

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., MARCH 1, 1911.

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

Next Meeting, Wednesday, 9:30 March 8th

F. L. WOLFE, W. M. E. J. BROWN, Sec.

RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular Meeting, Second Month, day in Each Month.

W. C. DAVIS, High Priest. FRED LESKNE, Secretary.

Manning Chapter, No. 19, Order of Eastern Stars.

Regular Meeting, First Tuesday in each Month.

(Mrs.) G. M. SMITH, W. M. (Miss) SUE HARVIN, Sec.

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 bird hunters have until March 15th to enjoy their sport, and until that date to manifest their liberality.

The school children made an inspiring display last Wednesday in their Washington's birthday parade.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson, of Wilson, who was mentioned last week as being very ill, has since improved very much.

Presiding Elder Duncan, of the Sumter district, will hold the quarterly conference here and preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

In the doll contest at Zeigler's drug store, which closed last night, Julia Bradham won, getting 122,565 votes, and Addie Weinberg second with 74,800.

The new board of county commissioners took charge today. The board consists of the supervisor R. E. McFadden, T. B. Mims and W. M. Davis.

Rev. R. L. Grier, of Greeleyville, will preach in the Manning Presbyterian church next Sunday, and Rev. A. R. Woodson will fill Mr. Grier's appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKnight, Miss Corinne Barfield, and Miss Hattie Nelson, of Manning, were guests at the Wilson-Lemmon wedding in Sumter last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let all the members be present as this is the month to elect officers for the new year. Mrs. Smith, President.

The depot at Pinewood was broken into last Friday night and several articles were stolen, including the mail. The robbers left their booty under the depot, and the agent placed a guard to watch but the robbers were not caught.

The lecture at the auditorium by Dr. S. Soel last Thursday evening was disappointing to a good many in the audience who expected much more from a man of such a reputation. However, he did amuse the children, and that was worth something.

Appendicitis has taken its hold upon Mr. Robert Baker of Silver, and he went to be operated on at the Mood clinic in Sumter last Wednesday. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Baker expects to be back home in a few days.

The report of a desperado being at large in this midst last Saturday had many people wide-eyed. The negroes from the country were very much exercised, and two men were afraid to go home, so they stayed up all night with Mr. Tom Tobias, the night watchman.

A mule driven by Mr. S. W. Evans of the Brewington section took fright last Thursday from a passing automobile, and threw Mr. Evans out upon the hard ground and jarred and bruised him up considerably, but broke nothing but a bottle of medicine Mr. Evans had in his pocket.

The town authorities are getting after the who go through town in automobiles over the speed limit. If the turning of the street corners at a rapid pace were prohibited, not only by automobiles but other vehicles as well, it would also add to the safety of the public.

The ladies' waiting room that has been fitted up in the court house, with a matron in charge, is a great convenience for ladies from out of town who are here for a few hours' shopping, and especially for those who have small children with them. All are invited and expected to avail themselves of the opportunity for a period of rest and relaxation so often needed by shoppers.

The movement to have a second tobacco warehouse has taken such shape that it can be counted as a sure thing. About \$2,500 has been subscribed already—enough to begin operations, and if more money is needed, it can be borrowed to complete it. The new warehouse is to be given to the tobacco growers better facilities for their product. No one expects to make any money out of the warehouse itself, but the profit will come to the general business of the town.

The colored teachers, in their county association on Saturday, planned to have an old time spelling match here Saturday March 11th. \$15 or \$20 will be given as prizes to the five best spellers. Each school that sends in \$1.00 or more to the association will be allowed to take a part sending two representatives. Words will be selected from part two, section one of the progressive speller used in the public schools. Much interest is being manifested in the project by the different schools.

Read the white goods sale advertisement of J. H. Rigby, Manning's Young Reliable. Mr. Rigby is offering a host of what he intends to do to go ahead and do it. In this issue he proposes to give the ladies an opportunity to get glad and a visit to his store will show a magnificent line of everything in "white goods" at the prettiest prices. Embroideries, insertions, lawns, cambrics and all other material to make that event just what those contemplating it would like to have. Read his advertisement and then go and see for yourselves. It will pay you.

The new society recently organized by a number of young ladies in Manning held a delightful meeting on Sunday forenoon at the home of Miss May Bradham. There was a very interesting literary program, participated in by a number of the members, followed by dainty refreshments.

The society has been holding the programs at the successive meetings will be varied with vocal and instrumental music, and at times the musical features will predominate over the literary features. The society has been named the Literary Circle, and meetings will be held at the several homes of the members on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Lila Lee Bowman.

Again we should like to direct attention to the manner of getting applications for "Notary Public." An application to the Secretary must be made, which application must have the endorsement of one of the legislative delegation. This must be forwarded to the governor, who, if he makes the appointment, will make the commission.

