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RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

Regular Meeting Second Monday in Each Month.

CHARLETON DE RANT. FRED LESBENSKE. H. H. PRATT. SECRETARY.

Manning Chapter, No. 19 "Order of Eastern Star"

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(Mrs. G. M. SMITH, W. M. G. M. S. SMITH, H. W. HANWYN, Sec.)

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

Next Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00. March 27, 1912.

F. C. Decker to be Conferror. F. L. WOLFE, W. M. E. J. BROWN, Sec.

Big Special in Ladies' Hose

Pure Thread Silk

In Boot Effect, Double Lisle

Heel and Toe, very Elastic.

All Sizes and Colors.

Only 25c Pair

At the

5, 10 And 25c Store.

Next Monday is election day.

Field Day has been definitely decided to take place April 19.

Mrs. C. R. Harvin has returned from a visit to Orangeburg.

Have you guessed who it is? We see symptoms of it nearly every day.

The pupils of the Manning graded school will have an Easter egg hunt on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

See D. C. Shaw Co's, add in this issue about the Moline new improved chainless and gearless corn and cotton planter.

The attendance at the meeting of the Black River Union was one of the best it ever had, and the speeches and sermons were highly pleasing to those whose good fortune it was to be present.

Manning's Fire Department will get \$157.00 from the fireman's relief fund this year. This is more than any other town its size in the state will receive, and ranks well with cities much larger.

Did this morning at the home of her mother in Manning, Jessie Logan, aged 25 years, a daughter of Mrs. R. L. Logan. The burial will take place tomorrow morning in Manning cemetery at 11:30.

Died last Sunday at his home, near Davis Station, Mr. John Peter Graham, aged about 82 years. The deceased was one of Clarendon's best citizens. The funeral took place yesterday at Bethlehem church yesterday.

The committee to investigate the old dispensary winding-up commission, resumed its labors in Columbia today, and we suppose it will continue as long as there remains any unexpended balance' from the appropriation.

The Episcopal congregation of the town will soon erect a chapel. It is certain, the site has been purchased from Capt. L. I. Bagual on Kelt street just in the rear of the building now being used as a furniture store.

We hear that the schedule on the Northwestern railroad will soon be changed to meet the wishes of the patrons of that road. If this is done then Manning will get a share of the shopping patronage of that community.

Mrs. J. M. Bradham has opened up her new millinery and has with her Miss Brown a lady who is experienced in the art of millinery. Mrs. Bradham asks the ladies to call to see her hats, and inspect the work done by Miss Brown.

First Sunday in April is Communion Sunday at the Presbyterian church. On Saturday preceding, at 11 o'clock in the morning, Rev. W. S. Trimble of Summerton will preach. Let all the members endeavor to be present at these services.

The Atlantic Coast Line got another severe jolt in the courts last week in damages to H. C. Hoggins, an engineer in their employ who was run over and crippled for life. If the jury continue giving such verdicts the railroad will soon have to go into bankruptcy.

R. W. Witherspoon one of Manning's colored merchants was suddenly stricken last Saturday night and expired in a short time. The deceased was apparently in good health but a short time before he was attacked, and had not complained of feeling unwell. He was rendered unconscious by the attack and never rallied. The funeral took place Sunday.

Under the auspices of the local civic league the court house square has been worked over and reset with Bermuda grass. The country chairman spent several days on this work; it was expensive but if the grass gets a solid growth there will not have to be anything more done except to keep the grass mowed. Now that this is done we hope the gang will get out on the roads where it is most needed and fill up the holes which were washed out by the rains.

Summerton was visited by fire last Saturday at an early hour in the morning destroying the grocery of Mr. H. A. Tisdale, and came near spreading to the nearby buildings including the bank. There had not been any glowing spots in the building for a number of days, and the origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Tisdale's loss is estimated at about \$3000 which is partially covered by insurance. He will rebuild the lost property with an up-to-date set back like this cannot keep out the energy of a Summerton man and when he meets with misfortune it only spurs him on for greater efforts.

Oh, girls did you ever get left before? That is what the boys are saying after they find out that you were not at the party at the home of Mr. C. H. Sprout, the tempting walk on these warm days, make the gigglers of the feminine gender yank out of the cupboard their last summer dresses—their new ones are for Easter, and primp up for an evening's rag-chewing with the dear boys, but Monday night was the first of April and the girls had not thought of it until as they sat on their piazzas waiting, and had become weary of the waiting Mama was sought for a reason why the old lady had been there in days gone by had she knew the way of the boys on April 1st, so demurely as she knew how she informed them they had better say their prayers and go to bed as it was an April Fool.

