finlayson, 456 Broadway, N. York, N. Y.

Died this morning, at his home in Sumter, after a lingering illness, Mr. Horace Harby, one of Sumter's most progressive and benevolent citizens.

Rev. J. D. Huggins and family have moved to Fort Mill, the family left one day last week, and Mr. Huggins drove through the country, starting last Monday.

Boys and girls, do not forget the annual Easter egg-picking at Panola, Thursday afternoon before Easter. Come and bring all the eggs you can, and have a nice time.

The friends of Mr. Henry Bell will regret to learn that he is stricken with typhoid fever, and his family found it necessary to take him to the Brockinton Infirmary yesterday.

Mr. R. Connor Wells has accepted the position of bookeeper with the Levi Mercantile Company. He will succeed Mr. J. T. Stukes, who becomes cashier of the Bank of Clarendon.

The horses which strayed on the plantation of Mr. W. H. Gaillard at DuRant, last week, notice of which was published in THE TIMES, belonged to Mr. R. C. Richardson, of Panola.

The Methodist congregation at Pinewood have presented their pastor with a purse to buy a horse. Mr. Bedenbaugh is beloved not only by his congregation, but universally. Preachers can make friends as well as other people if they behave themselves.

The township organizers to organize cotton growers' clubs, will have a meeting next Saturday, and secure the pledges to reduce acreage. Each of organizers will receive from Columbia, a copy of the constitution and other paraphernalia which will instruct them how to proceed.

The cotton growers of Manning township are requested to meet at the court house Saturday 15th inst., for the purpose of perfecting the cotton growers association. Mr. J. F. Bradham was appointed the organizer for this township and he will be present with the necessary data and blanks.

The voting for the ring contest has begun, and promises to be interesting. Go to any store in town and vote for the lady of your choice, married or single. The proceeds of this voting go the building fund of the Hannah Levi Memorial Library. This is a patriotic, and benevolent cause, and all creeds, faiths and denominations should participate.

We are frequently being asked about the projected trolly line between Manuing and Wrights's Bluff, and we wish the enterprising spirits along the line would begin to get a move on them. It is our opinion, if the people along this line will not be niggardly about rights-of-ways, a narrow gauge steam road can be put in operation within the present year.

Those who had doubts about the efficacy of Peruvian guano, should go and see Mr. J. W. McLeod's oat crop, and compare it with oats fertilized with standard goods. Mr. McLeod is an observant farmer and he told us that he regretted not having purchased more of it. We mention this because some who were engaged in the sale of manipulated goods succeeded in scaring some from using Peruvian.

We are advised that the steamship Montenegro laden with nitrate of soda has sailed from the Port of St. Lucia, and is expected to arrive in Charleston the latter part of this, or the first of next week. This ship would have reached Charleston earlier, but was prevented on account of a mishap to her machinery. Those who were afraid they would not get their soda on account of the low price they purchased at, can rest easy.

Governor Heyward has appointed as a board of expert examiners to investigate the case of Ned Mack, the condemned negro in our county jail, who was to have been executed March 28th, and after the Governor's attention was called to the possibility of a doubt as to Mack's sanity, in the interest of justice Mack was respited, and Dr. J. W. Babcock, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane: Doctors Mood and Baker, of Sumter, and Doctors Geiger and Brockinton, of Manning, were appointed a commission as medical experts to examine into the sanity of Mack. These gentlemen made their examination yesterday, and the fate of Ned Mack depends upon their report to the Governor.

It is a scrawney little man, who will say, "I favor the plans of the Cotton Growers' Association. I believe it is the thing for the people, and all business interests. I favor the views of McLaurin, but he has a friend in this town, who I do not favor, and for that reason I shall have nothing to do with it." Such a creature is too mean and narrow to associate with men, such a spirit is not honest. A man who is so blinded with prejudice, that he would rather live a lie than the truth to gratify his little spleen, is only prevented from stealing by the lack of an opportunity.

Ran Away From Home.

