

The Manning Times.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION A SUCCESS.

Those who did not attend the reunion of Confederate veterans at Brewington lake last Thursday and Friday missed one of the most successful gatherings had in Clarendon in many years, and it goes without saying this was the initial step towards localizing these reunions—there will be no more dragging the old vets away from home to make a show for the "big guns," and to do the "hollering" for the occasion as the "Ginral" passes in a carriage. The local reunion gives a great deal more pleasure and it is more convenient. The Brewington "camp out" will be remembered always, and the efforts to entertain by the committee certainly merits the praise of every one.

On Thursday the crowds began gathering early, and the line when formed showed up a surprising large number of men who had done service in the confederacy. The estimate of the crowd of Thursday is about 700, which of course includes men, women and children. When the camp was called to order "little" Fannie Bradham, daughter of Capt. D. J. Bradham recited the famous poem entitled "All quiet on the Potomac Tonight," and we are told the child rendered her part in such a manner that many of the veterans could not restrain the tears from their eyes.

Judge John S. Wilson responded to a call for a speech, and did himself proud in his allusions to the Confederate soldier. The principal speaker for the day was Capt. D. J. Bradham, and as everybody knows, who knows him, he is in his glory when given the privilege of discussing the subject of the Confederate soldier, his sufferings, his deeds of valor, and there is no man in this country better informed on Confederate history. His address was stirring as well as reminiscent, eloquent as well as instructive. He wore the uniform of a veteran Colonel and was once more living the life of a Confederate soldier. It was not our good fortune to be present the first day, although specially invited, but circumstances prevented, but we are told there was nothing lacking in the way of a good time. There was plenty to eat, including fish right out of the lake, and barrels of lemonade and coffee to drink. Thursday night, camp fires were started, around which all kinds of reminiscences were thrashed over, all kinds of yarns and jokes were indulged in, and more harmless lies told than Carter had oats. Men sitting around a camp fire are licensed to lie and they usually take advantage of the privilege. It is said that Politic Browder made a speech which lasted all night long, kept the others from sleeping, and is now being threatened with indictment for cruelty to animals, and he ought to be, if the tales told on him are true. The old men were as noisy as the boys and demonstrated clearly that camps are not intended for sleep.

Friday morning opened up bright and cool, the rain of the night before lowered the temperature considerably, and on every road were people moving towards the Mecca of Pleasure. It was Sons of Veterans day. The crowd grew larger every hour until midday, there were from everywhere and, estimated variously from 1,500 to 3,000. We took a walk over the grounds to get at the number, but found the people so scattered it was impossible to count, but there were not less than 500 vehicles, wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, etc., and we believe 2,500 would be a conservative estimate. It was the largest gathering at a picnic we ever saw in Clarendon. The people amused themselves in all manner of ways. The sporting men shot clay pigeons, the youngsters played baseball and the veterans the women, and the editor hung near by the cook pots. Every body enjoyed themselves and Commander Richbourg of the Veterans and J. H. Lesesne, Commander of the sons proved themselves excellent entertainers, they left nothing undone to give the "old boys" the time of their lives.

Bugler Floyd did the announcing, and when he was not asleep he was announcing. He announced dinner about thirty times before it was dinner time, whether he was prompted by the condition of his own stomach or carrying out orders is hard to say, but at last he hit it right and as his sonorous voice went ringing all around the lake "to come to dinner" there was a quick glancing at the sun, and an onward march to assault the rations. Strange to say Floyd was so anxious for everybody "to come to dinner" that when he got them to it he "lent up" again the table with a ham bone in his mouth and went fast asleep" while his comrades and friends were eating. Floyd was "a persick sight." Ed Fleming the "judge" from New Zion came near missing his dinner because Archie Barron, who was working himself down looking after the people, insisted the "judge had already eaten dinner with a

whole watermelon for dessert."

Dinner over the crowd gathered at the mill shed, and after an address of welcome by Commander Lesesne Rev. H. H. Covington of Sumter was introduced. He delivered a most eloquent, patriotic and instructive address. Mr. Covington's father was a Captain in the 26th regiment of which the late C. S. Land was Major, and there were many of the old soldiers who remembered Captain Covington and were delighted to see his son. The writer would like very much to print Mr. Covington's address but has not been able to secure the manuscript. It was worth a long ride to hear it. He was followed by Rev. C. W. Blanchard of Manning, recently of Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Blanchard has the privilege of not only being the son of a Confederate veteran but also the descendant of a revolutionary soldier, and in eloquent language he brought greetings from the "Old North State." Mr. Blanchard's speech was entirely impromptu but at the same time he displayed a familiarity with public speaking—he is a veteran in that cause. Both of the speeches were very fine. Mr. Covington's more elaborate, because of preparation, and they cited a number of important historical facts that the coming generations should know and which our school literature do not teach. Captain Bradham closed the speeches with making the request that company rolls should be prepared and handed in at the next reunion, and in a beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldier he pleaded with the young men to keep the memories of their father's deeds a sacred heritage, then requested Mr. Covington to dismiss the meeting which he did with a beautiful and fervent prayer. The reunion of the veterans was very gratifying to Commander Richbourg. He is very proud of the successful culmination of the plans, and he very properly gives credit to Commander Lesesne and the "Sons" for making this huge patriotic occasion a grand and glorious success.

