Teachers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the Clarendon County Teachers' Association will be held at Manning Saturday, January 16th, at 11 o'clock Superintendent S. H. Edmunds of the

Sumter City Schools will deliver an address on timely school topics. Besides this address, there will be other discussions of interest. The meeting will then be conducted in the nature of round table talks on such matters as will be the greatest interest and value to our teaching fra-

ternity.

Coming up for discussion at this time will be a suitable program for County Field day in the spring. Every white teacher in the county is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting. Let there be a full turn out of our teachers, and let us push the Associa-tion work for the remainder of the D. R. RISER. President.

E. J BROWNE, County Supt. of Education.

### Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Ridgill, deceased, will present them duly attested and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified Administratrix of said estate. MRS. J. G. RIDGILL. Manning, S. C., Dec. 31, 1914.

The Court of General Sessions convenes in Manning Monday January 25, with Judge I. W. Bowman presiding. GRAND JURY.

C B Dukes, New Zion, R F D. W O Gardner, Turbeville.
JS Ridgeway, Manning.
D D Barnes, Foreston.
B B Odom, Manning, R F D. W O Baird, Turbeville. G M Smith, Manning. W L Lee, Manning, R F D. J D Beatson. Davis Station. C E Cochran, Manning. J E Husbands, Foreston. R D Timmons, Wilson.

HOLDOVERS. R Hugh Belsar, Summerton. R E Thompson, Alcolu.

J McD McFaddin, Manning, R F D. J M Galloway, Manning. A C Harvio, Manning. J N Fann, Alcolu.

PETIT JURY. J W. Rigby, Manning. J W Wheeler, New Zion. R P Billups, Summerton. P A Fann, Alcolu. H S Briggs, Silver. J D McElveen, New Zion. W D Gibbons, New Zion. W H Rawlinson, Manning, R. F. D. T S Coker, Turbeville. D E Geddings, Paxville.

Marion Williams, Manning. H J Ross, Silver. C H Baggett, Wilson. J M Rowe, Summerton. C J B Corbett, Davis Station. J H Witherspoon, Alcolu. L M Justice, Manning, R. F. D. E H Clark, Davis Station. CT Martin, Alcolu. A B Thames, Manning. H C Chewning, Summerton. J O Coker, Turbeville. R J Carrigan, Summerton. H A Alsbrook, Wilson, R F D. S E Hodge, Paxville. C F Rawlinson, Jordao. E M Watt, Summerton. Jos E Davis, Manning. W D Young, Alcolu. H F McFaddin, New Zion.

J E Childers, Davis Station. Howard Hodge, Silver, R F D. John L Johnson, Davis Station. R T Geddings, Paxville. L.R. Cole, Seloc.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Ciarendon County on the 30th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Minnie M. Mc-Cay, deceased.
CHARLTON DURANT,
Manning. S. C., Dec. 23, 1914.

No New York Namesake.

The genuine old New Yorker was looking very sad indeed. "I was looking over a post office guide or directory today," he said, "and while other cities of the land have small towns scattered about the country named for them, New York is without a single namesake. If I had the New York conceit I might say there could be but one New York, but I haven't, and I wonder if the absence of namesakes is due to the fact that New Yorkers are so enamored of their city that none has ever gone forth to colonize, or that those who have gone are of so small consequence that they have been anable to do as much as to give the name of their native town to any that they have assisted in founding. Whatever it is, the result remains, and there is but one New York mentioned in the post office directory."

Clever Deception. Men who craned their necks and bustled against each other to get a look at the girl on exhibition in one of the store windows were given the laugh by women in the crowd. The fluttering of the girl's parasol, and the blowing of her dress convinced the men that they were looking at a "living model," and it was not until they had gazed at it for some time that they discovered they had been fooled. By arrangements of fans the breeze gently blew the gown worn by the wax figure, and also her parasoi. Her hair was blown about her face in a most bewitching fashion and more than one man exclaimed, "Isn't she a peach!" and discovered his error when the women in the crowd snickered .-Worcester Post.

Jam, From "Jamalca." Jam seems to take its name from Jamaica, and is comparatively a modern luxury. Galt, in his "Annals of the Parish," states that the fashion of jam making was introduced into Scotland about 1760, when berry bushes were planted by "some of our young men that had been sailors coming from Jamuica," and the condiment was valued in the first place chiefly as "an excellent medicine for a sore throat." A writer in Hone's "Everyday Book," in 1826, deplored the fact that jam could not be "purchased at the shops as other articles of consumption sre."

Worth Knowing. The laurel was much in favor in olden days, as it meant "love triumphs." The Greek bride wore a wreath of myrtle. A bride of today may choose her own flower if she wishes, stamping it with her individuality. Some girls take the flower allotted to the month, especially if the time happens to be June, with its wealth of roses. Widows usually wear violets, either white or purple,

or a combination of both.



