

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., NOV. 24, 1909.

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

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ST. PETER'S, NO. 54 A. F. 71

Every Item Here Represents Quality and Economy.

- 1 lb. package Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 12c
1 lb. package perfectly Cleared Currants, per pkg. 15c
1 lb. package Pulled Figs, per pkg. 25c
Finest Drained Citrus, per pound 20c
Layer Raisins per pound. 15c
Dried Figs per pound. 20c
All new goods and represents the highest quality.

Weinberg's Grocery. "Where quality reigns."

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. S. A. Nettles of Spartanburg, was in Manning last Friday.

Maj. A. Levi left this morning to be with the shrimers at Greenville tomorrow.

The duck hunters made a good haul of the toothsome birds last week in Santee.

Mrs. M. O. Burgess of Virginia, is in Manning looking after her property interests.

The friends of Mr. J. W. McLeod will be glad to know that he is again able to ride out.

Mrs. John Bates of Columbia, is in Manning visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Harvin.

Oh, those horrid green hats, men should be thankful that they do not have to wear such.

The Tramp editor is in Greenville today and will probably not get back until Saturday night.

Charlton DuRant, Esq., was called to Georgia on account of the extreme illness of his step-father.

Mrs. Goodman, a sister of Mr. J. M. Poyner of yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Gerald and family are now back in their home and they certainly look natural there.

Just when the council will remove the unsightly police shack from in front of the court house we do not know.

Last week we had two weddings; this week none, come young folks get busy and do not let the good work lag.

Manning has now a first-class restaurant which ladies can patronize and get an excellent service. Everything is clean and up-to-date.

The letter from Mr. J. H. Chandler of Sumter, relating to the Collins Wireless Telephone makes interesting reading to those who are interested in the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprout will tender a reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Plowden this evening. The bride is a member of the Sprout family for a number of years.

The newspapers these days are teeming with marriage notices and yet there are a lot of eligibles who are beginning to feel that they are destined bachelor-fellows.

Speaking of A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel, The Houston, (Tex.) Post says: "A show that was just as it was advertised and pleased everybody." Manning, December 1.

We heard a young lady say that if she does not have a proposal soon she is going to run some chap down and tie him with a rope, carry him home and keep him where he cannot escape.

No better minstrel performance was ever given in this city than that given by A. G. Allen's Minstrels last night. Daily News, Ft. Smith, Ariz., Manning Wednesday, December 15.

It will not be long before the Superior of the Census for this district will be looking around for township enumerators. Those desiring to do this work can apply to Mr. W. J. Storen, Charleston, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Barron of Columbia, after attending the Belser-Wilson wedding, left for their home last Friday. Dr. Barron has fully recovered his health and is again enjoying a very lucrative practice.

The county school board of education are having their peaceful slumbers disturbed by the wrangling of trustees and patrons of certain school districts in Salem-Midway township. It seems to be a hard road to travel.

Capt. W. C. Davis has received a beautiful bird dog from Charlotte, N. C., and now we confidently look forward to that bunch of promised birds which he would have given to us long ago but his dog hadn't come.

Turkeys are bringing prices which tend to boycott the poor newspaper man, but then green grass have not advanced in price, and a good Thanksgiving dinner can be had, providing the newspaper man don't like his collards green-y.

Now that cold weather is coming the merchants should find a chance of serving their customers with clothing and shoes which their stock seem to be well supplied with, and which the sale of has been retarded by the mild weather.

Col. James Grosgrave of Charleston is to be one of the speakers here tomorrow, and it is thought Congressman Leavelle will be here also. There should be a good attendance here at the farmers meeting. We regret our inability to be present.

The people living in the upper end of town complain of the frequent shooting of pistols at night. Several years ago this sort of thing became a nuisance to the extent that counting had men stationed near the swamp and they succeeded in breaking it up. Perhaps it would be well to pull some of these reckless ones and make them pay a good stiff fine for their foolishness.

There was a large congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday night to hear Evangelist Cooper preach. Both the Methodist and Presbyterian pastors called in their evening services in order that the congregations might attend the First Baptist church.

The suggestion to erect a monument on the court house square is in our opinion a good one, and we hope the matter will be taken hold of by the ladies of this and other communities in the county. A monument would not only be an ornament to the square, but it would give proper mark of patriotism.