IS HE VOTING FOR BLEASE?

Seneca, S. C., August 7th, 1908. EDITOR THE MANNING TIMES: I beg space for a few comments on some of your editorial matter in your issue August 6th.

Under your editorial, "Herald's Lame Excuse," you make a long and labored effort in defending E. D. Smith. You quote a paragraph from The Herald's editorial assigning his reasons for not supporting Mr. Smith. Near the close of your editorial you ask the question: "Why should his native county withhold credit?" In this same issue you have an editorial on Mr. Blease, headed, "Boomerang." Then you go on to say, "The Observer, published in the city of Newberry, by one of the most conscientious editors in the State, editorially endorses the re-election of Governor Ansel. Coming as it does from Candidate Blease's home town, is significant. When a candidate for the high office of governor cannot have the endorsement of his county paper, it is cause for people to inquire before voting for him."

"Bah! Why isn't 'saucy for the goose, saucy for the gander?" In your next issue, why not state it this way: When a candidate for the higher office of United States Senator, cannot have the endorsement of his (native) county paper, published in the city of Sumter, "by one of the most conscientious editors in the State, it is cause for people to inquire before voting for him."

Respectfully, Jos. H. BURGESS. Our Seneca critic's "Bah!" which we print above, is in keeping with the opposition manifested by those who would withhold credit where it is due, and who "Bah" at the truth when told. If the Herald is unable to take care of itself in argument, Mr. Burgess may make a good volunteer substitute, as he has demonstrated his ability to find an inconsistency, not in our argument in defense of E. D. Smith's merit, but in the trivial matter of directing attention to the Herald's opposition to Smith, and the Newberry Observer's opposition to Blease. Mr. Burgess says "Bah! Why isn't saucy for the goose, saucy for the gander?" And then has the temerity to tell us how we should state a proposition. When we need Mr. Burgess' counsel he will be called upon, without volunteering. The championing of Mr. Blease by Mr. Burgess, as his letter would seem to indicate, may surprise some of his friends and kindfolk in Clarendon, but if he is supporting Mr. Blease sincerely he should come out in the open, so there can be no mistaking his position. The Smith and Blease cases are not at all parallel, nor analogous—altogether different. The Newberry Observer comes out squarely in support of Governor Ansel on a well defined issue, while the Sumter Herald opposes Smith without giving a reason worth considering. It is an old woman's reason "just because." The Observer is published in Blease's home town and county, while the Herald is published in Sumter, the county seat of the county, where Smith was born, but the county has since, and quite lately, become dismembered and Smith's native place is in that portion which went with Lee county. At present Mr. Smith is in Florence county.

If Mr. Smith was a resident of Sumter and his county newspaper declined to support him, it would give us a good cause to investigate for a good reason, but when we found out the reason to be that its editor did not regard him "brilliant" or in his opinion he was not "fruitful of results," we should reach the conclusion that the "excuse" was "lame," and there must be something else to prompt such opposition. If the opposition is not founded on character and ability, it must be

to give preference to a man from another county, based upon opposition to that which the man represents. Smith represents an organization which has done vast good for the masses, that organization has not the sympathy of some interests, it is made up largely of a class these opposing interests have been preying upon, and should the organization succeed, necessarily the opposing forces will have to seek elsewhere for "easy marks."

That the cotton association has been attempted to be thwarted needs no further argument than the temptations thrown out in the spring of the year to induce the farmer to sell his cotton by contract. That the same element is "tooting" for some other candidate, other than the man who led the farming hosts, and pleaded with them not to be tempted, and thereby kept the farmers from giving their toil away for a pittance to men who were fixing to enrich themselves by impoverishing the man who made the staple, is evident. Go where one will and opposition to Mr. Smith can be found with the cotton buyers, and those legging for the cotton buying interests. They are circulating all manner of reports against Smith which they dared not bring to his face when on the stump.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. The best and most reliable is the one sold by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. It contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Col. George Johnstone's imitating the tactics of little Johnnie Grace is a disappointment to those who had a higher estimate of him.

Everyone of the candidates for the United States Senate are Democrats. The questioning of their loyalty to Democracy is to fool the voters.