The sheriff sold at public outcry on last Monday the following property:—R. D. Lee and others against Pinkney and others, 30 acres for \$100.—Lee & Moore purchasers. W. N. Smith against The Southern Brick and Tile Company a brick plant and several acres of land to W. N. Smith for \$650. Fork Land and Timber Company against Riddick and a number of other defendants, a large body of swamp land covering several hundred acres; some claimed by others, and these had not been made parties to the suit for the sale of the property. This land was knocked down by the auctioneer for \$1250. Before the bid was made and immediately after the property was offered a protest, was given to the sheriff against the sale of that portion of the property described in the advertisement, and which is claimed under a lease made by D. J. Bradham, sheriff, more than 21 years ago, and which the protesters have paid taxes ever since 1891.

Field Day Exercises

To be held at Manning, S. C., Friday, April 19th.

Program: 10 to 12 o'clock.

Spelling 1—Grades 2, 3 and 4. Hunt's Progressive Course, Book I. Three from each school.

Spelling 2—Grades 4, 5 and 6. Hunt's Progressive Course, Book II. Three from each school.

Spelling 3—Grades 8, 9 and 10. Payne's Common Words Commonly Misspelled. Three from each school.

Reading 1—Grades 1, 2 and 3. State adopted text book for grade from which the pupil is entered. Three from each school.

Reading 2—Grades 4, 5 and 6. State adopted text book for grade from which the pupil is entered. Three from each school.

Drawing 1—Grades 1, 2 and 3. Some animal or bird to be drawn in the presence of judges. Three from each school.

Drawing 2—Grades 4, 5 and 6. Animals or flowers. Three from each school.

Declamation—Open to girls only. One from each school.

Oratorical Contest—Open to boys only. One from each school.

Athletic Contest, 1 to 3 P. M. For Girls—1. Hoop Race. 2. Baseball Toss. 3. Apple Race. 4. Walking Match.

For Boys—1. Sack Race. 2. Running High Jump. 3. Standing High Jump. 4. Broad Jump.

Boys and Girls—1. Ball Race. 2. Tennis Race.

Baseball.

KATHERINE M. RICHARDSON.

Gone To Her Reward.

Died in Manning last Saturday evening after a lingering illness, Mrs. Lulu Wood Turner, wife of Mr. W. Minter Turner, aged about 88 years.

The deceased was a native of Union county, came here as a bride about ten years ago. The young couple, strangers in a strange town, was at once received by the good people here and by her intelligent personality the deceased soon took a front place among the ladies of the town. Mrs. Turner was noted for her splendid womanhood and her indomitable will-power.

It was this which prolonged her battle for life that she could no longer be spared to her two sweet little children; it was a struggle, the dreaded disease had its grasp upon her, and finally conquered the soul of a noble mother and wife took its flight to eternal rest, leaving behind to mourn her husband and two little girls ages five and seven years and a host of friends. She also has a brother in West Virginia, two sisters in North Carolina and Mrs. Lulu Turner one living in Tennessee and Mrs. Lulu Turner one living in Maryland.

The funeral services were held at the Manning cemetery by Rev. F. H. Shuler of the Manning Methodist church where she had her membership, and to which she was devoted. There was a large concourse of friends present at this service, and the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. The following gentlemen were the pallbearers: Hon. A. C. Bradham, E. C. Horton, L. R. McIntosh, T. M. Wells, S. J. Hill and M. Ness.

Colored School Library.

We have established a library in the colored graded school of Manning.

The effort may be considered feeble but it is a step toward the right knowledge. The library consists at present of about 160 good books.

The last addition thereto being six volumes entitled "The Opening of the West" written by E. K. Roosevelt.

These last books are a gift of Dr. C. B. Geiger of Manning. My grand parents were owned by Dr. Geiger's people in slavery days. The Geiger's of the eastern section of Lexington county are among the most aristocratic white people in the State. It is our hope that these books will be read by parents and pupils, and be preserved as token of remembrance, at all times the thoughtful consideration of our intelligence by a distinguished white friend.

I. M. A. MYERS.

Teachers' Association.

The fifth monthly meeting of colored teachers association of this county convened here in building of colored graded school next Saturday April 6th.