We understand that council has authorized the town's attorney to draft the contract for the concrete sidewalk. It would be a pity to have these walks in patches. All property owners along the street should consent to have the improvement made. It will add to the appearance and value of the property.

There will be special services in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Bridgman of Indian town. Evangelistic singing and preaching services will be on the evening of the 29th. Mr. J. D. Bowles, the singing evangelist, will have charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend the series of meetings.

Through the carelessness of a servant last Saturday there came near being a lot of damage done on the premises of Mr. D. Levi, but the servant, throwing ashes down by the side of a barn. Fortunately it was discovered before much damage was done, and put out without the aid of fireman who had responded to the alarm.

Rev. L. A. Cooper is conducting a very successful meeting at the First Baptist church, and his sermons are being well received by large congregations. He has conducted meetings in Manning before and the people are pleased with his earnestness and eloquence. As a result of the large accessions to the church are expected.

For all who are interested, we return thanks for the patronage received at the recent bazaar, and to Mr. D. M. Bradham for the use of his building on that occasion. The nice sum of \$75.00 was realized from the sale of articles. We hope that some day Clarendon county may be numbered among others in the State who are true to this great interest for enterprise and for doing good.

Dr. J. F. Zeigler, recently of Charleston, has bought out the Manning Pharmacy and will continue the business. Dr. Zeigler is a pharmacist by profession, and he hopes to be able to get a paying patronage. We are always glad to welcome the new entrants into the ranks of the young business men, for it is the young and vigorous that for the town's future must depend upon. We sincerely hope this young man will find his coming to Manning a profitable venture.

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show gave a performance at the corners of 5th and Ringo Streets last night to a crowd that filled the large Pavilion Theatre to its recent capacity. The whole performance was clean and free from any objectionable features. The stage setting was very pretty, being tastefully arranged and the entire back of the stage masked in by two large United States flags. The singing and dancing was far above the average. The performance was brought to a close by a rip-roaring negro farce, which brought forth a storm of applause and sent everybody home laughing. The Allen Minstrels have met with disappointment at an audience—Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. Manning, December 1.

A Columbia Wins a Manning Bride. "Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers, We who improve his golden hours; By sweet experience know, That marriage rightly understood; Gives to the heart and the good. A paradise below."

Weddings are always of interest, they stir the hearts of the community and set in motion the throbbings of anticipation, especially in this case where the bride is bound to the community by the tender ties of love and friendship, and too, when it is known that her wedding of a soul-mate is a man worthy of the esteem and trust reposed in him. The marriage of Mr. William Gordon B. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Peck) Wilson, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. John S. Wilson, last Wednesday evening was an event in Manning's social circle, which will linger long in sweet remembrance with the vast congregation which filled the Presbyterian church, the church in which the bride was born and reared. The edifice was decorated to suit the occasion—with quiet dignity, the floral banks made a natural appearance, and the music was enchanting. The pulpit area was indeed a beautiful sight, the carpet and white chrysantheums, potted ferns and other green made a lovely background for the beautiful ceremony.

At the appointed hour, five o'clock, the wedding party consisting of Messrs. Dr. W. D. Drake of Georgetown, Frank E. Barron of Charleston, J. Ingram Wilson, a brother of the bride, and Mr. S. Oliver O'Bryan had seated the immense congregation of relatives and friends, the first four rows on either middle aisle were reserved for the family, relatives and a few special friends.

Just before the bride party entered the church Miss Edna Brockinton accompanied by Mr. I. R. Rice of Alcolu, entered the church, announcing the arrival of the bride party. Miss Brockinton as a prelude to the ceremony rendered Tannahauer's "Grand March" on the piano and as the attendants were entering the choir sang "The Church is the Home of the Bride." Both the piano and violin being beautifully played. When the enchanting music was softly waving a sweet welcome the handsome young ushers came down their respective aisles spreading a white carpet, and then took their positions on either side of the chancel, then followed the brides maides and groomsmen in couples in the following order: Right aisle, Miss Helen St. Clair Scott; Left aisle, Miss Falsa Love Johnson of Marion, with Ashby D. McFaddin, Esq., of Columbia. Right aisle, Miss George Kirkpatrick of Seneca, with George P. Logan, Esq., of Columbia. Left aisle, Miss Clara Wilson Taylor of Charleston, with Hon. J. Gordon Hughes of Union. Right aisle, Miss Pauline Wilson, sister of the bride, as first brides maid with Mr. Irvine F. Belser, a brother of the groom. Left aisle, Miss Beulah Wilson, sister of the bride, with Hon. J. J. McMahon of Columbia.

