

The Manning Times.

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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. P.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1911. February 28th

RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Regular Meeting, Second Monday in Each Month.

Manning Chapter, No. 19 "Order of Eastern Star" Regular Meeting, First Tuesday in each month.

SEED POTATOES! SEED POTATOES!

Finest Aroostook County, Maine, stock just in. These potatoes are beauties. Red Bliss, Irish Cobblers, and Early Rose. 50c. peck.

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! We handle the Landreth seeds and have a large variety of Fresh Seeds. See us for cabbage plants.

Manning Grocery Co.

Parveyors to Particular People. The peach trees are blooming. The grass is coming up nicely on the court house lawn.

Col. W. G. Stubbs of Sumter, was in Manning Monday.

Miss Katie Clark of Sumter, is visiting relatives in town.

Sometimes the stork comes and brings live Valentines.

Taylor Stokes is at home from Davidson College for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Thames of Mayesville, spent a few hours in town Monday.

County Treasurer Wells is doing very little tax collecting these days.

Governor Blease and his staff will be in Manning this week on the 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. A. L. Boyd of Redick, Fla., is in Manning visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. I. Till.

County Auditor Burgess will, this week, finish his round over the county taxing tax returns.

Mr. Robert R. Jenkinson of Kings-tree, was mingling with old friends in Manning yesterday.

Henry Smith, a well-known colored man of this place, died last Monday from heart disease.

Mrs. A. L. Martin of Clayton, Alabama, is in Manning on a visit to her niece, Mrs. A. C. Bradham.

Two new arrivals are registered in Manning this week—one boy and one girl. Congratulations all round.

Mrs. M. E. Walker has gone to Sumter to spend some time with her daughters, Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Parrot.

Miss Nina Smith leaves next week for Greenville, Harveysville and Marion, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Dr. S. A. Steele has been secured to deliver his famous lecture on "Home Life in Dixie During the War," Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, is the date.

All parties interested in fishing should read the law in this week's Columbia letter, which goes into effect as soon as signed by the governor.

The number of stamps that have been dug up in Clarendon county fields this winter is a quantity that fishing farming will be done this year than ever before.

Choate Thames, manager Manning Bottling Works, gets a free pass to the Hay Kola Bottlers Association held in Savannah, Ga., at the Desoto Hotel, Feb. 24-25, for efficiency. All expenses being paid by The Suffolk Drug Corporation, Suffolk, Va.

Mr. W. E. Reardon came over from Atlanta last Wednesday night to spend a while with the home folks. He has been suffering from a severe eye trouble for some time but is better now.

The Farmers' Bank of Olantha has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: S. J. Tomlinson, president; L. J. McLendon, vice-president; K. E. Smith, cashier.

Walden, the prince of magic was the fourth of the Lyceum attractions. He is a magician of rare ability and all who saw him can testify. Dr. Zeigler is getting the right kind of material for the course this year and every attraction has been enjoyed.

The Manning audience was given a rare treat here Saturday night when the English Grand Opera sang with force and ability. Managerial Cavallera Ruciciana. The management was sorry that the weather kept from enjoying Manning's first grand opera.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad suffered heavy loss from fire in Savannah last Thursday night. The fire originated in a candy factory, destroyed it and spread to the railroad storage shed, destroying it and a quantity of freight before the flames were checked. Several automobiles were burned in the freight shed. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The colored people have announced a farmers' conference to be held in Manning on next Wednesday, February 22. Prominent speakers will discuss the best method of producing the largest yield of corn, cotton, peas and onions, truck patches and poultry farming, and a fund will be started for premium to boy or man raising largest yield of corn or cotton per acre at lowest cost. A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

At the auction sale of town lots advertised for last Saturday, sixteen lots belonging to Mrs. L. M. Barfield and six lots belonging to C. J. Clark were sold. The lots are located in the northeastern part of town, between the depot and the city cemetery, and they were sold for an aggregate of about \$2,200. The sale was conducted by the Bollenbacher brothers, of Greensboro, N. C. One lot and a bag of money were given away to persons at the sale whose names were drawn by lot. Maxon Nichols getting the lot and J. B. Brogden getting the bag of money.

