

The Manning Times.

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Several communications are crowded out this week, but they will appear in our next issue.

Capt. Charles Inglesby, secretary of the grand lodge of masons, died in Columbia last Monday.

The Greenwood Index of last week appeared with twenty pages of well edited and beautifully printed matter.

The business interests of Greenwood can feel thoroughly protected by a newspaper like the Index, and that it is appreciated by the business men there, is attested by the well displayed advertisements.

Within the past twelve months the Times subscription lists have increased over 25 per cent, and since it has come under the present management it has quadrupled subscription lists, and largely increased its advertising patronage.

Our new job press is in the depot now, and in a few days we will be in position to do all work offered us.

The death of Attorney General U. X. Gunter, will be felt all over the State where the deceased had many friends.

It was our proud privilege to enjoy his friendship, and we knew no young man in South Carolina with a brighter future, nor one more worthily meriting the people's confidence and esteem.

He was an honor to his State and country.

Our municipal election has been ordered by council, and as there are no special issues involved, we doubt very much if there will be any opposition, except possibly, a slight change in the personnel of the Alderman.

This council has given general satisfaction, so far as we know; the only complaint we have heard and really that was not in the nature of a complaint, is the fact of council not having published itemized quarterly or monthly reports of the receipts and disbursements, and no opportunity has been given for taxpayers who are not members of council to share in the work for the town.

The railroad bill in the United States senate has about monopolized all federal legislation, and Senator Tillman, up to date has certainly exhibited a leadership which is bringing to him favorable comment, even from the Republicans. It is true that the measure represented by him originated, or rather is endorsed by a Republican president, and a Republican majority is in the senate, but notwithstanding this, the Republican senators are not unanimously supporting it. There is much division among them, and the same might also be said of the Democrats. The senators, regardless of party who are interested in the railroads are opposed to Senator Tillman's bill, and he will have a long and hard fight to succeed. The outlook now is that the rate bill will be so emasculated with amendments which will make it practically worthless, and it will require much parliamentary astuteness on the part of Senator Tillman to prevent this.

If Tillman can succeed in getting his bill enacted into law, in our opinion he will have merited such a national reputation as to entitle him to high consideration from the next national democratic convention. Because any man with the ability to make a successful fight against the powerful railroad interests, by his own individual force makes him a national figure to be reckoned with.

South Carolina as She Was.

There was a time, long ago, and still within the recollection of some old men now living—when the courts of South Carolina were ranked as the best in the country; understanding by "best" when applied to courts those in which even-handed justice was most unwaveringly dispensed. There was a time, when to commit a crime of any sort in South Carolina, the offender would be surely tried, and whether he was rich or poor, be punished as the law directs. Wealth, social station nor political pull could not stay the hand of the law or save the guilty one from punishment, and the committing of a crime was certain to be followed by this punishment. And may she not again reach the proud preeminence which once was hers, when in the purity of her courts she headed the sisterhood of States, and it was not "Jersey Justice" which was quoted as the quintessence of legal administration. Let us hope so.—Augusta Herald.

GAGGED ON HIS OWN MEDICINE.

"Newspaper Argument Settles no Controversies."

Editor The Manning Times:

In your editorial in the last issue of the MANNING TIMES is laudable indeed and your ranting shows conclusively that you are suffering from a political disempowered imagination and a dethroned communication.

When we wrote the communication for THE MANNING TIMES under the headline, "Furrah for Tillman and the dispensary," it was not written for the purpose of creating any newspaper controversy whatever with any one, but it was only written to show our position in regard to the invincible Senator Tillman and the dispensary question, and our disgust and detestation for a gang of political turncoats and traitors, who had been elevated to office in the past ten years or more, by floating with the popular tide of Tillmanism and the dispensary.

The readers of THE MANNING TIMES can read for themselves the letter and correspondence since passed between the editor and ourself, and for themselves decide as to the merits and demerits of the writings.

As to last Saturday's issue of the News & Courier, we have not read it, and consequently we do not know whether we were the News & Courier an apology or not.

