

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., APRIL 26, 1911

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

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Manning Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S. Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 2nd, 8:00.

ST. PETER'S, No. 54, A. F. M. Regular Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00, May 10, 1911.

RUTH CHAPTER, No. 40, ROYAL ARCH MASON, Regular Meeting, Second Month, day in Each Month.

WHITMAN'S

The Ideal Candy Perfectly Kept. On Ice all the Time. Sold only by THE MANNING GROCERY CO.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! The best 5 cent tablets for ink or pencil at THE MANNING GROCERY CO.

SEED PEANUTS

Genuine North Carolina Selected, 10c. quart; 3 quarts, 25c.

Manning Grocery Co.

Purveyors to Particular People.

Lyceum Friday night. Everybody turn out to the Lyceum Friday night.

Capt. T. E. Fisher, of Charleston, is in Manning visiting the family of Mr. A. H. Bredin.

Mrs. E. J. Manser, of Spartanburg, is in Manning visiting her son-in-law, Prof. J. C. Daniel.

The postal authorities have forbidden postmasters from using their official signatures to recommendations.

The chaingang was put on the court house ground Monday and in a short time the convicts had it cleaned up.

The invitations will not be issued until after the school closes, those who are expecting them must be patient.

Charleston's ball players have won 7 out of 17 games, which is doing fine for them. Manning had a team once which came mighty near winning 6 out of 60 games.

Capt. I. I. Bagnal, of this town, and Miss Julia Clayton, of Florence, are to be married at Florence this afternoon at six o'clock.

Mr. R. R. Jenkinson will go North to buy the stock for his store as soon as the building is completed. He will open up the store on the corner now being built for the Brown estate.

Clarendon lodge of Knights of Pythias had a large attendance last night to see the rank of Esquire conferred. There was a number present of the newly made Knights from Paxville.

We want a good live correspondent at Summerton. A town that has as many active people in it as Summerton should not remain without some one to keep the county paper telling the news from that section.

We note there is a movement in a number of towns in the State to drive the boys out. How about the movement striking Manning? If the boys were driven out of this town, would the population be decreased much?

The Summerton Knights of Pythias with the whole of that section as their guests had a jolly time at Scott's lake on Monday last Friday. The stores and the school at Summerton closed up for the occasion, and everybody went and had a good time.

The body of Mr. Crass, of Charleston, was taken to Manning last Sunday morning and taken to Jordan for interment in the Joseph J. Mitchell family burying ground. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. Mitchell, the husband of the former Mrs. Gardner.

It was indeed a commendable act on the part of the colored people the way they gave their labor for the new school building. The brick masons built the pillars, the painters finished the walls and the carpenters are to do what is necessary to put the house in first-class condition.

Miss Curtise Lathan, who has been teaching school in the Sammy Swamp section, has finished her work for this session and returned to her home at Sharon, S. C. Miss Lathan's work has been very satisfactory to the patrons, and several of them express the hope they will be able to get her back for the next term.

The Baptist congregation is soon to loose the services of Rev. L. A. Cooper who has tendered his resignation to go back to evangelistic work, in which he thinks he is especially fitted. When the news got out last Sunday that Mr. Cooper had resigned there were many expressions of regret. Mr. Cooper is highly esteemed in Manning, and his people would rather he stay with them.

The Confederate monument proposition in this county has assumed proportions which lends confidence to the scheme, and we believe before the year is ended the necessary funds will be had to have this memorial shaft erected and pointing heavenward the mark of love and fealty of the descendants of the men who dared to suffer for their convictions.

The Pinewood authorities have been troubled of late with guard house escapes, but the offenders have had their last getaway, as the council, it is said has purchased two steel traps to hold those who are regarded likely to try to get away. When the kind of detection agencies become known to the law breakers, very few arrests will be made as the law breakers will wear clear of the city-near-the-swamp.

Now For The Monument.

Pursuant to the call of Mr. J. H. Lesesne a meeting of citizens was held in the grand jury room this court day...

The government has sent to each post office a requirement to classify all mail going out and coming in during the month of May beginning next Monday...

The supreme court has refused to grant a new hearing to William Bethune, the negro who was convicted for the murder of Mr. G. B. Mims, and who has been tried several times, each time resulting in a verdict of guilty but sentence could not be carried out for the reason that his mental condition was questioned.

Died at his home last Thursday, near Turberville, Mr. A. J. Hicks, aged about 55 years. The deceased was a most useful citizen of his community and belonged to the St. James Baptist church in Saddy Grove township. He had much to do with founding that church, took an active interest in those things which were of benefit to his community.

The railroad commission is to have a meeting at Camden to ascertain who is the owner of the Northwestern railroad which runs from Sumner to Camden. The purpose of this information being sought is to know whether the Northwestern is charging proper freight rates.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. C. J. Rich, a bachelor living with the family of his lately deceased brother, ended his life by shooting himself in the head with a .32 calibre rifle. The deceased for a long time was regarded as being mentally weak, but no one suspected that he would do violence to himself.