The installation of officers and the social session of Manning Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., has been postponed from February 14th to February 21st, on account of date conflicting with Grand Chapter meeting. Committee on Refreshments: Mrs. F. L. Wolfe, Mrs. F. K. Sault, Mrs. J. D. Wolfe, Mrs. K. H. Harvin, Miss Augusta Appelt, Committee on Reception: Miss Katie Susong, Miss Francis Davis, Miss Mattie Appelt, Miss Mary Wells, F. P. Burgess, Jake Iseman, Committee on Music: Mrs. W. C. Davis and J. W. Wells.

The mammoth reduction sale at D. Hirschmann's popular store, is announced in a whole page advertisement in this issue of The Times. Hirschmann's well known taste, backed by his long experience, is a guarantee that no one can possibly make a mistake by attending this unusual occasion and taking advantage of the greatly reduced prices that are offered. The goods and styles of goods to be disposed of, and prices are named that will make them go faster than town lots at auction. The sale begins Friday morning and will continue for several days. Goods remain long to be sold. See the prices named in the advertisement and then don't fail to see the goods and get what you need.

Notice. I will kindly ask all those who are interested in the Oak Grove Cemetery, three miles east of Manning, to please come forward, Feb. 23rd, 1911, with proper tools for a general cleaning up of the grounds. Trustees will please meet promptly at 9 o'clock. P. E. Ridgeway, C. B.

Grippe Coughs. Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Dedication Service. The dedication exercises of the Pine-wood Baptist church will occur Sunday morning, February 19, at 11 o'clock. Dr. T. M. Bailey, the beloved Secretary of State Missions of South Carolina for many years, will be present. All the friends of the church are warmly invited to be present.

Sincerely, J. N. TOLAR, Pastor.

Four Banks for Manning. The second new bank, making four for the town, was organized last Thursday afternoon. It is to be known as the People's Bank, and will start with a capital stock of \$25,000. At a meeting of the stockholders the following named directors were elected: A. C. Bradham, S. Oliver O'Bryan, W. C. Davis, John D. Gerald, J. H. Rigby and L. H. Harvin. The directors elected Capt. W. C. Davis as president, but deferred the election of other officers until a later meeting. The new bank will open temporarily in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Clarendon.

A Correction. Please allow me space in your valued paper to make a correction. Sometime ago in a news letter from Summerton, I noted the sale of a piece of land by the Rev. Mr. Sublett to Mr. Thomas Gentry. In commenting on the sale, I said that the price paid by that gentleman was regarded as a phenomenal increase in the value of the land over the estimate placed on it by certain witnesses in the Sublett-Findal case. Some of them valued the land recently sold at about \$50 per acre to Mr. Gentry, at prices ranging from \$7 to \$15.

Your correspondent has been reminded by one of those witnesses that he omitted to say that their testimony related to the value of the land per acre in the year 1905, and not at the time of the trial, which took place in 1909.

As I do not wish to do an injustice, I take this means of correcting my remarks.

JOHN KERSHAW, JR., Summerton, February 11, 1911.

Farm Demonstration Work. Ira W. Williams, state agent of the United States farm demonstration work in Dixie, under whose management such excellent results have been obtained, will go to Washington during the present week to confer with Dr. Seaman A. Knapp as to the work in South Carolina, 1911. He will be in Washington for several days and will make an announcement upon his return to the state.

The farm demonstration work in South Carolina is considered a model by the national department of agriculture and the work in other states is being modeled after this state.

It is practically certain that the work will be extended into every county in South Carolina. Special attention will be given to the boys' corn club work. Last year there were approximately 3,000 members of the boys' corn clubs. Mr. Williams hopes to enlist at least 5,000 young men in the work.

