

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.

Eternal Freshing is the Price of Success. It matters not whether the times are good or the times are bad, you will always find W. E. Jenkinson Co. pushing business. It is the man that sticks that will finally win out in the end.

Look out for our big January Sale. We are now buying goods to have our stock in good shape to fill the wants of the new year 1907. That we hope will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the country.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

Miss Olivia D. Ingram is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Barron of Charleston Medical College is here.

Mr. Guerry Stokes of Davidson college is here for the holidays.

Mr. W. E. Wood of North Carolina is here visiting his sister Mrs. W. M. Turner.

Cadets Scott Harvin and Walter Hodges of Clemson are at home for the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Timmons has been appointed by Governor Heyward a Notary Public.

Mrs. A. C. Davis of Camilla, Ga., is in Manning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rhame.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money, the dispensary is keeping up its usual Christmas record.

THE TIMES is out earlier this week in order to give its working force an opportunity to enjoy Christmas.

Mr. Martin Tobias, a compositor on the Florence Times, is spending Christmas in Manning with his father.

We are requested to state that the freight warehouse here will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

THE TIMES editor got a turkey from W. E. Daniels, which weighed 31 pounds. "He got a big one that time."

Mr. W. A. Dyson has been appointed postmaster at Blountville a station on the Northwestern railroad between Wilson and Jordan.

Mrs. M. Charles Alexandre and Miss Nora Smith of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting their brother, Mr. G. M. Smith of Manning.

There was a big Christmas tree at the Trinity school house last Friday night with "Big-one" playing the role of Santa Claus.

Misses Lucie Johnson of the Greenville Female College, Sadie Tisdale and May Bradham of Winthrop are at home for Xmas.

The Bernheim Distilling Company of Louisville, Ky., has the thanks of THE TIMES for remembering the editor with a case of wine as a Christmas present.

There will be preaching in Presbyterian church the 30th inst., by Rev. Carr Moore of Warrenton, N. C., and on January 6th, by Rev. R. F. Otts of Conyers, Ga.

The "Cantata" at Summerton was unavoidably postponed, which was a disappointment to very many people. Several from Manning had arranged to witness the performance.

Big Jim and Smiling Bill are surely a happy pair, but oh, what a difference there will be when they wake up, and scrutinize reality in the face, and pull carpet tracks out of their feet.

W. E. Jenkinson informs us that his cash sales last Saturday was a record-breaker, it was the largest cash sale in one day he has ever had since he has been a merchant. What did it? Advertising, of course.

The New Zion Mercantile Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Stock valued at about \$3500, store \$1500, insurance \$2,800. This concern has only been in existence a short time, and was doing a fine business.

While attending service in the Baptist church Sunday Mr. P. W. Jayroe was stricken with paralysis. When the service ended, Mr. Jayroe remained sitting, unable to rise which was the first intimation had of his affliction.

The appointment of postmaster at New Zion is being held up on account of a protest of some of the patrons against the office being moved. There is no objection to the appointee, but to the place where he will move it if allowed to do so by the government.

We would make a special request for our correspondents to send us their matter to reach us by Monday if possible, and especially during our absence in the legislature. Get up good, live news matter and help us out while we are away attending to the public business.

It is a measly character who would ask a friend to lift him out of a hole, by endorsing a note in bank so that he can get money, and when the note becomes due, treat the matter with such indifference as to force the friend who helped him pay the note. It should be a crime punishable with the chaingang if it is not.

Don't neglect your cough. Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives, might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Sc... Emulsion enables you to throw cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Misses Edna Brockinton, Corine Barfield, and Lucille Iseman, of the College for Women in Columbia, and Misses Cornelia Plowden and Mattie Apple, of Chocoma College, at Greenville, J. Ingram Bradham, of Furman University of Greenville, arrived home Friday night for the holidays.

Sunday night while the family were sitting around the fireside, the large two story residence of Mr. W. M. Plowden about four miles east of Manning, caught on fire on the roof, and before the family knew the house was burning the fire had gotten entirely out of control, and the building was entirely consumed. Insurance \$1,200 on house and \$200 on furniture.

Died about 6 o'clock Sunday morning, at the home of Mr. Andrew P. Burgess in Manning, Mr. Samuel M. Plowden, aged about 85 years. He was an old Confederate soldier, and very proud of his cross of honor. He was a Deacon in the Presbyterian church, and was never married. The funeral took place at Old Harmony burial ground in the Fork, on Monday morning.

