The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., NOV. 26, 1913

ST. PETER'S LODGE, No. 54,

Meets Wednesday Evening, Dec 10th. E. A. Degree—Annual Election of Officers.

E. J. Browne, Sec. E. C. Horton, W. M.

RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular Meeting. Second Monday in Each Month.

CHARLTON DuRANT, High Priest. FRED LSEESNE Secrtary.

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

Regular Meeting, First Tuesday in each Month.

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

12c.

A DOZEN

FOR

Florida Oranges

AT THE

5-10-25c. Store,

MANNING, S. C.

Read Abrams big ad., he is selling out.

Do not forget that the town tax books close December 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Odiorne and children left Sunday for a visit to Columbia.

Read the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co's., advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvin of Summerton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. F. Rhame of Greenville, N. C, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Davis at Alcolu.

Mr. J. T. Munnerlyn, Superintendent of Education of Lee County was in Manning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levy of New York are in Manning visiting their daughter Mrs. Abe Levi.

Mr. and Mrs Sol Rosenburg of Abbeville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi this week.

Mr. J. L. Peebles of Georgia has been spending several days in Manning the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stukes.

On Better Baby Day the ladies will serve refreshments and the proceeds will go towards helping to defray expenses.

Rev. G. P. Watson is at Rock Hill attending the annual conference of the Methodist church which convened at Rock Hill today.

Married by Judge of Probate J. M. Windham last Thursday, Mr. Joseph Holladay and Miss Carrie Lucille Geddings, both of Paxville.

Rev. F. H. Shuler former pastor of the Manning Methodist church, now stationed at Latta, was a welcomed visitor to Manning last Friday.

Union service of all the churches on Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Walter E. Wilkins will preach the sermon.

Mr. W. W. Sellers of Latta, the father of Miss Etta Sue Sellers, who taught in the graded school here last year, died at LaGrange, N. C., last Wednesday.

Mr. Simeon Harrington of Workman, died in Columbia last Wednesday, and the funeral took place at Midway church Thursday. Rev. L. B. McCord of the Manning Presbyterian church conducted the service.

Tomorrow will be Shriners Day in Sumter, and our local members are anticipating a glorious time. It is expected there will be about 1000 of the fezeo brethren to aid the lamos over the hot sands, and all the fun they are looking for will be furnished by the Sumter Shrine club.

The bureau of the census at 10 a. m November 21st. gives Clarendon 31,154 bales of cotton ginned for this year as against 26,123 up to the same date last year. Thus showing that there has been 5,031 more bales ginned in this county up to November 21st. than was last year to the same date. Clarendon's cotton crop this year will reach 40,000.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of The Wreck Store in Sumter, in this issue. This concern has a chain of stores and they have buyers in the principal markets to buy for them, thereby being enabled to purchase in such quantities as to give them great advantages. A large trade has been built up by them with the people of this county.

Died suddenly last Wednesday Mr. W. Benson Evans, an industrious and public spirited citizen of New Zion The deceased was hauling lumber from Barrow's mill and died on his wagon. He was 56 years of age and took a great interest in the school of his neighborhood The funeral took place at New Zion church Thursday. Rev. Sojourner conducted the service.

Capt. S. Y. Barnes of Foreston has been studying the heavens recently and discovered three stars one behind the other which has been interpretated to be a sign that there are three battle ships hovering in the vicinity of Mexico ready to pounce down upon that distracted country the moment American interests are interfered with Capt. Barnes is an old war horse, and he seldom misses his reading of the stars

Those who are fond of the sport were given a treat by way of an exhibition of marksmanship, last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. William F. Hall of Knoxville Tenn., on the base ball grounds. This gentleman represents the Remington rifles and the U M C shells and his demonstrations with rifle and pistol proved him to be an expert who could do wonderful stunts with both. The exhibition was free and well attended.

Arant's ad. is worth five cents. Save it.

The Charleston Shriners have informed the Manning Shriners that they will go to Sumter in a special train tomorrow, arriving at Manning 9:55 in the morning, and those who desire to join them from here can do so. They will return from Sumter after the ceremonial session which will be about one o'clock Friday morning This will give the Manningites an opportunity to get home without having to spend the night in Sumter.

The Syrian colony at Summerton is permanently located, is indicated by the fact that it has enough families to justify them in building a temple to worship in, and they are now erecting a church, with Father Ford of Sumter as Pastor, and Mr. George Joseph as Secretary. The syrian citizen is an acquistion to any community, he is peaceable, lawabiding, and industrious, he can always be depended upon to have a part in the welfare of his community, and wherever enough of them assemble they dedicate a temple to their God.