The general assembly has appropriated \$10,000 for the work this year and an additional \$20,000 will be given by the national government.

Sublett Stirring Georgia Soil. The following interesting statement and comment is taken from the Atlanta Constitution:

R. A. Sublett, originally of South Carolina, but now a planter in Terrell county, Georgia, is going to make the farmers of that county sit up and take notice.

He has bought a big Georgia plantation and plans to do a large part of his cultivation by machinery.

He has secured a first-class traction engine and a big gang-plow, and is going to turn them loose on his acres.

The ordinary methods, do not appeal to him. He is going to run his farm by modern methods—which include mechanical aids—to the limit.

The Constitution would like to see that policy imported into every agricultural county in Georgia.

Farming by machinery is common-place in the West and the Southwest.

It is not frequent in the States of the Atlantic seaboard. But it ought to be.

Such a policy saves time, enhances productivity, increases income, saves money, goes a long way toward solving the vexed labor problem.

Indeed, if all Southern farmers used the mechanical aids at their disposal, the unreliable negro farm laborer would be lessened as a Southern menace.

It goes without saying that Mr. Sublett's Terrell county experiment will be a success.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co., Druggists

HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

Cost and Value of Home Mission Work.

What has the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society cost its members? To the average member it has cost \$1.20 a year and once a month an hour's attendance upon the auxiliary meeting, and perhaps a prayer now and then. Our records show that there are many who do not pay even this small cost. There are some who go beyond what is required of them and give probably as much as three or four dollars, and some others, who at more times and prayer on the work. There are a few who may give as much as ten dollars and are accounted "very liberal," and there are some rare exceptions where that amount is exceeded. There are others, poor in this world's goods but rich in faith, whose prayers and labors count for much, very much. During these twenty-four years since organization these gifts have gradually counted up to more than \$88,191.22 for connectional work. Yet how infinitely small these figures seem when reckoned beside the value received in human lives and immortal souls! Difficult indeed would it be to gather from our records, and still more difficult to tabulate the far greater number of lives—men, women and children—that are benefited each year in our city missions and local work.

But a far more difficult task—nay, an impossible one—would it be to measure and sin. To do this we must take into our count the influence upon the lives of others, not only adding that which is good but subtracting that which might have been bad. To this credit side of our balance must be placed the great work advanced by our personal funds, boxes of supplies, and much other work.

Sit, down, sisters, and make a reckoning in the presence of the Lord. Put down what you have done and been in the work on one side of the page, and on the other figure up the good that you and what you represent in this multitude of God's poor, ignorant, and erring ones whom He, living, died to save and then strike your balance and tell your own heart, your God, and the world if this work pays. Have you received full value for what it has cost you? Do you think of the greater gain it would be to Christ and humanity if we had all given more freely, according as God has prospered us, and ask another question: Lord, have you received full value from me for all I have cost you?

SELECTED. Friday the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting. The fiscal year closes with this meeting. Being the time for the election of officers and of squaring up finances, we especially ask for a full attendance. The topic for the month: "Organized for Service."

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours. DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose, 50c. and \$1. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

Experiment and Demonstration Work. Preparations are now being made for the conduct of experimental farm work at this place, under the direction of the United States department of agriculture. Sixteen acres of desirable ground, about a mile from the court house here, has been secured, and the immediate direction of Mr. W. M. Lunn, who is a graduate of Clemson College, and who since his graduation has been engaged in special work in connection with the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Lunn has been here for some time engaged in making preliminary arrangements, and when seen today he made the following statement as to the work contemplated:

