Gae Manning Gimes.

Four months..... ADVERTISING RATES: One square, one time, \$1: each subsequent in-sertion, 50 cents. Obituaries and Tributes of Respect charged for as regular advertisements, liberal contracts made for three, six and twelve

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nonths.

No communication of a personal character will be published except as an advertisement. Entered at the Postoffice at Manning as Sec

### BRYAN STILL A LEADER.

William Jennings Bryan delivered an address at a Thomas Clarendon county is enjoying a Jefferson dinner in Chicago, and very costly chaingang. The cost Alton B. Parker delivered one per couvict will average over in New York, both speeches at- 875, per month. A losing busitracted considerable attention, ness we should think, and if this because both men are recognized kind of business management leaders of a party, once great, continues two years longer it but which of late has been con- will take a 10 mill tax levy to troiled by snide politicians. Bry-meet expenses. The county coman will always be recognized as missioners should take this mat-a brainy and a clean man, one ter up and if there is not enough These fellows who planted early and an will always be recognized as missioners should take this matwho stands for principle, and convicts to run the gang on busi one who was true to his party ness principles, hire the few we acreage reduction. in spite of its having been caphave to some other county. It who failed to get The Times iast week tured by his enemies. Parker would be infinately better to do and they are disappointed, and do not has seen his best days, his lead- this than to maintain an institu- like to miss tt. The postmaster here has seen his best days, his lead-this than to maintain an institu-ership was defective and not tion, which is not only not pay-confidence inspiring. He was an ing, but it is daily fastening the reach this office, presumably the fault automaton in the hands of a lit- clutches of debt in the throats of the railroad mail clerks. THE TIMES tle band of New York politicians, of the taxpayers. A thorough it does we miss it so much.

The guard house is nearing complesion upon his party as Bryan system should be made by the tion and the way the town laws are behas, who although twice defeat- grand jury, and if it is a fact ing ignored I think some money will ed, he is stronger with the Dem- that the expenses will average come into the treasury. ocratic masses today than he \$75, per month to the convict, was when he led the battle in the sooner a halt is called the 1896. Bryan may not want the better it will be for those who to Manning last Sunday. Presidential nomination any have this money to pay. more, but if he lives, we believe he will have a strong weight in shaping the party's platform and the news of a conflict between shaping the party's platform and and in placing a man upon it as its exponent. The election of Judge Dunne as Mayor for the city of Chicago was a Bryan victory, that fight was won on the principles advanced by the great The responsible principles advanced to the responsible princip Nebraskan, notwithstanding the it be so, but when we consider Loryea Drug Store.

city by a large majority. candidates represent mean something with the people. Judge Dunne, the Democrat, represented municipal ownership of public utilities, while his Republican opponent was the representative of monoplies and private corporations. The people vate corporations. The people are tired of this growing power of corporations, and irrespective of party they voted for the Demof party they voted for the Democrat, when only a few months before in the national election of death, and when soldiers and beauty, have been beguiled by that dear little vixen cupid and borne away away on his wings of love to their before in the national election they were better pleased with Roosevelt's platform than Parker's and irrespective of party they voted for the Republican candidates.

President Roosevelt carried that

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.

It is a fact that if the producers had followed their former custom and put all their cotton on the market as rapidly as posago fallen to 5 cents or below.

thirty or sixty days.

the pledges of the farmers to game. cut the acreage 25 per cent as compared with last year.

It is a fact that spinners very well understand that if the acreage is cut 25 per cent, cotton will be worth 10 cents or over, as soon as they have assurance

It is a fact that if the spinners had a positive guarantee now that the acreage will be cut 25 per cent they would advance prices at once, but they very well understand the strength of the temptation not to cut and they prefer to wait.

It is a fact that there are numerous farmers who hope that others will reduce, but who have privilege. no notion of reducing themselves. They have an idea that they can

profit by such deception. a fact as clear as the noonday mitted and it will not surprise sun-that if the acreage is not us if the opponents of the sysreduced, it will be known to a tem in this county get up the certainty before June is a week necessary petition to have the oid, and all the good organiza- election brought on here. There tion work that has been done was some time ago a temperance

will be lost. deceive their neighbors will it seems to be in a comatose state, have only deceived themselves. whether it will awake and strike Enquirer.

He was rated as a millionaire, ride on, or a cudgel in their own and in fact, he was the possessor behalf. will do some prospecting for if the sentiment of this county gold or silver.

be above the cost of production. We, of course, do not know hat the result of these investigations will be, but in all probations will be the course of the first of the course of ability it will turn out that the of little profit to the people.

If we are correctly informed

fact that a few months before that Russia has all tolose in this one conflict, her fighting will be the results.

