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

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FLORIDA VEGETABLES

Every week we are getting from the farms SQUASHES. CUCUMBERS. SNAP BEANS. IRISH POTATOES.

Expect to have Tomatoes for Saturday. Phone us. We'll have it if its to be had.

THE MANNING GROCERY CO.

Tomorrow is clean-up day. Mrs. D. Hirschmann spent Sunday in Sumter. Mr. H. C. Odiorne, formerly of Manning, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. W. P. Wannamaker of St. Matthews is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradham.

Mrs. Anna M. Davis of Black Mountain, N. C., is in Manning on a visit to her son, Capt. W. C. Davis.

The boys of Manning are thinking of employing a coach to teach them how to play ball. They should secure the services of a nice old lady.

Friday night Mrs. Robt. Dulmage and her little nephew Robt. Tobias from Denver, Col., surprised her relatives by walking in on them.

The Summerton Knights of Pythias will have a big blow out at Scott's lake next Friday. The TIMES editor acknowledges an invitation to be present, and he hopes that he will be able to make the trip.

Miss Valley Appelt, after attending the inter-denominational Sunday school convention at Greenville last week, and spending a few days with her college friends at Greenville, returned home last Monday night.

The schools will soon have their closings and then the sweet girls graduate will be on the carpet, while the boys who get their sheep skins are to get out and hustle for material to fill the washbands of their pants.

Those who have good cotton on hand will reap a high price for it between now and the first of July is the opinion of men who make a study of cotton conditions. Good cotton will be at a premium because of its scarcity, and the demand for it.

There is no ground for the rumor that the Sherman at Brewington and Martin's lake seat to THE TIMES editor's string of bream, although this was promised. However it is not too late and if they come from now on the past will be forgiven.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Lawrence Deutz and Miss Alice Lillian Paek, a daughter of Dr. W. S. Paek of Greenville. The bride is a native of Manning. The ceremony will take place at the home of the parents in Greenville on the 30th inst.

This week's issue contains three nice cards which we direct the attention of our readers to. Mr. Frank P. Ervin stands for the office of county supervisor, Mr. A. I. Barron for clerk of court and Mr. E. J. Browne for county superintendent of education.

Some time during the latter part of last year there was a prediction made by some one that the year 1912 would be filled with disasters, and that the prediction is coming true is proven by the many disasters that have and are continuing to occur, both on land and on sea.

The representatives of the Presbyterian Union which had full control of the town up to last night were sure a good looking as the ladies of the town of Manning, and this we did not think possible. The longer we live the more we learn.

We do not think it wise to have candidates for office participating in the closing exercises of schools, it is not calculated to help the harmony of the community. Candidates for office have their partisan friends in each community who are patrons of the schools, and these resent it if their friend is ignored.

Mr. Thomas M. Kennedy and Miss Alma Frasier of this town, left this morning for Sumter where they are to be married, and then they will leave on the evening train for Charleston. Mr. Kennedy is in business at Sardinia, and Miss Frasier is a granddaughter of Mrs. H. L. Seizer of this town. He is a young lady highly esteemed by her acquaintances.

The large department store of J. McSwain Company at Timmonsville had a \$20,000 fire last Sunday night. This is one of the largest mercantile establishments in eastern South Carolina, and does a large business with the Salem section of this county. The origin of the fire is unknown, the blaze was discovered by a night watchman, and by having a system of waterworks the fire was put out before the store was entirely ruined. The greatest damage was to the stock by water.

The game of ball between the Manning and the Sumter boys last Friday, was so one sided that it is with some difficulty to understand how it all happened. Our boys had an idea that they would remain in the class that permits Sumter to come here and take a game with a score of 29 to 3.

There is an effort being made to organize a Socialist party in South Carolina, and we have received a letter from the organizer requesting that we announce he will speak in Manning Saturday on the subject of "Socialism" at 8 o'clock. The organizer's name is Otto F. Branstetter and he hails from Oklahoma. He is the national organizer for the Socialist party. Mr. Branstetter was in Manning a few weeks ago but he failed to secure an audience, he comes back with the hope he will have better luck next Saturday.

There was a shooting at Alcolu last Sunday afternoon, resulting in the killing of a negro by the name of John Gary by Mr. John Peter Barfield. The testimony at the inquest held by Coroner Baggett was to the effect that Gary was a stranger at Alcolu having only come there the day before, he went to a house where Barfield was guarding a small fox patient. He had some words with Barfield charging with having "sleeked" at him which charge Barfield denied, then Gary began advancing on him with his hand in his hip pocket. Barfield picked up a gun and shot Gary in the ankle, this did not stop him and he continued advancing whereupon Barfield fired again and Gary fell dead. The jury rendered a verdict that Gary came to his death by the hands of Barfield who acted in self defense. Barfield came to Manning and gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in jail.

