The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., DEC. 1, 1909.

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ST. PETER'S, NO. 54
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Wednesday December 15,
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Weinberg's Grocery.

"Where quality reigns."

The egg crop is scarce.

Minstrel in town tonight.

It pays better to eat turkey than beef.

Rev. R. L. Grier of Greeleyville spent yesterday in Manning.

Mr. Joseph Dickson of Shelby, N. C., is visiting relatives in Manning.

The fellow who can afford butt meat these days is entitled to a place with the four hundred.

The string of birds has not materialized as yet, but they will come if the powder holds out.

Miss Augusta Appelt returned to Charleston last Monday after a visit home for a few days.

The Woodmen will meet hereafter on the second Monday nights instead of the fourth Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Toumey of Sumter, who recently died in an infirmary in Philadelphia, made a will in which she distributes much of her wealth to charity.

The merchants of this town evidently expect a good holiday trade from the preparations they are making.

The ladies of Silver will have an oyster supper Friday night for the benefit of the organ fund. The public is invited.

"The Witch of the Flame" at School Auditorium, Friday night, December 10th. Seats on sale F. N. Wilson, Insurance Agency.

The corner stone for the court house and the school house, we are informed will be laid on January 6th, with masonic ceremonies.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Arthur Brailsford Briggs and Miss Lalla Beatrice DeSchamps. at St. James Church, Pinewood, Thursday evening, 16th instant.

A barn on the place belonging to Mr. J. D. Alsbrook, two miles north of Manning, was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. How, nobody knows.

Thanksgiving Day was a harvest for widowers. Manning shook off two of these creatures; the widows and old maids will wait until Christmas.

George Washington Jones, a colored man living on Mr. W. T. Lesesne's place brought to THE TIMES editor four "Yam Taters" that weighed 15 pounds.

Misses Augusta and Maude Solomons, formerly of Sumter, but now of New York, were in town this week, the guests of Mr. A. Loryea and family.

The supreme court will today or tomorrow take up the hearing of the appeal in the case of the State against Frank Driggers, convicted for killing his sister.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near Brewington last Thursday, Mr. James F. Dickson and Miss Alida Fulton, daughter of Mr. B. F. Fulton. Rev. R. L. Grier officiated.

Married last Thursday at the home of the bride at Johnsonville, in Williamsburg, county Mr. W. H. Dickson and Mrs. Belle Woodberry. The couple will make their home at Johnsonville.

Magic and mystery have always been a source of wonder and delight to all ages and classes of people, and an evening spent with the Laurant Company at School Auditorium, Friday night, December 10th inst., will prove more enchanting.

The building formerly used as a temporary office for the clerk of court was sold to J. H. Lesesne, Esq., and as soon as he recovers from the effect, he will have it moved off the square, and then no doubt, council will have the police quarters moved from the street.

Old Song's Concert: The Presbyterians of Greeleyville will give an "old songs" concert in the school auditorium Friday evening, December 3rd, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The music will be under the direction of Miss Hattie Taylor, the school's music teacher. The public is urged to lend their presence on this pleasant occasion, and give aid to a good cause.

Don't fail to see the Laurant Company at School Auditorium, Friday night, December 10th. This attraction positively carries over a ton of baggage, consisting of all Special Scenery, Gorgeous Magician's Paraphernalia, costly Oriental Scenes and Hangings, Magnificent Costumes, and beautiful electrical effects, with which the stage is transformed into a perfect Magician's Palace. The special feature of this attraction is "the witch of the flame," conceded to be the greatest novelty of its kind ever presented upon any stage.

An attempt was made to set fire to a servant's house in the yard of Mr. E. L. Wilkins last Sunday night. Jim Ridgill stays in the house and when he returned home Sunday night the house had been broken into, and an attempt was made to burn it by setting fire to some paper in a box, but fortunately the paper burned out and the box did not ignite. Had this servant house got on fire the probability is Mr. Wilkin's home would have been greatly endangered, if not destroyed.