Not as yet has the definite plan of the work been outlined, but it is the purpose of the department of agriculture to conduct on a small scale a series of experiments with tobacco in rotation with cotton, corn, wheat or oats, and cowpeas. This work will no doubt be of practical interest to the farmers, especially those who are interested in the growing of tobacco. The object of this work is not only to show the best formulas and fertilizers for tobacco, but at the same time to determine as far as possible which one of the above mentioned staple crops tobacco does best to grow on, or follow best. We expect to test a number of fertilizers in various quantities. In other words, we wish to determine as best we can the best fertilizers as well as the best formula for tobacco grown in this section. A number of forms and amounts of nitrogen, or ammonia, phosphoric acid, and potash will be used, but the kinds and amount of fertilizers that will be used remains yet to be determined. In addition to the regular fertilizer tests with tobacco, we hope to test a number of varieties of tobacco grown in this State, in order to determine as far as possible the best type of tobacco for this section. It is hoped and expected that, when this experimental work is fairly under way, a great many farmers from other sections will be attracted to Manning to see for themselves the progress and developments of the experiments, and thus the work here will prove of immense value to the State.

A King Who Left Home. set the world to talking, but Paul Mathuiva of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Luxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at all druggists.

Poultry and Fruit Man. The Secretary of the Board of Trade reports that he has received the following letter, and requests that any one desiring the services of Mr. Davidson communicate with him direct:

Dear Sir:—Please send me the names and addresses of some poultry plants and orchardists within a radius of fifty miles of Manning. I am desirous of working in this immediate locality and becoming acquainted with this part of the country.

Thanking you in advance, I remain Yours truly, LEE DAVIDSON, HAYTOWN, Md.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the World.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Just received a car of fine mules and horses. Will sell these very close as the season will soon be over. Shaw & Drake, Sumter, S. C.

Automobile supplies and gasoline. Bell & McKelvey.

For Sale—Three new building lots in a desirable section on West Boundary street known as some of the J. M. Graham lots. Apply to Chas. W. Pickering, Bloomville, S. C.

Reduce the cost of living by having a fine garden this year. A few sacks of our High Grade Vegetable Fertilizer and a little work will solve the problem. Only \$1.50 per sack. Manning Oil Mill.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my pasture on Trinity road, one three-quarter sized, gray, spotted, horse named, Arizona Nanny. Coat, color, white, unmarked. Reward for return or information leading to recovery of same, \$10. D. A. Ashbrook.

Automobile repairing at Coffey & Rigby's old stand. Bell & McKelvey.

For Rent—The office lately occupied as a law office by Mr. Joseph F. Rhame, Apply to Mrs. Eugenia Rhame, Manning, S. C.

Uncle Joe Bell is repairing Automobiles at Coffey & Rigby's old stand.

Have you ever had any trouble in getting a sack or two of fertilizer for your garden? You will not have this trouble this year. Just send to the Old Mill and get any amount you need from a 100 pound sack up. Manufactured expressly for garden crops and sold at a remarkably low price. 75-31

Bell & McKelvey will get your Auto anywhere and fix it.

Just received a car of fine mules and horses. Will sell these very close as the season will soon be over. Shaw & Drake, Sumter, S. C.

Remember The Name. Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking pains, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, etc. No opiates. Refuse substitutes.

Honor Roll. First Grade—Craven Bradham, Oliver Bradham, Milton Holiday.

Second Grade—Virginia Geiger, Louise McElveen, Virginia Ridgeway, Lida Sprout, Isaac Bagal.

Third Grade—Thomas Bagal, Maud Sprout, Lelia Margaret Dickson, Viola Thames, Ruby McElveen, Allen Harvin.

Fourth Grade—Pearl Adams, Daisy Barrineau, Isabel Wolfe, Georgie Sauls, Pearl Rawlinson, Harry Gerald.

Fifth Grade—Myrtle Bowman, Carolyn Plowden, Isabella Thomas, Beulah Williams.

Sixth Grade—Jeannette Plowden, Netta Levi, Addie Weisberg, Sue M. Sprout, William Wolfe, Alice Wilson, James Barron.