Married at the home of the brides uncle Mr. and Mrs. P. B Watley at North Augusta S C. last Thursday by Rev. B H Warr Mr. B. S Flemming formerly of New Zion, now of Greelyville, and Miss Lucile Watley, a daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Watley The bride taught the Gamble school at New Zion last year, and the groom is cashier of the Bank of Greelyville. The couple spent Monday in Manning and will make Greelyville their home. Judge W. E. Flemming, of New Zion, a brother of the groom and Mr. Oscar Johnson of New Zion, and Mr. S. V. Taylor of Greelyville were among the guests at the wedding.

The land sale advertised in the Times which took place last Saturday at Trinity under the direction of the Penny Brothers of Greensboro N C, resulted in bringing fine prices for the Emanuel place. Mr. Emanuel ha 200 and 3-10 acres cut up into parcels and acre lots, one of the lots brought $550, this lot was situated at the Trinity cross roads, and the whole property aggregated $13000. The purchasers were J. M Graham, R. E. Thompson and J A. Weinberg. The property including a considerable amount of Bay averaged about $65. per acre. The house tract containing something over 30 acres sold for about $160. per acre.

One of the big law suits in the Sumter court of Common Pleas last week was the case of Rev. J. M. DeSchamps against the Atlantic Coast Line for $80,000 damages for personal injuries. Mr DeSchamps alleged that in November of last year while trying to board a train at Denmark he was standing on a gang plank and the train struck the plank throwing him to the ground severely injuring him, and from the injury he will never fully recover. The railroad denied that the gang plank on which Mr. DeSchamps claimed he was standing was a proper place to board the train and if he was injured it was not the fault of the railroad, but due to his own carelessness. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the railroad company.

Clarendon is likely to have one of its citizens before the general assembly as a candidate for Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Ellison Capers of Summerton has had the matter under advisement for sometime, and if he decides to enter the race he will prove a formidable competitor to the present incumbent Mr. Fitz H. McMaster. Mr. Capers is a very capable man, and h has made a study of insurance for the past number of years if the legislature selects him they will have a man who will devote his time to the interests of the insured as well as being just to the insurers. Mr. Capers has not as yet made any announcement of his intentions, but we have some inside information which makes us believe that he will yield to the pressure of his friends who are urging him to permit his name to be presented to the general assembly.

Deputy Sheriff N. D. Thames in attempting to execute a warrant sent to the sheriff from Sumter county, charging a negro by the name of Sam Davis with disposing of property under mortgage, had quite a disagreeable as well as thrilling experience On last Monday night he located Davis at his home on the Nelson place in the Fork, and when he made his business known, Davis declined to be arrested. Deputy Thames caught hold of him, and there was a scuffle, Davis got hold of an axe, and Mr. Thames managed to get a hold of a part of the handle also, in trying to wrest it from Davis he was forced to hit him in the head with it, whereupon he brought the prisoner to terms, and then brought him on to the Manning jail. Mr. Thames sent for a doctor who examined the man's wounded head and recommended he be sent to the Sumter authorities at once so they can have him treated at the hospital. The prisoner was sent to Sumter yesterday morning.

The Better Babies Contest is the very latest thing in a baby show and it is rapidly stamping out that most unfair of contests, the baby beauty show. It consists of testing babies for physical and mental development, according to standards set by physicians who make a specialty of children's diseases. The scoring is done precisely as at a live stock show, for points, and a physical defect counts against the child no matter how lovely of face it may be. Children scoring the highest are awarded prizes and children failing to qualify for prizes are given a thorough examination, and their parents are told how to bring them up to the standard by means of diet, hygienic habits, simple medical care, etc. The county will have its first contest on December 12, at Manning Graded School Building. The organization in charge is the School Improvement Association together with the County Board of Education. The ladies will have the cooperation of the physicians of the county. For further information as to entries, prizes, etc, apply to Mrs. E. S. Ervin, Manning, S. C.