The voters of South Carolina will at no distant day, settle the political question now before the people for the next two years at least, and until then we will support for Tillman and the dispensary.

We will again appeal to "the wool hats to stand firm and be undismayed," reminding them again "that they are the mainstay of the country both State and Nation," that they were "the first at Manassas, the last to leave Appomattox" and last but not least, "the bulwark of American liberty."

To let the readers of THE MANNING TIMES know how Senator Tillman and the dispensary stand in other parts of the State, we will reproduce two quotations, one from the News & Courier and one from the Columbia Record.

The News & Courier's quotation taken from the Fort Mill Times issued, we believe, in the 15th inst., and in reference to some one coming forth to defeat Senator Tillman for re-election to the Senate of the United States, and reads, "Among those most favorably spoken of for the race is the Hon. Geo. B. Cromer, little of Mr. Cromer's past political career, if he has any, but he knows that he is one of the champions of the force engaged in the present fight against Senator Tillman. He would, perhaps, make a fairly good start in the race, and with the aid of an extra long-sighted microscope, get in near enough to see the hoisting of the wool-hat colors at the finish."

The Hon. Geo. B. Cromer like a wise man has stepped aside and Senator Tillman has an open field. The writer of the quotation from the Columbia Record is from a correspondent and reads, "As to Tillman, I don't believe there is a sane man in the State who looks for serious opposition to him, and with his support, the dispensary will again win over its enemies. If there had been clean, open, square politics played against the dispensary there might have been trouble for it, but there has been too much underhanding and too much blackguarding of character and vile insinuation."

As "newspaper arguments settle no controversies" political or otherwise, we will write no more along this line. Geo. R. Jones

Davis, S. C., March 23, 1906.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county of Lucas and State of Ohio, and that he is the owner of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every share of Capital stock that cannot be cured by the payment of the same.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Plaintiff.

Swoon to before me, and subscribe my name to this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Zion Dots.

Special to The Manning Times:

Mr. J. H. McCollum, Sr. of Sumter passed through here enroute for Bethlehem.

Mr. S. C. Turbeville made a flying trip to Columbia last week. Mr. Dudley Hodge of Manning has been here in the interest of the cotton association.

Miss Lucy Hicks has been visiting at Turbeville.

Rev. Wilder preached last Sunday at Salem, and Miss Marion Hicks has a well organized choir at that place.

Mr. H. J. Wheeler of Sardinia has been visiting these parts.

It is rumored over here that Lawyer Woods of Manning is to visit Turbeville. He is very popular among our girls.

Mr. Jack Hicks of Seloc has purchased a library for his school room. Mr. Hicks is ever on the alert on school matters. Several New Zionites are contemplating attending the Midway institution here next Saturday.

The Hon. Geo. R. Jones of Davis, in his dispensary arguments in THE TIMES, would be more effective did he not exhibit such a narrow, factious spirit.

The day No. 10, the factional red flag has gone, and we hope forever. It accomplished nothing more than the landing into public office of a class of men who probably would never have been entrusted with the people's confidence, and whose factional list accomplished, it created a whole lot of bitter feeling and enmity, and fastened upon us a horde of grafters.

The people over here have no objection to Mr. Jones' advocating his ideas on the liquor question; it is his right as well as the right of every man, but we do object to be characterized as traitors, for no other cause than disagreeing with the sage of Davis. There are hundreds of good men in Clarendon, who served their country in war and in peace, as well as as faithfully as Jones, who do not agree with him that the State dispensary should be forced upon the people whether or no, and who also are not bound to fall down and worship him.

These people resent Mr. Jones' appeal to "wool hats," and they regard it nothing more nor less than an insult to their intelligence for any man to attempt to appeal to them in such a manner. The people are ready to listen to Mr. Jones or anybody else whenever he or they have ideas to advance but this must be based upon common reasoning and not factional hoodwinkery.

Get the Right Kind.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Henry R. Thomas Dead.

