

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., MARCH 30, 1910.

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

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.

ST. PETER'S, NO. 54. A. F. N. April 20. K. A. Deane, Confrater

RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40. ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Manning Chapter, No. 10. "Order of Eastern Star."

Regular Conventions Second Monday night, each month, 8 P. M.

W. C. DAVIS, High Priest. H. D. CLARK, Secretary.

Hen Feed. MAKES HENS LAY. FOR SALE BY Weinberg's Grocery.

Where quality reigns.

Harmony Presbytery will convene at the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday, April 5th at 11 a. m.

Mrs. N. G. Gonzales of Columbia, is in Manning visiting the family of her brother, Mr. A. I. Barrow.

Harmony Presbytery meets in Manning next week, there are about forty churches which will be represented.

The morning mail train from Charleston is very late every day, frequently so late that the rural mails are delayed.

Mrs. A. Loryea and his daughters, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Annie, returned home from a visit to Charleston last Thursday.

To be eligible to be registered for the town election, a registration certificate must first be obtained from the county board of registration.

Communion service will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday noon at the Presbyterian church here on Saturday.

Ruth Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a called meeting last Monday night and conferred the Most Excellent Masters Degree upon Dr. W. M. Brockington and Mr. G. M. Smith.

The Eastern Star will have a meeting next Tuesday night, April 5th. This is an important meeting, and it is urged that every member will be present. Refreshments will be served.

The acquaintances of Mr. W. M. Dye of Charleston, who is in the United States railroad mail service, was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis. He is a half brother of Dr. J. A. Cole of this town.

The Easter services at the Methodist church were very pretty last Sunday morning and evening. The edifice was superbly decorated, and the sermons were appropriate. The song service was excellent.

Hon. George B. Cromer of Newberry, has been invited to deliver the annual address for the closing exercises of the Manning graded school, and Rev. R. H. Mills of Rock Hill, is to preach the annual sermon.

The ought-to-be-miles are getting so numerous in this town that we feel it would be a charitable act for some of these rich and reckless ones to get liberal and give one to us, until the price of food stuffs come down.

The advertising columns of THE TIMES is the source of information to those who desire to make purchases, and it is remarkable how well posted the readers are on what is being offered for sale by enterprising merchants.

The Census Enumerators for Clarendon had been sent their commissions to take the census beginning April 15th. It is obligatory to answer the questions propounded by the Enumerators, and the information they receive is confidential.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Davis & Niebour of Sumter, in this issue. They are agents for the Ford and Geo. automobiles, and it would not surprise us if, in the course of a few months, they will have this county the prize automobile county in the State.

The Right Dry Goods Co. is very much gratified with the success of the Easter sale of hats, and fine dress goods. They claim their sales were the largest and most satisfactory they have ever had, and that attribute it to the excellent stock exhibited in the purchase of their stock, and the reasonable prices charged. Rigby Company's millinery and store generally is growing more popular everyday.

The card from Mr. W. M. Plowden in this issue saying that we made a mistake in placing him as a member of the Audubon Society, may mislead some if he did not intend them that in the publication of his and other names, we distinctly stated that the names published were taken from the official report of the society. This was the only proper course, as the information asked for by Mr. Fulton.

It is with the sincerest regret that we chronicle the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson will cease to be citizens of West Point. Mr. Anderson is a high toned gentleman, who might almost be found on the right side, and Mrs. Anderson is a lovely, refined lady, fitted to adorn any social circle. Mr. Anderson is now in the city, packing his household goods preparatory to shipping them to Summerton, South Carolina. The West Point Leader, West Point, Miss., March 2nd, 1910.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard and family left this afternoon for their new home at Wilson, N. C., where Mr. Blanchard has been called to the pastorate of a large and prominent congregation. The Blanchard family, during their residence in Manning, made many warm friends, and we hope that Mr. Blanchard will have a successful career in his new field of labor. He is a cultured man, as well as a profound theologian, and we feel sure his ministry will be appreciated in this larger field.

