

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., MAY 3, 1905.

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

Advertisers will please remember that copy for this office by Saturday Noon in order to insure publication the following week.

Specials of W. E. Jenkinson Co.

We have on hand and wish to part with for the cash, Nitrate Soda, Muriate Potassa, Acid Phosphate, Kanite and Standard Fertilizers. Call and see us if you need any of these goods.

In view of the approaching hot weather we have a full stock of Gents, Ladies and Childrens' Summer Gauze Underwear.

We have a splendid line of Ladies and Gents' Sun and real Umbrellas at any price you want, from 50c. up.

Ladies, if you have not secured your Spring Hat yet, it will pay you to see our splendid line of Trimmed Hats now on offer at \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

It will pay you to see our Remnant Counter, as we have something very attractive to show you in all kinds of Remnants.

If you have not seen after that Commemorative Dress yet, you had better do so, as commencement season is near at hand.

Don't forget our great bargains in Ladies and Gents' Gauze Underwear. They deserve your attention.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

Base ball is all the go among our young men now.

John Cantey, Esq., of Summertown spent yesterday in town.

Miss Nettie Weinberg has returned home from a visit to Camden.

Mr. Arthur Harvin is at home from a dental college in Baltimore.

Be sure to read the supplement pages; they contain good news matter.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. J. Buddin of New Zion is quite ill.

Miss Mayme Harvin is visiting her sister Mrs. Salley in Orangeburg.

Miss Mary Marshall, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Grier.

Look at the date on the label of your paper; it tells you when your time expires.

The long looked for cargo of nitrate of soda has at last arrived, and is being rapidly hauled away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson have returned to Summertown from Mississippi, where they spent the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Grier visited Mr. W. M. O'Bryan and other friends in the Greeleyville section last week.

Mr. Oliver O'Bryan, who is studying law at Columbia, ran down to Heintzmanns to see his father, Mr. W. M. O'Bryan, for a few days last week.

It is gratifying to learn that Mr. Algine Hawkins who underwent a serious operation at the infirmary is convalescent and will soon be out again.

The telephone company in order to accommodate its patrons decided from the rule which required an additional charge to use the phone for out of town purposes.

Rev. W. S. Porter, of Summertown, will preach at Brewington, Saturday at 11:30, a. m. Communion services on Sunday at 11:30, a. m., conducted by the pastor, R. L. Grier.

Miss Marie DuRant, a very pleasant young lady of Sumner, spent last week in Manning the guest of Mrs. Jno. G. Slaughter, and she will be gladly welcomed back by friends she made here.

The United Syndicate Buyers, H. W. Finlayson, manager, 456 Broadway, New York, is rendering a service that serves and saves merchants and merchants should write them for particulars.

Mr. Jno. W. Rignall who lives near Juneville, one of the best farmers in the county has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past two months and continues to be a great sufferer.

Manning is large enough to be entitled to a double daily mail and passenger service, and we think if our business men will go to work right they can convince the railroad authorities of this need.

Rev. Sam Jones the converted Jew, who preached in the Methodist church last Friday night to a large congregation in Manning friends of his boyhood, among them the writer, who had not seen him in over thirty years.

Last Saturday during a thunder and lightning storm, a mule belonging to Robert Adger, colored, was killed at Scott's Lake. When the lightning struck the mule, a party fishing in the lake concluded the electricity was getting too close, so they left hurriedly.

The ring contest, the proceeds of which goes to the Hannah Levi Memorial Library building fund, ended last Monday evening, with Miss Laura Moffett as the winner. Miss Moffett received 112; Miss Minnie Dowe was second with 2450 votes. The amount realized was \$122.25.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. F. N. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Taylor of Charleston, Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. D. Ily Wilson of Rome, S. C., Mr. Robert Chandler of Mayesville, Mr. Sam Barron of St. Charles, Mr. Ned Barron of Columbia and Mr. Frank Barron of Rhem.

Married at the residence of Mr. W. T. Brogdon, at Brogdons last Sunday, by Rev. D. A. Phillips, of Bishopville, who was attending Conference here, Mr. Samuel J. Bryan and Miss Selden Epps, of Kingstree. The couple took the afternoon train for a tour of Florida.