The program follows: The school and temperance, children's rights, school administration, etc. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. P. Garrick of Manning. The topics above are for free discussion by members of the body. It is hoped that every school in the county will be represented by teacher or parent. The previous sessions of the association for this school year have been of much interest in attending and the prediction is that Saturday's session will make a pleasing climax.

I. M. A. MYERS, President.

Candidates.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for reelection as Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning.

A. C. Bradham, Mayor.

E. S. Ervin.

W. P. Leig.

S. Oliver O'Bryan.

E. C. Horton.

S. M. Reardon.

David Levi.

Honor Roll of Big Branch School.

Mildred Mims, Evelyn Cockran, Roberta Berry, Bradford Gibson, Anthony Alaman, Ruby Kelley, John Kelly.

RUTH TOUCHBERRY, Teacher.

HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

A Plea for Twelve Hours.

8,748 hours in the year 1912; 12 for the missionary society—\$7,236 balance on hand. It is not much to ask 12 of 8,748, yet it is more than most of us give. Our Saviour gave his life for the mission, and it is asking much that we should give 12 hours a year to pray for which the Son of God gave his life? This is not a plea for money, nor a plea for work. It is a plea for twelve hours of the 24 hours of the year for the 8,748 hours of the year for the mission. We need gives, but the most discouraging thing to missionary leaders is the poor attendance at the meetings. Whether you belong to the society or not, you are invited to attend the monthly meetings. Make the engagements and then work up to it. Hold these engagements sacredly above all party intermissions and giving excises. Plan definitely from now on to attend every meeting during the year 1912.

MISSIONARY VOICE.

Cora Gibbs.

I want every boy or girl or man in the country who is at all interested in the success of the Boy's Corn Club work to get busy and let us push the work for all the world. We have had discouragements in the way of the weather, but let us remember that the entire country has been subjected to the same conditions, and that our chances for success are just as bright as ever. In fact, the fact that next January there will be held in Columbia the National Corn Show, one of the biggest things of the kind in the country, and in view of the fact that this show has been drawn to our State as a result of our achievements in corn growing the past four years, and in view of the fact that Clarendon county has taken a leading part in this work and stands at the front in corn yields, all benefits should be made this a banner year. From all that has been done in the past, and is now being done, if we fall down in the present crisis it will take years to again merit any consideration. Two of the prizes winning boys in each county of the State will be entitled to practical instruction in corn judging, seed selection and other parts of value during the great corn show. The citizens of Columbia are invited to arrange to provide a banquet for one thousand boys so selected from all parts of the United States at which banquet the speeches, toasts, etc., will be given by the selected members from this State.

NOTICE

Any and all persons are hereby prohibited from entering, trespassing, hunting or fishing upon any and all lands belonging to the undersigned in Santee River Swamp, and notice is hereby given that all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

CLARENDON RIVER CYPRESS LUMBER COMPANY.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Manning, S. C., on the second Monday in April (April 22, 1912) for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen to serve the ensuing two years.

S. J. Bowman, J. D. Gerald and L. R. McIntosh are appointed Managers of Election.

A. C. BRADHAM, Mayor.

T. M. WELLS, Clerk.

Manning, S. C., March 23, 1912.

FOR SALE.

At public outcry on the 13th day of April at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of court house in Manning, "Gamella," famous imported French Coach Stallion, bred April 12, 1891. Certificate of pedigree furnished on day of sale.

CLARENDON BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county on the 11th day of April 1912, for letters of discharge as guardian for Maggie DuBose, now Maggie Smith, and Lue DuBose, minors. J. M. DuBOSS, Turberville, S. C., March 11th, 1912.

NOTICE.

The Registered Jack, Clarney, Jr., will stand the season at Booth-Harby Live Stock Co's, stables. He is sixteen hands high, black, weighs 1100 pounds. Liberal terms allowed. Sumter Jack Association.

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You are following the best business principles.

Our checks are printed to show what account they pay.

HOME

Bank and Trust Co.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances.

Dickson's Drug Store, Manning, S. C.

DR. J. A. COLE, DENTIST.

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FINE FOR WEAK BACK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Quickly Relieves Backache and Soreness, Strengthens Kidneys and Builds Up Entire System.