Seventh Grade—Aileen Fladger, Margaret Cooper, Celeste Ervin.

Eighth Grade—Irma Weisberg, Lucy Wilson, Annie Hirschmann, Belle Bagal, Preston Thames, Marydell Bagal, Jennie Bowman.

Ninth Grade—Pauline Cantey, Mabel Todd, Nellie Hodges, Jim Sprout, Robert Woodson, Cora Wood.

Tenth Grade—Chorine Clarke, Julia Creech, Ludlow Timmons, Louise Huggins, Rita Nimmer.

REPORT FOR JANUARY. Enrolled, Boys, Girls, Total.

At attendance, 121, 160, 270. Percentage average, 96, 96, 96. Avg. scholarship, 92, 94, 93.

TARDIES. First grade, 0, 0, 0. Second grade, 0, 0, 0. Third grade, 0, 0, 0. Fourth grade, 0, 0, 0. Fifth grade, 0, 0, 0. Sixth grade, 0, 0, 0. Seventh grade, 0, 0, 0. Eighth grade, 0, 0, 0. Tenth grade, 0, 0, 0.

JNO. C. DANIEL.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the Bank of Summerton

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

February 3, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$108,965.33. Overdrafts, 4,280.20. Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank, 1,300.00. Furniture and Fixtures, 1,300.00. Banking house, 1,800.00. Other Real Estate owned, 55,987.16. Currency, 2,448.00. Gold, 740.83. Silver and other minor coin, 250.01. Checks and Cash Items, 250.01. Exchanges for the Clearing House, 0.00. Other Resources, viz: 0.00. Total, \$156,776.53.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in, \$25,000.00. Surplus Fund, 10,000.00. Undivided Profits, 1,800.00. Rent, Expenses and Taxes Paid, 3,458.81. Due to Banks and Bankers, 1,807.08. Dividends Unpaid, 56.00. Individual Deposits Subject to Check, 99,591.32. Saving Deposits, 5,332.74. Demand Certificates of Deposit, 11,291.21. Certified Checks, 239.25. Notes and bills received, 0.00. Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed, 0.00. Other Liabilities, viz: 0.00. Reserve Fund, 0.00. Total, \$156,776.53.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Fincken Jordan Company, Plaintiff, against

M. D. Wells, Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company, and C. Wulbern, John Wulbern, Ashley C. Tobias, J. H. C. Wulbern, and E. N. Wulbern, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of C. Wulbern & Company, Coleman, Wagner Hardware Company, Mrs. Ida Levi and R. D. Lee, I. C. Strauss and David D. Moise, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Marlon Moise, deceased. Defendants.

Decees. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of February 2nd, 1911, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, being sale day, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Clarendon, in the State aforesaid, measuring and containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, bounding and butting, as follows: North by public road; East by lands sold forth by heirs of Mrs. Harvin; West by lands of Dr. Brockinton; the said tract of land being designated as tract No. 2 (less seven-tenths) acres sold off on a plat made by J. D. Rutledge, surveyor, dated September 17, 1901.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Chorine Richardson Holiday, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified administrator of said estate.

BENJ. W. HOLLADAY, Administrator. Manning, S. C., Feb. 3rd, 1911.

CHARLTON DURANT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

MOSCOW CATHEDRAL.

Fantastic Looking Edifice Erected by the Terrible.

One of the most extraordinary and fantastic Christian places of worship in the world is the cathedral of Moscow, known as the Cathedral of the Terrible, and in its history, no one knows the cathedral's name but the story goes that the czar ordered his eyes to be put out directly the church was completed, so that he should never be able to witness his work. The idea of the building was inspired by the wickedest and maddest monarch who ever sat on a throne— Ivan the Terrible, czar of Moscow.