By a recent appropriation of \$500 from the legislature, the college has been enabled to lay cement walks between the various buildings over the campus. This work has been completed to the extent of about \$200, and it is being done by the State convicts, with the assistance of one or two skilled masons who are hired to oversee the work.

Of course, the greater part of the money will go to paying for the cement and rock which are used on the walks. These cement walks have been very much needed here at Clemson, as it is a tough problem to get from building to building during a wet spell. They have not been completed up to the time of this writing, but in the course of a few weeks the entire work will be finished.

In the shooting contest between the respective companies, which took place on the afternoon of Feb. 18, the winners were as follows: To Company L, which won first prize, \$5 was given; to Company E, which won second prize, \$2 was given. Cadet T. H. Aull, one of the representatives of the Band and Staff, won a prize of \$1, given to the best individual shot.

The contestants that took part in these two companies were: For Company L, Cadets Henderson, W. M. Seal, J. L. Adams, T. C. Brown, S. K. For Company E, Cadets Stieffler, J. P. Caldwell, R. D. Sloan, D. M. Sprague, L. S.

The baseball season at Clemson has, at last, commenced and it is hoped that through the aid of Coach Dobson we will have an invincible varsity team this year.

The Palmetto Literary Society held its annual celebration in Memorial Hall, at eight o'clock on the evening of February 22. The exercises consisted of two declamations and two orations. At the conclusion of the exercises medals were awarded by the judges to the respective winners.

The declaimers were: Mr. T. C. Hadden, of Hodges, S. C., whose subject was, "Our Country, Its Past and Present"; the orators were Mr. O. D. Dinkins, of St. George, S. C., whose subject was, "The Influence of the Gospel upon Civilization." On account of the unexpected illness of Mr. H. T. Prosser, who represented the negative side of the debate, it was decided to postpone the debate until a later date.

The Sprague, the next attraction in the Lyceum Course at Clemson, will give an entertainment in the Memorial Hall, on Saturday evening the 24th at 8 o'clock.

The stones which for many years have marked the highest surface in Charleston will be removed during the coming year. Their position in the future will be a little nearer the sea level for the site where they once stood is soon to be excavated preparatory to laying the foundation of the east wing extension of the main building of the Citadel.

The necessary appropriation for this building was passed at the recent session of the legislature in spite of the stubborn opposition of several members of both houses. Governor Bleasdale, while speaking in regard to this section of the appropriation bill at a banquet at the city last Wednesday night, said he approved the appropriation "because the Citadel is the only institution in our state which turns out men who are real soldiers." Students are glad to learn that this amount has been given.

The need of this annex is greater now than ever before. Last year another story was added to barracks to accommodate the necessary increase of students. With this increase the chapel and society halls have become too small, there are not enough classrooms, the gymnasium is being used as an armory, and the professor's quarters are being used for a dining hall.

The new building will be three stories high and will be used principally for professor's quarters and an armory. The cost of construction will be about \$400,000, and completed the entire Citadel building will be a continuous structure extending from King to Meeting street.

Rev. Dr. Howard L. Jones, pastor of Citadel Square Baptist church, and one of the leading ministers of Charleston, delivered a lecture on the evening of Feb. 18, his remarks lay principally upon the subject of law and government as an equivalent of war. He spoke of the daily breaking of our laws in murders, gambling and the like, and of the whiskey, citing specific instances in each case. He deplored the fact that so many of our law-breakers escape punishment, claimed this to be one reason why our state and municipal laws are ignored when the federal laws are broken.

He urged a reform in the present system of city government and the management of our political elections. All should stand for the clean thing in government in the nation, in the state, and in the community. To do so, however, requires loyalty and bravery. The address was the best of its kind we have ever heard.

Last Wednesday being a national holiday the academic exercises were dispensed with. In the afternoon, however, the battalion was present at an inspection of the militia by the governor, and afterwards took part in a military parade.

The annual encampment will be held at the National Guard camp a few miles north of the city, during the first two weeks in April. Although a part of the time will be given to skirmish drills, outpost, advance guard, etc., the greater portion of the time will be devoted to target practice. The contest for the marksman medal will take place then.

The junior high, given each year, by the under-classes in the state and in the community, was given Friday night in the German Artillery hall. Those who attended

spent a very enjoyable evening. Baseball practice has begun, and prospects for a winning team are bright. Cadet. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27, 1911.

Davis Station News.

Editor The Manning Times.

To interest and entertain for a while the readers of The Manning Times, I will give them a sketch of a visit to Florida, the land of flowers, a short while since.

My object was to visit kindred whom I had not seen in many years. I boarded the train at Davis Station on the evening of January 14th, and after making all necessary train connections, we arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., about eight o'clock, after traveling all night. We remained in Jacksonville till nine-thirty, and then taking a trolley for Reddick, our destination, we arrived at two o'clock.

