

RUTH CHAPTER, No. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Regular Meeting, Second Month.

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

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM

5, 10 and 25c STORE MANNING, S. C.

This is 1912. Yesterday washed out the old year.

The Times wishes everybody a happy New Year.

Mr. Sam Spratt of Sumter visited in town last week.

Mrs. Amanda Harvin of Charleston is visiting in town.

James Wideman, Esq., has returned from his holiday trip.

Mrs. Sue Brock of Summerton is visiting relatives in town.

St. Peter's installation of officers, and banquet this evening.

Miss Cora Spratt of Foreston is visiting friends at Heath Springs.

Mr. Peary Krasoff, one of Sumter's merchants, spent yesterday in Manning.

Mr. Robert Baker has been appointed postmaster at Silver to succeed C. C. Thomas deceased.

Miss Carrie Littlejohn of Spartanburg is in Manning visiting the family of Rev. H. K. Williams.

Mr. John Tobias of Allendale is visiting the family of his father Mr. J. F. Tobias near Manning.

Yesterday was Treasurer Wells' busy day, and he and female had to walk up and give up their coin.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon promptly at four o'clock.

Mr. John S. Cuttino, of the United States railway service, spent a couple of days in Manning visiting his mother.

Misses Lullie and Bessie Harvin attended a reception and dance at the home of Dr. F. M. Harvin in Pinewood Monday evening.

The remaining portion of the stock belonging to the Rigby Dry Goods Company was disposed of Monday night to Mr. J. C. Peary of Orangeburg.

The bill rubbers yesterday and today to get accounts wound up are some thing fierce to the man who has had hard luck in collecting accounts due him.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. Henry Burchill Richardson, Jr., of Manning at Montezuma, Ga., to Miss Sherelle Lewis on the evening of January 15th.

Miss Carrie Reaves, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in the United States, returned Monday for her school in Kentucky where she taught the past session.

Mrs. E. C. Albrook, of Spartanburg, and her daughter, Miss Lucia, spent Monday in Manning, and returned to Foreston, where they are visiting the family of Dr. L. W. Neutles.

Only fourteen days more and the lawmaking machinery will be in operation in Columbia. If every member of that body will work for a short session 1913 will be a record breaker.

A nice 5 room cottage with good size lot convenient to graded school and any of the churches, house in first class condition, will be sold right now at a bargain. Apply to Joseph Spratt.

The Christmas holidays passed off in Clarendon without any casualties that we have been able to hear of. In Manning Christmas was as quiet as the ordinary Sunday, with the exception of an occasional popping of a fire cracker.

Martius Smith, the twenty year old son of United States Senator Smith, was accidentally shot on Christmas day on his father's farm near Lynchburg, and died Monday night. The body was taken to St. George for interment.

Governor Bleasie paroled J. Y. Garlington for three days in order that he may visit his ill father at Laurens. This was a very humane act on the part of the Governor, and we hope the newspapers which criticize his acts will not do so in this case.

The parcels post begins today, and it will be well to remember that the government requires the parcels post stamps to be used on packages. So when you want to send off a package do not fail to be provided with the parcels post stamps.

Col. J. McSwain Woods and his bride of Atlanta, were in Manning Saturday on their return home from a visit to Mr. Woods' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Woods at Sardinia. Mrs. Woods is not only a pretty young woman, but a lady of fine intellect, truly young "Mac" has won a prize.

The people of the Bloomville section are considerably worked up over the appearance of a mad dog on the premises of Mr. Jeff Holliday last Friday. That bit several small dogs which were to be butchered. The dogs were bitten about the nose, the dogs went on to Mr. C. H. Baggett's and bit several dogs there. Mr. Baggett brought the head of the dog to Manning to be sent to Columbia for examination but returned here too late for the morning train so he sent it the next day.

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