The remarkable manner in which the new Root Juice treatment relieves backache, soreness over the kidneys, too frequent, highly colored, scanty or burning urination, headaches, dizzy spells, puffiness under the eyes, sickness at the stomach, exhausted, worn-out, dragging feeling and other common symptoms of weak or congested kidneys and bladder is attracting the attention of medical men and others all over the country. The first few doses usually bring pronounced relief even in severe cases and persons who suffered for years and whom doctors and medical men have failed to benefit, claim complete recovery after a short treatment.

Mr. John Listenberger, 2910 S. Wayne Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., who suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for years, says, "I found a speedy cure by taking four bottles. It is the greatest medicine in the world for such complaints."

Mr. L. M. Stevens, 725 Chestnut St., Atlanta, Ga., says, "My wife suffered five years. She could not sleep and got no nourishment from her food. Doctors gave her no relief. The first bottle of the Root Juice gave her great relief."

Any honest, up-to-date druggist can supply Root Juice or will be glad to get it for you. Trusty attempts to sell something "just as good" or almost the same" are insults to your intelligence and should be resented.

Good Weight.

One trick of the trade was taught to the young butcher by the marketman who gave him his first employment.

The old dealer pointed to trays of beef, lamb and pork trimmings beneath the counter.

"When customers ask to have all the waste that has been cut from their own meat wrapped up with their order be sure to put in a few of these trimmings besides," he said, "most always they want the scraps sent home so they can weigh the whole business and find out whether they are getting full weight or not. Enough extra pieces to tip the scales half an ounce beyond the supposed weight won't hurt anybody and will give you a good name."

Shortly after that the new clerk heard one frugal housewife say to another: "Oh, why don't you trade at Blank's? He gives such good measure, often almost an ounce more than you pay for."

The clerk smiled.—Washington Star.

Why Men Went West.

A hundred years ago the Rev. Timothy Dwight commented complacently on the benefit to Connecticut from the draining away to the frontier—then western New York—of the restless spirits who chafed under the rule of the old families and the Congregational clergy, writes Professor Edward Alsworth Ross in the Century. It never occurred to him that these insurgent spirits were carrying with them to the wilderness a precious energy and initiative. The unprosperous, the shiftless and the migratory sought the frontier, to be sure, but the enterprising, too, were attracted to it. The timorous and cautious stayed and accepted the cramped conditions of an old society, but those who dared take chances, to "place a bet on themselves," were apt to catch the western fever.

Precedent Nobly Ignored.

Had no important step been taken by the leaders of the Revolution for which a precedent could not be discovered—no government established of which an exact model did not present itself—the people of the United States might at this moment have been numbered among the melancholy victims of misguided councils; must at best have been laboring under the weight of some of those forms of the past which have crushed the liberties of America—happily we trust for the whole human race—they pursued a new and more noble course.—James Madison.

The Judge's Advice.

The prisoner being without an advocate and the charge being one of murder, the judge asked a junior barrister to act as his counsel. The barrister did his best and at luncheon privately asked the judge whether he should make a long speech for the defense or a short one.

"As long as you can make it," said his lordship emphatically, "for that's the only chance the prisoner has of lengthening his life."—London Opinion.

The Tribute of the Powhatans.

What is perhaps the most interesting ceremony to be witnessed in the United States takes place at the state capital at Richmond on Feb. 19 of each year. It consists of the delivery of the annual tribute of the Pamunkey river Indians, representing a surviving tribe of the Powhatan nation, to the governor of Virginia. The manner of the presentation of the tribute is simple. The chief and the head men of the tribe upon the appointed day appear at the capitol bearing baskets of ducks and fish and lay the baskets at the feet of the governor. The few and simple words which are spoken are traditional and do not vary. Originally the tribute consisted of venison, ducks and fish, but the deer and the representation of the domain of the state of Virginia over the animals of the forest, the birds of the air and the fish of the waters, but the state law establishing a closed season for deer now prevents the Indians from including venison in the tribute.—Harper's.

Beck's Narrow Escape.

David Beck, the celebrated portrait painter and pupil of Van Dyck, while traveling through Germany was suddenly taken ill and to all appearances died and was laid out a corpse. His servants, sitting around the bed, grieved heartily for the loss of so good a master and, as grief is thirsty, drank as heartily at the same time. One of them, becoming more befuddled than the rest, then addressed his companions thus: "Our master when alive was fond of his glass. Let us out of gratitude, then, give him one now he is dead." Assent was given. The head of the dead painter was raised up and some wine poured down or spilled about the fragrance or spirit of which caused Beck to open his eyes, upon which the servant, who, being drunk, half forgetting his master was dead, forced down the remainder of the glass. The painter gradually revived and thus escaped a living interment.