On account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church, we, the undersigned, agree to close our stores at seven o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday and Friday. The Manning Grocery Co., Plowden Hardware Co., Rigby Dry Goods Co., S. R. Venning, J. A. Zeigler, Heriot & Bro., P. B. Mouzon, L. E. Wilkins, A. M. Holladay, W. E. Brown & Co., D. Hirschmann, The Manning Hardware Co., B. A. Johnson, J. E. Arant, W. E. Jenkinson Co., T. Nimmer, Leon Weinberg, M. M. Krasnoff, Louis Levi, Levi Mercantile Co., J. H. Rigby, Manning Candy Kitchen, S. L. Davis.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., of Sumter. This concern so well known is running a lot of novelties for the holiday trade and with the usual good taste of Mr. "Jim" Chandler the ladies will find in that establishment a delightful assortment of nice things and sensible things to present to a sweetheart, husband or friend, not only so, this concern is the most up-to-date clothing and gents' furnishing goods house in Sumter, and their equal would be hard to find in the State. Don't forget them when you want a suit or an overcoat.

Abrams is preparing for a record breaking sale. He says that as soon as he completes his arrangements he will put on a sale in this town that will make them sit up at nights with night mare. So it would be well to make ready for the event. Abrams has right now a large quantity of goods that he has not had the time nor the store space to put in his store but he will arrange to handle the goods and give to the public the advantage of an over-bought stock, and his competitors a chance to see how he can interest the public with bran new goods at marvelously low prices.

We are informed that the town's attorney is of the opinion that council cannot contract a debt which will go beyond the fiscal year. In other words council has a right to pledge the town's taxes for the fiscal year only, and no further, and it cannot pledge anything beyond their term of office. This will in all probability retard the progress of laying the concrete sidewalks so much desired. As we understand it council proposes to build concrete sidewalks in front of property whose owners will agree to pay one-half of the cost, those not agreeing to pay this one-half will be passed by, and we understand there are several tight-wads who refuse to join in this progressive move, hence the side walk will be in patches, but it is hoped they will consent later anyway. How much it will cost all of the taxpayers, regardless of where they live or own property to pay this one-half for nice sidewalks on parts of Brooks street we do not know, but council has the power to do this, provided it does not contract a debt beyond their term of office.

The Farmers' Meeting.

The farmers' meeting held in Manning last Wednesday was not as largely attended as it should have been, but those who did attend consider themselves amply repaid for coming. They represented the intelligence and progressiveness of the county, and, altogether being as it was, from all sections a splendid gathering.

Captain W. C. Davis, of the Board of Trade, presided and in appropriate speeches introduced the speakers.

Col. James Cosgrove of Charleston, who has won merited fame as an advocate of drainage and the reclaiming of swamp lands, and who has demonstrated its practicibility on the low-lands near Charleston, was the first speaker, and in his usual business-like manner of dealing with matters, proceeded to show the value of drainage, from an economic and health standpoint, the increased production, and the increase in land values. Col. Cosgrove's speech made a good impression and we believe he made converts here.

Congressman Lever came next, and those who heard his address were so charmed with it that we would like to reproduce it, but space this week forbids. Lever has been one of the hardest worked men in congress, not only looking out for the interests of his own district, but since the illness of our own George Legare has looked out for that congressman's district also Lever has done more work for the agricultural interests of South Carolina than all of the other delegates in congress from this State put together. Both Lever and Legare made the farming interests a specialty.

Professor J. N. Harper, of Clemson College, entertained his audience with discussing fertilizers, their application, and he drew some practical lessons from the work done on the farm at Clemson.

Mr. A G. Smith, State agent, made a very interesting talk on plant industry, winter cover crops, barnyard manure, etc. He advocated the sowing of vetch, burr clover, and legumes of all sorts to furnish a covering for land to prevent washing and protect it from leaching and the general improvement.

Mr. R. R. Welch, from the United States Department of Agriculture, also made an interesting talk on dairying as a profitable system, the feeding of cattle with cotton seed meal and the tendency of building up the lands.

Mr. W. E. McLendon, who is now engaged in making the soil survey for the United States government, gave an explanation of the work he was sent here to do, and its great value to the farmers, what it will result in, and as an intelligent means to supply information to outsiders as to the value and character of the various soils in this county.

