

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

# GOOD ROADS

## PLEA FOR WIDER ROADWAYS

Fourteen-Foot Road Will Outlast Three Nine-Foot Roads and Is Much Better in Every Way.

Have not our counties and townships been wanting a good bit of our money to building 9-foot roadbeds on 24 by 24 foot wide road grades? A 24-foot wide grade is plenty wide enough for a 14-foot roadbed. Then why spoil a good grade by putting on a 9-foot road when it costs less than one-third more to make a good job of it?



# PASTIME PROGRAM.

Table listing movies for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Wednesday: Odalis' Que, Mutual Girl. Thursday: False Pride, The Widow's Children, Fatty's Johan Day. Friday: Protea, Shorty Falls Into A Title, When Queenie Came Back. Saturday: Redbird Wins, The Noise of Bams.

Pastime Theatre. 5 More Weeks of The Million Dollar Mystery.

### 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.

### Court.

The Court of General Sessions convened in Manning Monday January 25, with Judge L. W. Bowman presiding.

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### Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon 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. McCay, deceased.

### 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 unable 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 basted 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 parasol. 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 "Jamaica."

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 Jamaica," and the condiment was valued in the first place chiefly as "an excellent medicine for a sore throat." A writer in Hone's "Every-day Book," in 1825, depicted the fact that jam could not be "purchased at the shops as other articles of consumption are."

### 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.

### 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.

Plant Tobacco! BUY YOUR CLOTH FROM Katzoff's Bargain Store. 2c. A Yard! Yours for Bargains. KATZOFF.

GASPARILA Carnival Mardi Gras Celebration—Tampa, New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasions from Manning on February 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at fares named below, by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South.

### An Ordinance.

To Levy and Collect Licenses in The Town of Manning for the year 1915.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning in Council Assembled: SEC 1. That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned within the limits of the town of Manning shall be required on or before the 1st day of February 1915 to obtain a license to exercise said trade, business or profession within the limits of the said town; and every person, firm or corporation not now so on record, but expecting to engage in such trade, business 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 or corporation doing business within 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 follows: Upon merchants whose gross cash and credit sales do not exceed:

Table of license fees: \$2,000 per annum \$10.00, 5,000 per annum 15.00, 10,000 per annum 20.00, 15,000 per annum 25.00, 25,000 per annum 30.00, 40,000 per annum 35.00, 50,000 per annum 40.00, 75,000 per annum 45.00, 100,000 per annum 50.00.

SEC 3. Every firm, company or corporation required by the ordinance of the town of Manning to obtain a license 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 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 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 ordinance of this town, and enter the same in a book to be known as the License Book, giving a classified and complete list of all such persons, firms, companies and corporations who are liable for town licenses, 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 licenses issued in the License Book. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to enforce the payment of all the license fixed by the ordinance of the town of Manning and assessed by him under authority thereof as aforesaid in the manner prescribed by the 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 of which a license is required by this ordinance, without first registering or taking out such a license as in that behalf required, he, she or they, besides being liable to the payment of the license, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$40 or imprisonment for a time not to exceed thirty days, upon conviction before the Mayor or Acting Mayor.

SEC 5. To every license to be taken out under or by authority of this ordinance, shall be contained and set forth the purpose, trade, business or profession for which such license is granted, and the name and place of business of the person or persons taking out the same, and the time for which it is granted. The Clerk and Treasurer shall prepare a form of license to be used in each case, and shall have the same printed and bound in book form, in a neat and substantial manner, with a proper stamp attached to each, upon which shall be written at the time the license is issued the name of the party 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 subject to a penalty of not more than \$40 or thirty days imprisonment.

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 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 trade, business or profession, the sum hereinafter mentioned shall be paid into the town treasury in gold or silver coin, United States Treasury note, National Bank notes or gold or silver certificates.

SEC 8. Any money lender (private) who shall charge, accept or receive interest charges or compensation for the 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, she 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, and parties so convicted shall be revoked. Auctioneers selling at public outcry: 5 00

Agency or agent real estate—renting or selling: 5 00 Agents selling fertilizers: 5 00 Agents of dealer in pipes and organs or other: 10 00 Agents not specially mentioned: 10 00 Automobiles—dealers: 10 00 Automobiles—repair shop: 5 00 Automobiles—livery: 10 00 Bakers or trust companies: 5 00 Brokers—merchandise: 50 00 Billiard or pool room, each: 30 00 Barber shops, per chair: 2 00 Blacksmith shops and wheelwrights: 5 00 Boarding houses or hotels for the accommodation of transient customers, having 8 rooms and less than 15: 5 00 Having 15 rooms and over: 10 00 Bowling works, per annum: 5 00 Bottling works, per annum selling beer from wagoes or trucks: 5 00 Book agents selling books by subscription: 10 00 Bowling alleys: 5 00 Bill posters, per day: 1 00 Bill posters, per day: 1 00 Building and Loan Association—local: 10 00 Building and Loan Association—agents or representatives whose principal office is not located in this State: 100 00 Butchers—retailer, per day: 20 00 Butchers—jitterant, per day: 20 00 Bicycles—agents or dealers: 5 00 Boot and shoe blacks: 1 00 Cotton gin and press in use: 10 00 Cotton seed oil mills, including gins: 50 00

