

The Manning Times.

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BRYAN STILL A LEADER.

William Jennings Bryan delivered an address at a Thomas Jefferson dinner in Chicago, and Alton B. Parker delivered one in New York, both speeches attracted considerable attention.

FACTS.

It is a fact that never before in the history of cotton production have producers been able to hold the market to such satisfactory figures as now obtained, in the face a surplus as is known to exist.

The several Commissions "galivanting" about the State at the expense of the taxpayers are attracting the attention of the people, who are wondering what it will amount to.

We, of course, do not know what the result of these investigations will be, but in all probability it will turn out that the members of the Legislature voted themselves jobs that are of little profit to the people.

If we are correctly informed Clarendon county is enjoying a very costly chaingang. The cost per convict will average over \$75. per month.

We are daily looking out for the news of a conflict between the Russian and Japanese fleets. They are drawing closer and closer together and a battle is momentarily expected.

In South Carolina, go where you will and the question is being asked "who will be the next Governor?" The election is next year off, but that does not stand in the way of the rods being put out to catch the political lightning.

The indications are that there will be a heavy crop of candidates for every office that can be voted for and every candidate will want the use of the county newspapers, why not require them to send in their checks along with their announcements, the same as we do the county candidates?

In a number of counties in this State, the matter of voting out the dispensary is being submitted and it will not surprise us if the opponents of the system in this county get up the necessary petition to have the election brought on here.

The dispensary shall remain to be tested, we should like to have the test made this year so that it will be divorced from individuals and offices, and come to the voters squarely on its merits.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, FRANK LOUWERY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio.

Summerton News.

Editor The Manning Times: General Frost gave us a call Sunday and Monday nights and commanded our farmers to plant their cotton over.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salva. Jas. Walters, of Dulles, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salva healed it, and now it is perfectly well."

County Encampment.

To the Veterans of Camp Harry Benbow, Comrades: You are requested to meet in the court house at Manning on Saturday, 29th, instant, being the last Saturday in April, at 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of reorganizing and carefully revising the roll.

It may be proper to note just here that the expenditures under the various heads can be readily analyzed, while those under the head of "miscellaneous" may not appear as clear, therefore I will enter more into detail as to that head.

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

The tents and cooking stoves could be readily borrowed from the Adjutant General for a few days, and many gallant veterans who never joined us would gladly do so at county reunions.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Unlucky Opal.

"You don't mean to say you're superstitious about opals?" he remarked. "Well," she replied, "I think it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity of getting one."—Philadelphia Press.

Town Clerk's Report

To The Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of The Town of Manning: I herewith submit to your honorable body, this my annual report for the year April 15, 1904 to April 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from last fiscal year, \$4,855.42; Fines, licenses and hall rent, 960.15; Taxes, 1,412.36; Dispensary profits, 6,206.95; Miscellaneous sources, 380.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Kitsou Co. for lamp supplies, \$46.26; Holmes & Co. for paints, oils, and disinfectants, 145.98; So. East Lime and Cement Co., terra cotta piping, 235.98; Freight bills, 85.96; W. S. Harvin for electric lights, 1,538.00; Streets and items pertaining thereto, 3,533.41; Salaries of regular force and extras, 2,078.40; Miscellaneous bills, 3,886.14.

This leaves a cash balance of \$2,265.27, with only a small amount of accounts as yet unpaid. It may be proper to note just here that the expenditures under the various heads can be readily analyzed, while those under the head of "miscellaneous" may not appear as clear, therefore I will enter more into detail as to that head.

Fire Insurance

I represent some of the oldest and strongest fire insurance companies doing business in the United States, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

C. R. SPROTT.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: THE HEUGE LOG BEAM SAW MILL WITH HEACOCK-KING FEED WORKS. ENGINES AND BOILERS, WOODWORKING MACHINERY, COTTON GINNING, ETC.

Mutual's Great Pre-Easter Sale. Beginning bright and early Thursday morning, April 13, and continuing through to Saturday night before Easter Sunday, we will inaugurate the greatest MONEY-SAVING SALE that we have ever run.

Great Drive in Printed Wash Dress Goods. Beginning at 3c to 39c, all Fresh, new Season Goods made from the cheap cotton that is selling now—not last season goods.

Our Millinery. Is a canoe to high prices. We mean to always handle Millinery at let live prices and when we get so we can't handle it so we are ready to step down and quit.

Town Clerk's Report (continued). Total \$13,815.40. Disbursements total \$11,550.13. This leaves a cash balance of \$2,265.27.

MUTUAL DRY GOODS COMPANY. THE FASHION CENTRE. Beautiful White Mercerized Goods far cheaper than they have ever sold for.

Store Talk. That should command the attention of every gentleman and lady who are interested in the sale of first class merchandise at reasonable prices.

Big Remnant Sale. We have gone through our stock and thrown out all remnants of every kind, including a big lot of Laces and Embroideries, and put them in one large pile and we propose to sell them regardless of cost.

White Mercerized Waistings. We have just gotten in one case of Mercerized White Waistings in all the newest styles. It will pay you to see these—12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c the yard.

White Piques and Ducks. We have just gotten in one case of Piques and Ducks and we don't think any house in this part of the State can offer you such inducements as we are able to offer you on White Piques and Ducks.

PURE WHITE LINEN. And Imitation Linen for White Linen Shirt Waist Suits. Nice pure white Linen, one yard wide, 25c to 60c per yard.

Commencement Dresses. Those who need commencement dresses had better begin to think about them. You can get what you need here at our store.

UMBRELLAS, UMBRELLAS. No lady who cares for comfort or for her complexion can be without an umbrella at this season of the year.

Two Hundred Ladies' Trimmed Hats. While up North we ran across a big bargain in Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats and we are able to offer Ladies' nice Trimmed Hats at \$1 to \$7.50 each, as low as they last.

Stylish Dress Materials. Not just a few pieces of Dress Goods, but dozens of full lengths in assortments, perfectly stylish and most varied.

Black Dress Goods. Black Voiles, stylish and pretty, guaranteed best black, 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard. Fine Silk Warp Mohair, almost indestructible, only \$1 per yard.

IMPORTED MOHAIRS. This line comes in all widths in plain checks, stripes and dots. They are almost indestructible and in the height of fashion. Price 50c to \$1 per yard.

Wash Goods. We are showing many new things in Wash Fabrics. No season that has gone before ever brought out such a large and handsome assortment of dainty Wash Goods.

WHITE GOODS. We bought White Goods, yes, loads of 'em, in beautiful patterns. To see them is to buy. Don't fail to come and see them.

J. H. RIGBY. THE YOUNG RELIABLE. Very truly, J. H. RIGBY.

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C. M. DAVIS & COMPANY. Ahead in Special Lines. Here we are. We have been too busy for the last two or three weeks to say anything to the public through the newspapers, but our