The census report for 1910 gives to Manning 1854 population, as against 1435 in 1900. It may appear presumptuous on our part to question this count of the government, especially so since we know who it was that took the census.

There was organized at Paxville last Wednesday night a lodge of Knights of Pythias to be known as Paxville No. 218. The grand Chasacellor, Hon. J. W. Doar, of Georgetown, C. D. Brown, Grand Secretary, of Abbeville, and Rev. W. Knox, Grand District Deputy, of Mayesville, were present to institute the lodge.

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Paxville Items.

Miss Ann Beaton died at her home here early yesterday morning after an illness of three weeks, and in the 73rd year of her age. The funeral services will be held this morning at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Kyzer, after which the remains will be interred in the town cemetery.

The graded school closed last Friday. It was generally understood that it would not run much longer, and our teachers were preparing a few closing exercises, a picnic, etc., but had to abandon this plan on account of necessary time in which to prepare for the new school building.

Several from here attended the closing of the school on Saturday evening. Miss Maggie Corbett served as a very faithful teacher there this past session, and deserves much credit for the manner in which she conducted herself.

A Veteran's Voice.

I am at last satisfied that a monument is going to be erected on the court house square in Manning to the Confederate soldier.

The present organization of young men I am sure will succeed. Their motto is 'I will do it.' I have promised to write a short war story for each week's issue of your paper until the work is completed.

When Gen. John B. Gordon was cheered at a Confederate reunion, he said in his own inimitable way, 'Comrades, you are cheering the wrong man, you should cheer the men of the rank and file who made Gordon.'

The colored people speak in grateful terms of the trustees of this school district and Manning white people for giving them such a good building for the education of their children.

Monday was work day at the colored graded school of Manning. About 200 men gave that day to the school in free labor, and 12 or 13 carpenters and carpenters. They laid 400 planks and put in about 250 posts of pine.

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A Few Phases of School Problems.

Now that the school year for 1910-11 is drawing to a close, it is eminently fit and proper to touch upon a few phases of school problems which I am sure need the consideration of every thoughtful teacher and school officer in the State.

Teachers are anxious to do the very best they can for themselves from a financial point of view, other considerations being more or less of a secondary nature. In dealing with this question, it is well to refer to the question of pay.

There are three grades of teachers' certificates and a dozen or more different grades of teachers. A certificate should mean something, and stand for something.

Trustees as a rule, are anxious to see the standard of scholarship raised, and are doing all they can to bring it about; but before they can do so, they must have the co-operation of the trustees.

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Davis Station News.

Mr. Dutch Carrigan made a flying trip to Summerton Wednesday night. It is rumored that he went to see a young lady, Cupid had his eyes on 'Dutch' for a long time, so the people need not be alarmed to hear of a change for the worse (this means marriage) at any time.

We have had lots of wind of late, also a few April showers. There was a fish fry Thursday night at Nelson's Lake. The boys ate cat fish stew with a vengeance, and before the party broke up there was more than one that had pains, and not panes of glass either.

Mr. C. B. Davis has been at the Station a few times this week. He has a tender spot for the people here. Mr. J. D. Richbourg has had his big Ford doing road duty in the evenings.

There will be a musical concert at the school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by E. R. Murray, the blind pianist. Admission: Children, 10c; adults, 25c.

For Sale—a Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs 5c. each, \$4.00 per hundred. Over one hundred young Chickens \$3c. each, cash with order.

For Sale—a big Bargain—Second hand glimmer consisting of six 70-saw Mungin gins, two double box presses and all fixtures.

Wanted—a contractor to build Graded School near Workman, for plans and specifications, apply to John Egan, New Zion, S. C. Chairman board of trustees and building committee.

Wanted—50 men to send four suits to J. L. Wells for dry cleaning and get them pressed for \$1.00.

Wanted—a good live man to represent us in Clarendon and adjoining counties in selling Monuments and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

Teacher's Examination, May 5, 1911. The next Teacher's Examination will be held at the court house in Manning on Friday, May 5th, 1911.

Florida—Cuba. Why not take a trip to Florida or Cuba? They have brought wish-fulfilling through Train Service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

FOR SALE. A party desiring to go into the spinning business can have a good opportunity by contacting with me.

Get Busy! Almost anything in the line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at Cut Prices.

D. Hirschman. Our prices are right, that's our secret of holding trade, and why we are growing larger all the time.

Large advertisement for Rigby Dry Goods Company featuring 'You Can Get It' and 'Ladies' Tailored and Fancy Waists 50c. and \$1.00, Extra Good Quality Lawn, Cambric, Etc., nicely made and trimmed.' Includes a list of items like Petticoats, Skirts, and Waists.