The last speaker was Mr. Ira W. Williams, the head of the State demonstration work. Mr. Williams is always interesting, for the reason he always has something good to say, and he always says it well. His talk was principally on the educational value to the boys' corn clubs and he urged them not to let the interest lag.

The addresses were given most earnest attention, and the meeting did good. We regret that Charlton DuRant, Esq. was forced to be away, as he is largely responsible for the bringing so many good speakers to Manning, and we hope there will be a similar meeting again in the near future.

Honor Roll.

Second Grade—Viola Thames, Moses Levi, Thomas Bagnal, Daisy Flowers, Maude Sprott.

Third Grade—Daisy Barrineau, Isabel Wolfe, Pearl Adams.

Fourth Grade—Carolyn Plowden.

Fifth Grade—Jeannette Plowden, Netta Levi.

Sixth Grade—Aileen Fladger, Celeste Ervin, Rose Ervin, Ria Dinkins, Caro Bradham, Emily Geiger, Gertrude Reardon, Marshall Woodson.

Seventh Grade—Lucie Wilson, Irma Weinberg, Preston Thames.

Eighth Grade—Robert Woodson, Mabel Todd, Clyde Johnson.

Ninth Grade—Chovine Clark, Louise Huggins, Pammie Bradham, Helen Boger, Julian Creecy, Maria Strange.

Tenth Grade—Hughey Tindal.

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Trial Treatment of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy Free to Sufferers.

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It will cost you only a postal card to get a liberal free trial package of Dr. Blosser's wonderful remedy. It is sent by mail to every interested sufferer. Certainly no offer could be more liberal.

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

A postal card with your name and address sent to H. R. BOGER, Manning, S. C., will bring you by return mail the free trial treatment and an interesting booklet, so that you can at once begin to cure yourself privately at home.

A Big Fire Narrowly Averted.

The tobacco warehouses of this town seem fated for destruction, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the People's Warehouse was saved last Saturday night. About 9 o'clock fire was discoved in an out house a few feet from the three story prize house, and by the time the alarm was made the flames had enveloped the building and was taking with it the other small structure adjoining it. The firemen brought out the engine but there was no water in reach of the fire and they had to abandon the engine and work with buckets to save the prize house. Had this building burned there would have been no chance to save the dwellings in the neighborhood, so the work was concentrated on this large frame structure. Fortunately the shed nearest the burning building was covered with tar and asbestos paper which resisted the fire giving aid to the fire fighters and helped them to arrest the flames. In this building there was stored by Mr. W. P. Legg six car loads of hay which if the fire had gotten into the house would have added to the intensity of the heat and the danger to other property.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary. A colored man who formerly slept in the house where the fire was first discovered, says when he reached the place the smell of kerosene was very strong, and several others claim to have smelled the same thing.

When the Clark Warehouse was burned we did not take any stock in the theory of it being set on fire, because we do not see how any sane person would be so bold as to set a building on fire in broad day light with people all around and very close, some in the same lot, but now since the attempt on Saturday night we are prepared to believe almost anything.

Fires are becoming a serious proposition in and around this town and the authorities should not spare any expense to ferrit out the fiends. There is no doubt that we have some dangerous characters here. Burglaries have been quite frequent, and now burnings.

Pinewood Dots.

Editor The Manning Times:

An election will be held here next Tuesday the 7th for the purpose of electing an intendant and four wardens to serve for the coming year.

Last Thursday being Thanksgiving, all the stores were closed and business entirely stopped, most of the men spent the day hunting in the swamps, and hunting was about all some of them did.

Once again Pinewood is without a policeman, it seems as if the water or atmosphere does not agree with them as no man in the last three years has kept the job six months.

Rev. Woodson will assist Mr. Porter at the meeting beginning next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. During the whole week morning and evening services will be held.

The colored Methodist preachers have nearly had the town for the last week, the state conference met here this year and at least one hundred preachers were in attendance.

"Mr. Bob," a good comedy, will be given here in the near future by local talent, the following taking part: Misses Annie Reeves, Odel Barwick, Bessie Geddings and Miss Henry Reynolds, Messrs. Garrett, Geddings and Howard Scott.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jenkinson are congratulating them on their son which is about one week old.

