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ST. PETER'S, NO. 54, A. F. N. Meets July 28. Entered Apprentice Degree. Mayor P. B. Mouton left yesterday for Glenn Springs.

Dr. W. M. Brockington and family left Wednesday night for Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Mrs. F. H. Hursey, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly Miss Manning...

Found a ladies rain coat last Thursday afternoon, between Trinity and DuRants. The owner may have same by communicating with W. W. Johnson, Alcolu, R. F. D.

Our thanks are due Mr. C. O. Cole of Hartsville, for the copy of THE TIMES dated April 1st, which we needed to complete our file. Also Mr. W. M. Mitchum, of Wilson.

Manning is delighted to entertain the visitors this week, and to prove we can trust the laymen to be good, sober and peaceable, we have sent the mayor, mayor-pro-tem, and one of the police away.

Died last Wednesday night, after a brief illness, J. Everett Hodges, aged about 64 years. The deceased was a Veteran of the "Lost Cause," and a good citizen. He was election Coroner at the last general election.

The yellow badges worn by the reception committee for the laymen's convention, were not quarantine flags, but they were meant to direct the attention of the visitors to the wearers, and to indicate that he is at their command. If there is anything a delegate wants and does not see, he is at liberty to command the yellow-badged man to go and fetch it to him.

The fall term of our local school will begin in about a month and the new building will be occupied. What is being done to install the sewerage system? It appears to us as being important that the school be provided for families on Brooks street and a few take the sewerage in the school now, and take all the time needed for the convenience of the private parties.

Not in a spirit of everlasting complaint, but because there should be something done that we direct the attention of those members of the town council, who are here, to the very condition of the sidewalks. Especially if council has not the funds in the treasury, and is unable to borrow, why raise the money by private contributions, and give us decent looking streets.

People, on next Monday Harvey W. Strange and his wife will celebrate their golden wedding. This is a couple who have clung to each other for fifty years and have led an honest life. Mr. Strange is an old Confederate soldier, and a more brave soldier shouldered a musket. He and his wife are in destitute circumstances; let us make their 50th marital anniversary happy. Send contributions to Mrs. D. M. Bradham. The Times starts the ball with one dollar.

Owing to a break down at Sumter last Wednesday morning, of the main capital to county cars, broke down in Sumter, being sent over to the State, by the Columbia Evening Record in the interest of good roads, only one of the cars reached Manning. Mr. Wm. R. Fisher, of the Gregory-Condor Mule Company of Columbia, state agents for the Brush car arrived here Tuesday in a Brush runabout, went down to Summerville, and came back to Manning. Mr. Fishburn talked of office, and very interestingly talked of the enthusiasm being created by the Record's project, and that already work has commenced looking to the improvement of the highways, and that every one of the Record's party have gone there were cordially received. Mr. David Horton of the Record staff is leading the tour to the sea. Mr. Fishburn left here Wednesday and joined Mr. Horton at Kingstree, from there they went to Georgetown, on through Berkeley to Charleston.

The Educational Meeting. The educational campaign meeting took place last Friday in the school auditorium. The attendance was not as large as we had hoped for, but every section of the county was represented.

County Superintendent Browne has secured the cooperation of the business leaders to close during the meeting, and the same was published in THE TIMES last week, but for some cause the stores did not close as promised.

The meeting was held in order by the superintendent, Browne, who, in his introductory remarks, rebuked the object of the campaign, what is being done by the campaign committee, and what he hoped for as the ultimate result. He then introduced Capt. W. C. Davis, member of the local board of trustees, who, with his characteristic force and effect, made a splendid address bearing on the needs for our future educational system. In brief he said:

It is no longer necessary to make any argument to convince people of the need of education, that the people only get the good things of life by paying for them, that the wisdom of the ages is about whether the tax-payer has the only fair and equitable means whereby the good thing—education—was obtained, that tax-payers would be with us as long as the human race exists, continued by having (1.) much, (2.) smaller areas of which these men knew every foot and corner. He held that there should be only one school in each school district, and that the ideal school district was one with the school building in the geographical center and that the farthest child could reach in an hour's walk or half-hour's ride, giving four miles as the radius of such a district.

He also spoke of the need for such proportions of the district, such as the co-operating together of people in getting to the school their children by using a joint team, thus minimizing the expense of conveyance. He then contended that the school trustees should have something to say about whether every person in his district was bearing his just proportion of the burden of taxation, and that a man's oath that he had made a true return should no longer be a screaming sarcasm.

He contended that the ideal school district should, like towns and cities, have its separate returns, separate boards of assessors, and separate boards of equalization. He contended there could be no such thing as a personal property of every man in his district, and who would see that the property was returned at 60 per cent. of its present actual value and 60 per cent. of its cost before the war.

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the hands of the teachers was indeed as well as ever. His advice to parents with regard to the relation between teacher and scholar was sound. Mr. DuRant made a capital speech.

Rev. R. E. Smith, a trustee of Sandy Grove township followed Mr. DuRant, and he made a good, strong and sensible talk. He especially sounded a doctrine which had not been touched upon by the other speakers, to wit: "Educate the children of the poor."

There is to be a mass meeting at Sandy Grove next Friday, and THE TIMES editor acknowledges an invitation to be present. From Messrs. McFadden, and R. E. Smith, but circumstances beyond our control prevent our going there. If it were possible for us to go to the meeting we would not care to participate in any way.

Therefore Colonel Banks said, that it was the first time in his experiences that he felt the pleasure of the first shall be the first—for he felt that the audience had about all that it could hold after hearing the several speakers who had preceded him. He felt that he could be short, as his ground had been fully covered.

However, he wanted to vindicate South Carolina from unjust statements made by those from other states—in that South Carolina was not awake to matters educational. He contrasted the present condition of affairs with that of thirty years, when a bareittance was given to public instruction less than \$100,000 and now more than \$3,000,000, was spent in the great causes of state education.

He then defined education as being a means to make boys and girls "think better, but with better hopes of the future." That study is work and hard work, but promising bright results. Hence education should teach boys to work. It is a false idea to make the impression that we educate our children in order that they may make a living easier, but teach them that it is to enable them to do more work and in a better way.

The speaker defined education to consist of the physical, the mental, the moral and religious—and that all should be fully stressed. He then spoke of "Consolidated Rural Schools," giving examples to show the good to result. 1. Better service and equipment. 2. Greater economy. 3. Protection to children. 4. Better results. The need of better teachers and better school buildings was urged. He indicated that there should be a hearty co-operation among county laymen, teachers and the state.

Some closing he mentioned the need of some form of compulsory education, high schools and the aid offered to the weak by the state, and earnestly begged the people of Clarendon to rally to the support of their county superintendent and go forward in the great work. Finally he congratulated the Manning people on their magnificent new school and equipment, cost \$49,000. He thanked the people for their patience and good attention.—It is a great pleasure to be with you.

The meeting was a success, everyone who attended went away profited, and the result will show itself in the future conduct of our schools all over the country. There is a grand educational upheaval now going on in this State, the people are aroused, they are demanding more and better service, and we predict that next year when it is announced there will be an educational rally, the meeting place will be packed. County Superintendent Browne should be encouraged in his work from the results of the meeting for he will find in the future, a more hearty interest taken in the schools by the desire to co-operate with him in making Clarendon's system through, and progressive.

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