PLEA FOR WIDER ROADWAYS

Fourteen-Foot Road Will Outlast Three Nine-Foot Roads and is Much Scater in Every Way.

Have not our counties and townships en wasting a good bit of our money building 0-foot roadbeds on 24 by feet wide road grades? A 24-foot wide grade is plenty wide enough for a 14-foot roadbed. Then why spoil s good grade by putting on a 9-foot read when it costs less than one-third nore to make a good job of it? Fourcen feet is sufficient width for two tracks; that would mean just oneif of the wear on the road. Then ve can drive so as to have a wheel on each side of the center and that makes one more track and will be equal to a 9-foot road. So you see we have three times the wearing surface on a 14-foot roadbed that we do on a 9-foot. Then we have a chance to pass other rigs without one or both going into the ditch. Now this is claiming quite a lot for one-third more expense, but I think a 14-foot road will outlast three 9-foot roads, has a handier surface and is better in every way, writes John D. De Cou in Michigan Farmer. If you come up behind a rig you have a chance to get by. If you are driving an auto you do not have to go outside of the hard roadbed and take chances on skidding into the ditch. A 9-foot roadbed has but one track.

Where the wheels run it gets packed perfectly solid and a heavy load will crush all small stones into dust, and the first auto that comes along sucks it up on the front side of the wheels and then blows it clear off the track when they let go. This doesn't seem much, but when from one to fifty or more go over the same track it soon counts. Meanwhile, the horses traveling in the center with iron-shed hoefs have kept that dug loose and it gradually works out, leaving the road low in the center where it should be high. Then when heavy rains come the ridges where the wheel tracks come hold it in and it washes down the center to the lowest level, where it runs off at the sides, cutting ditches and causing a bad chuck hole.

This road is hard to keep in repair. If you use a road grader or drag to scrape the sides to the center the wheel tracks are so solid that they will hold up the blades and you will do but little if any good. If you hau!



A Good Road in Michigan.

on more gravel it will not pack in the center, but keep working into the wheel tracks, making them still higher when they are too high already. It our roads were 14 feet or more in width, then the driving would be a! over the whole road, making a hard smooth surface, and by going over once in a while with a road drag it would keep the center high, the rains would drain off at the sides and not wash down the center, and there would r t be wear enough in any one place to work or crush the surface into dust to be blown off by winds or autos.

You car epair a 14-foot road at any time, and it will pack and make a smooth, hard surface, for people will drive so as to hit the whole surface But not so with a 9-foot road. They will all follow the same track, no mat ter how crooked the first pattern is It will be better to build 14 feet or wider in the first place, than to baild nine feet and then wider afterward for it is hard to get a smooth, even surface, because the new gravel will work off the old, hard surface, causing a sag on each side which will have to be filled several times before it will get solid enough to match the old

Means Eatter Highways. Where the dirt roads are in ques tion the farmers need not fear any damage to the roads from the motor car. Their coming means better high ways and possibly state aid in the construction of real roads of a per manent character.

To Prevent Scotic Injury. A good way to prevent young encur ber and melen vines from the attack of beetles is to set a ben frame arouthe plants and cover with mosqui netting or wire screen.

Recovering Rapidly.

When the doctor came down from seeing her husband he told her that her good man would shortly be on the road to convalescence. "What's that?" she asked. "I mean he will be getting better," said the doctor. "You will know because he will get irritable -extremely so." When he called the next day the doctor found the devoted weman as happy as a sandboy, smiling and singing to herself. "And how are we today?" he asked. "Oh, he's getting better all right," she answered.

"He came down to the kitchen this morning and threw a coffeepot at the cook, and shot our old house dog because it wouldn't say 'Please!' So I cooked him a dish of tripe and onions and he has gone back to work. It's wonderful how you doctors know

Where the Woman Shines. A politician may be able to pack a convention all right, but when it comes to packing a trunk he has to turn the job over to his wife.

things!"



# PASTIME

### PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY.

Maj Odalis' Que	2	Reels	
Rel Mutual Girl	1	Reel	
THURSDAY.			
MajFalse Pride	1	Reel	
RelThe Widow's Children	1	Reel	W. W
Keys Fatty's Johan Day	1	Reel	
FRIDAY—SPECIAL.			
World's Film Corp. Protea	5	Reels	
Bro Shorty Falls Into A Title	2	Reels	
Beau When Queenie Came Back	1	Reel	
10c. and 15c.			
SATURDAY.			

5 More Weels of The Million Dollar Mystery.

Am. ... Redbird Wins...... 2 Reels

Keys .... The Noise of Bambs .... 1 Reels

Pastime Theatre.