At Reddick we were met by an uncle who has reached the good, ripe old age of four score and six years, and who is still sprightly and in possession of all his reasoning faculties. After a trip of three miles we reached uncle's home and were pleasantly received, and entertained for a good while by other kindred.

Florida is a beautiful country and is inhabited by a kind and hospitable people, and I will say right here, is a poor man's country for farms from ten acres to farms of forty acres can be bought on easy terms. The best lands, I was told, could be bought for thirty dollars per acre. The hammock lands is said to be fertile and the best lands in Florida. The beautiful truck farms on these hammock lands will bear any one out in the assertion.

My stay was mostly in Marion county, and Marion is said to be the banner county in Florida. I had the pleasure of visiting Ocala, the county seat of Marion, which is a pretty town, and has a progressive and an enterprising people.

In Florida I had the pleasure of meeting several South Carolinians and their descendants. The crowning feature about Florida is, there are very few people, both white and colored, but what own their homes. During my stay in Florida I saw only one place that was said to be rented.

After spending three weeks in the neighborhood of Reddick, I accompanied a son who was making a short stay at Reddick, to Tarpon Springs. Tarpon Springs is situated on a considerable body of water known as Bayu. In this body of water they say is several springs. This Bayu connects with the Gulf of Mexico, said to be about three miles distant. At a point where the Bayu connects with the gulf, is situated a light-house. All around on the water front of this Bayu there are many beautiful residences, with an intelligent, refined and cultured people.

Lake Butler, about two miles east of Tarpon Springs, is a beautiful body of water, and looked to the writer like an ocean; and then like a lake. Lake Butler is said to be one and a half miles wide, by three miles long. Tarpon Springs is the most beautiful town I saw in Florida, and is situated in Hillsborough county, and in population, is composed of many nationalities, and numbers about five thousand souls. The Greeks is said to predominate in numbers and is said to be the most peaceable and inoffensive people in the world. The Greeks are largely engaged in the sponge industry, who dive in deep water and dip the sponge from the bottom of the water and from many rocks. Occasionally a Greek loses his life from diving in deep water and staying in the water too long. While at Tarpon Springs I had the opportunity of attending a Greek burial and their burial rites was interesting to me. The deceased lost his life, was said, by diving in water that was more than an hundred feet deep, and by staying under the water more than two and a half hours.

The cemetery is located a mile and a half from the town, and in the procession to the grave, the Priest led, the hearse following, and people in buggies and on foot following the hearse. On arriving at the grave, the body was placed as is customary and opened. The Priest taking his stand at the head of the grave with a lantern in his hand, and swinging the lantern backward and forward and chanting some service in the Greek language. After this chanting, the Priest took up a spade half full of dirt and threw a part of the dirt in the dead man's face, and the rest of the dirt, he strung it along over the dead man's body.

After the Priest had got through with his dirt process, he took two bottles, which I judge was holy water. After flinging this water over the body, commencing at the feet of the dead man, he finished with the water at the dead man's head.

After all these rites were performed by the Priest, the body was let down in the grave. After the body was put down into the grave, the crowd dispersed and went back to town, leaving the man that dug the grave, who was a Greek, to fill the grave up.

I will now desist from writing any more at present in regard to my exploits and observations while in Florida, but will interest the readers by writing a lit-

MARCHED AND MUNCHEd.

The Soldiers Who Didn't Steal the Apples Ate Them.

A reprimand which takes the form of a joke is sometimes more effectual than a burst of anger. Such an example was furnished by a Confederate officer and described by T. O. Moore in his "Anecdotes of General Cleburne." The southern army, marching across the mountains of Georgia, had its supply trains cut off and was obliged to live upon the country.

Apples, chestnuts and persimmons were not to be had upon private property. One day I was trudging along in the rear of General Granbury's brigade when I saw down the road General Cleburne sitting on the top rail of a fence, while below him lay five or six bushels of fine red apples. Near by stood a number of soldiers, who looked as mean as men could look.

General Granbury saluted General Cleburne, who remarked: "How that?" "These gentlemen," pointing to the soldiers who had stolen the apples, "have been very kind. They have gathered apples for me and charged nothing. I'll give them to you and your men. Now get down and take one, and each of your men take one—only one, mind you—until all are gone."

The invitation was accepted, the men cheering for "Old Pat." When the apples were gone the general made each man who had stolen the apples carry a rail for a mile or two.

BATTLE WITH A BOG.

Reddick's Suction Tore the Leather Gaiters Off a Man's Legs.