Mr. Bryan is manager of the D. W. Alderman Sons Co. stock farm, and Miss Epps is a school teacher at Brogdons.

Married at noon today, at Loyd, Fla., Dr. Lionel C. Stukes of Summertown and Miss Mayme Edwards of Florida. The couple is expected to reach here tomorrow when they will go to their future home at Summertown. Dr. Stukes has taken a high stand in his profession, and is one of the most prominent physicians in the county. He has a host of friends who will rejoice in his good fortune, and when he brings his bride home the people of Summertown will give her a warm and sincere welcome.

Mr. J. T. Stukes has assumed charge of the cashiership at the Bank of Clarendon, and he will be pleased to have his friends call on him. Mr. Stukes is known to the people of Clarendon, and we know of no man who is held in higher esteem. He has the confidence of the people, and he is fortunate in having the faculty of dispatching business accurately and pleasantly. He is a man of the highest type of integrity and is one of the most prominent business qualifications will make him a valuable acquisition to the Bank of Clarendon.

Ned Mack Executed.

The much written about and discussed case of Ned Mack, the mulatto culprit, convicted of murdering his wife's step-father came to an end last Friday morning about 11:20 when the unfortunate creature was taken from his cell, and led to the gallows in the jail yard and there made to pay the death penalty as pronounced by the law.

Sheriff E. B. Gamble gave his personal attention to every detail of this solemn event, aided by Mr. N. B. Thames his deputy. The sheriff, with commendable consideration read the death warrant to the condemned man in the jail, in the presence of Rev. J. M. Holladay, white, R. A. Stewart, Revs. Nose Parson, and T. L. Tooley, colored, W. J. Muldrow, Dr. A. A. Phillips, Deputy Sheriff, and others. At the conclusion of the reading, with a smile on his composed countenance, he looked heavenward and exclaimed "God will help me." The cell was opened, Mack came out and had one last look at the gallows and then without assistance and firm step, carrying himself erect, and with a smile on his face, marched to the scaffold. He did not show the slightest determination or fear, but rather a calm resignation. In the jail yard about 40 persons were assembled to witness the execution, while on the outside was a crowd wanting admission, and on the neighboring houses were many of the morbidly curious.

When Mack was asked if he wished to make a statement, he faced those in front of the scaffold, and in a low tone addressed his hearers in substance as follows: "My hour has come to go. I am not afraid to die, and though my hands have been washed them as white as snow, I go to my Maker with no ill will or bad feeling towards any man, and I beg that God will have mercy on me and receive me, and that He will forgive those who had transgressed against me, and bore false witness against me, by accusing me wrongfully." He prayed God to bless the officers of the court and those who had gathered to witness his execution. He also prayed that God would bless the kind jailer for his tender consideration of him since he has been in prison. Whiskey, bad women and gambling brought on his downfall, and he gave out a warning not to follow in his footsteps.

He spoke for about ten minutes, in a composed manner, a part of the time with his hand resting on the rope that was soon to hurl him into eternity.

When Mack finished his talk Rev. T. L. Tooley, colored, read a chapter from the Bible, and the pastor offered up a prayer full of impressive earnestness, and very affecting. Then Sheriff Gamble with his deputy ascended the scaffold, placed the black cap over his head and face, adjusted the hood and the gallows were raised and Ned Mack left his earthly home. The fall was about 5 feet, notwithstanding this, and the fact that his neck was not broken, he did not struggle, gave one or two slight jerks of the shoulders and then died. The body was examined by Doctors C. B. Geiger and Hagood Woods, and after hanging about twenty minutes, was cut down, placed in a coffin and turned over to relatives, who were waiting, and who took it to their home near Silver.