Among the visitors to Manning yesterday was Mr. J. W Weeks of Pinewood, and in conversation with him we ascertained that it will not be long before the governor will be called upon to issue his proclamation ordering an election to cut off about 77 square miles of territory from the western section of the county. As we understand it, the proposed section to be cut off and annexed to Sumter County, is from the Sumter line through the whole of Fulton township to Cutter's mill, then on to New Hope Church to Santee River This will take in Rimini, and a part of Calvary township, making in all, according to the plan 77 square miles part of which is very fertile land The main reason for this desire to go to Sumter County is the fact that practically all of the business of that section is done in Sumter because of railroad facilities, and then too, it is nearer than to Manning, and while we dislike to loose these good people, and we are sure that they will learn the more this not been profitable to them, yet it would be useless for us to undertake to argue the matter with a people who have determined to take the step. The county commissioners have been contemplating to do a considerable amount of work in that section, and had hoped to begin at an early date, but if the people in Fulton and a part of Calvary are determined to go to Sumter it may alter the plans of the commissioners. We presume the election will be held in this year.

A Strong Letter.

Summerton, S. C. Nov. 22, 1913.

To the Editor of the Manning Times:—Several weeks ago, a prominent business man of the town of Manning requested the writer of this article to locate in Manning, and advanced as his reason, the following, to wit:

(a) He claimed that the town of Summerton is a mere rat-hole and that the writer is a prophet and patriot without honor in his own country and is wasting his efforts to promote the common good

(b) He alleged further that the town of Manning is dead and much in need of a patriot to arouse the people from their lethargy

For the benefit of the aforesaid Manning citizen, I take the liberty of quoting herewith from a letter received during the present week from a prominent member of the United States Senate, as follows. "I know you are a man of education, for your letters show it, and your name is a guarantee of having been bred with high ideals, and I am satisfied that you are one of the few men in South Carolina today who discuss public questions with the slightest degree of intelligence."

Now, Mr. Editor, I take it as generally admitted that you conduct the ablest and most independent county newspaper in South Carolina, and in consideration of the statement of the Manning citizen and for the benefit of the common uplift, I desire to state herewith some of the advantages and disadvantages in residing at Summerton.

Bounded on the north by Sumter, bounded on the west and south by the Santee River, and bounded on the east by Manning, the town of Summerton, South Carolina, is the center of the greatest agricultural region or section in the world; equally as fertile as the lands of the Mississippi valley and as suitable to agriculture as the lands of Marlboro or Orangeburg counties in this State, the farming community around the town of Summerton, surpasses either of them in the matter of variety and adaptibility; a mixture of clay, sand and lean constitute the chief elements of our soil, and peaches, corn, apples, peas, grapes, pomegranites, tomatoes and potatoes, each and all of them actually grow, bear fruit and flourish to our satisfaction from year to year.

Without hills or mountains or gulleys, without need of terracing or irrigation, the farm lands within the boundaries heretofore given, afford and furnish to the eye one single level stretch of welcome; dotted here and there with small streams or branches of water, cattle may flourish as though upon a thousand hills; the hand of God fashioned these noble farming lands and invited the farmers to milk and honey and green pastures. The mother of several Governors of South Carolina and the local habitation of some of the most intelligent and industrious farmers of the world; the farming community around and about the town of Summerton invites comparison and awaits the coming of an equal competitor

But with all these gifts of God and with all our prosperity, it behooves the farmers and all of us within this favored section of Clarendon County, to look within and about ourselves, and take an inventory of our needs, shortcomings and imperative duty during these latter days of the year 1913, and these I shall proceed to relate, as follows, to wit:

(1) The people within and about the town of Summerton are in urgent need of better railroad facilities and connections; the town of Summerton and the town of Manning and the town of Pinewood should be connected by an electric railway line and there is sufficient water power in the Santee river to move the machinery; the Seaboard Air Line Railroad should hasten to make proper connection from the city of Sumter through the town of Summerton to the city of Charleston or else connect the city of Florence through the towns of Manning and Summerton with the boat lines now operating on the Santee River.

(2) The farmers in and around the town of Summerton not only need, but demand better credit and banking facilities; the Bank of Summerton located here is a splendid institution and stretches every nerve to meet the conditions, but many farmers in this section with good collateral must go to Sumter or Manning for accommodation, when the Bank of Summerton could have the business for the asking, if it would only increase the capital and assets of the Bank and place itself in more sympathy with the farmers and community generally; a few bankrupt and butt meat merchants on the directorate will ultimately destroy the usefulness of the Bank of Summerton and estrange the progressive element of the community; I am satisfied if the capitalists would establish and operate a rural bank here with a capital stock of $100,000 and give personal attention to the conduct of some, and get in sympathy with the farmers of the community, by granting long-time loans upon a reasonable basis, the venture would prove a veritable gold mine, since it is a well known fact that the bankers and money-lenders of Sumter and Manning are nothing more nor less than usury brokers, and if Summerton is to develop along the same line, then God have mercy on the farmers.