Readers of "Lorna Doone" can never forget the terrible drowning of Carver in the bog. That death trap is still to be seen in the Exmoor country, and not long ago a valuable hunting horse was engulfed in the mire, and his rider barely escaped with his life. S. Barling-Gould, who had a narrow escape from a similar bog, tells of it in his "Book of the West." The author was with an official from the ordnance survey, who was correcting the map of the country.

"In the bog we lost our way and got into Reddick. It was winter, the bog was unusually wet, and we could scarcely trip from one stone to another. Six bullocks had been lost in that very spot during the year.

"All at once I sank above my waist and was rapidly being sucked in further. I called to my companion, but in the dark he could not see me. The water reached to my armpits. Happily I had with me a stout bamboo six feet long. I placed it athwart the surface and held my arms as far extended as possible. By quickly jerking my body I gradually lifted it, and then I threw myself forward as far as I could. Finally I managed to cast myself full length on the surface. The suction was so great that it tore the leather gaiters off my legs.

"For a quarter of an hour I lay stretched out, gasping, before I got breath enough to worm myself along to dry soil."

The high postal rates that prevailed in the earlier years of the last century made the transmission of a letter or parcel a matter of serious moment. A packet weighing thirty-two ounces was once sent from Deal to London, writes Mrs. Eleanor Smyth in her life of Sir Rowland Hill. "The postage was over £6, being * * * four times as much as the charge for an inside place by the coach. Again, a parcel of official papers small enough to slip inside an ordinary pocket was sent from Dublin to another Irish town addressed to Sir John Burgoyne. By mistake it was charged as a letter instead of as a parcel and cost nearly £4. For that amount the whole mail coach ply was between the two towns with places for seven passengers and their luggage might have been hired."—London Chronicle.

To Identify a Child. My small son did not return at the regular time one day while out with a maid. The thought terrified me that in case of an accident there would be no way of identifying him should he be lost. The next morning I cut pieces of wide tape, on which I wrote very clearly his name, address and our telephone number in indelible ink. I sewed one of these pieces to each of his undershirts, in front where it could be plainly seen.—K. E. A. in Harper's Bazar.

Taking No Chances. The big steamer had left the pier. The young man on the tar barrel still waved his handkerchief desperately. "Oh, what're you waiting for? Come on," said his companions disgustedly. "I daren't," with one fearful glance backward.

"What's the matter?" "She has a fieldiness," said the young man.—Everybody's.

In the Barber Shop. Customer—What do you mean by that skin, "Shaving Pessimists, 25 cents?" Barber—That's because it takes more time to shave a man with a long face.—Judge.

Distance. "Father, is it very far across the ocean?" "Yes, it's a long way."

"About how many blocks?"—Browning's Magazine.

He that lives upon hopes will die fasting.—Franklin.

HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY CLARENDON FARM LANDS WANTED!

I have several Marlboro Farms wanting to buy farms ranging in price from \$2,500.00 to \$15,000.00 or over, and shall be glad to hear from any persons having any farm lands, improved or unimproved, for sale in Clarendon or adjoining counties.

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Now, therefore, this is to notify each and every one of the stockholders of the said Bank that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at their Bank building in the town of Manning, on Friday the 24th day of March, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider whether the capital stock shall or shall not be increased to such maximum amount, two-thirds of the stock of the corporation being necessary to make an increase. Every stockholder should be present or send his proxy to some friend to represent his views on the question. The stockholders will also elect three more Directors, if they so desire, at same time.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. C. DAVIS, President.

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NOTICE. In the United States District Court, District of South Carolina. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. M. Bradham Co., Bankrupt.

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An Ordinance. An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings in the Town of Manning within five hundred (500) feet running in any and all directions from the edge of the Court House Square, without a special permit.

Be It Ordained, By the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning, in Council assembled, and by authority of the same: Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, construct or build, or cause to be erected, constructed or built, any wooden building of any nature whatsoever within a radius of five hundred (500) feet in any and all directions from the nearest edge of the Court House Square, without first having obtained a written permit from the Town Council of the Town of Manning.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor in the sum of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days.

Sec. 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910. R. C. WELLS, A. C. BRADHAM, Mayor.

CATARRH CURED AT HOME

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

If you have catarrh of the nose, throat, or lungs, if you are constantly sneezing, blowing the nose, have a stuffed-up feeling, feel raw, headache, asthma, bronchitis or weak lungs, you can cure yourself at home by a remedy so simple that even a child can use it. It will cure you in a few days and get a liberal free trial package of Dr. Blosser's wonderful remedy. This is sent by mail to every interested sufferer. Certainly no other 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 J. A. WHITE, Manning Times office, Manning, S. C., will bring you by mail the free trial treatment and an interesting booklet, so that you can at once begin to cure yourself without a doctor.

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the more in the near future about my visit and trip to Florida. George R. Jones, Davis Station, S. C., Feb. 23.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

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