We are daily looking out for

on the market as rapidly as posdidate for gubernatorial honors,
sible, the price would have long
and possibly a candidate for cated with the Commander of the about \$1500, while the new piano, desks,

Charten Daughter of the Comfidence. It is a fact that if there should ion, the latter place may be ask-develop a general rush to sell of for by a Clarendon man but develop a general rush to sell ed for by a Clarendon man, but war comrade and prince of veterans, whether Clarendon figures on the State ticket or not the can orater on the day of presentation, and thirty or sixty days be voted for and every candidate will want the use of the county newspapers, why not require along with their announcments. candidates? This newspaper will

In a number of counties in this State, the matter of voting out It is a fact—an absolute fact—the dispensary is being subleague started up here, it held The farmers who sought to two or three meetings, but now All these are facts. - Yorkville out for its professions we do not know, but if the league proposes to raise the question in this it has to be emulsified William M. Stewart, who serv- county we would suggest that ed in the United States Senate it do so in this "off year," so for thirty years, refused a re- that its principles will not beelection, and his last term ex-come entangled with politics, pired on the 3rd of last March, and that scurvey politicians will says the Philadelphia Ledger. not use it as a stalking horse to

is as energetic and hopeful of a while he favored the temperance fortune as when he went to Cal- principles, did not care to vote and shovel began the accumula- them; some of whom were using tion of gold. While depending the temperance influence for mainly on the law business, he votes only. Therefore we say on the question whether or not

pensary investigating set is only way to get at the sentiment dear ladies of Clarendon. Discuss this today at one place, tomorrow at of the people on any question is on the 29th, instant. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. another; they also read of the to put the question to them dijunkets of the "Oyster Commis- rect, free from entangling alsion" being wined and dined at liances, for whenever the advo-Beaufort, Young's Island, George cates of a question appealing to Beaufort, Young's Island, George cates of a question appearing to the moral judgment. keep it back the moral judgment. keep it back more torture than rheumatism and

and State aforesaid, andthat said firm will put the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for members of the Legislature the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be voted themselves jobs that are Sworn to before me and subscribed in my prence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880. A. W. GLEASON.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimnoials, free.

F. Ja CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Summerton News.

Editor The Manning Times: General Frost gave us a call Sunday and Monday nights and commanded extensively to take advantage of the

I have seen several folks around here

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bradham of Manning, spent last Sunday here. Dr. L. C. Stukes made a short

A large crowd of folks went to Sumter from here last Saturday.

New Cure for Cancer.

County Encampmeni. ty by a large majority.

This goes to show that what fight on Russia's part will be bow. Comrades:

County Encampment.

To the Veterans of Camp Harry Benone of desperation and Rojest- You are requested to meet in the vensky may surprise the world.
It is said that he has informed his government it will hear no more from him until after the battle. If defeated, Togo will tell life interviews he will also of selecting from Clarendon's inthe tale. If victorious he will also of selecting from Clarendon's inof desperation, there is no telling terestial homes. In this connection I which one will come out victor- am gratified to announce to the Camp ious or dead. The coming bat- that their last sponsor, nee Miss Martle is expected to be the greatest naval fight in the history of the world, and all nations are anx- refined taste and artistic and exquisite iously waiting for the clash and handiwork. It will be presented to you on the 29th instant. There has been no time or place appointed by General Carwile for the annual reunion, as it does not appear that the cities of the In South Carolina, go where State are tumbling over each other in that the expenditures under the various you will and the question is being their anxiety to entertain you. I must heads can be readily analyzed, while asked "who will be the next explain to you, comrades, what must Governor?" The election is over have appeared as an indifference and a year off, but that does not stowed the Confederate crosses of honor stand in the way of the rods be-upon you who so truly merit it, but ing put out to catch the political over a year ago I made application and lightning. It is even suggested received a hundred blank forms which that Clarendon will have a can-mand, date of enlistment, etc., before Secretary of State; in our opin- Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy anticipated a big event, when at this the contract for the manufacture of town's mules, street right-of-way, these crosses, (and it should have been work they did not stop at the comple-tion of their contract, but continued right on with Chicago enterprise and thrift and flooded the country with but served us right for giving them the

It is a fact that the present level of prices is due largely to will be a heavy crop of candi- and could have been done South), and will be a heavy crop of candi-dates for every office that can tory was so pleased with their own them to send in their checks these crosses. An absolute sacrilege. the same as we do the county chance to sell clandestinely to parties who could not obtain them any other way. A halt was called in the districertainly not give any free no- bution of crosses. I have not seen that tices to candidates for office. be any new design has been adopted, and they candidates for Governor or nothing is being said about it. I took Coroner. They are candidates cared to have a cross that could mean and they all look alike to us, no more than a square inch of red therefore if they want to use our flamed on the lapped of his coat.