Mr. Brooks B. Patterson, who was principal of the school here last year, spent last Sunday in town on a visit to his friends.

Mrs. M. E. Barwick and Mr. C. W. Bates of North, S. C., were married here last Sunday night at 8:30, Rev. Philips of Rowesville officiating. The wedding was a quiet home one, and came as a surprise to the bride's many friends.

Within the next two weeks work will begin on the new Baptist church which has been needed and wanted by the good Baptists for some time.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Arthur B. Briggs to Miss Lalla Beatrice DesChamps on December the 16th at St. James church, Pinewood, S C

Mrs. Chilton, monodramist, of high note, will be here the 11th of this month. This will be our second lyceum attraction and one of the best.

Mrs. D. M. Chapman of Cheraw, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs M. L. Jenkinson.

The following is the honor roll of the Pinewood graded school for month ending November 19th. A general average of 90 is required to be on the honor roll. First grade.—Letitia Stack, Ruby Broughton, Jackson Broughton, Newell Griffin and Marshall DesChamps. Second grade. Jessie Wise, Gladys Weeks and Louise Graham. Third grade.—Henry Griffin, Tessie Barwick, Ray Lide, Fabian Broadway, Annie Munnerlyn, Minnie Harvin and Olin Broadway. Fourth grade.—Caro DesChamps. Sixth grade.—Eva Wise, Reid Griffin, Mytle DesChamps Seventh grade.—Helen Geddings. Eighth grade.—Fred Griffin and Julian Griffin. Ninth grade.—Miss Isabel Weeks. Tenth grade.—Miss Ida Griffin.

Mr. Olin Munnerlyn, a medical college student of Charleston, spent a few days here last week with his brother Rev. Munnerlyn. A. P. T.

Favors Monument.

Editor The Manning Times:

I desire space in your paper this week to say a few words in regard to Mr. D. L. Green's communication in your last issue, entitled, "A Timely Suggestion."

Would just like to express myself as being in hearty sympathy with Mr. Green in his suggestion of erecting a suitable monument on the court house square in Manning to the memory of the Confederate veterans. To our mind, it is right, that this monument should be erected, and this subject presented to the people of Clarendon county, we believe the matter will be pushed forward, and within the near future, will have erected a monument.

The small amount of two thousand dollars for such a cause as this, we believe could be raised within a short time. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, together with the general public, with moderate contributions can raise this amount. We say the general public, because they are closely related to this cause, and believe any patriotic or home-loving citizen will be too glad to contribute to a cause like this.

This is a suggestion that should at once impress itself upon us. It is late it is true, but better late than never. Most of our brave Confederate soldiers have gone. The evening shadows of life have already fallen across their pathway and they have been laid to rest, but for the pleasure of the few that are still spared to be among us, and to the memory of all, dead or alive, we should erect a suitable monument to their cause. The court house square could not be better adorned than with a beautiful monument to our Confederate soldiers. I have been out of the county now for several years, but have not to any extent lost interest in its welfare, nor has my love for the Confederacy abated. I, as an advocate of this cause, and a son of a veteran, will start the subscription at ten dollars, payable on demand, and will stand ready to contribute more if needed. This is a worthy cause, and we can undertake it.

DAVID BRAILSFORD JONES.
Baltimore, Md., November 28, 1909.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

Woods-McElveen.

On Monday evening, November the 22, 1909, at 8 o'clock, the beautiful marriage of Miss Lillian Evelyn McElveen to Dr. Marion Ashbell Woods was solemnized at her home. The decorations were elaborate, being of varicolored chrysanthemiums, ferns and bells. The guests were welcomed by the receivers, Misses Lillie McElveen and Clida Caldwell, gowned in "Mary Janes" of garnet velvet.

At the appointed hour the parlor doors were thrown open by Dr. Clarence Rollins. Then entered Miss Lottie Woods, a sister of the groom, with Miss Lula Epps, a cousin of the bride; Miss Woods going to the right and Miss Epps to the left. Both were gowned in beautiful Catawba coat suits with jet trimmings, with hats and gloves to match. Immediately Rev. Trenholm and the young couple entered, taking their places under the flowery arch prepared for them by loving hands. The bride was attired in a lovely old rose coat suit, jet trimmed, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The bunch of brides' roses carried by the bride was a mark of beauty. A diamond sunburst, a gift of the groom, was the only jewel worn.