Clarendon Lodge 173, Knights of Pythias, at its annual meeting last Thursday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Woods, Chancellor; Commander: S. L. Krasnoff; Vice-Chancellor: E. J. Russell; Prelate: Dr. J. A. Cole, Master of Work; Dr. J. F. Geiger, Keeper of Records and Seals; F. B. Moffitt, Master of Finance; E. B. Plowden, Jr., Master of Excitement; J. Y. Jackson, Master of Arms; E. B. Gamble, Inner Guard; W. M. O'Bryan, Jr., Outer Guard; S. O. O'Bryan, E. B. Brown, and Leon Weinberg. These officers will be installed on the evening of January 3rd, which will be followed by a banquet.

Statesmanship Needed. Though questions involving the control of the liquor traffic promise to overshadow all others that will be presented before the next legislature, yet it is to be hoped that the State's finances are being given the consideration they deserve. Our business has been that, during the past two sessions at least, there has been little serious effort in the legislature either to apply our present methods of raising revenue fairly, or to devise new methods. It is true that Senator Manning laid before the finance committee the Senate a carefully considered bill intended to provide for equalizing real estate values, a wise bill in our judgment, which was not, however, favorably received by the committee. But generally speaking, every member of the two Houses was chiefly interested in securing some special appropriation, and seemed to care very little whether there was enough to go around so long as he got his share. There was always a crowd around the speaker, but very few seemed to have any thought of increasing the supply flowing in at the bung.

As the State grows, and it is growing very fast, the needs of its public institutions and its general government are increasing faster than the assessed value of its real and personal property. Where is the State to get more revenue? While there is no doubt that the assessments of real estate in the various counties are unequal and should be adjusted, and that much personal property escapes taxation and should be put on the tax books, yet we believe that something more than improvement in our present methods is needed. The burden is now on the shoulders of the real estate owners and they should not be asked to carry more. Those who have most to pay the greatest proportion of the taxes. We need to tax values that are now practically free from taxes. The other day we picked up a Vermont paper containing a report of the State treasurer which showed that all the revenues for the year came from franchise taxes, licenses, etc., and that not one cent of taxes was levied on real estate. Other States are doing the same thing, and it would seem time for us to begin to adopt their methods.

The problems of State finance are as difficult to solve as they are important. There are very few men now in the legislature who have studied them, no one perhaps, whose single judgment on a proposition new to this State would be accepted. It would be well for a group of members to get together and perfect a statesmanlike plan. It might be best for the legislature to appoint a committee of its members with most experience in finance, to study the problems involved and report a solution to the next session. A committee appointed a few years ago, came to naught, should not discourage another attempt.—Deaufort Gazette.

Xmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line. One and one third fares plus twenty five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including St. Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th, to 25th, inclusive, 30th, and 31st, 1906, and Jan. 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

General Passenger Agent. W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Agent.

Let's Have a School House. The attention of our readers in the Manning school district has been called to the present inadequate school building, it is not only too small, but it is so constructed that it cannot be improved. It is uncomfortable, and in our judgment, a menace to the health of the children. Manning is big enough to have a first-class school house, it is big enough to keep space, at least with Kingstree, and Summerton, the former town has already built a modern school house, and ever since, the town has taken on a new and vigorous life, the latter has made every arrangement, and is about to construct a first-class school house, and in anticipation of which new residences are going up everywhere and the town is rapidly growing.

The question is, shall Manning stand still? Are we doing ourselves, and our children justice? It does not need a child prodigy to have the wisdom to know that good educational facilities are the best of town builders, we need not argue this. There should be steps taken

now for better school facilities. We know there are people who will object and make all manner of excuses, but if you will watch those people they always object to such things as are likely to cost them something, and if advancement is to depend upon that class of citizens, Manning might as well fence herself in, and take a dry run. In order to utilize the present location for a better school building, it will be necessary to change the ownership from the town to the district, and this should be done right away, even if we do not arrange to build at once. The trustees and council should get together looking to the change title, and then have a meeting of the citizens of the district to say whether or not steps shall be taken to build a modern school house. We can only make the suggestions, and it is for the council, trustees, and the people to act, or let it alone, as they will.

Danger in Asking Advice. When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. The Arant Co. Drug Store.

CASTORIA. Bears the Name The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

CATARRH CURED AT HOME. Trial Treatment of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy Free to Sufferers.

If you have catarrh of the nose, throat, or lungs, if you are constantly sneezing, blowing the nose, have stopped up, or feel a tickle in the throat, or have a sore throat, you can cure yourself at home by a remedy so simple that even a child can use it.

The full treatment is not expensive. A package containing enough to last one whole month will be sent by mail for \$1.00.

A post card, with your name and address sent to H. R. BOGGER, Manning, S. C., will bring you by return mail a good time promissory note, and an interesting booklet, so that you can at once begin to cure yourself privately at home.

Notice to Confederate Veterans. Every Confederate Veteran is requested to meet at Manning court house, December 28th, 12 o'clock, to elect a Pension Board for the year 1907. The Pension Commission will be at the County Auditor's office every Saturday in the month of January to receive any new applications for pensions or transfers from one county to another, or transfers from one class to another. All those who are now on the pension roll will be required to make new applications as pensioners.