There is an up-to-date news about the trading stamp inducement now being used by a few of our merchants as will be seen in the advertising columns in this issue. All of our big cities have used the Green Trading Stamps for their customers as a profit sharing method to attract trade and it has proven so popular that it has become a part of the mercantile expectation. Read the advertisement in THE TIMES and then when you go to the stores which have secured this feature to give away green trading stamps get them, save them and secure the splendid premiums they call for. These trading stamps are good not only in the store where they are secured but in all of the stores in this and other towns that have entered into a contract with the concern that has put this feature on. Do not fail to secure these stamps they are money to you, and they are a good investment. Read the big advertisement in this issue.

The Farmers Platform Democratic Club will meet in the court house next Saturday evening April 27th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing and to elect delegates to the county convention.

The railroad proposition which our people are interested in is by no means a dead one. It is our opinion that before another twelve months rolls by there will be another railroad running through Clarendon with probably Manning one of its principal stations. It is the hope that THE TIMES editor will soon be in a position where he can furnish information on this subject which will be of great interest to the people in this county especially those living on or near the route the road will take to reach the bridge over the Santee river.

Beginning yesterday the railroads ceased selling the inter-changeable mileage books. The legislature contemplating a law requiring railroads to sell mileage books to pull same on the trains, the railroads claim they cannot comply with, so they have discontinued selling them altogether. The traveling men were told are not pleased with the new regulation and are paying on the trains instead of purchasing tickets at the stations, which will force the railroads to adopt some other regulation, but in our opinion the railroads know how to run their business best and they are going to devise some system that will be satisfactory.

Feel everybody all over the county felt it his duty to attend the club meetings next Saturday so it cannot be said the representatives that will go to the State convention do not represent the wishes of the people. It is one of the schemes of a certain element to have the convention adopt a rule to require registration certificates presented in the primary, and if Clarendon is not in favor of this restriction the voters should elect delegates to the convention who will use their influence against it. If the registration certificate is permitted to be required the next move will be to restrict further so the ordinary man will be deprived of his vote altogether.

The News of the deplorable accident which befell Mr. John M. Player last Saturday at his home near Sardinia greatly concerned his friends in Manning and they have been anxious about him ever since. Mr. Player is a good man and citizen, and he has many friends in this town who were shocked when they heard of his misfortune. He is known as a most prudent man, one who ordinarily is very cautious when about machinery, and for him to become a victim to be mangled was indeed a surprise. We hope that he will be able to recover soon and that when the doctors reach the most dangerous part of the trouble they will find that his injuries are not fatal.

The Democratic clubs throughout the county are to meet next Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers, revising their rolls and to elect a member of the county executive committee, and delegates to the county convention which assemblies at the court house on May 6th. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every twenty five names on the roll and one delegate for the fractional part of twenty five. The clubs should be fully attended as it is important to have the delegates chosen to represent the sentiment of the membership. The county convention will select a member of the State Democratic executive committee, and eight delegates to the State convention.

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In Memory of My Loving Father.

On Sunday, March 31st, 1912, the death angel called at our home to bear the spirit of our beloved father—John Powell Graham, to its eternal mansion. A life of long and useful service has ended. He is at rest, but we know that his influence will live for countless ages. He left his family and served cheerfully and bravely during the Civil War, enduring hardships and privations for the cause of the Southland. After the close of the war, his wife, a Miss Chewning died, he was thus left alone. After an interval of time he and Miss Tobias were married. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for nearly thirty years. We can all say that a truer, nobler and more devoted father never lived than he.

He was a fervent Christian, and the world knew him as such, but the world knew him not as old his family. He lived a quiet conservative life and only those who were nearest and dearest to him knew the depths of love and affection that thrilled his heart for his loved ones.

His was a long earthly journey, he lived to the ripe old age of eighty-three years, and was truly blessed with health and strength until four years ago he suffered a long serious illness, his life was despaired of for a time but the Master was not ready just then, he recovered and was usually well for a man of his age till last August he had a slight stroke which left him partly helpless for a short time. After this he was very feeble, he said he would not be with us much longer, he just seemed to be waiting for the final summons.

On the day of our father's death he seemed to feel better than usual, was bright and lively until about six o'clock he fell with a stroke of apoplexy. All that loving hands could do was done but in vain, he never spoke again. In a half hour's time his spirit received its command—"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

The funeral services were conducted at his home on Tuesday morning, by Rev. W. P. Patrick, and his body laid to rest at Goshensmead. He is survived by his wife and thirteen children, two of whom blessed the first union.

A link is gone, our family circle is broken, our home is, oh, so sad and lonely, our hearts are heavy and sore, the vacancy is keen and painful, but we would not wish him back in this vale of tears, and as we hope to join him at the Great White Throne, we must and will be resigned to God's Holy Will.

His devoted daughter, ADA



CLARENDON'S FIELD DAY.

Twenty Schools Participate in Interesting Events Held at Manning. The Prize Winners.

About 20 schools were represented in Clarendon county's first field day, which was observed here Friday, and proved a success beyond the expectations of the prime movers and promoters. There were approximately 300 entries for the various scheduled events and all the participants acquitted themselves with great credit. Not only were the teachers and pupils present in large numbers, but the fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers, were here also, and, altogether, the occasion proved to be quite a gala event. The attendance was estimated as numbering 1,500 to 2,000, and when the dinner was spread in the adjacent Thomas grove, there was abundance and to spare.