Corns, bunions, warts leave home when Dr. King's Corn Salve gets after them, and though it only costs 10c., is guaranteed same as if sold for a dollar. That's King's way always. Sold by Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Jenkinson again scored a triumph with his opening for the spring of 1905. He never does things by halves, and when he gives a function it is always one which is worth attending. His display on this occasion was beautiful and elaborate. The dress goods were so arranged that caused the large crowd of lady visitors to go into ecstacies, and the men, too, were pleased with the artistic arrangement. In the gallery a string band discoursed good music—it was home talent and it was good. In the "Is-my-hat-on-straight" department, where laces, flowers and ribbons abound, everything was as sweet as a May morning in a flower garden. The buzz of female voices took the place of the honey bees, and men could imagine they were in paradise.(?) This department is under the management of Miss Baugham, whom to know is to——know her, and she never fails to manufacture the beautiful. She will reach here, and take up a sprig of green, there, a bunch of flowers and yonder, a piece of ribbon, and, with one or two of Professor Hermann's movements of the hands a most fashionable hat is presented to your gaze. The next move she makes is for the purse. Miss Baugham is ably assisted by Mrs. B. M. Dinkins and Miss Beulah Broadway.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. 25c Guaranteed.

A GREAT RALLY.

Good Speeches—McLaurin and Smith Did Not Come.

The largest public gathering in Manning for sometime was here last Saturday, drawn here by the published announcements that Hon. E. D. Smith, President of the State Cotton Grower's Association; Hon. John L. McLaurin and others, would deliver addresses, and when it was learned that neither Smith or McLaurin had arrived, the large crowd was sorely disappointed, and a large number would not attend the meeting in the court house. The court house was filled, however, and had any more attended the meeting would have taken place out of doors. Mr McLaurin's absence was unavoidable. He is in attendance on the United States court in a suit of which he is the defendant, involving a large sum of money, and it was impossible to get away. We received a letter from him Saturday morning written the afternoon before, and he was then trying to effect an arrangement whereby he could avoid disappointing his friends in Clarendon. We will try and get him to make another date for this county, because from the many expressions we heard here last Saturday we are satistied the people of this county are anxious to hear him.

Mr. Smith expected to be here, as is evidenced from a conversation he had with Rev. R. A. Sublett on Friday evening, and a telegram which came here addressed to him from Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, ordering him to go direct from here to Charlotte. Why he failed to reach here we have not learned.

President Hodge called the meeting to order. He felt keenly the disappointment of so large an audience to greet the gentlemen he had promised would be here, and explained why he had promised their presence. He then went on and told his audience that the promised speeches was not the only necessity for the people coming together. He said fine speeches were entertaining, but such things could not accomplish results if the people did not exert themselves in their own behalf. His remarks were to the point and full of good, common sense. He then told his audience that notwithstanding the disappointment in not being able to hear the announced speakers, they would have the pleasure of being entertained by the Hon. A. B. Stuckey, President of the Sumter Cotton Growers' Association, and Rev. R. A. Sublett. He then introduced Mr. Sublett, who handled his subject in his usual earnest and eloquent manner. He showed from the data received at headquarters that the farmers from Virginia to Texas are reducing their acreage and fertilizers, and that the reports to the contrary are misleading. He also showed up the trick of heavy purchases of privilege tax tags, to create the impression that the farmers are not standing by the New Orleans convention. He said it is a fact that in many of the fertilizer cars had been found hats full of tax tags that were not attached to the sacks, and that many of these tags were purchased with a view to returning them to have the money refunded. Mr. Sublett had just returned from Atlanta where he had access to all of the reports from the entire cotton belt, and he gave his hearers encouraging news. He insisted upon those holding cotton to swing right on, and by the 1st of June the price would be greatly advanced. He said it is a part of the plan to keep cotton down until after the crop has been planted in order to discourage the planting of a bumper crop.