If any soldier, or his widow, having died this year, it is requested that the relative or some friend, will please send the full name to the undersigned by postal card.

A. J. RICHBOURG, Chairman Co. P. B. Summerton, S. C.

Attention Woodmen. All members of Live Oak camp No. 181 will please be in mind that there will be no meeting on the 4th, Monday night in December. But there will be a meeting on the 5th, Monday night, December 31st, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business. Refreshments will be served and a good time promised if you and every member is urged to come.

A. I. BARRON, Co. P. B. Summerton, S. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS. For Rent—As a general merchandise store, the building next door to the postoffice. A splendid stand. Apply at this office.

For Rent—Modern five room cottage on Church street, desirable locality. Apply to Eddie C. Horton.

After this week the Oil mill ginery will only be operated on Friday of each week. C. R. Sprout, manager.

Notice. Is hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital stock of The C. M. Davis & Son Company, will be opened at the Office of the said Company, at Davis Station, S. C., on Monday, December 31st, 1906 at 12 o'clock.

C. M. DAVIS, For Corporators.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 24th day of December, 1906, for letters of discharge as Executrix of the estate of Robert S. Fleming, deceased.

ROBERTA E. FLEMING, New Zion, S. C., November 24, 1906.

HELP IS OFFERED TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE. We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write by first class mail, to the undersigned, for our great half-price offer. Success, independence and probable fortune are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today.

The Ga.-Ia. Business College, Macon, Ga.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of W. D. Gamble, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified administrators of said estate.

ABE LEVI, JAMES H. HAWKINS, December 22, 1906.

Tax Notice. The County Treasurer's office will be open for collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1906. The levy is as follows: For State, 5 mills; for County, 2.4 mills; for jail, 1.2 mill; for Constitutional School, 3 mills; for Polls, \$1.00; Dog Capitation tax, 50c. Also \$1.00 District No. 24, Special 1, 1.5; School Districts Nos. 11, 16, 17, 18, and 25, Special 2 mills; School Districts Nos. 2, 5, 15, 21, 27 and 28; Special 3 mills; School Districts Nos. 7, 9, 19, 20, 22 and 26, Special 4 mills; 5 mills additional Special Levy; for School District No. 24, Special 1, 1.5; 1 per cent penalty added for the month of January, 1907. Additional penalty of 1 per cent for month February, 1907. Additional 5 per cent for 15 days in March, 1907. Road tax for 1907, one cent.

S. J. BOWMAN, Treas. Clarendon Co.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, WHOOPING COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

The Arant Co. Drug Store.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT. WHEREAS, David R. Lide made W. suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the estate of and effects of Mary A. Reynolds.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary A. Reynolds, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 3rd day of January 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1906. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

W. M. Brockington, Plaintiff vs. J. Calvin Boyd, Defendant. Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of September 26, 1906, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of January 1907, being sale day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Manning, Clarendon County, containing one-half of one acre, more or less, bounded as follows: West by lot of General McCoy; South by land of H. Bradham; North by Street in Town of Manning; on East by lot formerly of Rosa Roof, but now by a Street recently laid out in the Town of Manning.

The above described one-half acre, more or less, was conveyed to J. Calvin Boyd by deed recorded in R. M. C. office for Clarendon County, in Book L. L., page 107, and B. 3, page 262, less a strip 40 feet by 132 1/2 feet, conveyed by J. Calvin Boyd by deed recorded in R. M. C. office for Clarendon County, Book M. 3, page 349.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County. Manning, S. C., December 10, 1906.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In re The Estate of Reese Bradley, deceased. Whereas, Reese Bradley died intestate on or about the day of January, 1904, and Archie L. Barron, as Clerk of Court, was duly appointed administrator of said estate; and it appearing that there are certain debts due and owing by said estate, and that there are no funds in the hands of said administrator with which to pay the same; now, therefore, in pursuance of law, and under an Order made in this Court bearing date 17th day of December 1906, I will sell for cash, in front of the Court House, at Manning, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate, to-wit:

All of lots No. 1 and 2 and 4 in Block C of the Town of Rimici in Clarendon County in said State.

Two of said lots will be sold together and the other one separately. J. J. WINDHAM, Nov. 17, 1906. Judge of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Daisy Thompson and Ada G. Burgess, Plaintiffs vs. Caddie C. McIvreen, S. W. Epps, Thomas Hammett Steele and B. B. Thompson, as administrators of the estate of S. R. Epps, deceased, Defendants.