### An Ordinance. To Levy and Collect Licenses in The Town of Manning for the year 1915. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Al-SEC 1. That every person, firm,

trade, business or profession within a proper stub attached to each, trade, bu-iness or profession after the 1st, day of January of the present year, shall be required to first obtain license to exercise same, all of the said license to be fixed according to the schedule and amounts hereinafter set forth.

SEC 2. - Upon each and every merchant or any other person, firm, company subject to a penalty of not more than or corporation doing business within \$40 or thirty days imprisonment. the limits of the said town of Manning, and for each and every store or place of business within the corporate limits of the said town, except such as are otherwise specifically taxed by this ordinance, the license shall be as fol-

Upon merchants whose gross cash and credit sales do not exceed:

5,000 per anoum... 15.00 10,000 per annum..... 20.00 100,000 per annum ..... 50 00 gold or silver certificates. to engage in any trade, business or profession for which a license is required, shall, before the 15th, day of January of each year, register with the town clerk, first his or her name or style,

and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and the place of business; second, the trade, business or profession for which a license is required; the place where such trade, business or profession is carried on in the case of a dealer in goods, wares or merchandise, the amount, extent and value of the business carried on; all of which shall be given under oath. All persons, firms, companies or corporations commencing business on or after the first day of January 1915 shall register as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to assess all persons, firms, companies and corporations liable for town licenses under the ordinances of this town, and enter the same in a book to Billiard or pool room, each.... be known as the License Book, giving Barber shops, per chair..... a classified and complete list of all Blacksmith shops and wheelsuch persons, firms, companies and corporations who are nable for town licerse, and the amount of license for which they are liable, which licenses shall be obtained as herein provided, on or before the 1st day of February, 1915. License shall be issued by the Clerk and Treasurer, who shall keep a record of all liceuses issued in the Li cense Book. It shall be the duty of the Book agents selling books by Mayor to enforce the payment of all the license fixed by the ordinances of the town of Manning and assessed by said in the manner prescribed by the Building and Loan Association laws of the State of South Carolina and the ordinances of the town of Manning. SEC 4. If any person exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession

for the exercising carrying on or doing

exceed \$40 or imprisonment for a time

tion before the Mayor or Acting Mayor. SEC 5. In every license to be taken out under or by authority of this ordinance, shall be contained and set forth the purpose, trade, business or profesdermen of the Town of Manning in sion for which such license is granted, Council Assembled:

and the name and place of business of the person or persons taking out the company or corporation engaged in same, and the time for which it is any trade, business or profession here-granted. The Clerk and Treasurer inafter mentioned within the limits of shall prepare a form of license to be the town of Manning shall be required used in each case, and shall have the on or before the lst, day of February same printed and bound in book form, 1915 to obtain a license to exercise said in a neat and substantial manner, with the limits of the said town; and every which shall be written at the time the person, firm or corporation not now so en license is issued the name of the party raged, but expecting to engage in such obtaining the same, the length of time covered by such license, together with the amount charged therefor; and the party receiving such license shall keep the same posted in some conspicuous place where his business, trade or profession is carried on. Any evasions of the provisions of this Section shall be

SEC 6. The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person, firm, company or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein. All Grists mills..... licenses issued on and after February 1st shall not be for less than the current year unless otherwise provided herein.

SEC 7. For a license to carry on any permanent or transient trades, business or profession, the sum hereinafter men-30.00 tioned shall be paid into the town treas-

SEC 8. Any money lender (private) SEC 3. Every firm, company or cor- who shall charge, accept or receive inporation required by the ordinance of terest charges or compensation for the the town of Manning to obtain a license lending of money, directly or indirectly by whatever name, means or device, in excess of the legal rate of 8 per cent per annum, he, sne or they, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$40 or imprisonment in the town jail for a time not exceeding thirty days for each offense and the record of their convictions, convictions shall be reported to the next meeting of town council whereupon the license of such party or parties so convicted shall be 'revoked Auctioneers selling at public

outery.....\$ Agency or agent real estaterenting or selling ... .... Agents selling fertilizers..... Agents or dealer in pianos and organs or either ....... Agents not specially mentioned. Automobiles-dealers ..... 10 00 Automobiles-repair shop..... Banks or trust companies..... 50 00 Brokers-merchandise ...... wrights.... Boarding houses or hotels for the accommodation of transient customers, having 8

rooms and less than 15...... Having 15 rooms and over..... Bottling works, per annum..... Bottling works, per annum selling from wagons or trucks ... subscription..... Bowling alleys..... -agents or representatives

whose principal office is not located in this State... taking out such a license as in that be Bicycles-agents or dealers..... half required, he, she or they, besides Boot and shoe blacks......... being liable to the payment of the li-50 00 Stables, vehicles and horses for cense, shall be subject to a fine not to Cotton seed oil mills, including

gins....