Owing to a lack of time several contests were not carried out. In the literary contests each school was entitled to one entry for each grade and in several instances there was marked rivalry as to who should have the honor of entering the contests. In the spelling contests prizes were won by the following: Grade two, Lula May Turner; Manning; grade three, Frances Mool; Summerton; grade four, Mary Gentry; Summerton; grade five, Annie Harvin; Pinewood; grade six, Suddie Davis; Summerton; grade seven, Jeannette Pomeroy; Manning; grade eight, Emily Geiger; Manning; grade nine, Vivian Curtis; Paxville. In the reading contest the following were the prize winners: Grade one, primer, Ora Haley; Deep Creek; first reader, Sarah Lesesne; Manning; grade two, Graven Bradham; grade three, Mary Bass; grade four, Allen Harvin; grade five, Violet Andrews; grade six, Isabella Thomas—all of Manning. In the declamation contest for girls the prize was won by Lucy Wilson and in the oratorical contest for boys Julius Mool of Summerton won first and Haley of Deep Creek, won second.

In the outdoor athletic contests prizes were won as follows: Girls—Apple race, Addie Weinberg; Manning; hoop race, May Hodge; Harvin. Boys—100-yard dash, Herbert Sistrunk; Manning; broad jump, Oscar Smith; Turberville. In the match game of basketball between Summerton and Manning the former proved the winner, while in the baseball game between Sumter and Manning the visitors proved easy winners.

Everybody was delighted with the success of the first field day and no doubt greater preparation will be made next year and the event looked forward to with redoubled interest.

You Should Attend These Addresses. Will you please allow me to announce that on May 3rd at 11 a. m. Dr. Davis of Summerton will deliver an address at the Summerton school auditorium on South Carolina's contribution to science. This is the second of a series of similar addresses, the first being a masterly presentation of our state's contribution to literature by Dr. W. R. Mool.

Col. Ira B. Jones of Lancaster will deliver an address to the school and community at 8:30 o'clock May 9th. I have requested the following gentlemen to act as entertainment committee and they have agreed to do so: Capt. J. A. Richards, Mr. C. M. Davis, Judge A. J. Richbourg. We will be glad to have every one out to hear both these addresses.

Geo. A. Teasley.

FUNERAL OF DR. MOOD.

Services Held Monday Afternoon—Conducted by Masons.

Summerton, April 22, special to THE SUMTER DAILY ITEM.—This afternoon, from far and near, friends, relatives and fraternal brothers and sisters of Dr. William Reader Mood, were gathered together to pay to him their last tribute of respect. As has doubtless been dispatched from town to town throughout this section of the State, Dr. Mood's death occurred on Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours.

At 3 o'clock today a short service was held at the home, after which, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of No. 1, the highest type of method, Dr. Mood was in his 45th year. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, who was Miss Hattie Scarborough, and five daughters and four sons.

Dr. W. R. Mood of Summerton, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home of heart failure. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Hattie Scarborough of Bishopville) and nine children. Dr. Mood was most successful in his chosen profession, and beloved by all who knew him. He was the embodiment of gentility and affability.

Mr. John Montgomery Player of the Sardinia section of Clarendon county, was caught in a shafting at the ginney of J. H. Garland, Sardinia, S. C., on Saturday afternoon last, and was seriously injured, having both legs, one arm and five ribs broken. Mr. Player was taken to Sumter hospital by Dr. T. M. McCutchen of Sardinia, where he is now under the care of Dr. J. A. Mood of Sumter. At this hour Mr. Player is doing as well as can be expected.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that an examination for the certification of teachers will be held at the court house in Manning, Friday May 3rd, 1912. Questions will be based on the recently adopted series of text books. The questions on pedagogy will be based on South Carolina manual for the elementary schools, a copy of which will be mailed on request. Examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

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CANDIDATES

FOR CLERK OF COURT. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. MITCH WELLS.

PLEDGING TO ABIDE BY THE RULES of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. ARCHIE I. BARRON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE of the County Supervisor of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. FRANK P. ERVIN.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules and regulations governing our Democratic primaries. E. J. BROWNE.

Clarendon Club Meeting. Clarendon Democratic Club will meet in the grand jury room Saturday the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, to reorganize and elect delegates to the county convention pursuant to call of county chairman. A good attendance is requested and let each member bring all the new names he can. J. H. LESSENE, PRES.

NOTICE. As provided under the rules of the State Democratic Executive Committee the Summerton Democratic Club will meet at Summerton graded school building April 27th 10 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. A. J. RICHBOURG, Chairman.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Ich relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Dickson Drug Co., Greggville.

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

Lost—Alligator Skin Head Bag, color brown, size about 6 by 7 inches. Finder will return to this office. Valuable only to owner.

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 their farms in Clarendon. Write me what you have and best price. R. Cosby Newton, Bennettsville, S. C.

A Registered Spanish Jack—I have a fine Registered Spanish Jack which I will let those having desiring his services. It is a splendid animal with a good record. Apply to J. E. Cousar, Sardinia, 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 desired to Zinck Broom, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Address Louis Broom, Manning, S. C.

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