Sumter, March 22.—Special Henry R. Thomas, former railroad commissioner, was found dead in a field on his farm, half a mile from his home near Wedgetield, about dark yesterday. He had been absent from home since noon. Death was due to disease, with which he had been afflicted for some time. The News & Courier, March 23.

Sumterton News.

Editor The Manning Times:

Is "John Slab" still living? Has "Buster" and other good correspondents of THE TIMES gone into the woods? Have a writ of search and habeas corpus been issued for the bunch and haled up before Judge Richbourg, he will sentence them to serve THE TIMES more regularly in the future.

John Wilson, Esq., of Sumter, was here on business, and informed your correspondent that after April 1st, a mail clerk will be put on the North Western Railroad.

On last Saturday Magistrate Richbourg swore in the managers for the election to bond, and informed your correspondent that after April 1st, a mail clerk will be put on the North Western Railroad.

The relatives and friends of the late H. R. Thomas attended the funeral at Statesburg last Friday. Mr. Thomas was born and raised in this community.

Mr. H. A. Richbourg is adding a large office to his law building on the corner of R. S. DesChamps is likely to run for the Senate this summer, we are informed.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills."

"They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Paxville Paragraphs.

Editor The Manning Times:

The public term of the Paxville graded school will close next Friday. This has been the shortest session in the history of the school and is a great source of regret to teachers, pupils and patrons. At present arrangements are being made for a private term, and it is to be hoped our people will realize so greatly the importance of education that they will exert every effort to patronize it.

A play entitled "Josiah's Courtship" gives here several evenings ago by Paxville amateurs to a large audience. So well liked was it that the play has been invited to visit other towns. Last Thursday evening it was played at Tinewood, and next Friday evening, March 30th, it will be played at Summerton.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Josiah Perkins—M. B. Corbett. Thomas Hart—C. K. Curtis. Dick Roland—W. G. Elwell. Harry Sharp—W. E. Tisdale. Joe (a newsboy)—Jack Hill. Mike (Josiah's valet)—R. B. Bradham.

Jeff (Priscilla's man of work)—W. S. Wertz. Priscilla Brown—Madge Craig. Edna—Bessie Corbett. Birdie—Hattie Beaton. Mrs. Black—Nonie Corbett.

Among the visitors to our town last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prince, Messrs. A. B. Thompson and Leslie Brunson of Summerton.

Miss Viola Corbett left last Monday to accept a position with W. E. Jenkins Co. for the spring season.

A Warning to All Holders of Spot Cotton.

Fellow Farmers of Clarendon County—The last and final report of the ginners puts the crop of 1905-6 at 10,000,000 bales, after deducting round bales, linters and the average weight per bale of previous years. This information with the farmers holding the balance of their crop has brought consternation to the exporters and spinners as it shows at least a million and a half bales less than what will be needed to consume this year's crop. It is believed by last year's consumption and with outstanding contracts by the mills to deliver goods, that the cotton will be short. The farmers will stick, and so sure as they hold out 15 cents cotton is a surety. Judging from my observation and that of the executive committee of this county I am quite sure the farmers are determined to hold to reduce the market price to 10-12 cents. This is the most critical time since the formation of the association.

It is impossible for me to get over the county as fast as three well paid cotton buyers. But I can and will report to you the facts of the situation and turn none loose for less, and the victory, which means the south, will be won from you your cotton. Stick out for 15 cents. The time is now here for the fight. Watch their movements and you will be convinced that the time is now here for the fight. E. J. HOBBS, President Clarendon Association.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and sleep possible. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

A woman's tongue often spoils a lot of nice sweet silence.

A woman may coax a nail, but she can never drive one.

Woman is the fairest creature on earth—also the unfairer.

When a woman says no, she wants a man to coax her to say yes.

It is usually pretty hard to gather a woman's meaning from her words.

A woman has no use for a miserly man, yet she always likes one close.

No woman is ever as young as she expects others to think she looks.

Any woman can fool a man, but it's sometimes difficult to keep him fooled.

