

D. HIRSCHMANN

Desires To Announce His

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday and Friday March 25 - 26, 1915.

We will have the largest line of Trimmed and untrimmed Shapes ever shown in Clarendon. Ladies of this community will find everything desired for Easter and Spring wear at this store. We have a splendid and attractive stock of wearing apparel--both ready-made and fabrics--with every piece guaranteed to be serviceable and correct design and style, possessing that indescribable "something which gives a charming tone to the wearer. Don't forget the dates, March 25 and 26. Be sure to come and see the very latest ideas in Millinery, Coats and Dresses.

The Manning Times.

Publishes All County and Town Of. Social Advertisements.

MANNING, S. C., MARCH 24, 1915.

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LEON WEINBERG

"Everything Good to Eat."

Read Joseph M. Chandler's clothing ad in this issue.

Rev. J. A. Ansley is spending the week in Columbia.

The civic league will meet at the court house tomorrow afternoon.

Died last Sunday near Paxville Mr. Rufus H. Lacker, aged 75 years.

Mr. Marion Rich of Columbia was one of the visitors in Manning yesterday.

The county board of equalization held its final meeting in the court house yesterday.

The Pastime will shut up shop Saturday, unless sub-rented or sold at that time.

It is with pleasure that we learn of the convalescence of Rev. W. L. Gibbon of Turberville.

Miss Valye Appelt, who has been visiting relatives at Lake City, returned home yesterday.

Col. Henry T. Thompson of Columbia, was in Manning Monday accompanied by Dr. Lemon of Sumter.

Messrs R. S. DeSchaups of Pine-wood, and W. N. Rush of Sardinia, spent last Saturday in Manning, on personal business.

The Sumter Motor Company of Sumter has an advertisement in this issue which is of special interest to owners of automobiles.

The fertilizer movement has begun, but it is slow and short. We do not think there will be over fifty per cent used this season.

The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. I. Appelt Friday afternoon 28th inst., at 4 o'clock.

Married last Wednesday afternoon, by Judge J. M. Windham in Manning, Mr. J. M. DuBoise and Miss Ruth C. Welch. Both of Turberville.

The machinery for the boring of the artesian well for the waterworks soon to be constructed has arrived, and the work will begin in a few days.

Lake City was visited by a fire last Monday destroying the store of S. M. Atkins, and at one time owing to the high wind the whole business section was in danger.

The residence of Mr. W. P. Wannamaker, at St. Matthews, came near being destroyed by fire last Friday night. It is supposed the fire caught from a coal out of the grate.

The communication from the Oakdale school did not appear in these columns last week because it reached us after The Times went to press, it was evidently delayed enroute.

The cotton crop for 1914 exceeds 16,000,000 bales with a strong probability of it yet reaching 17,000,000 bales. At any rate it is the largest yield of cotton ever before raised.

Hirschmann's millinery opening is always an event with the ladies of this community, and tomorrow and Friday he promises to have an exhibition of millinery display that will be the one of the best he has ever had. Miss Wegner and Mrs. Hirschmann will take pleasure in showing all of the latest designs that go to make up the fashions for this season, and we would say it will be well to call early to make a selection for your Easter millinery.

Died at her home near Foreston Sunday, Mrs. Louisa Richbourg, wife of Judge J. E. Richbourg, aged about 69 years. The burial took place at Foreston Monday, Mr. W. T. P. Spratt, in the absence of a minister, read the funeral service.

Gov. Richard I. Manning has announced the appointment of his military staff, among his appointments are Major A. C. Bradham, of Manning, and Mr. W. R. Burgess of Sumter, formerly of Clarendon. These gentlemen rank as lieutenant colonels.

The honor roll of Live Oak school is as follows: First grade, Mary Caxder, Mammie Fleming, Robbie Browder. Third grade, Birdie Johnson, Sammie Caulder. Fourth grade, Blanche Timmons, Willie Browder, Herbert McClary. Sixth grade, Marie Trimde, Julian Johnson. Sadie Wheeler, teacher.