The architecture is in every respect extravagant and baroque, and the coloring is garish in the extreme. It has nine chapels, roofed by nine cupolas, each different and each stranger than the other. One resembles a pineapple, another a melon, a third is said to ape a hedgehog in its appearance, and the rest are more or less grotesque. Some are gilt; others are painted in brilliant hues. Indeed, the only description is that it is a nightmare of a church, the fitting legacy of a ruler who grinded his enemies in frying pans and clothes his subjects' headskins in order that his trained dogs might worry and tear them to pieces.—Sfrand Magazine.

Scape Snow. In "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving" Bram Stoker lets his readers into the secret of how the snow scene in "The Corsican Brothers" was made so effective:

"All over the stage was a thick blanket of snow, white and glistening in the winter sunrise—snow that lay so thick that when the duellists, stripped and armed, stood face to face they each secured a firmer foothold by clearing it away. Of many wonderful effects this snow was perhaps the most impressive of reality. The public could never imagine how it was done. It was salt—common coarse salt—which was white in the appointed light and glistened like real snow. There were tons of it. A crowd of men stood ready in the wings with little bagged trucks such as are now used in the corridors of great hotels, stent with rubber wheels. On them were great wide mouthed sacks full of salt. When the signal came they rushed in on all sides, each to his appointed spot, and tumbled out his load, spreading it evenly with great wide bladed wooden shovels."

Indispensable. Three camels presented themselves at the dock where the ark was tied up, whereas but two animals of a kind had been called for.

"One of you fellows will have to step aside," shouted Noah very pertinaciously.

But the three ships of the desert smiled knowingly.

"I," said the first of them, "am the camel which shall pass through the eye of a needle sooner than a rich man shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

"I," said the second, "am the camel which so many people swallow while straining at a gnat."

"And I," said the third and last, "am the camel whose back was broken by the last straw."

Whereupon Noah, perceiving that posterity could ill spare any of these and would be lost for illustrations without them, graciously made an exception in their favor.—Puck.

Jury Penalties.

Nowadays penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juror was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Dogs and Fleas. If your dogs are troubled with fleas a very simple way to get rid of the pests is to provide beds of fresh cedar shavings or, better, cedar excelsior in the kennels or wherever the dogs sleep. The scent is not at all unpleasant to the dogs, but is abhorrent to the fleas. When a dog's coat gets thoroughly scented not only do the fleas leave him while asleep, but they will not jump upon him when he is out during the day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Happy Medium. Squire's Daughter: "By the way, do you spell your name with a large or a small N, Mrs. McNabe? Village—O. P. middlin' large, miss.—London M. A.

LEST WE FORGET.

A Critic Reminds Us How Our People Have Bucked Progress.

We of this big republic complacently affirm the glory of our national achievements and are not without temptation to acclaim them as proof of superior craft and judgment. But herein do we forget that we are on record as having cast our vote against every move that has contributed to the present century's development.

We raised our voices in contemptuous protest against the first projected railway. Had the locomotive waited its signal from the people it would not yet have started.

When the electric telegraph was shown to us we brushed it aside as a toy and laughed its inventor to scorn when he offered to sell us his rights for a few thousand dollars.

We put into jail as an impostor the first man who brought anthracite coal to market. We broke to pieces Howe's sewing machine as an invention calculated to ruin the working classes, and we did the same thing to the harvester and the binder. We scorned the type-writer as a plaything.

We gathered together in mass meeting of indignation at the first proposal to install electric trolley lines, and when Dr. Bell told us he had invented an instrument by means of which we might talk to one another across the town we responded with accustomed ridicule, and only the reckless among us contributed it its being.—Atlantic Monthly.

His Experience. "Jasper," said Mrs. Grigson, who was looking over the morning paper, "here's a story of a woman who was robbed on a street car in broad daylight, and yet the thief got away unsuspected."

Mr. Grigson said that he had seen the item, but that it was either a typographical error or else the story was pure invention.

"Why do you say that?" asked his wife.

"Look at the item again. It says her purse contained \$100 in currency, does it not?"

"Yes."