The history of Ned Mack's crime is fresh in the memory of our readers, but briefly it is as follows: On December 3rd of last year, Ned Mack, while in a field where there were several negroes at work on the plantation of Mr. H. S. Briggs, near Silver, without any provocation whatever shot and killed Dave Connors, his wife's stepfather, and while another negro was running away he fired into him, and the bullet in the arm, which had to be amputated, and not far from the place, another negro riding on a mule only saved himself by getting out of the way. He then terrorized the negroes about Silver, and he escaped into the woods. A posse was organized here to hunt him, but he evaded arrest. The pursuers were so close upon him they managed to capture his gun, which he had secreted under his house. A few nights after, Mack came to Manning, and calling Night Watchman Tobias to him, told him that he was Ned Mack, and had come to be put in jail. Mr. Tobias turned him over to Policeman Clark, who locked him up, and afterwards transferred him to the sheriff.

At the last term of court he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 31st. At the trial the testimony failed to show any motive for the man's crime, and many people were in serious doubt at the time of the killing, the man was mentally sound, a petition asking the Governor to commute the sentence was forwarded, and referring same to the trial judge and solicitor he granted a respite until April 28th for his sanity to be tried, and accordingly the Governor appointed a commission, composed of Drs. Babcock, of Columbia; Baker and Mood, of Sumner; and Geiger and Brockington, of Manning, to inquire, as experts, into the mental condition of the man. They examined the prisoner, and reported him sane, whereupon the sentence was allowed to stand.

Since the hanging of Ned Mack, we are informed that while on a visit to the jail to offer spiritual assistance to the condemned prisoner, he confided to Rev. J. M. Holladay, the motive which prompted the crime. He said that his wife's stepfather was a tale-bearer and had repeatedly told the women, which caused quarrels between them, and although what Connors told Mack's wife about him was true, it enraged him, and he had determined to put a stop to it, and when the opportunity presented itself he killed him. Had this been brought out in the trial, the people would not have signed the petition to the Governor, but their sympathies were wrought upon by the appearance of the man being insane.

Clarendon has not many hangings in her records. The last was Scipio Rhame on May 3th, 1890, for the killing of Ellison Butler, and we hope it will be many years before it will be necessary for another hanging in this county.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Manning Hardware Co.

Official Notice of Cotton Growers' Meeting.

Manning, S. C., May 2, 1905.

The Cotton Growers' association met today and held an inspiring and encouraging meeting and reported a reduction of 25 per cent in cotton acreage, and in less guano, and passed unanimously, by a rising vote, resolutions to raise cotton bales for groceries and guano, and if practicable, to use cotton baling for baling cotton.

County organization to meet in Manning at 11 o'clock, beginning first Saturday in June, in each month. The cotton warehouse will be discussed and perfected.

The meeting was good, giving inspiration and courage. Prepare not to falter or fail.

E. D. HODGE, President.

A. J. RICHBOURG, Secretary.

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Veterans Meet.

Camp Harry Benbow met last Saturday in the court house, about twenty veterans were present. Maj. A. J. Richbourg called them to order and nominated Capt. D. J. Bradham for temporary commander to preside over the meeting. On assuming the chair Capt. Bradham read a letter from Commander D. V. Brailsford in which he expressed a desire not to be re-elected Commander of the Camp, and also sent a flag which was made and presented by Mrs. Marguerette Tindal of Clarendon and one of the sponsors elected to represent the Camp at a re-union.

As soon as the temporary organization was completed, Major Richbourg nominated Capt. Bradham for Commander for the coming term, there being no other nominations he was declared elected.

Captain Bradham expressed his thanks to the Camp for the compliment, and that Major Richbourg be placed in this position, but that the Major had anticipated him, and got in his motion first, but having been chosen, although being on a general staff with the rank of Lt. Colonel, he would accept and serve the best.

Then on the motions of I. N. Tobias, A. J. Richbourg and D. J. Bradham, the organization was completed with the election of the following officers: A. J. Richbourg, Temporary Commander. I. N. Tobias, Adjutant. G. R. Jones, Secretary and Treas. Rev. J. M. Holladay, Chaplain. Dr. C. B. Geiger, Surgeon. Dr. A. J. White, Commissary.

Rev. J. M. Holladay in accepting the position said, he had hoped that the Camp would have been able to find for their chaplain a veteran. He loved the cause which the Camp represents, and the son of a veteran who had an arm upon the battlefield in Virginia, his native State.