One Less to Feed.

A lady said of Mrs. Calhoun Clay: "How can a washerwoman like her afford to dress so well? She didn't use to."

"No, I know she didn't use to," another lady explained, "but you see, her husband has left her."—Exchange.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rich relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Dickson Drug Co., druggists.

For Sale—100 bushels of good sound country raised corn at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to B. S. Crawford Alcolu, S. C.

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For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for hatching—\$1.25 per 15, \$6.00 per 100. A. C. Davis, Davis Station, S. C.

Mrs. Ella C. Alsbrook offers for sale her residence, the Academy building and three tenant houses in this town. Her address is Spartanburg, S. C.

Farm Wanted—Several Marlboro farmers have asked to get them farms in Clarendon. Write me what you have and best price. R. Cosby Newton, Bennettsville, S. C.

Wanted—One man in or near Summerton to act as our representative in collecting and selling. He must be able to give satisfactory references. Address: Singer Sewing Machine Co., J. H. Guthrie, M. S., Sumter, S. C.

For Sale—One lot in the Town of Foreston, containing two acres, with a dwelling thereon, and a tract of land near Foreston containing ten acres, all the said property is decided to Zink Broom, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Address Louis Broom, Manning, S. C.

Graceful Women of India.

Describing the women of India, a writer says: "Ever the most wretched toll worn bag has a dignity of carriage and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The sari is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangles arm, the skinny legs more rhythmical and the small feet fall with a silent and untrammelled motion."

of natural and untrammelled motion and says much in favor of the abolition of the corset, for the Indian woman retains her upright figure and suppleness of figure till bowed with age. The commonest type is the coolie woman, who undertakes all sorts of rough work, carrying heavy burdens on her head, and she is perhaps the least attractive, for her workaday garments are usually faded and dirty, yet even among this poor class of burden bearers we see many with handsome, straight features and supple, well proportioned figures. No matter how poor their garments, jewelry of some sort is worn—necklaces of gold or beads, colored glass or silver bangles and heavy silver anklets."

The Asylum Debating Club.

"This is a wonderful place," said a man in the grounds of a lunatic asylum near Edinburgh to a casual visitor. "Everything is in such excellent order, so agreeable too. They have concerts and balls, and more than that, what do you think? They have a debating society?"

"Indeed," said the visitor. "A debating society?"

"Yes. They are debating just now, and if you like," suggested the man, "I will show you how they proceed. But when they see you take no particular notice, should they address you merely say, 'Let me not disturb you, gentlemen; I am deaf.'"

The lunatic for such he really was conducted the visitor into a room of the asylum and left him, not in the presence of lunatics, but with the board of governors of the institution, who were just then sitting—London Answers.

Chewing the Crude Rubber.

About the first process rubber goes through on the way to become a tire or tube is mastication. After the crude Para is washed it is broken up into lumps and tossed into the crackers. These are machines with heavy rollers, which take the rubber in between and masticate it. Entering the masticating room of a factory, the first impression is that there is a brush fire burning or else there is a den of snakes at hand. The rubber snaps and crackles like burning branches and then hisses shudderingly. The stuff is kept at until it comes up in regular sheets, very thin and looking like a sort of cake dried with crumbs. Then after thorough drying in vacuum chambers it is ready to put in with the chemicals and other things that make up the compound.—New York Sun.

Changed With the Change.

There was an old negro in a small Tennessee town who had been stealing a great deal. He would go all over the town taking anything he could get in the form of clothing or food. One day he became very ill. He grew worse, and it seemed that he was going to die. As death approached he began to repent of his robberies. He called his son to him and told him to return all the clothing he had stolen. After this he became easier and went to sleep. In several hours he awoke.

"Mirandy," he said, "am Sam took back dem clothes yet?"

"No," said Mirandy, "Sam am still here."

"Well," said the old negro, "tell him to hold on a bit. I believe I's getting a little better."—World Today.

Giant Spider Crab.

The giant Japanese spider crab is the ugliest looking shellfish in the world. Its body measures about one foot across, and the claws have a "spread" now and then of over twelve feet. These spider crabs inhabit the Japan Sea and often live 2,000 feet below the surface of the waves.

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