Hon. A. B. Stuckey was then introduced, and for over an hour he held his large audience to close attention. Mr. Stuckey said he was here to supplement the speeches of Smith and McLaurin, and their failure to arrive left him without preparation. He then took up the constitution of the Cotton Growers' Association, explained its meaning, showed its benefits, and urged the farmers to stand firmly by it. He urged the building of warehouses for keeping cotton, and showed how this could be accomplished, and that the product could be marketed in a systematic manner, and thereby avoid the glutting of markets. The wheat growers of the West, while only making about 40 per cent. of the demand, by their coming together and building warehouses succeeded in obtaining a living price for their product, and this can also be done by the cotton planters of the South, who make a much larger percentage of that product. Mr. Stuckey's speech was teaming with practical business sense, and if our farmers will take his advice they will profit greatly thereby. At the conclusion of Mr. Stuckey's speech, which the above scattering notes do not do justice, Mr. Sublett announced that it is absolutely necessary for Clarendon to get into line at once as all reports must be in at headquarters by the 20th, and upon his suggestion the chairman appointed an executive committee, composed of O. C. Scarborough, J. W. McLeod, A. Levi, H. M. McIntosh, and A. L. Lesesne, to perfect the organization, by appointing township organizers to call meetings in every township in the county, Saturday, 15th, instant, to secure the necessary pledges, and have them forwarded to Louis Appelt, Secretary at Manning, and he will send them to headquarters. The following organizers were appointed, and have been notified by mail:

Fulton—L. A. Graham.
Calvary—R. S. DesChamps.
Sammy Swamp—R. C. Lackey.
Plowden's Mill—J. M. Montgomery
Harmony—Early Thompson.
Midway—J. C. Baker.
New Zion—W. D. Gamble.
Douglas—Howard Green.
Sandy Grove—Isiah Driggers.
Brewington—S. M. Haynesworth.
Mt. Zion—W. M. Plowden.
St. Marks—I. N. Tobias.
Santee—J. M. Graham.
Manning—J. F. Bradham.
St. James—Jeff M. Davis.
St. Paul—R. M. McKnight.
Concord—J. D. Rutledge.
Friendship—J. S. Cautey.

These organizers will receive the necessary blanks, pledges, by mail, from F. H. Weston, Secretary, at Columbia, and they are to urge the farmers to come into the organization, and as soon as the result is known the executive committee will devise means looking to the building of warehouses, and the placing of cotton buyers at the different points in the county.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Persons having the following or other books of mine will confer a favor by returning: Shakespeare, green back volume, tissue paper and gilt edge: Krentza Sonata, by Tolstoi: Lives of Great Commanders: The Leopard's Spots, by Dixon: Looking Backward, by Edward Bellamy: History of the Lowry Gang in N. C., and some other books that I cannot mention.

J. H. LESESNE.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest, recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

A Blind Man's Blunder.

A blind man named Green made a curious defense at Birmingham, England, to a charge of smashing a plate glass window worth £15. He had been blind, he said, for seven years. On the night in question he cried for assistance to cross the road, but no one came. Then he heard some one at a distance and struck at what used, when he could see, to be boards surrounding waste ground. He was astounded when he heard the sound of broken glass. The jury acquitted him, and he was discharged.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The Real Shillalah.

The shillalah, accounted Ireland's national weapon of defense, was originally a common blackthorn stick, but in modern times it has been replaced by the more wiry ash sapling. The real shillalah is a young shoot of the sloe shrub or blackthorn pulled by the root from the crevice of some rock. After being trimmed it is placed in the smoke of turf peat, which softens the hard fiber, and when it has reached a condition as pliant as rubber it is straightened. When cooled in the air it becomes as strong and firm as iron. The trimming process is then continued, and when it is desired to make a particularly handsome weapon the spus, so effective in a melee or faction fight, are ornamented with small brass nails.

The Murder Case in Valdosta.

Valdosta, April 1.—The commitment hearing of A. L. Frierson, charged with the murder of J. E. Flood, some time ago, and Mrs. J. E. Flood, accessory to the killing, was held here this afternoon before Judge Griffith, of the City Court. The main witness was little John Flood, stepson of the murdered man, who saw the tragedy. Frierson was bound over to answer for murder, and Mrs. Flood held as accessory after the fact. Her bond was fixed at $1,000. A number of witnesses were sworn, and a large crowd attended the preliminary hearing

For Sale.

Old Presbyterian church building. For particulars apply to W. S. Harvin, chairman, b'ld'g com.