The chair called attention to the re-union at Louisville, Ky., and asked who would go, there being no response he suggested that it was his intention to be there, and suggested Mr. E. L. Wilkins to be chosen as representative of the Camp. Mr. Wilkins was chosen.

After a statement from Treasurer Jones as to the financial standing of the Camp, and its relation to the head Camp, it was decided to find out just how much it would take to put this Camp square on the books.

The matter of organizing a Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy was the subject of a lengthy talk by Capt. Bradham and a committee composed of the Camp's officers would arrange for the organization of the Chapter, and on some future occasion meet with the daughters and from them received the crosses of honor.

The flag was then brought forward and holding it up Captain Bradham, in behalf of Mrs. Cuttino, presented it to the Camp. In his speech he recounted many war incidents, told of men that he had seen shot down on numerous battle fields, and that occurred en route to Virginia; his having been voted the handsomest man in the company by some ladies at Orangeburg, and was presented with flowers, and how it was reported that one of these ladies kissed him. His reminiscences were interesting, and his memory certainly wonderful. The war has been over 40 years, and from 61 to 65 the times were stirring, then since the war, other things crowded upon their minds, and with all these for any man to remember the incidents and details of war, and to recall scenes from a hundred battles as does Captain Bradham, we say again it is wonderful, and he should devote his remaining years to writing a history of the war between the States.

The flag was accepted by the Camp and at the request of Capt. Bradham, Rev. J. M. Holladay in appropriate words responded to the speech of presentation.

Major Richbourg then arose and moved that the Secretary write to Mrs. Cuttino the Camp's appreciation of the gift. The Camp then adjourned subject to the call of the Commander.

The following letter was read to the Camp: Fanois S. C., April 27th, 1905. Captain D. J. Bradham.

Dear Capt:—As eminently the right man, and most prominent Veteran, I ask that you will present this Sponsor's Banner to Camp Harry Benbow, for the gift and artistic handwork of their late young Sponsor, Mrs. Marguerette Tindal. I regret greatly my inability to be with our comrades today. Having served the Camp as Commander for six years with all the earnestness of my nature, and out of the many worthy and efficient members they can readily substitute me. It is my proud desire, however, to remain a member of the Camp so long as life last.

In the matter of a county encampment, I have looked into the matter, and in favor of it. I see two objections which will hold them. Would it not be a pathetic and touching experience for every worthy Veteran in this county to dwell together for three days and have a hearty-to-beat talk and a farewell clasp of the hands for eternity. Fraternally yours, D. W. BRAILSFORD.

One of Nature's Noblemen at Rest.

Died at his home in Manning, after a short illness, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Frank Nelson Wilson, the 61st year of his age. His death came unexpected to his host of friends, and when it was announced Sunday morning that Mr. Wilson had passed away, the community in which he lived about 30 years was shocked and saddened.

The deceased was born in Williamsburg county, attended the Citadel Academy, and before he graduated he went into the war with the cadets. He was for many years engaged in the insurance business, and represented the strongest of companies. There never lived in this or any other community a purer man, conscientious in his every act—the highest type of a pious gentleman. He was a man whom to know intimately was to love. His daily walk in life was a shining example to the old and young. He always took an intelligent interest in those things which looked to the betterment of his fellowman and of the community; a warm and sincere friend, and a kindly charity was characteristic of him. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and an Elder for many years. He was a man of firm convictions, after careful consideration.

Frank N. Wilson was a citizen that his community loved and esteemed. He was truly a Christian, a gentleman and a patriot. The large concourse of people that attended his funeral Monday was a fitting testimony to the esteem in which he was held, and the many floral offerings were sweet tributes to a man whose life was Godly and whose memory is cherished.

Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church that he loved so well, by Rev. J. M. Holladay, his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. N. Brunson, an alumnus of the Citadel, and pastor of the Methodist church. The edifice was packed, and the pastor departed from his custom by delivering a eulogy upon the deceased, during which he labored to control his emotions. After the solemn services at the church the large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery, where the services were concluded, and the grave was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The honorary pallbearers were his brother Elders, Messrs. E. E. Dickson, J. F. Rhame, C. R. Harvin, W. M. Plowden, D. C. Shaw, and W. C. Davis. Active pallbearers, W. S. Harvin, C. R. Spout, J. H. Rigby, A. Levi, J. H. Lesesse, and Charlton DuRant. Mr. A. J. White was funeral director.