The county treasurer's office has been doing a lively business the past few days and will continue to do so up to the last day of this month which is the last day for taxes without penalty, after that time a penalty of 5 per cent is attached with instruction to the sheriff to proceed to collect, together with all costs.

Died at Turberville last Thursday the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wallace, and was buried at Pine Grove church Friday morning. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Rhode. This is the second child they have lost, an older one dying on the Monday before.

We want the teachers of the Manning group for the declamation contest to take notice that a preliminary will be held in the auditorium of the Manning graded school building on the first Saturday in April. This is the third day of April. Please take notice and have the contestants on hand at ten o'clock A. M.

Monday afternoon the colored school building at Summerton was destroyed by fire, and from it the colored church caught and was also destroyed. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that a severe conflagration was averted, and the damage estimated at about \$3,000 and insured for \$1,500.

The Dunne will case mentioned in The Times recently in which Dr. G. L. Dickson of Manning is interested, was amicably adjusted by compromise at Holland of Bishopville, who contested the will, claiming that Mrs. Dunne had left a later will than that in favor of Doctor Dickson received \$3000, and Doctor Dickson the balance of the estate which includes a house, and lot in Bishopville.

Last Monday morning the two story frame building opposite the Central Hotel caught on fire from a spark on the roof, and fortunately the flame was where it could be easily reached, otherwise, with the wind blowing almost a gale there is no telling the extent of the damage it would have done. As it was the only damage was a few shingles on the roof. The building is owned Mrs. W. E. Brown.

The friends of Rev. B. F. McLendon learn with regret that vandals at St. George cut down his gospel tent. We have no idea how this piece of mischief was done by a foolish set of boys in a spirit of what they thought was fun, and that they are now heartily ashamed of their conduct. We predict the incident will aid Mr. McLendon in awakening the people of Dorchester county to an appreciation of McLendon's efforts for good.

There was a very interesting meeting at the court house last Saturday, attended however, by a small crowd to hear Professors C. C. Cleveland and Frank C. Hare on poultry raising. Their lectures deserved a large audience to hear about an important industry that every farmer and housewife should be interested in. Those who did attend were well paid in information which will add an impetus to poultry raising in this section.

All forms of interchangeable mileage and print script books are good for interstate passages in South Carolina. Effective Saturday, March 20, 1915, all interchangeable mileage and print script books, forms 2, 2Z, 31M and penny scrip (regardless of date purchased) will be good, within limit, for interstate journeys in South Carolina by exchange of coupons at ticket windows for passage tickets, in accordance with contract and contract provisions. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Southern Railway, Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway, Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of The New Idea Company, of which Mr. Morris Ness is the manager. Mr. Ness is desirous of building up a trade for the better qualities of goods, and at the same time making it a point to give to his patrons goods at competitive prices. There is no doubt that the success of merchandising depends largely in satisfying the trade, and to do this Mr. Ness realizes that QUALITY as well as price is of great consideration, therefore, he has not only gone into the markets and bought carefully with a view of taking care of his trade so far as price is concerned, but in select his stock he has made QUALITY a specialty. Miss Annie Thimes spent three weeks at the North studying the styles in dress goods and millinery, and now prepared to satisfy the demands of the most exacting in these lines.

Mr. W. H. Young the gentleman who has been at the farm of Mr. A. C. Davis since January building a modern tobacco barn and experimenting with a heating apparatus, will be at Mr. Davis' place planting tobacco to visit him and see the oil stove curing apparatus demonstrated. Mr. Young leaves the early part of next week to make a trip into Georgia and Florida, when he hopes to return for a few days before going to his home in Michigan. Freery man who visited Mr. Davis' farm came away fully convinced that he has solved the tobacco curing problem, and that he will revolutionize the system in the United States. This is important in several ways, it not only makes curing easier and less expensive, but there is a probability of inducing the manufacturers of the stoves to erect a plant for the manufacture of them in Manning. An establishment of this nature would afford employment to a good many people, some of whom would be high salaried and be a fine acquisition to the town. We will certainly welcome the industry to Manning.