(3) The farmers and their wives are practically without any mercantile accommodations in this section and there should be established at this point without further delay a joint co-operative mercantile establishment, with some man of means at the head of it, with the farmers of this section as stock-holders; a man cannot purchase for love or money a decent derby hat or overcoat anywhere in this community; several days ago, a farmer leaving several members of his family sick in bed was compelled to drive over to Manning for a can of oatmeal for his sick ones; a few weeks ago, a lady of my acquaintance searched every store in this town for some diaper linen for her babies and none could be found; the butt meat merchants do not appear to desire the trade of the white people at all, but seem to be satisfied with the Negro men business, the result being that our white women go to Sumter for their dress suits or else send to New York or Baltimore for them.

(4) The farmers around the town of Summerton should co-operate more freely and fully and should immediately form a society among themselves with that in view; said society should own a joint bull and bear and jack and the people who do not belong to said society should be made to pay for the services of said jack, bull or bear: and said society should forthwith devise a progressive method of distributing and cultivating better planting seed; better schools could be maintained in this section if the half-starved private schools were abolished and the patrons made to co-operate with some central high school of good standing with good teachers, and the county superintendent of education should give his immediate attention to this phase of the school situation: the State or the County should furnish all school books at a nominal rental, and teachers should be instructed to require their pupils to use the old-time slate and pencil in lieu of expensive scratch pads, which have become an outrageous expense to poor parents; the farmers do not read enough good books and magazines, but take too much cheap literature and whiskey advertisements; the privies in this section are an abomination, in some cases the white man and the negro using the same privy, the result being that hookworm abounds; it is difficult to find a bathroom, with a tub of sufficient length for a farmer to stretch himself, the result being that skin disease of various kinds are prevalent; the patent medicine venders are an enemy to the people and the ordinary country physician is a carrier of disease in lieu of a healer of disease, and in many instances entirely too intimate and familiar with the women, especially the married women, much to the annoyance of husbands; the farmers purchase too much chemical fertilizers and are negligent in the matter of growing winter crops and maintaining the proper fencing for hogs, cattle, and sheep, with the view of saving the droppings from these animals and the waste of various description on the ordinary farm.

(5) The farmers and the people in general of Summerton and Clarendon County demand better laws and the better enforcement of existing laws; the farmer should have a lien for all advances made to a tenant without a writing of any kind, in order to control labor: farmers should be better protected from the trespassing domestic fowl, including the goose, chicken and guinea, since the writer knows of whole crops being destroyed by the fowls of adjoining neighbors, without the farmer having any legal remedy or protection, and the Legislature of South Carolina should immediately pass an Act to meet this deplorable condition of affairs; the rivers and streams and lakes of this section are practically without any fish at all, owing to illegal trapping, dynamiting and seining; the average Magistrate of the law is a great enemy to the farmer, by standing in with the butt-meat merchant and illegally arresting the laborer for debt; better roads and bridges should be constructed and the County Supervisor should investigate the use of cement in building public roads as is now done in Michigan and the continued use of the plank or board bridge over our streams should be prohibited by law and brick or cement culverts substituted; a segregation land law as advocated by the Editor of the Progressive Farmer should be enacted forthwith in order that the majority of the white people of a given community could prevent the sale of land to negros in said community, since the town of Summerton is fast becoming an ordinary negro settlement, there being in this town certain dirty white men who prefer to sell land to negros; but the greatest of all enemies to the farmer is the average crooked politician and it now appears that most politicians are crooked; the people of this county being honest voters should demand that all primaries in this State be placed immediately under the same legal restrictions as pertain to general elections, in order to protect themselves from railroad domination and crooked politicians, who avowedly in the name of the poor white man, but really in their own crooked interest, do not wish fair and honest primaries in South Carolina.

(6) The town of Summerton and surrounding section are overstocked in the matter of churches and the people are being thereby impoverished and improperly instructed; in the town of Summerton, with a white population of not over five hundred, there are five different denominations, each endeavoring to maintain a half-starved congregation and preacher, whereas one good, prosperous church in this community would really place the cause of religion on a better footing; Pinchot and Roosevelt and other able men in the East and North are giving this question of single church combinations in small communities very serious consideration and the proposition is being placed into practical operation in some instances with great success and the people of Summerton should give the matter thoughtful attention; one good church in a small community, furnishing instructions through lectures and moving pictures upon modern subjects of agriculture, sanitation and good government, would accomplish more good for the people than a hundred bigoted denominations; the priest and the preacher must ultimately give way to the social worker and creeds and denominations are even now dying a natural death; getting into heaven is a very poor excuse for living; true religion is a state of mind filled with reverence for God and in addition thereto a code of action consisting in doing unto others as one would have them do unto him. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my little ones, you have done it unto me."