Four years ago Hon. R. Goodwin Rhett was selected with Hon. B. R. Tillman one of the delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention. Tillman regarded him a good Democrat, can it be that little Johnnie Grace and George Johnstone are better judges of a man's Democracy?

Editor Hemphill of the News and Courier "That Republican sheet" has been selected one of William Jennings Bryan's advisory committee on publicity. Bryan seems to think Hemphill a good enough Democrat for him, even if little Johnnie Grace and George Johnstone have a different opinion. But then, it was ever thus, great men will differ.

Gratitude of Commander—Exhortation of Chaplain.

DEAR EDITOR:—In behalf of the United Confederate Veterans of Clarendon county, I thank you for your support in assisting in making our Reunion at Brewington a happy success both by your aid and presence, and to the sons and daughters of the veterans so ably led by their Commander, J. H. Lesesne, and the best committees ever on duty. I wish to extend to them our fraternal appreciations, and will remember them with hearts full of gratitude and thankfulness, as long as the old Clarendon Veterans linger this side of the great divide. Mr. Editor, while encamped at Brewington with my old soldiers around me, and who gathered of the young and the old men and women of Clarendon from all directions with countenances "pictures of joy and gladness," my memory rushed to scenes familiar, when the gentle hand of the Southern woman inspired deeds of valor in time of war, and their aid at the infirmary, the hospital, and camps to Appomattox, and around the crumbling chimneys of a desolate home. We thank God, for the remnant of the old Veterans will gather at Manning to join and deliberate for the next annual camp, and as there is only a few more years remaining in the sand dial of life, it will be a joy to the living, and as I close my letter I wish to impress upon the hearts of all the Veterans the precious message from our Chaplain, Rev. James McDowell, to embrace the precious promises of the "Christian" R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and as the last of the remnant is on duty, may we be able to join the great majority on the other side in favor of our Redeemer.

Yours, A. J. RICHBOURG, Commander U. C. V., Harry Benbow Camp, S. C. Division.

REV. JAMES McDOWELL TO HIS COMRADES.

Harry Benbow Camp, U. C. Veterans, at Brewington Lake, S. C. Dear Friends: I heard sometime ago that you had re-elected me as your Chaplain, a position I held for many years while I lived in Manning. If this is correct I thank you for your kindness, and whether it be so or not, I wish to write you a letter, as I cannot meet with you during your encampment at Brewington Lake on the 6th and 7th, inst., being absent because of sickness.

I hope dear friends, that you will have a pleasant reunion and be benefited by your outing. I need not say what feelings of esteem and love I have for you, as well as for all the brave men who fought so gallantly in our Confederate war. I was Chaplain in our army from July, 1862 until we were surrendered at Appomattox, and I know what hardships our noble men endured in contending for our rights. While life lasts I shall esteem, and admire them, for their heroism, their dauntless courage and fidelity. We often see in speeches and publications the statement made that all our soldiers who fell in battle fighting for their country have "passed over the river and are resting under the shades of the trees." In other words that they are saved, and are happy, and that this blessedness is

in store for all those brave soldiers still living, when they too shall leave this world. No statement could be more untrue, no declaration more false. While tens of thousands of our brave and pious soldiers who fell in battle, or have since died, have gone to heaven like those pious and heroic generals, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, yet it is true that those only have been or will be saved who trusted in Jesus Christ and were true Christians.

Our divine Master has said, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God," and He clearly teaches in His inspired word, the holy Bible, that "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." It is evident, then, that those only have been or can be saved who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and who trust for salvation in our Lord, Jesus Christ. This being the case, permit me, dear friends, to enjoin it upon each of you that you renounce all dependence upon self and upon your works, there being not the slightest merit in any of these, and that you rely simply and alone upon the merits of Jesus Christ—"whose blood cleanseth from all sin."

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." And blessed be God, this precious gift is freely offered to us all, in the gospel.

Beloved friends, our ranks are growing thinner as each of the years roll by. Our comrades are falling around us. It is certain that in a number of years, the sheeted dead. Let us see to it, then, that by grace we be prepared "to meet our God." That we spend the short period still allotted to us here in serving God and in doing good to our fellow-men; and when the end shall come may each of us in confidence and faith be enabled to pray, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

With affectionate regards and best wishes for you all, I am your sincere and true friend. JAMES McDOWELL, Arden, N. C., August 3, 1908.

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Please allow me space to announce to my friends that it will be impossible for me to make the race for the legislature this year, as it would too materially conflict with my affairs, and to thank them very much for the many promises of support in the event that I made the race. L. MAYRANT JONES, Acolu, Aug. 11.