Field Day at Paxville April 2nd.

Field Day for the Paxville group of schools, which group includes Paxville, Pinewood, Big Branch, Home Branch, Silver, Grace Hall and Pinebluff schools, will be held at Paxville Friday, April 2nd, beginning at 11 o'clock. Following is the program for the day: Music. Song--America. Original Contests. 1st--Boys or girls under 12. 2nd--Boys or girls between 12 and 15. 3rd--Boys or girls between 15 and 18. Spelling Contest--Open to all pupils. Recess. Athletic Contests. 100 yds dash for boys. 100 yds dash for girls. Running high jump. Standing high jump. Running broad jump. Standing broad jump. Delivery of prizes for each of the ten above named contests. A base ball game will be played between the Paxville and Pinewood school boys. All principals are asked to send their assessment to be used for prizes on this day to Miss Ethel Corbett, principal Paxville Graded School, on or before March 30th. They are also asked to send list of contestants. Remember the date, April 2nd, and patrons, pupils, and friends of the above named schools be sure to attend. Don't forget your lunch.

Field Day Program, Summerton Group.

Consisting of Summerton, Davis Station, Panola, Oak Grove, Cross Roads and Richbourg, at Summerton April 9th, 1915. 1--Invocation. 2--Joint song by all the schools in the group. 3--Declaration contest, class A. (One pupil from each school under 12 years of age) 4--Song, By pupils of Panola school. 5--Declaration contest, class B. (One pupil from each school between the ages of 12 and 15) 6--Song--By pupils of Oak Grove school. 7--Song, By pupils of Cross Roads school. 8--Declaration contest, class C. (One pupil from each school between the ages of 15 and 18) 9--Song, By pupils of Davis Station school. 10--Song, "Good Old U. S. A." By pupils of Summerton school. 11--Song, By pupils of Richbourg school. 12. Spelling contest--this is open to all pupils. 13--Basket picnic on school grounds at 1:30 o'clock. Program continued at 2:30. Athletics. 1--Sack race for boys (One from each school) 2--50 yard dash for boys (One from each school) 3--50 yard dash for girls (One from each school) 4--Jumping contest, star ag broad jump, running broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump. (These are chosen from classes A, B, C as above.) 5--Basket ball game. 6--Baseball game.

Excellent Hunt Held at Gun Club Grounds on Broad Street.

The Fred Gilbert gun club shoot on Thursday on the Broad street grounds of the Sumter Gun Club resulted in the making of some excellent scores by members of the club who participated in the affair. Mr. Robert Shelor was the fortunate winner of the Fred Gilbert trophy cup, his score being the unusually high score of 96 out of 100. The scores were as follows:

Name	Shot	Added	Total
Robert Shelor	100	1	96
W. G. Moser	100	28	95
C. H. Annis	100	16	93
S. R. Young	100	28	93
H. D. Plowden	100	15	92
J. H. Staples	100	7	90
I. V. Plowden	100	9	88
R. D. Epps	100	9	88
E. H. Moses	100	22	88
H. R. Vandemeter	100	36	84
S. M. Riddle	100	20	83
M. R. Rivers	75	34	65
S. R. Spratt	75	20	61

We Are Showing.

The Eclipse Shirts in all the latest black and white stripe at \$1 to \$1.50. The silver shirts with fancy cuffs at \$1. The Idle Gold silk shirts at \$3 and \$3.50. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.--Adv.

Business Talk.

Get a fit to a pair of Clapp Oxfords. Same old price, \$6.50. Done better. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.--Adv.