Wishing much success and prosperity to The Manning Times, and forgetting the things that are behind, let us all with one accord press forward to the prize of our high calling in God.

Yours truly,

J. J. CANTY.

SUMMERTON.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Chewning whose marriage took place on Wednesday, the 19th. at Greenwood, S. C Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chewning of this place gave a most delightful reception on Friday evening last. In the receving line were Misses Jane Felder, Clara Senn, Elmore McKnight, Lucie Mood, and Mrs. J. W. Lesesne and Mr. Clark Felder Owing to a mis-connection the bride and groom were not present when the guests arrived, but came in a little later, when the spirit of the gathering, was at its height, and every-one was expectant, and eager to offer good wishes and congratulations. After a time enjoyably spent in conversation, the guests were invited back into the dining room which had been tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and evergreens, and there delicious salad and sweet courses were served by Misses Mabel Harper, Ethel Moore, Elmore McKnight, and Jane Felder. Again, as if loath to leave so festive a meeting, the guests repaired to the front hall and parlor where they were entertained by a few recitations by Mr. Rodgers Mood. The evening is conceded by all the fortunate participants as one of rare enjoyment.

Summerton, S. C., Nov. 23rd, 1913.

NEW ZION

Married last Thursday in Augusta Ga. Mr. B F. Flemming of Greelyville, S. C., and Miss Lucile Watley of that place. The bride is a most charming young lady of that place, and the groom is a most popular youug man of Greelyville. The bride and groom will make their home in Greelyville S. C. after spending a few days with relatives and friends of this place.

The friends and relatives were saddened by the death of Mr. Benson Evans, who died of heart trouble last Wednesday, Nov. 20th, was buried at New Zion by a host of friends Thursday P. M.

Mr. Albert Lavender taken a trip to Scranton Sunday to see his sisters Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Myers.

The people of this place was surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr C. W. Lavender, and Miss Annie Hicks, both of this place a few days ago.

Died in Columbia last Wednesday, Mr. Simeon Harrington, of New Zion, was buried Thursday A. M. at eleven o'clock.

Mr. B. M. Hardy and his daughter Effie, spent the week past attending the fair in Charleston.

Mr. W E Fleming and Mr. Oscar Johnson, taken a trip to Agusta the past week.

Mr. Willard Flemming has just returned from a pleasant trip to Atlanta.

We are all pleased to learn that New Zion will soon be a flourishing town, will come again. X.

In Memorium.

Died at his home near Bloomville, last Friday morning after many years of suffering, Mr. Joseph M. White, about 60 years of age.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

A precious one from us is gone,
A place is vacantin our home,
which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
the boone his love has given,
Although the body slumbers here
the Soul is safe in heaven.
We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the bereaved family.

AN AFFECTIONATE FRIEND.

Gamble School.

Miss Ethel Wells, the energetic teacher of the Gamble School, entertained at the home of Mr. W. F. Rush, with a Box Party, for the benefit of her school last Friday evening. Although this was the first attempt of a party of the kind, everything was in every respect a most brilliant success. Owing to the liberality of the young men the handsome sum of $75 was raised. Miss Wells won the cake in the contest as being the prettiest young lady present. A number of young people from New Zion and Turbeville were there, and added much to the success and enjoyment of the evening.

"JAKE."

Rehoboth School News.

Our school work goes on nicely. The school is showing wonderful improvements under the supervision of Mrs. Gennie Johnson, our new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. I N. Tobias attended church at Wilson last Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. White is visiting in Sumter.

Mr. Elex Tobias who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, has returned to his home in Darlington.

Mrs. Gennie Johnson is going to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Lake City.

There will be a hot supper at the Rehoboth school house Wednesday night Dec. 3rd, given for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CROW.

The Colored Graded School.

Night school for working boys and young men is now opened at the colored graded school. The night school opens at 7 o'clock and closes at 9 o'clock. School is in session every night during the week except Saturday.

Among the donations for our work this month were: a tree of piae wood from Mr. R H. Davis and 100 brick each from Elmore Evans and Rev. A W. Timmons and 50 brick from John Boyd.

Saturday December 6th, the Farmers Conference and County Teachers' Association will meet in joint session at the colored graded school. The teachers and farmers hope to organize in this session for a county school exhibition for the purpose of arousing more interest in negro school work. We suggest that every teacher supply himself with a copy of Duggars Agriculture and study it. Agriculture will take a leading place in all of our programs this session. M.