There was a meeting held at 4:30 o'clock last Sunday at the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a Baracca Class and in spite of the small attendance the class was organized and all of the officers were elected under the leadership of Mr. F. C. Thomas, one of the most competent Sunday school teachers in our city as our teacher, and Miss Zella Scarborough as our assistant teacher. We most cordially extend a special invitation to single, young and old men from 16 years of age to 116. By L. L. Baracca Editor.

The necessity for a marriage license law is demonstrated by a recent happening at Kingstree. A traveling salesman by the name of A. W. Phelps, according to a press dispatch in this morning's News and Courier, married on last Sunday, a young lady, the daughter of a respectable farmer living a few miles from Kingstree, and it turns out that the man has a living wife in North Carolina. The man was taken ill at Lanes and returned to Kingstree where he is now at the Kallahan hotel, and will be prosecuted for bigamy as soon as he recovers. The young lady returned to her home with her father.

There is an ordinance in this town which prohibits selling on Sunday, and is being enforced against the news butchers on the passing trains. We have no interest in the matter, but we do think that council should instruct the police not to interfere with the sale of newspapers or the like on the passing trains. Such things are not calculated to help the town, in fact, the tendency is to hurt. If a newsboy sells a paper or an apple on his train to the passengers, he is doing no harm. He is really accomplishing a good thing, therefore we say, council should instruct the police not to enforce the ordinance against such seller.

Just as was promised, Aaron Abrams has opened up after settling his business troubles, and is now offering his tremendous stock of goods at a huge reduction. He has a well assorted stock and is getting in new goods every day. Abrams is a wonder, and he keeps them guessing, but it matters not how he can do it, it is for the buyers to visit his store and see for themselves whether or not he is selling his goods at 50 cents on the dollar as promised. Read his large advertisement, and then remember that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, not the rag as some of his less enterprising competitors do. If Abrams will save the trading public 50 cents on the dollar it is a great thing, and if he says, they can knock and knock, but the money is saved to those wanting goods.

We were pained to learn last Wednesday that our attention to the practice of coming to this town to solicit subscriptions for various charities, was targeted by some as referring to the Tag Day contributions. Such was not the object, but what did it mean? It was solely in reference to strangers coming to this town asking for money. They come here frequently, and they are not known, but they are usually well equipped with an appeal for aid, and all of them may be alike, but some are known and they may be impostors. As for the "Tag Day" contributions, the matter was given notice of in advance, by the esteemed President of the State organization, and heretofore for the object was a guarantee of the worthiness. We regret that any one should have misunderstood our meaning, especially knowing our disposition to be polite and helpful to those whom we know and respect. It is hoped by us that this explanation will correct any misapprehension that may exist.

Last Sunday was a charming Easter; the ladies could not had a better day to display their finery, and they surely took advantage of the weather man's goodness to them. There was a nice lot of fluffy, downy and feathery foolishness on the heads of the ones who wore light in their hats, and some of them were so dainty for anything, while they were too dressy or husbands, either had to trail along or stay home and groan at the expense he has been put to for a hat that a decent hen would feel mortified to build a nest in. But style, these things are perpetrated in by name and the masculine gender might as well grin and bear it. The dresses are not so bad, they could be worse: a clean looking garment on most any creature of the feminine persuasion is improving, provided, they will loosen their suspenders, and let the skirts down low enough to hide their feet, frows, or tootsy-tootsies just as the humor strikes one to call them. To see a woman dyked out in a costume that is as pretentious as a spangle banner with the skirt at her shoe tops, looks too much as if she was trying to fool the old man into believing that she is economical, but it is not so. She is fooling herself in believing she has pretty ankles when they are bare and look like the knots on a scrubby oak.

Re Quit It.