CLARENDON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Manning S. C.--Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st, 1915.--In the Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8:00 Devotional Exercises--Rev. L. B. McCord, Pastor Presbyterian Church. 8:15 Recreations from the Entertaining Church. Response by the County Pres. Appointment of Convention, Enrollment Committee. 8:30 Address--"The Church Member and the Sunday School," Hon. J. D. Cappelman. 9:15 Greetings from the State Executive Committee. 9:30 Announcements and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:15 Devotional Exercises--Led by Rev. C. C. Derrick, Pastor of Sumter Methodist Church. 10:30 Enrollment of Delegates, Appointment of Committees. 11:00 A Review of Sunday School Conditions in the County. A. Reports of progress by the delegates. B. Reports of the County Officers. C. Analysis of Reports by Rev. Thomas J. Watts. 11:30 Open Conference--"The Special Difficulties of the Rural School and How to Meet them," R. J. Alderman. 12:00 Address--"The Magnitude of the Sunday School Enterprise," Rev. Thomas J. Watts.

COLLECTION.

12:45 Official Visit to the Exhibit Room 1:00 Noon Lunch--For all delegates and out of town visitors. 2:00 Everybody visit the Exhibit Room 2:30 Lecture and Round Table Conference on "Friday I Teach a Sunday School Class"--Answer of 5 minutes each by 5 teachers. 3:30 Roll Call of Schools and Pledges for the coming year's County and State S. S. Association Work. 4:30 Address of Delegates and Training the Adult Class Workers Conference 4:30 Special Session on for boys and girls--early teens, 13 and 16 years Rev. Thomas J. Watts.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 Devotional Service, Led by-- 8:15 Election and Installation of Officers. 8:20 Free Will Offering for the Convention Expenses. 8:30 Symposium--"Friday I Teach a Sunday School Class"--Answer of 5 minutes each by 5 teachers. 9:00 Address--by Dr. J. O. Reavis, Columbia, S. C. 9:30 Adjournment and meeting of the County Executive Committee.

Enforce the Law.

The automobile truck owners, we are informed, will not agree to comply with the law requiring them to pay a license of \$100 and it is up to the supervisor to see they are made to pay or have the courts to decide against the validity of the law. We hope he will cause the arrest of the first violator of the law he can find. That Act was passed in the interest of the county, and not in a spirit of caprice. I would serve the vendors of bottled goods right if every merchant in Clarendon would refuse to handle their product until they comply with the law. If these gentlemen who operate machines that break down our bridges and make travel unsafe are not paralyzed by the taxpayers unless they comply with the law, it would put a stop to the defiance.

One of these automobile trucks load ed with in the neighborhood of nine thousand pounds, and it must appeal to the reason of every taxpayer that such a weight is too much for the ordinary highway bridge to stand, then when added to this enormous weight there is considered the force of the machine striking a wooden structure going at a speed of fifteen miles or more an hour, destroy our bridges. Who must pay for this destruction but the taxpayers of the county, then when non-taxpayers do the damage and defy a law enacted for protection, it is time that our citizens should insist upon a compliance with the law.

It would be money saved to the county if the owners of automobile trucks would withdraw their machines altogether. This would be better than the collection of a \$100 license, but if they insist upon running their locomotives upon our public roads then they should be willing to at least help pay the cost of repairing the damage they do.

Our Tax Assessing System.

It is questionable whether it is wise to repeal our assessing system in this county. It will be remembered that complaint was made of taxes escaping under the system which required the Auditor to take the returns, and a law was enacted requiring these returns to be taken by the township assessors of assessors. The first year the law worked splendidly, and a large amount of property that had heretofore escaped taxation was put on the books and the tax collected, but later the township assessors grew lax, and it was found to be an expensive method, therefore upon the insistent demand of the Auditor and equalization board this law was repealed at the recent session of the Legislature, and the former law restored. Yesterday the County Board of Equalization met, and it was discovered that the Auditor was unable to get the people to make their returns to him, and there is now a great deal of the property not returned for this year. He will be forced to go over his books and add this property, together with the 50 per cent penalty, but this is not all, many taxpayers have under valued their property, and this will have to be looked into also.