Honor Roll—Holladay School.

FIRST GRADE.

Octave Holladay
Julius Haley
Frank Richbourg
Joe Richbourg
Hallie Hodge

THIRD GRADE.

Minnie Ridgeway
Juanita Graham

FOURTH GRADE.

Ida Husbands

FIFTH GRADE.

Elizabeth Graham

SEVENTH GRADE.

Horace Graham

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ben Husbands

There will be a hot supper at the Holladay school house Dec. 5th. for the benefit of school. Public cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School 10:30 a. m. Divine worship 11:30 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Unapproachable Inward Life" No Prayermeeting on Thursday evening.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. E. L. Wilkins Superintendent. Preaching by the Pastor 11:30 a. m. No service in the evening, union meeting at the Methodist church.

J. A. ANSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. Jos. Sprott, Superintendent. No service at 11 A. M. The union service of all the churches will be held at 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Ansley.

County School Fair.

The County School Fair is an assured success so far as all indications now point. A large majority of the schools of the county have engaged one or more booths in which they will display their exhibits. Clark's large tobacco warehouse has been secured, and around its sides the booths will be constructed. These latter arrangements are now being perfected. The next teachers' Association meeting will be held at the warehouse on Saturday, December 6th, on which occasion, the teachers will busy themselves in making advance preparations on their respective booths. The finishing touches can then be added the following week, leaving very little to be done on the morning of the 12th.

A fine band of music will dispense lively music to the crowds during the day the fair is in progress.

Some few schools have reported that it will be impossible for them to have an exhibit, but that they will be here and have a place in the parade. There are at least 2500 school children in the county, and we want every one of them in this grand parade. Let them be here and keep in touch with their respective teachers.

The parade will form at the graded school building, march down town, aroud the court house, thence to the Fair grounds. Headed by a good band of music, this should prove an inspiring sight. Let every family in the county so lay your plans as to be here on that occasion, thus giving your children an outing that will be both pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully,
E. J. BROWNE,
County Supt. of Education.

President Wilson's 2nd daughter Miss Jessie W Wilson, and Mr. Francis B. Sayre were married at the White House in Washington yesterday afternoon. This is the thirteenth marriage that has taken place in the White House during the 113 years since that historic house was built. The press dispatches give elaborate accounts of the ceremony and the brilliant scene where 300 guests witnessed the marriage in the East Room of the mansion. All of the diplomatic corps, the army and the navy as well as the Senate and House of Rrepresentatives were represented. The ceremony was conducted in a simple and dignified manner, using the ring. The fact that the bride is a daughter of the President of the United States make this marriage of world wide interest.

MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

A cablegram from Bishop Lambuth, who was in London Thursday October 30th, announced that he expected to sail for Africa November 8th, and that he has received news from the Presbyterian missionaries that they had reache Wambo before the eighteenth moon had expired Those who have followed Bisqop Lambuth's work in Africa, will remember that the chief of the tribe among we are to work was cutting notches in his stick at every full moon and was expecting Bishop Bishop Lambuth to return before the eighteenth moon expired. The Bishop will be a little longer than the eighteenth moons, but the African Chief knows that he has been kept in mind. —Christian Advocate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dont forget Majestic Range exhibition at Plowdens Hardware Co's, beginning Monday 24th.

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

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

If you have any land to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me, as I am well prepared to handle same to an advantage for you. C. W. Wells, Real Estate Agent, Manning, S. C.

The Annual Majestic Range exhibition will be given all of next week at Plowdens Hardware Co. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

Anything you want in sheet music S. I. Till has it. All 25c. music 15c. 50c. music 25c. by mail postpaid. This department is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Ducker, phone 690 Sumter, S. C.

For Sale—A limited amount Covington Toole Witt Resistant Cotton Seed $1 00 per bushel. Will sell out by Dec. 1, if orders continue. Will hold only for cash and then at your risk. Sold some of the best farmers past season all praise them I have already ginned off 2 acres two 535 lb. bales, have 420 lbs. in cotton house and a good picking in sight, planted after cotton, 1000 lbs. fertilizer. A. C. Davis, Davis Station, S. C.

Harvey Taylor, colored, about 17 years of age ran away from home in Plowden Mill township last Monday night. The boy is dark with a full face, and walks "knocked kneed." He wears low quartered tan shoes with buttons on the side, number 9, and knee pants. Any information regarding him will be gladly received by his father Henry Taylor, Alcolu S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Lost—Strayed or stolen from my stables near Bloomville, on Saturday night 22nd inst. one black horse mule, with short chubby head, and he is a little hard to bridle. Any information as to the mule's whereabouts will be gratefully received by J. W. Richbourg, Wilson S. C. R. F. D.