When the procession was passing through the town very business houses closed their doors a mark of respect.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera than any other medicine. The fact is that when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Special Rates via Atlantic Coast Line.

Charleston, S. C., Celebration Fiftieth Birthdays of the Schenck Club, May 8th to 14th. Rates: One first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from all points on its line in the State of South Carolina, from Savannah and Augusta, Ga., and intermediate points. Tickets on sale May 7th and 10th, with final limit May 13th, 1905.

Savannah, Ga., Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th to 13th. Rates: One first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from all points on its line. Tickets on sale May 7th and 10th, with final limit May 15th, 1905.

Kansas City, Mo., Southern Baptist Convention, May 10th to 17th. Rates: One first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 7th to 10th, inclusive, with final limit May 27th, 1905.

St. Louis, Mo., National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th. Rates: One first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th, with final limit May 27th, 1905.

Asheville, N. C., South Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st. Rates: One first class fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, with final limit May 27th, 1905.

There is a Difference. The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other cough syrups is that it does not bow-tie, thus expelling a cold from the system. This relaxes the nerve tissues and by its healing effect on the throat and lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good alike for young or old. Tastes good. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Furniture Man, Levi Block. t] Plant Wood's tested and true Wheat Seed. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

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

Two (2) Druggists at The Prescription Drug Store, Capers & Co., Prop's.

I will be in Paxville Thursday, May 4th, prepared to make first-class photographs. I will remain only a few days. Cloudy weather no objection. J. B. Taylor.

For Rent—The dwelling, near the court house, of Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, including barn, stables, and orchard. Terms, \$12.50 per month. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook, 1408 Bull St., Columbia, S. C.

The fire insurance agency which has been conducted here by the late F. N. Wilson, will be found in the next issue of this paper. In the meantime all policies expiring will be renewed and any new insurance can be had by applying at the office of the late F. N. Wilson.

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, C. Fred Williams made W. S. Harvin, his executor, and the effects of Franklin N. Wilson.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Franklin N. Wilson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 18th day of May next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905.

JAMES M. WINDHAM, [SEAL] Judge of Probate.

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For Weakness & Debility. \$1.00. WINE of C. L. O. with MALT And the Hypophosphites Compound. A safe and certain tonic. Pleasant to the most fastidious palate. RHAME'S DRUG STORE. Dainty People USE VIORIS Toilet Soap. A delightfully perfumed Violet Soap, 5c and 15c the cake. RAAME'S DRUG STORE. When You Shave Use COLGATE'S SHAVING SOAP and let your face get smooth and free from bumps. Three styles at Rhame's Drug Store, 10 and 25c. Special Offer: One box (old style) Colgate's Violet Talc. 25c. And one one box Allan's Borated Talcum 25c. Total 50c. For 25c. Remember, this offer closes as soon as this notice is removed. Rhame's Drug Store, SUMMERTON, S. C.

If Low Prices & High Quality Count with you it will be to your interest to see our line before buying. We have a beautiful assortment of stylish Stylish Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc., and our prices are as low as you will find anywhere. Everything that's New and Stylish can be had here at MONEY-SAVING PRICES. Voiles, Voiles. Black and Colors. Best quality at 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard. Fine Silk Warp Mohairs, only \$1 per yard. 52-inch Panama Cloth, only \$1 yd. All-Wool Batiste, very serviceable, 75c the yard. Eolines, in all colors, very stylish, at \$1 per yard. Many others in Jacquards, Voiles, Eolines, Silks, etc., that are very pleasing to the eye and the prices are the best. FANCY SILKS. We are showing some specials in this line. Price, 50c, 65c and 75c yard. Colored Wash Goods. This line embraces all of this season's newest and latest weaves in Silk Effects, Silk Fancies, Lawns, Organdies and many others too numerous to mention. Call and see the line, they were bought for you. Very truly, J. H. RICBY. THE YOUNG RELIABLE.

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