A most effective ceremony was rendered by Mr. Trenholm, during which the fatherly voice broke more than once, which only seemed to make the service more beautiful and solemn. After the ceremony best wishes and congratulations were bestowed upon the happy pair. The guests were then taken to the reception room where the many useful and valuable presents displayed on a large table, most beautiful cut glass, china and silver. This room was dressed in red and white garlands and bells. The bridal party was taken to the depot in automobiles. Amid a shower of rice and congratulations and Dr. ank Mrs. Woods left on the 9 o'clock train for Charleston. From thence to Atlanta, Ga., Nashville, Tenn., the Mammoth Cave, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo. The most interesting point of the tour will be Nashville which is the seat of Dr. Woods' Alma Mater, University of Vanderbilt.

The groom is a son of Dr. I. M. Woods, of Sardinia. Having located here about a year ago, he is now a prosperous dentist of this place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. C. McElveen and one of Lake City's social leaders.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Woods, Miss Lottie Woods, Mrs. C. B. Baker, Sardinia; Mrs. Patrick Hardy, Mr. Dilworth Hardy, New Zion; Miss Lula Epps, Meuzons; Mr. J. Flemming Gause, Scranton.

GUEST.
Lake City, S. C., November 27, 1909.

Hindering Cause of the South's Progress.

One thing that has hindered the progress of the South and prevented her from taking the place in the affairs of the nation to which she ought to aspire, and, by reason of her splendid natural advantages, will ultimately reach, is that Southern people are not a reading people, not even of newspapers, as compared with other sections of the country. Consequently, they do not keep abreast of the times in any of the affairs of life. They are, generally speaking, woefully behind in all those matters that relate to material advancement and social welfare. In civic improvement, in agriculture, in education, and in the arts and sciences, our people, while having made some progress, are yet laggards, and have failed to grasp the opportunities, better than which none can be found anywhere, that lie conveniently near on every side in this favored land of ours.

We are confident that the primary cause of this unprogressiveness is ignorance. Our people are lacking in education, many of whom cannot even read; and the majority of those who can have never formed the reading habit. As much as some are disposed to decry the newspaper, it is nevertheless in this day and time the greatest of all mediums for interchange of thought, and the best means of finding out what is going on in the world and of learning what other men and women in other sections of the country are thinking and doing. Unfortunately, the mass of the people of the South is through indifference or lack education cut off from this source of information. In the 900,000 square miles of the South there are just fifty-three daily newspapers that run over 20,000 circulation, while in the 94,000 square miles of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts there are seventy-four. In that fact, it seems to us, lies in large part the difference in the progress of the one section over the other. We make no mention here of the circulation of technical papers in the three States just mentioned, such as journals relating to agriculture or other industrial occupations, together with the current literature that pours from the press every month, which must run up into the millions; but here in the South, outside the cities and larger towns, the literature which bears on a man's chosen field of work is rarely subscribed for and read but little. It is no wonder, therefore, that our people are far behind in the race along nearly all lines.

In the matter of education this is especially true, but, fortunately for the South, our best people are beginning to find it out, or rather to appreciate the fact and deplore it, and to insist on the provision of means to remedy the evil of its illiteracy.

Unquestionably, the progressive men and women of the South have a great task before them—the arousing of the mass of its population, which lies dormant like a sleeping giant, to the immense possibilities of its natural resources and its inspiration to such activity as will make the utmost use of what nature has so bountifully supplied. It is gratifying, and a most promising indication of the good time to come, that with rare unanimity the press of the South is seeking to awaken our people to their responsibilities and duties.

Practically, we are out of national politics, and have been ever since the war, although we have made vain attempts to get into the game; but now there seems to be a sort of consensus of opinion, unexpressed, to be sure, that possibly the best thing for the South is to quit fooling with national politics and proceed to hard work in furthering its magnificent agricultural, mineral and manufacturing resources as the surest way to recover the political prestige and power this section had before the war. That course, we think, should be encouraged; for there is no hope of the South's ever getting into national affairs under present conditions without at abandonment of its principles, for the doing of which we hardly think our people are ready or willing.