To give our readers some idea, we have obtained from Calvary township the following table of personal property.

YEAR 1909.			
Horses	Value	Cattle	Value
112	2,435	175	1,666
Mules	15,330	Sheep	7
171	545	Dogs	85
Hogs	545		

YEAR 1914.			
Horses	Value	Cattle	Value
175	11,199	380	4,815
Mules	27,550	Sheep	19
361	885	Dogs	217
Hogs	885		

YEAR 1915.			
Horses	Value	Cattle	Value
111	5,681	187	1,834
Mules	12,496	Sheep	19
200	574	Dogs	102
Hogs	574		

Note the increase from 1909, and the decrease in 1915.

This matter is called to the attention of the public to show that the tendency is to lodge the payments of taxes,

Sardinia Home Demonstration Club.

The ladies of Sardinia, under the direction of Miss Katherine Richardson, have organized a Home Demonstration Club, and already several very enthusiastic meetings have been held. The club meets twice each month, and the ladies find this none too often. Home Betterment is the line of work we have chosen for our first study, and we have begun by having a demonstration at each meeting. Quite a number of our club members have made fireless cookers, and in this way cooking has become less burdensome.

A Great Day Planned for Old Rehobeth.

On Friday, April 2nd, the people Rehobeth church section, and in fact all that will and can, and especially those that have relatives buried at this old historic church, are asked to bring with you a tool to work with, a well-filled basket, and let us spend the day together and clean off the church and grave yards. We want to start working by 9 o'clock if possible, then work until 1 o'clock. Then a sermon will be preached. Then a dinner spread, after which we will have another sermon and elect a committee to take some steps to rebuild or repair the old Rehobeth church building, at which place we are planning to take up a regular appointment. Don't forget the date, neighbors, your working tool, or your well-filled basket. J. O. BURNETT, P. C.

Don't Talk War.

But come in today. Let us show you the new English spring Suits, from Schloss Bros & Co., and Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Prices \$20 to \$27.50. Yours to please, Joseph M. Chandler.

Two cottage prayer meetings of the Presbyterian church will be held at 7:30 tomorrow (Thursday) night, at the homes of Capt. W. C. Davis, and Mr. W. M. Plowden.

Notice to Creditors.

District Court of the United States, District of South Carolina. In the matter of Summerton Mercantile Co., Clarendon County, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Take notice that on the 20th day of March, 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 2nd day of April 1915, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. RICHARD W. HUTTON, Clerk.

Stop, Look!

Just take a peep at our window display of nobby Suits, Coats and Pants. Prices to please all from \$10.45 to \$16.50. Joseph M. Chandler, The Men's and Boys' Outfitter, 16 S. Main Street.

Pinewood

Mrs. Venton Bridges and children have returned to their home at Spartanburg. Miss Bertha Griffin of the Toumey hospital, Sumter, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffin on Manning Ave. Mr. Eugene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chwering and children of Davis Station spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffin. Miss Ruth Wiles of Lone Star is ending sometime in town with her

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

Spring Opening

The authentic style show for men

Men are taking a bigger interest in style--they are learning that nowadays stylish clothes cost no more than the unstylish.

It is chiefly a matter of picking out a store that always remembers quality--and never forgets style. You want both.

We carry the clothes of the famous makers. We have models that are truly masterpiece in designing. Such styling is a luxury indeed!

For Spring the cloth effects are always pronounced. No overcoat to cover them up. Glen Urquhart overlaid are the sensation this season. Of course Tartan plaids are also popular. Big assortment of both.

We are exclusive headquarters here for STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17. You know that one of the leading fashion artists designs the style and that the quality is guaranteed. Come to our style show. Later, if not now, it will help you to make a more intelligent selection of your Spring suit.

JOSEPH M. CHANDLER

16 South Main St. SUMTER, S. C.