Dame of honor, Mrs. W. H. Ingram of Sumter, maid of honor, Miss Jane Purdy of Sumter. Mrs. Ingram wore a gown of cream satin and Miss Purdy in yellow chiffon and gold trimmings, and presented a most lovely appearance. The brides maids wore white silks made princess and the gentlemen in full evening dress.

Following the maid of honor the bride entered the church through the left door on the arm of her father, Judge John S. Wilson, and was met at the altar by the groom, who entered the church from the left front door with his best man, Hon. W. D. Melton of Columbia. As the pair met Judge Wilson relinquished his daughter and took his position by the date of honor.

Rev. Melton Clark of Greenwood, N. C., a college mate and warm personal friend of the groom, in a most charmingly impressive manner performed the ceremony, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Woodson.

The bride was beautiful and carried herself with a natural grace and dignity, she wore a very handsome gown of white satin made Princess in train trimmed with embroidered silk bands a bridal wreath and a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, lilies of the valley and ferns. And each of her maids carried a cluster of massive yellow chrysantheums.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the church in reverse order crossing in front of the chancel while Miss Brockinton played "The Bride's March." The audience remained seated until the entire party had left the church.

Judge Wilson's home was elegantly decorated for the occasion, and immediately after the ceremony a large number of invited guests attended the reception. The bride and groom with Judge and Mrs. Wilson did the receiving in the front parlor. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram in the opposite parlor. Judge and Mrs. R. O. Purdy at the door. Mrs. C. Corlies, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg, Mrs. B. M. Dinkins and Miss Mary S. Ingram in the dining room. Miss Mary Purdy assisted by Misses Louise and Virginia Wilson, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Purdy had charge of the guests register. A delightful collation consisting of a salad course, cream and cakes was served. Miss Kirkpatrick caught the bride's bouquet.

Miss Jane Purdy cut the ring in cake. Miss Clara Wilson Taylor the thimble, and Miss Kirkpatrick the dime. While the reception was in progress and at its height the couple left on the evening train for a tour of Europe and Asia and they do not expect to return before March, when they will enter their new home in Columbia. The couple sailed from New York last Saturday on the steamship St. Louis.

The out-of-town guests were Columbia, Mrs. G. M. Belser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Belser, Mr. Irvine Belser, Miss Nora Jackson, Mrs. Frank N. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Barron, Mrs. N. G. Gozaless, Sumter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belser, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, and Miss Emma Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Miss Bessie Ingram, Miss Annie Purdy, Miss Janie Purdy, Judge and Mrs. R. O. Purdy, Mrs. Pauline Wilson, Miss Mary March, Mrs. S. A. Harvin, Mrs. Herbert Bell, Summerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belser, Mr. C. R. F. Baker, Miss Maysie Bralford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lessee, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gentry, Rome, Mrs. Beulah M. Dinkins, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Duffant, Florence, Mrs. M. S. Haynesworth, Miss Eva McCall, Fork, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Plowden.

The happy couple left on their tour with the happy congratulations of friends. The presents were numerous and costly and to display them required the four sides of a large room and then all could not be shown, among the elegant presents from relatives and friends far and near was one from the Columbia Bar Association of which the groom is a highly esteemed member. There is also a Biliken from the far West.