Decree of Partition. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of November 12, 1906, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, being sale day, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land containing two hundred and sixty-four (264) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands formerly of Epps, now said to John C. Epps, bounded on the east by John Fulwood; bounded on the south by a portion of the original tract which was conveyed by the said Samuel Robert Epps to his children, Ada G. Epps, Ellen H. Epps, and S. W. Epps, by deed dated December 4, 1894, and bounded on the west by Black River, the same being a portion of the land inherited by the said Samuel Robert Epps from the estate of his father, James Epps, and partitioned among the heirs of the estate of James Epps, by proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas, which will be in force and effect by Judgment Roll No. 2506 in records of said court.

Purchaser to pay for papers. A. I. BARRON, Clerk of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Clara E. L. Ivy, Plaintiff vs. Blanche Ivy, Annie Belle Ivy, Alice Leontine Ivy, and Harry William Ivy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of December 18, 1906, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, being sale day, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the Town of Manning, Clarendon County, South Carolina, 157 feet wide and 233 feet deep, fronting 77 feet on West Boundary Street and extending back therefrom 232 feet, bounded on the North by other lands of the parties to this action; bounded on the East by West Boundary Street; bounded on the South and West by lot of Dr. W. E. Brown.

Purchaser to pay for papers. A. I. BARRON, C. C. P.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs.

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se \$2,500.00 by month, we have 1 entire stock, for the next 11 sell: Sets for \$205; Chairs for 65c; \$1. piece dinner \$22.50; 15c. per

0 up. A Pictures and Instruments and half-price; Wil- low rouggs. most any old price; Lamps and Clocks almost given away; splendid line of Toys and Xmas Gifts for all.

Folding Beds worth \$85.00 will now go at \$7.50, including Cotton Mattress, Comforts and Blankets to keep you warm, at half price.

Now don't be backward, come and buy us out at your own figures. We need the money and you need the goods, and if you don't need them you will, and it will pay you to buy for the future. You will have only 12 days to take advantage of this sale, after the 24th, regular prices will prevail.

Yours for Bargains, S. L. KRASNOFF,

THE FURNITURE MAN.

"Uncle Billy's Favorite Blend" of Selected Moyune, Ceylon and Gunpowder

TEA

IS THE BEST ARTICLE AT THE PRICE EVER OFFERED OUR PATRONS.

By a special arrangement we have purchased a fine stock of the above excellent varieties and through scientific blending we are enabled to offer a superior article of tea at

Only 50c. Per Pound.

We have it in two distinct blends—one for icing and the other for drinking hot. Enough said. A trial will do the rest.

YOU'LL FIND IT AT The Manning Grocery Co., Purveyors of Palate Ticklers.

WE ARE

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, AND AGATEWARE.

We have everything in open stock, no need to buy sets, you can get one piece or as many pieces as you want at the very lowest possible price. Our continued sales of

COOK STOVES AND RANGES

is an evidence of the splendid values we are giving in these goods. The excellent cooking qualities of the O. K. Stove or Range, their handsome and massive appearance, their elegant proportions of their make-up, the favorable impression made by them as compared with other stoves all go towards helping us make sales. Anyone with a critical eye can readily judge when they once see our sales. Anyone with a critical eye can readily judge when they once see our sales. Anyone with a critical eye can readily judge when they once see our sales.

FARMERS: Don't forget to harvest your hay crop this year the first favorable weather. If you have not got a Mower come and see us at once, we have Mowers and Rakes to do the work anywhere that machinery can be used, and often where others have failed.

SYRACUSE TWO-HORSE PLOWS. We have all sizes of these well-known and popular plows.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCING. We have a large stock of this well-known fencing. Let us figure and show you how cheaply you can fence your pasture or farm and raise cattle and make money while you sleep.

Very truly yours, Manning Hardware Co.

GREAT CLOTHING SLAUGHTER.

We have put the knife into our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, consisting of Men's Suits, Boys' Suits and Children's Suits.

Men's Odd Pants, Boys' Odd Pants. These all go absolutely what they

Cost Us. Not what they cost you. Remember, these goods were bought on an average of 25 to 50 per cent. under the regular market price, so when we offer them AT COST means a saving of about 100 per cent. to you. Hence if you want to save money you will buy these goods of us.

MUTUAL DRY GOODS CO.

Great December Clearance Sale.

\$10,000 \$10,000

Stock to be Sold this month regardless of Cost Prices to suit the hard times. Nothing will be held back or for fancy price, but we propose to sell out our entire stock.

We Need the Money, You Need the Goods.

We must have the money and you cannot go without Clothes and Shoes.

REMEMBER,

We have no goods to give away and to pay you to haul them off, but we have a

\$10,000 Stock

of nice, clean, new, desirable goods to be sold out during this month, and if you will come and see us before you buy, we will sell you what you want.

J. L. McLEOD