Colored Teachers Association.

The regular meeting of the Colored Teachers Association will be held in the colored school building, Saturday, December 11th. The meeting opens at 12 o'clock. The following topics will be discussed: "Methods of improving the work in rural schools." "Class Room Order and Punctuality." "Cleanliness and Good Manners."

I. M. A. MYERS,
Pres., Colored Teachers Association.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or colds, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed Throats and sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Coughs get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Four good mules and two horses for sale. Cash. Apply to W. E. Jenkinson.

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.

Laurant and Company, at School Auditorium, Friday night, December 10th, 1909. This magnificent attraction is one of the finest of its kind ever offered the American public.

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. [tf

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Coming, December 10, Manning School Auditorium—Laurant, the Magician and Illusionist, and company, presenting a superb entertainment of original mystical creation. A rare treat for all.

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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Clarendon.

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

WHEREAS, A. P. Ragin made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Estella M. Ragin.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Estella M. Ragin deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Manning on the 9th day of December next, after publication hereof, 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.] JAMES M. WINDHAM,
Judge of Probate.

W. O. W.

Woodmen of the World.

Meets on second Monday nights at 8:30.

Visiting Sovereigns invited.

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We offer the following lands in Clarendon County at what we consider very reasonable prices, and those wishing to purchase a farm or invest their money are invited to come and examine our list. We shall be glad to take you over the property at any time.

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85 acres, Midway Township, 30 acres cleared, 3-room house, tobacco barn, barn and stables; adjoining lands of J. M. DuBose, Jule Morris and D. W. Alderman—$11.00 per acre.

Call on us for Town Lots.

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To Our Friends and Customers :

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We have tried in the past to deserve your support by being absolutely fair and honest with all of our customers, and we ask for a continuance of your support for the following additional reasons:

FIRST: Ours is a local company—not a dollar of its stock is owned outside of South Carolina.

SECOND: We pay annually to the Town and County Treasurers over $600 taxes which helps that much towards paying the expenses of our local government.

THIRD: It costs us about $30,000 per year to manufacture the seed we purchase, and of this amount, $20,000 is spent right here at Manning. In other words, when you sell us a ton of seed (66 2-3 bushels) you get market price for the seed and the community gets $4 of the amount it costs to manufacture them. When you sell a ton of seed to the other fellow, you get the market price for the seed, and SOME OTHER COMMUNITY gets the benefit of the money paid out to manufacture them.

We could mention a number of other reasons, but we think the above is sufficient to convince you that it pays to patronize home industries.

Yours very truly,

Manning Oil Mill,
C. R. SPROTT, President and Treasurer.

MONEY

GIVEN AWAY RREE !

To show appreciation to our customers for their liberal trade, we offer them a discount on the purchases.

READ THE CARD BELOW.

$1. Krasnoff's Store $1.

Keep This Card---Good For $1.00.

We believe that you are entitled to all that is coming to you in trade. We get a discount for cash, why shouldn't you? This Card entitles you to 5 per cent. upon each dollar trading with us to go towards payment of goods. Or should you want to avail yourself of the opportunity to receive a beautiful Picture, worth $1.50, have each dollar purchase checked until Card is filled.

$1. Krasnoff's Store $1.

KRASNOFF'S CORNER STORE

CUT THIS CARD OUT

and present it at our store when trading, it is worth

One Dollar To You !

In addition to the above, we offer also the

THE BEST ROCKING CHAIR FREE

You may select in our Furniture Department, to the one who will return to us, three days before Christmas, the most Cards checked. For further information call at

Krasnoff's
Corner Store.

Watch for it ! Wait for it !

It's Coming Off Soon

THE BIG XMAS SALE

Opens Friday, December 10th, and Closes Friday, 24th.

Watch for advertisements. We are making great preparations to make this the biggest value-saving sale ever pulled off in Manning. Xmas Goods of all kinds ordered out to go in this Sale at the lowest prices ever heard of. Save your nickles, dimes and dollars.

IT PAYS TO TRADE -AT- RIGBY Dry Goods Co.'s