A Big Fire. What big fair to be more than a serious conflagration was narrowly averted last Monday morning, by the timely hard work of citizens before the fire even could get ready to do effective work. The alarm was given about 9 o'clock; persons passing the Clark tobacco warehouse discovered smoke issuing from the front of the building and in the shortest time the water structure was enveloped and burning fiercely. The building being long and high held the heat until from the intensity of it, the two story back house some distance off was consumed with it. The fire, on account of the sewerage work on Brooks street, forcing them to go to a well far off from the scene of the fire, and thereby not giving them hose enough to reach the most dangerous part of the fire, and they sent back to the engine house for some new hose that had just been received; by this time however, the fire had been under control. Several times the dwelling belonging to Mr. W. M. Brockinton and his wife, Mrs. M. Brockinton, and it was only by a hard work with buckets it was saved. The engine reached the home of Mr. E. C. Horton and kept a good stream playing on it which saved it. At one time it looked as if it would be possible to save the residences of Dr. W. M. Brockinton, A. C. Bradham and R. D. Cochran besides Horton and Yassay residences.

The property destroyed consisted of Dr. Brockinton's barn, the tobacco warehouse, and the houses of the latter, several small outhouses and fencing, a jersey cow, an ox, and considerable stock food belonging to Mr. R. D. Clark, and a buggy belonging to Mr. R. D. Cochran. Insurance on the Clark property was \$3,200. There was much property of the firemen during the progress of the fire because they seemed slow in reaching what was considered the main portion of the fire, but the boys did the best they could; it was possible for them to work their engine at the nearest well on account of the intense heat, and from the well they connected with they did not have hose until the additional hose could be gotten to them. They worked with great care and deserve credit rather than adverse criticism, especially since their work is contributed as a work of love.

We are satisfied that had not the streets been torn up so the firemen could have gotten nearer the houses, and their work could not have saved the under boxes which were destroyed. Under the circumstances the owners of the property saved should be thankful.

Thanksgiving Invitation to Negro School.

This year we are arranging to have a general program at the colored school Thanksgiving day, (Thursday morning) and we are inviting to the public. Songs, prayer, recitations and appropriate remarks will be had.

This is the second month that manual training work has been conducted in the local colored school, and marked success is being obtained in basketry, rapia and needle work. The material for this work is an item of expense. The red and rapia cost in New York, in small lots, nearly \$1.00 per pound, but the training is worth considerable consideration and usefulness to the negro element here. The white people, who would rather employ useful and trained servants will be, in a large measure, the greatest beneficiaries. I would very glad to receive some donations from some of our good white friends on Thanksgiving day to help us buy material. Any person sending a donation to the work will be sent a beautiful basket made and marked in appreciation of the school as an advertisement of the work. They have also begun to plant the little mats which are unique for domestic service.

We will begin to fill orders for different articles next month and will have some of this work on exhibition very soon. When we are more prepared for the work a cooking stove will be put in and the girls will be given practical lessons in cooking. At least, one each week. The boys will be taught chair caning and later on we will ask for every old broken bottom chair in town. We will bottom these old chairs and return them to the owners with a new top in them. Principal Colored School.

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Card of Thanks.

To Chief and Members of Manning Fire Department: I wish to express to you, my hearty appreciation and thanks for the valuable services rendered to me and mine during the fire which destroyed Clark's Warehouse on Monday morning. Same will always be remembered and appreciated. With best wishes, I am Yours very truly, E. C. HORTON. Manning, S. C., November 23, 1909.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Five-room house and lot on principal street in town of Manning. A bargain. R. L. Bell, Manning, S. C.

For Sale—One Oliver Typewriter in 1st class condition—almost new—will sell at a bargain. Apply to J. B. Hudnall.

For Sale—House and lot in Manning, known as the Reeves place, on Railroad avenue. Terms easy. Apply to J. T. Stukes, Manning, S. C.

Lost, strayed or stolen—One black spotted sow, has little pigs with her. The finder will confer a favor by communicating with the undersigned, James Ransom Thames, Manning, S. C.

For Rent—A good 2-horse farm; comfortable 4-room dwelling and outbuildings, four miles east of Manning. Apply to J. T. Stukes, Manning, S. C.

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

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

WHEREAS, Ella Eadon made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate and effects of John L. Eadon.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John L. Eadon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 2nd day of December 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1909. JAMES M. WINDHAM. [SEAL] Judge of Probate.

STATEMENT of the condition of the Bank of Summerton

Located at Summerton, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$63,541.51 Demand loans 1,056.07 Overdrafts 2,239.86 Banking house 1,800.00 Furniture and fixtures 1,678.57 Other Real Estate