Lost—Strayed or Stolen last Wednesday 19th. inst. from my home on the Manning-Paxville road about six miles west of Manning, one light colored butt headed Jersey heifer, and one light brindle white spotted steer. The finder will inform S. W. Thigpen Manning, R. F. D, No. 1.

To Rent—Furnished hotel at Alcolu. Twenty two rooms, electric lights, running artesian water, two bath rooms and sewerage. Plenty boarders and "transients" obtainable to keep hotel full all the time. D. W. Alderman & Sons Co.

For Sale.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the first, second and third of December, respectively, we will offer for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser, cheap for cash, all of the Furniture and Furnishings of The Central Hotel, consisting of 15 Bed Room Suits, dining Room Furniture, Dishes, etc. Also one Eight-Light Gasoline Lighting Plant in perfect condition. Sale at the hotel.

R B. LYONS.

For Sale or Rent—A comfortable home one story house, in a splendid neighborhood, in good order, possession given Jan. 1st. For further particulars address Box 356, Manning, S.C.

Lost—Last Friday afternoon from near Bloomville a mouse colored mare mule, with white mouth, and long keen legs. The finder will please notify Cyp Allen, Silver S. C.

Names of Honorable Origin.

The surname Mouse denoted at first a man of great courage; while Mr. Ratt got his name from the fact that the first bearer of the name was a wise person, who gave "counsel" to the king.

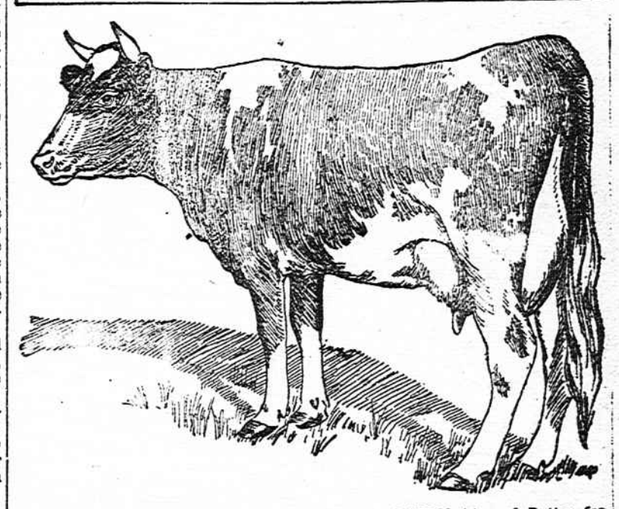
Not Quite Blind.

Love may be blind. But you never saw a bride who couldn't tell orange blossoms from sunflowers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Gym.

"So you have a gymnasium in your new house?" "Yes," replied Dustin Stax. "I spend an hour or two there every day. I have swung up a hammock, and it's a nice place to take a nap in."—Washington Star.

FLAVOR OF BUTTER INJURED BY METALS



Guernsey Cow, Dolly Dimple, Has a Record of 906.89 Lbs. of Butter for One Year.

Economic conditions make it necessary at present to hold butter in storage from the summer season, when it is plentiful, to the winter season, when it is scarce. If the butter is properly made this can be done without materially injuring its quality. It often occurs, however, that butter which has been held in storage for some months develops disagreeable flavors that greatly lessen its value. These bad flavors that will often pass unnoticed when the butter is fresh may become so serious a defect after three or four months in storage as to render the butter almost unsalable. The chemical changes which cause these bad flavors are often too small to be detected by the ordinary analytical methods of the laboratory, but the senses of smell and taste are far more delicate, and as soon as bad flavors are detected by them the value of the product is lessened.