Editor The Manning Times. I notice in your last issue of THE TIMES that my name appeared with other names as a member of the Audubon Society. This is a mistake, as I have had my name taken from its roll of membership. I joined this society as you said during Mr. Rice's visit here last year, believing that the societies would be for good in wisely protecting the migrating game from wanton destruction, but when the legislature was carried completely off its feet by a single man, and passed a law so drastic in its nature that it should never be enforced on our birds, I withdrew from the society, and wrote the secretary taking my name from roll of members. Respectfully, W. M. PLOWDEN. Candidate's Card.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the town, and as soon as court is over will state my platform either in an empty box or at a meeting of the citizens. W. C. DAVIS.

A Nice Reception at Alcock.

The correspondent of the Sunday News gives the following account of the reception given in honor of Mr. Paul R. Alderman and his bride on their return home from their bridal tour. On Thursday evening, March 21, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman and Miss Alderman came at their home reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Repton Alderman, who were married March 8, and have recently returned from a trip North. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers and lighted throughout with candles. Fruit punch was served in a back parlor, and in the large dining room, which was decorated with pink and white hyacinths, roses and carnations, two young girls, Misses Kimmie Johnson and Cora Bradham, served a salad course, pink and white ice cream with cake and coffee.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, parents of the bride, were in the receiving line in the front parlor with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Alderman. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alderman assisted Miss Alderman during the evening in the halls and reading room. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Plowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Braitham, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rant, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brockington, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biss, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Howie, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Cole, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wannamaker, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Geer, Messrs James Bagnall, Luther Bagnall, Oliver Cooper, J. V. Edwards, E. Plowden, Covert Plowden, Marion Kelly, B. H. Lindsey, C. G. Benson, R. W. Rice, George Williams, Julian Weinberg, Sam Sprout, Alfonso Rigby, Fred Lessne, Zeigler, Lucius Harvin, S. O. O'Bryan, Clinton Braden, Laird Huggins, Edwin Howie, Timmie Howie, Ervin Shaw, Arthur Hodge, Jake Isaman, Lem Walker, Homer Walker, Arthur Reese, Ingram Wilson, Joe McPaddin, John Duffie, Winifred Blanchard, Bertie Tyler, Misses Edna Brockington, Louisa Brockington, Mattie Vonnegut, Kate Soumerai, Helen Hawley, Zella Scarborough, Kate Manheim, Mamie Johnson, Hattie Johnson, Una Johnson, Kora Harrison, Flossie Johnson, Lucile Leaman, Helen Gladys Thomas, Aileen Howie, Belle Plowden, Isabelle Bradham, Edna Bradham, Pauline Wilson, Beulah Wilson, Margie Scarborough, Bonneau, Caro Bradham, Kimmie Johnson, Eleanor Todd, Grace Todd and Grace Todd, Mrs. R. Alderman was guest of honor at an afternoon party given by Mrs. D. W. Alderman at her handsome home Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6. After having been most pleasantly entertained in the parlors the guests were invited into the dining room, where a salad course and ices were served by Miss Martha Alderman.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames M. S. Johnson, B. H. Taylor, Martin, C. Jordan, Andrew Howie, W. N. Hook, J. L. Beaton, B. E. Chandler, Walter Ward, C. Y. Shuman, J. K. Gideon, Fann. C. C. Geer, Hatfield, W. Kelly, Manning Lee, Lewis, Luke Plowden, John Plowden, Fred Plowden, J. C. Williams, Beale, David, Nelson, Elmore, Plowden, Tibi Hodge, J. N. McKenzie and Spiziger.

Summerton News.

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Your Edison Phonograph can be made to play 4-minute records at half the price. Cheap ice demands ice boxes. I will make them. J. P. Bell.

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COMING! THE MARYLAND SHOWS, Look Different!



Manning, S. C., April 4 to 10—One Solid Week.