Woman was made before mirrors and she has kept before them ever since.

A woman will forgive a man anything but the fact that he doesn't admire her.

Every woman is a born coquette, but the clever ones manage to hide it occasionally.

A decided blonde is a fair-haired woman who always insists upon having her own way.

A woman holding her skirts out of the mud and carrying an open umbrella hasn't much time for darning.

When the sun doesn't shine a woman gets the blues, and when it does shine she tries for fear it will fade her complexion.

PEANUTS VS. PORK.

The South Takes a Leaf From the West's Book of Prosperity.

Notwithstanding the difference between the prices paid for wheat and corn, the latter commodity, by reason of its immense volume, yields to the country the larger gross income.

When the corn crop is unusually large and prices not unusually low, the western farmer prospers and in turn the railroads through his territory pay dividends; manufacturers make money and the commercial conditions generally are good.

It requires only a short memory to recall the time when corn, year after year, was burned for fuel, or allowed to rot ungathered in the fields. This was when corn was fed to cattle and meal entered very little into the diet list of man. The west used some corn, so did the south, but in the east it was almost unknown and Europeans regarded it as unfit for food.

The grit, determination and energy of the west was concentrated to conquer this condition and a united movement was engineered to instruct non-users of corn how this important food product might be utilized.

Western expositions, state fairs, and country shows had corn palaces, and representatives were sent to the Atlantic seaboard and across the ocean, exhibiting at all the great centers corn and its products. Now, that cereal is never burnt unless a careless cook forgets her duty.

At the Jamestown Exposition the southerners have determined to emulate the wisdom of their western brethren and will erect an immense peanut palace where this esculent tuber will hold sway.

German chemists have recently proven the nutritive value of the peanut and the ration of the soldier contains sausages made of peanuts. It is very nutritious, pleasing to the taste, and contains more units of food energy than a sausage of similar size made from pork.

The peanut as ordinarily used, is undoubtedly toothsome and gently soporific. Most mild cases of insomnia yield to a late supper of peanuts. In candy it is known to many, but its use is by no means general. Peanut butter, peanut brittle, ground peanuts for sandwiches, have a certain vogue, but it is restricted.

The by-products of peanuts are many and useful, yet, year after year, peanut planters use their plants as fertilizing material, cutting them down and plowing them under to enrich the each.

The Peanut Palace of the Jamestown Exposition is intended, like the corn palaces of the west, to be not a final undertaking, but the beginning of a movement in bringing to the peanut it due mead of appreciation.

Bin Measurements.

To measure corn find number of cubic feet in crib, then multiply by 9 and divide by 20, which gives the amount in bushels. To determine amount of shelled corn to be obtained from crib of corn in ear find cubic feet of corn, divide by 2, and the product will be the number of bushels of shelled corn, as two cubic feet of corn if sound and dry will produce one bushel of shelled corn.

To find the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in a bin multiply the length, breadth and thickness together and this product by 8 and point off one figure in the product for decimals.—Iowa State Register and Farmer.

A Dilemma.

A well known college professor offers the two horns of a dilemma to advocates of coeducation.

"If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room," he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?"

Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture.

"Well, if they do," replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to."—Harper's.

Declaration of Result of Election.

The return of the managers of the election held the 24th day of March 1906 upon the question of bonding the Summerton School District, Number 22, shows that there were fifty-nine votes for the issuing of the bonds and one vote against the issuing of the bonds.

The undersigned trustees of said School District do hereby declare the result of said election in favor of bonding said School District.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, J. C. LANHAM, J. D. RUTLEDGE, Trustees.

Summerton, S. C., March 27, 1906.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of John F. Walker, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owning said estate will make payment to

W. C. DAVIS, Qualified Executor. Manning, S. C., March 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and six Aldermen to serve the Town of Manning for the ensuing term of two years, will be held at the Court House in Manning on April 9th, 1906. The following managers have been appointed: C. R. Breedin, C. J. Lessee and T. F. Coffey. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. By order Town Council, E. J. BROWNE, Clerk.

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