Some metals either cause or greatly accelerate certain bad flavors in butter, although most of the experiments along this line have not included storage butters. Recently the scientific staff of the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry in the United States department of agriculture has reported that the presence of very small amounts of iron in cream causes certain undesirable flavors to increase in intensity during storage. The flavors are often designated by butter experts as "metallic," "oily" or "fishy." The injurious effect of iron was found by adding iron in known quantities, varying from 1 to 500 parts to a million parts of cream. The butter made from such cream was compared with that made from cream where all precautions were taken to avoid any undue contact with iron during the whole process of butter making. The butter was stored at 6 degrees to 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and the quality of the butter was scored by experts at different times. In every instance when the butter was scored a few days after making, the samples to which iron had been added scored lower than the butter made from cream which contained no iron. This held true in most cases on the second and third scoring, which occurred at intervals varying from 20 to 187 days. The most noticeable feature was the rapid development of bad flavor in the butter containing the iron. When both the control and the experimental butter became fishy it was noticed that the control butter was the last to become so. There was a marked oily flavor present in most samples that subsequently became fishy

The influence of copper on the flavor of butter was studied in a similar manner, and it was found that copper, even in small quantities, seemed to cause more marked changes of flavor in butter than did the iron, with a decided tendency toward a fishy flavor in storage. Two experiments showed very plainly the harmful effect of using poorly tinned pasteurizers, even though the cream came in contact with the copper surface for only a few seconds, for, aside from this, all other conditions were exactly alike during the complete process of butter manufacture.

This work shows that if cream is kept in rusty cans or comes in contact with iron or copper at any time during the process of butter making it may take up iron or copper from rusty cans, exposed bolt heads, or other metal parts of pasteurizers or churns, in sufficient quantities to affect the flavor of storage butter. Though there is nothing to show that the nature of the flavor is appreciably changed, it does demonstrate very clearly that the rate of development of the undesirable flavor is greatly accelerated during storage by very small quantities of either iron or copper.

SOME PURE-MILK PROBLEMS

Most Important Aside From Feeding Is of Barn and Its Accommodations, Says Oregon Student.

For the dairyman whose aim is the profitable production of pure milk, probably the most important problem, aside from the feeding, is that of the barn and its accommodations, writes E. S. Wisdom, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, in an article in the Oregon Countryman, the student agricultural magazine.

The dairy cow requires, for the highest production, comfortable and healthy quarters which are protected from the inclement weather, he continues. A warm, substantial stable is almost imperative in the cold climate. It must not be forgotten, however, that the health of the herd is likely to be impaired unless proper precautions are taken to insure rigid cleanliness and abundance of light and fresh air.

An expensive structure is unnecessary, but one that will be convenient for the labor and furnish contentment to the herd should be provided. The location should be chosen to maintain the highest degree of sanitation, depending largely upon the drainage. The tile-drained barnyards often eliminate the undesirable conditions found commonly. Whenever it is possible, the barn should be built on a knoll, though never on an elevation higher than the house occupies.

Convenience of access from different parts of the farm saves labor and time. Barns near a main road or across a road from the house are not recommended. The landing should face north and south, so that the sunlight might enter from both sides during the day.

ATTENTION TO SHEEP FLOCK

No Animal Feels and Shows Neglect More Quickly—Should Have a Well-Ventilated Shed.

Sheep are dainty feeders. They will not eat hay that other stock have mussed over, and they will refuse grain taken from a ratty bin.

Sheep should have a well-ventilated shed, high and dry. In dry weather they should be allowed their freedom to run out and in at will.

Nothing will feel or show neglect as quickly as sheep. Place the unthrifty ewes by themselves, and give them a little extra feed. Perhaps they are suffering from the greed of the bosses in the flock, and are not getting a full ration. Oats, wheat, bran, linseed meal and clover hay should be provided for them. Dip the sheep immediately after shearing, and again in about three weeks to destroy the ticks that may have escaped at the first dipping.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Buy a brood sow.

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Watch the sheep and the pastures.

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Keep the lambs growing by extra feed.

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Do not sacrifice the best ewe lambs to the butcher.

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Permanent salt licks are an absolute necessity to sheep.

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The profitable dairy cow is the one that is the best mother.

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Keep the big barn doors shut in time of thunder-storms.

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Draining butter well before salting will help its keeping qualities.

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Intelligence is of the utmost importance in handling cows profitably.

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A pail of scalded bran is a good feed for the cow right after calving.

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Sows that farrow while on pasture never are feverish nor eat their pigs.

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Never try to raise a colt unless you can find a mare as nearly perfect as possible.

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Muck soils, as distinguished from other swamp soils, are more completely decayed.

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Before the sows are to farrow separate them to avoid any danger at the critical time.

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Summer or winter a good dairy thermometer pays its way wherever dairy cows are kept.

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During the hot weather it is well to work two young horses against one hardened, tough horse.

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It is well now to look carefully to the brood sows, as the fall litters should come in September.

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Cotton acreage in the United States this year is 35,622,000 acres, against 34,768,000 acres for last year.

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A pair of colts can be worked together, but they can not be pushed to the limit of work like a hardened team

Daily Thought.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.—Emerson.