Since it appears we will not have no space they must do just like our home candidates—pay for the State reunion, to which I fervently say

Heretofore one of the main at the age of 78 years, he finds obstructions to temperance suc- easy to digest and does himself impoverished and has cess, was combining the move- far more good than the gone to Tonopah, Nev. to estab- ment with office grabbing and cil blish a law office. He asserts he the result was that many a voter makes Scott's Emulsion ifornia in 1849 and with a pick for the individuals representing nourishing food - medi-

The several Commissions "gal- the dispensary shall remain The tents and cooking stoves could be The several Commissions "galivanting" about the State at the
expense of the taxpayers are atike to have the test

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the coordinate of the taxpayers are attracting the attention of the peo- this year so that it will be di- would gladly do so at county reunions. LOUIS APPELT. Editor. ple, who are wondering what it vorced from individuals and How much more dignified and congenple, who are wondering what it vorced from individuals and like individuals and like individuals will amount to. They read in offices, and come to the voters brook," be served by our army cooks, the daily papers where the dis-squarely on its merits. The brook, be served by our army cooks, and our comforts looked after by the

> D. W. BRAILSFORD, Com. Camp Harry Benbow.

### About Rheumatism.

CASTORIA. Chart Fletchers Signature

Old Presbyterian church building.

The Unlucky Opal. stitious about opals!" he remarked.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick

paint, lead-and-oil, He bought Devoe \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.01 on the paint. Don't know the cost of the work. By

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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

RESOURCES. Cash balance from last fiscal Miscellaneous sources .....

DISBURSEMENTS. Kitson Co. for lamp supplies \$ 46 26 Holmes & Co. for paints, oils, Co., terra cotta piping...... Freight bills ..... S. Harvin for electric lights..... Streets and items pertaining

Total ..... \$11,550 1:

those under the head of "miscellaneous" may not appear as clear, therefore I will enter more into detail as to that

mule and wagon hire, (and so on and so forth) etc.

cumbersome to be considered in a brief I have with me the ledger and all vouchers for the past fiscal year, and will be glad to enter into detail on any

Respectfully submitted, E. J. BROWNE. Clerk and Treasurer.

Fire Insurance

## If a Cow gave Butter

amen, for they were slights and reflec-

tions on us in our manner of entertain-

ment. Let us have county reunions

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

### Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is alone could. That the most strengthening,

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-415 Pearl Street New York 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

Suprepries of the control of the con

having a most delightful time, until they can launch it in con- there is probably no disease for which while those who pay the fiddler nection with an election for such a varied and useless lot of remare at home keeping the mould officers, it loses real worth, and edies have been suggested. To say that and rot out of the cotton they becomes a hypocritical pretense are holding for a price that will to secure office. has met with great success in the treat-ment 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.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

For particulars apply to W. S. Harvin. chairman, b'ld'g com.

"You don't mean to say you're super-"Well," she replied, "I think it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity of getting one."-Philadelphia Press.

Letter to S. P. Helladay.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the

he rule, the saving of labor would be

This is the tele, as it comes from Messrs. W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

P. S. Mauning Hardware Co. sells our paint.

## Town Clerk's Report

Total .....\$13,815 40

thereto ..... Salaries of regular force and

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

I have segregated the items compos-ing this amount and find that an amount approximating \$2400 has been spent in various ways on the Moses Levi Memorial Institute property. Of this amount chairs, blackboards, insurance premiums, fuel, janitor service, and various

incidentals make up the balance. The remainder of the said miscellaneous expenditures are made up of such items as do not warrant the opening of the many various accounts that would be necessary. The largest items on this list being such as the purchase of the police uniforms, attorney's fees, artesian wells, brick, hardware, feed bills

The miscellaneous receipts are principally from the sale of brick and arte-sian well privileges. An annual report that would set forth every detail would be too lengthy and

or all accounts referred to above.

The above report was read, approved and ordered published.

## 1 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



SAW MILL HEACOCK-KING FEED WORKS

Engines and Boilers, Woodworking MACHINERY, COTTON GINNING, BRICK-MAKING AND SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINERY, CORN MILLS, ETC., ETC. GIBBES MACHINERY CO., Columbia, S. C. THE GIBBES SHINGLE MACHINE

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

# Mutual's

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. In all of the departments the word Bargain will be prominent, and all of these departments are running over with a complete line of goods unbroken, owing to the lateness of the season. The very latest ideas as they come from the looms from the great fashion centres.

We never carry END OF SEASON'S Goods, nor do we pay any attention to job lots, but get the very best the mills afford and always get these things while the styles are the latest, and what is better still, we are not lien merchants, but handle our goods for cash, thereby saving the cash purchaser a big per cent on his purchases. We sell good, dependable merchandise for less than you will pay for these last season's styles and job lots at other

## Great Drive in Printed Wash Dress Goods.

Beginning at 5c to 39c, all Fresh, new Season Goods made from the cheap cotton that is selling now-not last

Beautiful White Mercerized Goods far cheaper than they have ever sold for. Great line of the Habutai Natural Silks for Shirts and

Shirt Waist Suits at 50c the yard. Nince line of the Chiffon Taffetas in Shirt Waist Print Patterns in all colors.