Five Big Shows, Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel, The Big Hippodrome, Old Plantation, Foreman's Electric Palace, Ben Hame's Wild West, Capt. Claude Mallico, the Little Man. A Royal Italian Band will furnish the music.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MANNING. Located at Manning, S. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 24, 1910.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$220,682.70), Demand loans, Overdrafts, and other items. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in (\$40,000.00), Surplus fund, and other items.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. Before me, Joseph Spirott, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JOSEPH SPIROTT, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of March, 1910. [S.] E. B. BROWN, Notary Public for S. C.

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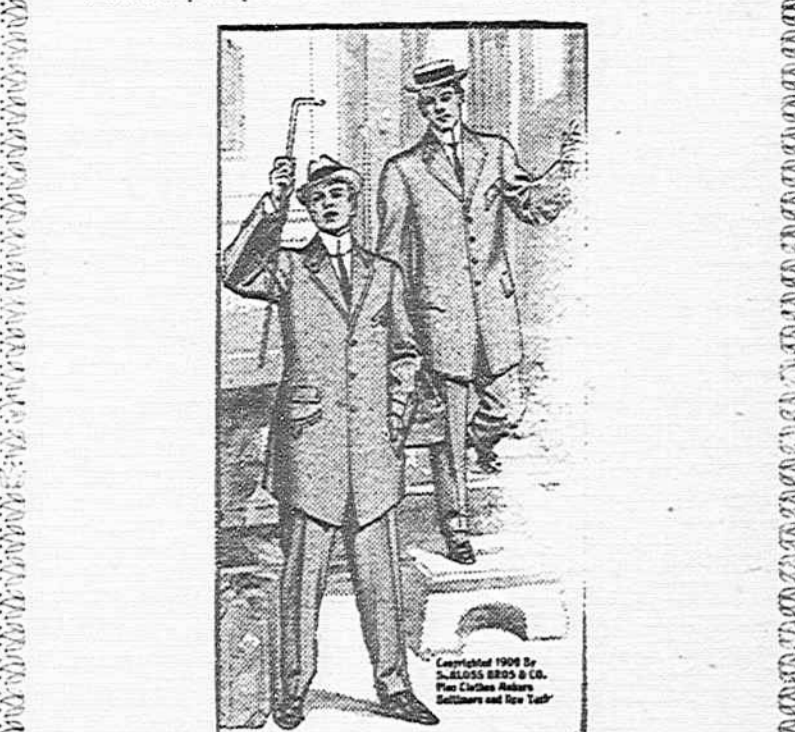
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There is no satisfaction in looking less than altogether right, at any time, or period of life, and this is the most interesting season of the year for men who appreciate the value of correct dress. I am ready for you with a most handsome line of



SPRING SUITS. I will take pleasure in showing you the most handsome line the world can produce.

These Suits are most worthy from every standpoint. I have a variety of handsome patterns made by the most artistic tailors. I wish to call your attention to the stylish effect in Grays, and not expensively priced when first you consider the quality. There is a Suit—a good Suit of Clothes here for you; come and put it on, it will look good on you, and give you that air of distinction which lifts men above the average crowd; it has all the goodness a Suit can have—in short, it is just the Suit for you. I especially ask that you try on one those Black Mohair or Cravenettes—these are made for the most stylish creatures—I will have no trouble to fit you come early. Prices from \$9 to \$25. Don't let the other fellow get your suit. Bought direct from the factory. These were chosen with the greatest care—shapes for every foot, and not a pair that is over priced. These Shoes are for the particular men, for the man who lays stress on the little perfections in Shoes; those new shapes have a special attraction. Don't complain with corns, bunions and sore feet, let us help to eliminate all this.

Crossett's Fine Footwear. My Line of Crossets are waiting for you. These make life's walk easy. They are in all the latest shapes and colors. Tans, Patent Leathers, Vici, and especially call your attention to those new Grays. I will be glad to have you call and try on some of these Shoes; put on a pair and kick the kickers. Prices from \$3.50 to \$5.

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