### 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: 15 00 Contractors taking contracts \$5,000 not over \$10,000: 25 00 Contractors taking contracts over \$10,000: 40 00 Carnivals, not less than per week: 150 00 Circus and menagerie per day exhibiting in city: 100 00 Dog and pony show, not less than: 10 00 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: 25 00 Exhibitions—Theatrical, minstrel or other under tent, per day: 10 00 Electric light companies: 2 50 Fish or oysters—sold on streets: 20 00 Flying Jennie—per day: 5 00 Fruit and vegetable stands or luncheonettes: 5 00 Hatters: 5 00 Hosiery mills: 20 00 Horse shoeing: 2 50 Harness repair shops: 5 00 Hucksters—produce: 2 50 Ice cream saloon or cart: 2 50 Insurance companies—life or fire—represented by transient solicitor or agent—per day: 20 00 Insurance companies—fire or old life: 10 00 Insurance companies—life or fire—represented by transient solicitor or agent—per day: 20 00 Insurance companies—fire or old life: 10 00 Insurance companies—accidents, fidelity, guarantee, live stock or other insurance company, for each company: 10 00 Insurance solicitors of life and accident insurance companies and solicitors of fire and other insurance companies, unconnected with a regular local licensed agency of same: 20 00 Insurance of any other kind and company, corporation or society having insurance features other than charitable: 10 00 Itinerant repairer of bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines or cash registers, not regularly employed by licensed dealer: 5 00 Kerosene or other oil companies therefor: 10 00 Land loan companies or agents: 10 00 Lawyers: 10 00 Laundries: 2 00 Laundry agents: 5 00 Machine shops: 10 00 Money lenders: 5 00 Newspapers: 5 00 Peddlers, per day: 10 00 Printing office, job: 5 00 Physicians: 10 00 Photographers, transient, per day: 1 00 Photographers per year: 10 00 Pressing clubs: 3 00 Railroads, for business done exclusively 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 government of the United States: 75 00 Restaurants, serving meals on premises: 5 00 Stables (not sale), vehicles and horses for hire only. (This license shall apply to all persons hiring out teams whether running a livery stable or not): 10 00 Stables, vehicles and horses for sale and feed: 25 00 Stallions: 10 00 Shoe Repairers: 2 50 Saw Mills: 10 00 Surveyors: 5 00 Sanitary Plumbing: 5 00 Shooting Gallery: 10 00 Skating Rinks: 5 00 Sign Painting: 5 00 Sign Painting, per day: 1 00 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: 10 00 Telephone Companies, local: 20 00 Telephone Companies, long distance: 10 00 Undertakers: 10 00 Vendors, street, per day: 20 00 Wagons or other vehicles run for gain, one horse each, on streets: 5 00 Wagons or other vehicles run for gain, two horses each on streets: 10 00 Warehouses, each, with storage for hire: 10 00 Warehouses, tobacco: 10 00

### SEC 8. That the proceeds of the license 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 for license for any other business, trade or profession not heretofore specifically enumerated, shall be fixed by the Committee on Finance, but said committee shall have authority to change or reduce the license fees hereinafter fixed: Provided that in case of short term licenses, taken on or after the latter part of the fiscal year, the committee 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 or for violation of this ordinance.

SEC 12. That the Council shall have the power to revoke any license for just cause.

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 passage of this ordinance the penalty of non payment of license shall be the sum of ten per cent for every month or part of month until said license is paid: Fiscal year as to licenses to run 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 Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A. C. BRADHAM, Mayor.

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 upstream from where he started.

THE RED IRON RACKET. NEXT TO HOME BANK AND TRUST CO. Tobacco Cloth, 1 3-4 cents per yard, at the RED IRON RACKET. \$15.00 Suits now for \$8.95, at the RED IRON RACKET. \$4.00 Shoes now \$2.48, at the RED IRON RACKET. 10c. Yard-wide Sea Island Homespun, 6c., at RED IRON RACKET. Everything is Reduced at the RED IRON RACKET. FIND US IN THE LEGG BUILDING, NEXT TO HOME BANK AND TRUST CO. RED IRON RACKET, AARON ABRAMS, Manager.