Monthly Report

Table with financial data: Clarendon County Dispensary Board for month of July, 1908. Sales at Consumers' Price \$2,160 40. Sales at Invoice Price 1,494 46. Less Expense Account 401 88. From Discounts, &c. 264 06. Net profits \$271 26. EXPENSE ACCOUNT: Salary, members County Board 90 00. Salary, Dispenser, Clerk, Porter and Book-keeper 228 33. Rent, D. M. Bradham 26 00. Publishing, "The Times" 9 50. Ice, Clark & Higgins, \$5.95; hauling, \$705 13 00. Discount on Note Bank of Manning 14 65. Breakage 20 40. Total \$401 88.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. Personally appeared before me, E. S. Ervin, A. E. Bredin and I. I. Bagnall, members of the Clarendon County Dispensary Board, being each duly sworn, make oath that two hundred seventy-one and 36/100 (\$271.26) dollars is the net profit of the dispensary at Manning, S. C., for the month of July, 1908. R. C. WELLS, Notary Public for S. C. July 4, 1908.

Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicinal ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-intoxicating, strengthening tonic.

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves all female complaints. "My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampden Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, backache and headache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and is now entirely cured."

At All Druggists

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THE GATES OF DEATH

should not shut out the memory of the departed. Keep it alive so that the whole world can see you have not forgotten. HAVE THE BEST MONUMENT you can mark the last resting places of those you love. The best monument is not necessarily the most expensive. We shall be glad to show you a choice of designs that are artistic and tasteful, yet are by no means costly. Will you come and look them over?

W. P. SMITH & CO., SUITTER, S. C.

J. A. Windham, Local Agent, Manning, S. C.

OUR GREAT SALE IS NOW OVER, AND IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WE HAVE EVER PUT ON. WE THANK THE PEOPLE FOR THE TRADE THEY HAVE GAVE US. FALL GOODS is now coming in, and our store will bustle with bargains on all sides. We are determined to make this one of the most successful fall seasons in our history. Our Line of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, and LININGS will be one of the best we have ever shown and we defy competition to name closer prices. Our Lines of Gents', Youth's and Boy's Clothing will be up-to-date in every respect. See our line of Fall and Winter Clothing before you buy. Also a splendid line of Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our Line of GENTS', LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES will be up-to-date in every respect, and just remember this, we will sell the same good quality of Shoes for less money. Our Line of MILLINERY will reflect the latest styles of the centers of fashion and it is a known fact that our Millinery Department is one of the best known in the county. Come to see us when you need nice up-to-date Millinery. Our FURNITURE will be larger this fall than ever, and we will be able to name very close prices for the cash. We also carry a splendid line of Mattings, Carpets and Rugs and House Furnishing Goods. If you wish to furnish your house nicely, see us. IN CONCLUSION we again desire to thank our many friends for the splendid support given us this spring, and we say again, look out for us this fall. We are going to make somebody sit up and take notice. Our store will be ablaze with bargains. Lookout for us, we are on the line with a full head of steam. W. E. JENKINSON CO.

A GREAT Clean Up of all SUMMER STOCK is now on. Necessity knows no law! Our SUMMER STOCK must be closed out immediately. Summer is flying, the time for selling our present stock is growing short, and the price is not the consideration. It's simply a matter of disposing of SUMMER STOCK to make room for our Fall Goods which are now being shipped. We haven't the time or space to quote you prices, and if we did you would have to see the Goods to appreciate the prices we make you, so we leave it to you to visit our store at once and take advantage of this GREAT CLEAN UP SALE. You will find no such values anywhere as we have awaiting you. THE YOUNG RELIABLE. J. H. Rigby.

Sale Prices ON EVERYTHING AT Abrams's Store FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS. Men's Stetson \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes now \$3.98. Men's Crawford \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes now \$2.98. Men's Patent Leather \$3.50 Shoes now \$2.45. Men's Patent Leather and Vici \$3.00 Shoes now \$1.98. Men's Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes now \$1.48. Men's Suits were \$12.00, now \$8.98. Men's Suits were \$10.00, now \$6.45. Men's Suits were \$7.50, now \$5.37. Men's Suits were \$5.00, now \$3.98. Boys' Suits from \$9c. a Suit and up. Ladies' Shoes from \$9c. a pair and up. All Goods in My Store are Sold at Lower Prices than you can buy them at any other store in Clarendon County. AARON ABRAMS, The Bargain-Giver. P. B. MOUZON'S OLD STAND.

It's Simply This! The phenomenal increase in our business—being nearly double that of a year ago—we attribute not alone to the general improvement of conditions, but mainly to the following facts: We make it a point to keep what you want. Quality is paramount with us—nothing being too good for our customers. No expense or trouble is spared in providing and keeping STRICTLY FRESH FOOD. CLEANLINESS in handling the food you get from us is our constant endeavor. Investigate our methods and join the ranks of discriminating eaters. Manning Grocery Co. Purveyors to Particular People.