One case Ladies' Tape Neck Black Undervests at 5c

## Our Millinery

Is a boon 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. So don't be afraid of high prices in our Millinery parlors, but come on and let our Miss BURKHEAD serve you in this line and save money during our Easter Sale. You want to come here to get your Shoes. All the

late Low Cut Shoes are here for Ladies, Children and

Nice line Young Men's Pants and Serge Coats and Gent's Furnishing, etc., at Easter Sale Prices.

THE FASHION CENTRE.

That should command the attention of every gentleman and lady who are interested in the sale of first class merchandise at reasonable prices. We are not speaking of jobs and odds and ends that have an unknown value to them, but we are talking of things that have known values. We wish to engage your atten-tion on good, reliable merchandise at live and let-live prices.

## Big Kennant 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. It will pay you to see these great values in

# We have just gotten in one case of Mercerized White Waistings in all the newest things. It will pay you to see these— $12\frac{1}{2}$ , 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 Nice White Piques, one yard wide, only 12to the yard. Same quality, 27 inches wide, only 10c the yard.

A large line of White Oxfords or Ducks, only 10c the yard.

Nice qualities of White Piques at 15, 20 and 25c the yard.

### PURE WHITE LINEN

And Imitation Linen for White Linen Shirt Waist Suits.

Nice pure white Linen, one yard wide, 25c to 60c per yard. Imitation white Linen Suitings, can't tell it from the pure white linen, at 123, 15 and 20c the 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. Nice Persian Lawns, the best you ever saw, at 25c yard. Nice French Lawns, 50 inches wide, only 35c to 50c yard. White Organdies, two yards wide, at 25 to 50c the yard. A large stock of German and French Val. Laces and Insertings to match to trim these commencement dresses.

### UMBRELLAS, UMBRELLAS.

No lady who cares for comfort or for her complexion can be without an umbrella at this season of the year. If you have not a nice umbrella you can get just what you need at our store cheaper than you can find the same elsewhere. Nice black Sateen Umbrellas at 50 and 75c each. Nice Silk Umbrellas for Men or Ladies, only St.

Ladies' nice Silk Umbrellas, with very fancy handles, at \$1.25 to \$3.50 each. It will pay to see our Umbrellas if you need them.

### 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 long as they last. They look real cheap for double the money. It will pay you to see this lot of Hats. One hundred dozen Ladies' black Lisle Tape Neck Gauze Vests at 10c each that we are confident you can't buy in a regu-lar way for less than 15c each, but you get these splendid goods

at 10c each as long as they last. Also a large line of other goods lower and higher priced than these, from 5c to 25c each, but none so good values as these we offer at 10e each. An inspection of these will convince you that

Not just a few pieces of Dress Goods, but dozens of full lengths in assortments, perfectly stylish and most varied. If you can't be suited in up-to-date Dress Goods, black and colored, at J. H. RIGBY'S now, you are looking for something not quite up to the minute.

### **Special Prices**

that invite your consideration are on for this week and it will pay you to see all the beautiful new weaves we show. Handsome new ideas in Mohair in plain colors and

fancy weaves. New Voiles, Panama Cloths, most pleasing to the eye.

### Black Dress Goods.

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

52-inch Black Panama Cloth, \$1 per yard. All-Wool Black Batiste, soft and serviceable, 75c and

Plain and figured Eolines at \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. Black Voiles and Batistes at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

price. See them now.

### IMPORTED MOHAIRS.

Many others in Black that please the eye and suit in

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.

New Silks. We are in a position to sell Silks. We have all that's new and stylish and our prices are right. Good assort-

ment of colors at 50c per yard. See our SHIRT WAIST SILKS in fancy colors, they never fail to please.

## 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 beauti-

ful patterns. To see them is to buy. Don't fail to come and see them. We have some special things for you on our Bargain Counters, such as Lawns, Bleach, Calicoes, Skirts, etc.

Be sure and visit our store this week and let us show you Very truly,

THE YOUNG RELIABLE.

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

### CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS are all through the country speaking for themselves, and THEY THEY TELL THE TRUTH and bring us custom-

ers, men and boys, who wear our Clothing are daily coming in to be fitted up again, and the lady who wears Drew Selby Shoes will have no other. We are selling the best and most stylish Clothing

for less money than the same quality can be bought any-

Money talks, and the people who trade with us even make every penny count. If you want to save some Christmas change and get value received, come to see us when you need a Suit of Clothes, a Pair of Pants, an Overcoat, a Hat, a Pair of Shoes or anything in Gent's Furnishing line.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting more of your valued business, we are

**88**0. M. DAVIS & CO.