not to exceed thirty days, upon convic- Contractors taking contracts.... over fifty dollars..... 5 00 Contractors taking contracts not over one thousand dollars 10 00 Contractors taking contracts over \$1,000 not over \$5,000.... Contractors taking contracts \$5,000 not over \$10,000...... Contractors taking contracts over \$10,000..... Carnivals, not less than per week.... Circus and Menagerie per day exhibiting in city...... 100 09 Dentists.... Dog and pony show, not less than... Express companies or agencies each; for business done exclusively within the town of Manning and not including

any business done to or from points without the state and not including any business done for the government of the United States..... Exhibitions-Theatrical, minstrel or other under tent, per day.... Fish or oysters-sold on streets

Flying Jennie-per day..... Fruit and vegetable stands or lunchcounters..... Hawkers and peddlers, per day Hosierv mills..... Horse shoeing..... Harness repair shops.....

produce upon the streets of Manning-Icedealers—at retail—each house with wagons.....

Ice cream saloon or cart ..... Insurance companies—life or fire-represented by transient solicitor or agent-per day ..... Insurance companies—fire or

fidelity, guarantee, live stock or other insurance company, for each company...... Insurance solicitors of life and accident insurance companies and solicitors of fire and other insurance companies, uncon-

nected with a regular local licensed agency of same..... Insurance of any other kind and company, corporation or society having insurance features other than charitable..... Itinerant repairer of bicycles. typewriters, sewing machines or cash registers, not regularly employed by licensed dealer Automobiles-livery..... 10 00 Kerosene or other oil companies Land loan companies or agents therefor..... 30 00 Lawyers..... I "undry agents..... Machine shops.....

clusively within the limits of the town of Manning and not including any business done to or from points without the

state and not including any business done for the govern-ment of the United States.... 75 00 Restaurants, serving meals on-sons hiring out teams whether running a livery stable or

sale and feed...... 25 00 Stallions...... 10 00 Shoe Repairers..... 2 50 Saw Mills..... Sign Painting.
Sign Painting, per day.....
Soda Fountains, connected with other business or alone..... 10 00 Telegraph companies or agencies, for business done within the town of Manning and not including any business done from points without the state and not including any business done for the government of the United States........ Telephone Companies, local.... Telephone Companies, long dis-Vendrs, street, per day....... Wagons or other vehicles run for gain, one horse each, on Streets ..... Wagons or other vehicles run for gain, two horses each on for hire..... 

20 00 cense tax shall be applied by the Clerk and Treasurer to the payment of the current expenses of the said town. Sec. 9. The amount to be charged Hucksters—produce ...... 2 50 for license for any other business, trade
Provided, this ordinance shall not or profession not hereintofore specificapply to farmers selling their truck or cally enumerated, shall be fixed by the Committee on Finance, but said com-10 00 mittee shall have no authority to change or reduce the license fees herein fixed: Provided that in case of short term licenses, taken or in the latter part of the fiscal year, the committe on Finance may in their discretion reduce the license fee.

SEC 10 The Clerk and Treasurer shall consult the Committee on Finance where the occupation of any applicant for license, or amount to be charged is questioned, and the committee shall have power to decide the matter.

SEC 11. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be required to turn over to the Police Department, the names of all delinquent license payers immediately after the 1st of February 1915, and the Police Department shall immediately bring the delinquents before the Mayor for violation of this ordinance. SEC 12. That the Council shall have the power to revoke any license for

SEC 13. It shall be the duty of the Police force to investigate and report to the Mayor all persons doing business without a license. SEC 14. That on and after the pas sage of this ordinance the penalty of non payment of license shall be the sum of ten per cent for every month

2 00 or part of month until said license is paid. Fiscal year as to licenses to run 5 00 from January to January. SEC 15. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Done and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Manning on the

6th, day of January in the year of our 1 00 Lord one thousand nine hundred and A. C. BRADHAM,

Attest: T. M. WELLS, City Clerk.

Peculiarity of the Mississippi. One of the most peculiar things about the Mississippi river was figured out by a government engineer. He says that it would be possible for a man to take a light canoe at Greenville. Miss, and by floating down stream 40 miles and portaging four times he would find himself 40 miles unstream from where he started.

# Plant Tobacco!

KATZOFF.

BUY YOUR CLOTH FROM

2c. A Yard!

Yours for Bargains.

## GASPARILA

Carnival Mardi-Gras Celebration-Tampa, New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occa-

sions from Manning on Febauary 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at fares named below, by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South. New Orleans ..... 23 65

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of \$1.00 For Schedules, reservations, etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address,

W. J. CRAIG, Passeng Traf. Mog, T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.

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Tobacco Cloth, 1 3-4 cents per yard, at the RED IRON RACKET.

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Manager.